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VETO SESSION

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it. (Luke 11:28)

O God of us all, at the beginning of another veto session we draw near to You humbly and reverently realizing our need of Your spirit and praying for guidance, strength, and wisdom.

Bless these representatives of our people. During this loud day may they be wise with Your wisdom, strong in Your power, and faithful through Your faithfulness to them. According to our needs, may the richness of Your grace enter the hearts and minds of every one of us as we debate and vote.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as an Honorary Page for the Day, to serve without compensation: Ruth Magdalena Reedy.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

June 30, 2025

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While these may be worthwhile projects, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify the following expenditures at this time.

This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Section 2.020

I hereby veto \$1,829,350, including \$1,815,177 general revenue, for State Board of Education operated school programs' salary increases. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While these may be worthwhile projects, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify the following expenditures at this time.

Remaining funding will still provide a 7.5% increase for teachers and 5% increase for administrative staff over FY 2025. This will be in addition to the Governor's recommended time of service pay increase which was already included in the budget.

Personal Service by \$1,815,177 from \$37,440,655 to \$35,625,478 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$56,842,600 to \$55,027,423 in total from General Revenue Fund.

Personal Service by \$14,173 from \$957,447 to \$943,274 from Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Revenue Fund.

From \$10,971,538 to \$10,957,365 in total from Elementary and Secondary Education – Federal Fund.

From \$69,690,493 to \$67,861,143 in total for the section.

Section 2.045

I hereby veto \$2,000,000 general revenue for a chemistry and physical science online learning platform for middle and high school students. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This program was previously funded with one-time federal relief funds. It is this Administration's intent to limit any State general revenue pick-ups of programs that were funded with one-time federal relief funds.

For the procurement of a chemistry and physical science online learning platform for middle and high school students.

From \$2,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue.

From \$65,532,864 to \$63,532,864 in total for the section.

Section 2.053

I hereby veto \$1,500,000 general revenue for grants to public schools to acquire new or replace buses. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This will still provide \$1,500,000 in additional funding.

From \$3,000,000 to \$1,500,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$3,000,000 to \$1,500,000 in total for the section.

Section 2.068

I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for a non-profit organization in Columbia to provide professional development to educators. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 2.073

I hereby veto \$400,000 general revenue for lead and asbestos abatement at the Rabbit Hole museum experience. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$400,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$400,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 2.078

I hereby veto \$250,000 general revenue for tutoring and educational enrichment in support of science, technology, engineering, and math in Kansas City. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$250,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$250,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 2.086

I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for the Missouri STEM Initiative for the design, supplies, machines, furniture, training, and curriculum for a STEM-focused program. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 2.099

I hereby veto \$400,000 general revenue for a non-profit organization to provide funding for school improvements. This is a private responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$400,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$400,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 2.105

I hereby veto \$250,000 general revenue for the Missouri Scholars and Fine Arts Academies. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

This budget already includes \$850,000 for these programs.

From \$1,100,000 to \$850,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$1,100,000 to \$850,000 in total for the section.

Section 2.107

I hereby veto \$198,000 general revenue for expansion of the Arts as Mentorship KC program. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this program.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$198,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$198,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 2.113

I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for safe schools programs. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This will still provide \$500,000 in additional funding.

From \$1,000,000 to \$500,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$1,000,000 to \$500,000 in total for the section.

Section 2.157

I hereby veto \$1,500,000 general revenue for the planning, design, maintenance, construction, or repair of an outdoor track for the Houston R-1 School District. This budget includes historic funding for public education,

totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1,500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$1,500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 2.162

I hereby veto \$300,000 general revenue for the Council of Churches of the Ozarks. This item appears to duplicate an item added in HB 11 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal funding.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$300,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$300,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 2.164

I hereby veto \$90,000 general revenue for a non-profit organization in Kansas City for K-12 career literacy resources for students. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$90,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$90,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 2.168

I hereby veto \$3,000,000 general revenue for the collaborative initiative program connecting the Missouri public school community. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$3,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$3,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 2.172

I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for the Sikeston Career and Technical Center. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This will still provide \$500,000 in additional funding.

From \$1,000,000 to \$500,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$1,000,000 to \$500,000 in total for the section.

Section 2.203

I hereby veto \$2,500,000 general revenue for a reading literacy program in St. Louis City. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$2,500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$2,500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 2.232

I hereby veto \$275,000 general revenue for character education initiatives. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This will still provide \$250,000 in additional funding.

From \$525,000 to \$250,000 in total from General Revenue Fund.

From \$525,000 to \$250,000 in total for the section.

Section 2.255

I hereby veto \$3,200,000, including \$1,600,000 general revenue, for Teacher Recruitment and Retention State Scholarships. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

This budget already includes \$800,000 for this program.

Funds are to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Teacher Recruitment and Retention State Scholarship Fund.

From \$1,600,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

For the Teacher Recruitment and Retention State Scholarship Program.

From \$2,400,000 to \$800,000 from Teacher Recruitment and Retention State Scholarship Fund.

From \$4,800,000 to \$1,600,000 in total for the section.

Section 2.256

I hereby veto \$2,500,000 general revenue for Grow Your Own grants. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety.

For community colleges.

From \$225,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

For educator preparation programs.

From \$675,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

For local education agencies.

From \$1,600,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$2,500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 2.285

I hereby veto \$2,000,000 general revenue for the Workforce Diploma Program. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

This budget already includes \$2,000,000 for this program.

From \$4,000,000 to \$2,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$4,000,000 to \$2,000,000 in total for the section.

Section 2.286

I hereby veto \$2,000,000 general revenue for a classroom to a career project. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$2,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$2,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 2.327

I hereby veto \$1,000,000 general revenue for revitalization of the Kansas City Public Library. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$1,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 2.387

I hereby veto \$1,295,000 general revenue for a vendor contract to provide asthma and allergy treatment medication to public schools. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half

a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1,295,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$1,295,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 2.430

I hereby veto \$2,000,000 general revenue for charter public school capital improvement revolving loans. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

This will still provide \$8,000,000 in additional funding.

From \$10,000,000 to \$8,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$10,000,000 to \$8,000,000 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2025, I approved said **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

June 30, 2025

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, the several divisions, programs, and institutions of higher education included therein to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While these may be worthwhile projects, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify the following expenditures at this time.

This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Section 3.013

I hereby veto \$1,000,000 general revenue for a third-party vendor contract to develop a statewide campaign to reach, reengage, and support some college, no credential population in the state. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$1,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 3.103

I hereby veto \$1,386,596 general revenue for the Missouri Returning Heroes Program. This veto will not impact the tuition paid by veterans who qualify for the Returning Heroes program in any way.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1,386,596 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$1,386,596 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 3.138

I hereby veto \$150,000 general revenue for enhancements to a nursing program at Missouri Southern State University. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$150,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$150,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 3.206

I hereby veto \$100,000 general revenue for a program based in St. Louis County that helps students navigate the college admissions and financial aid process. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$100,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$100,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 3.210

I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for a non-profit organization in St. Louis City to provide cost-free education, training and apprenticeships for computer programming. This budget already includes \$500,000 for this program.

The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For a non-profit organization, located in St. Louis City to provide cost-free education, training and apprenticeships for computer programming.
From \$1,000,000 to \$500,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$1,500,000 general revenue for a non-profit organization in Cape Girardeau and Springfield to provide cost-free education, training and apprenticeships for computer programming. This budget already includes \$500,000 for this program.

The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For a non-profit organization, located in Cape Girardeau and Springfield to provide cost-free education, training and apprenticeships for computer programming.
From \$2,000,000 to \$500,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$300,000 general revenue for a Pre-Apprenticeship program for entry into construction contractor apprenticeships. The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment.

For a Pre-Apprenticeship program to assist minorities and women in the preparation for entry into construction contractor sponsored apprenticeship programs.
From \$300,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$400,000 general revenue for a Workforce Pre-Apprenticeship training in Kansas City. This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

This will still provide \$1,600,000 in additional funding.

For a Workforce Pre-Apprenticeship training in Kansas City.
From \$2,000,000 to \$1,600,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$1,750,000 general revenue for Strategic Workforce Development in Kansas City. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For the acquisition, renovation, planning, design, equipment, furniture, programs, and services for a non-profit organization established in 2018.

From \$2,500,000 to \$750,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$250,000 general revenue for Pre-Apprenticeship Tactical Training School. This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

This will still provide \$250,000 in additional funding.

To an existing high quality pre-apprenticeship program that is a bridge to direct entry into a United States Department of Labor approved skilled trades apprenticeship program.

From \$500,000 to \$250,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$49,056,522 to \$44,356,522 in total for the section.

Section 3.400

I hereby veto \$2,675,847 general revenue for core increases to community colleges. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation.

Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

For distribution to community colleges as provided in Section 163.191, RSMo.

From \$158,810,531 to \$156,134,684 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$186,741,256 to \$184,065,409 in total for the section.

Section 3.402

I hereby veto \$5,000,000 general revenue for Mineral Area College. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$5,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$5,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 3.403

I hereby veto \$2,000,000 general revenue for Metropolitan Community College. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$2,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$2,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 3.405

I hereby veto \$139,923 general revenue for a core increase at State Technical College of Missouri. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

I hereby veto \$400,000 general revenue for an increase to State Technical College of Missouri. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

To the State Technical College of Missouri.
From \$9,571,816 to \$9,031,893 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$10,140,033 to \$9,600,110 in total for the section.

Section 3.410

I hereby veto \$999,925 general revenue for a core increase to the University of Central Missouri. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

To the University of Central Missouri.
From \$62,610,582 to \$61,610,657 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$68,986,541 to \$67,986,616 in total for the section.

Section 3.415

I hereby veto \$828,991 general revenue for a core increase to Southeast Missouri State University. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

To Southeast Missouri State University.
From \$51,988,317 to \$51,159,326 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for the Boys and Girls Club in Malden. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

For a non-profit organization that enable all young people to reach their full potential.
From \$1,000,000 to \$500,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$58,199,074 to \$56,870,083 in total for the section.

Section 3.420

I hereby veto \$1,698,495 general revenue for a core increase to Missouri State University. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

To Missouri State University.
From \$106,959,899 to \$105,261,404 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$600,000 general revenue for a statewide science and engineering fair. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For the establishment and implementation of a statewide science and engineering fair.
From \$600,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$117,980,018 to \$115,681,523 in total for the section.

Section 3.425

I hereby veto \$540,085 general revenue for a core increase to Lincoln University. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

To Lincoln University.

From \$22,276,873 to \$21,926,034 from General Revenue Fund.

For the purpose of funding the 1890 land grant match.

From \$10,145,500 to \$9,997,749 from General Revenue Fund.

For the purpose of funding the 1890 institutional support.

From \$2,849,342 to \$2,807,847 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$37,285,787 to \$36,745,702 in total for the section.

Section 3.430

I hereby veto \$752,756 general revenue for a core increase to Truman State University. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

To Truman State University.

From \$47,113,083 to \$46,360,327 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$52,464,248 to \$51,711,492 in total for the section.

Section 3.435

I hereby veto \$563,498 general revenue for a core increase to Northwest Missouri State University. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

To Northwest Missouri State University.

From \$35,350,837 to \$34,787,339 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$38,943,577 to \$38,380,079 in total for the section.

Section 3.440

I hereby veto \$469,066 general revenue for a core increase to Missouri Southern State University. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

To Missouri Southern State University.
From \$29,777,717 to \$29,308,651 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$32,409,228 to \$31,940,162 in total for the section.

Section 3.445

I hereby veto \$401,974 general revenue for a core increase to Missouri Western State University. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

To Missouri Western State University.
From \$25,207,910 to \$24,805,936 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$27,927,237 to \$27,525,263 in total for the section.

Section 3.450

I hereby veto \$189,023 general revenue for a core increase to Harris-Stowe State University. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

To Harris-Stowe State University.
From \$11,830,631 to \$11,641,608 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$13,679,610 to \$13,490,587 in total for the section.

Section 3.455

I hereby veto \$7,521,118 general revenue for a core increase to the University of Missouri. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation.

Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The Governor's Recommended budget included a 1.5% core increase for higher education institutions.

For operation of its various campuses and programs.

From \$251,656,079 to \$247,309,009 from General Revenue Fund.

For the purpose of funding the federal match requirement and the statewide operations in the areas of the Agricultural Extension Service.

From \$30,541,168 to \$30,169,209 from General Revenue Fund.

For the purpose of delivering first professional doctorate degrees.

From \$112,499,936 to \$110,934,403 from General Revenue Fund.

For research and development operations of the State's public research university.

From \$84,910,192 to \$83,673,636 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$529,745,123 to \$522,224,005 in total for the section.

Section 3.480

I hereby veto \$58,975 general revenue for a one-time equipment purchase for the State Historical Society. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$58,975 in additional funding.

From \$4,800,622 to \$4,741,647 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$4,800,622 to \$4,741,647 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2025, I approved said **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

June 30, 2025

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Herewith I return to you **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While these may be worthwhile projects, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify the following expenditures at this time.

This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Section 4.005

I hereby veto \$799,126 Motor Vehicle Administration Technology Fund for the Uninsured Motorist Program. This is not an allowable use of the Motor Vehicle Administration Technology Fund.

For collecting highway related fees and taxes.

Personal Service by \$54,126 from \$54,126 to \$0 from Motor Vehicle Administration Technology Fund.

Expense and Equipment by \$745,000 from \$745,000 to \$0 from Motor Vehicle Administration Technology Fund.

From \$799,126 to \$0 in total from Motor Vehicle Administration Technology Fund.

From \$37,088,083 to \$36,288,957 in total for the section.

Section 4.030

I hereby veto \$100,000 general revenue for the Rolling Stock Tax Credit Program. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This budget already includes \$200,000 for this program.

This will still provide \$200,000 in additional funding.

From \$500,000 to \$400,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$500,000 to \$400,000 in total for the section.

Section 4.400

I hereby veto \$14,146,566 Federal Road Fund for the Highways and Transportation Commission and Highway Program Administration. The legislation to create this fund failed to pass through the General Assembly; additionally, not directing these funds into the State Road Fund could potentially be a violation of Section 226.220, RSMo, which specifies that all moneys from the United States government intended for highway purposes be deposited into the State Road Fund.

Personal Service by \$11,175,787 from \$11,175,787 to \$0 from Federal Road Fund.

Expense and Equipment by \$2,970,779 from \$2,970,779 to \$0 from Federal Road Fund.

From \$14,146,566 to \$0 in total from Federal Road Fund.

From \$38,585,107 to \$24,438,541 in total for the section.

Section 4.425

I hereby veto \$1,036,173,540 Federal Road Fund for the construction of highways and bridges. The legislation to create this fund failed to pass through the General Assembly; additionally, not directing these funds into the State Road Fund could potentially be a violation of Section 226.220, RSMo, which specifies that all moneys from the United States government intended for highway purposes be deposited into the State Road Fund.

Personal Service by \$41,446,942 from \$41,446,942 to \$0 from Federal Road Fund.

Expense and Equipment by \$994,726,598 from \$994,726,598 to \$0 from Federal Road Fund.

From \$1,036,173,540 to \$0 in total from Federal Road Fund.

From \$3,130,329,119 to \$2,094,155,579 in total for the section.

Section 4.490

I hereby veto \$2,000,000 general revenue for the planning, design, construction and improvements of U.S. Highway 63 in Columbia. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This project is currently in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

For the planning, designing, construction and improvements of U.S. Highway 63 in Columbia.

From \$2,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for the planning, design, and construction of a turn lane adjacent to a high school in Shelby. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This project is not on the state system; therefore, this is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

For the planning, design, and construction of a turn lane adjacent to a high school in Shelbina.
From \$500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$3,000,000 general revenue for distribution to a city for the planning, design, and construction of a four-lane bridge with a multipurpose trail. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This project is not on the state system; therefore, this is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this project.

For distribution to a city for the planning, design, and construction of a four-lane bridge with a multipurpose trail.
From \$3,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$900,000 general revenue for the planning, design, and construction of safety improvements at the intersection of Route 185 and Strange Drive in Washington County. These provisions constitute local or special laws in violation of Article III, Section 40(17), which prohibits the passage of any local or special law authorizing the laying out, opening, altering or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys.

For the planning, design, and construction of safety improvements at the intersection of Route 185 and Strange Drive in Washington County.
From \$900,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$500,000 for the planning, design, and construction of a diverging diamond at the intersection of I-470 and View High Drive in Lee's Summit. These provisions constitute local or special laws in violation of Article III, Section 40(17), which prohibits the passage of any local or special law authorizing the laying out, opening, altering or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys.

For the planning, design, and construction of a diverging diamond at the intersection of I-470 and View High Drive in Lee's Summit.
From \$500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$2,000,000 general revenue for maintenance, repair, and upgrades to Shafer Road in Texas and Phelps counties. These provisions constitute local or special laws in violation of Article III, Section 40(17), which prohibits the passage of any local or special law authorizing the laying out, opening, altering or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys.

For maintenance, repair, and upgrades to Shafer Road in Texas and Phelps counties.
From \$2,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$62,953,343 to \$54,053,343 in total for the section.

Section 4.495

I hereby veto \$235,077,394 Federal Road Fund for the preservation and maintenance of the state system of roads and bridges and coordinated facilities. The legislation to create this fund failed to pass through the General

Assembly; additionally, not directing these funds into the State Road Fund could potentially be a violation of Section 226.220, RSMo, which specifies that all moneys from the United States government intended for highway purposes be deposited into the State Road Fund.

Personal Service by \$86,978,636 from \$86,978,636 Federal Road Fund to \$0.
Expense and Equipment by \$148,098,758 from \$148,098,758 Federal Road Fund to \$0.
From \$235,077,394 to \$0 in total from Federal Road Fund.
From \$691,895,925 to \$456,818,531 in total for the section.

Section 4.535

I hereby veto \$5,000,000 general revenue for distributing funds to urban, small urban, and rural transportation systems. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This budget already includes \$6,710,875, including \$5,000,000 general revenue, for this program.

From \$10,000,000 to \$5,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$11,710,875 to \$6,710,875 in total for the section.

Section 4.570

I hereby veto \$3,000,000 general revenue for the Mobility Management Pilot Program. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$3,000,000 in additional funding.

From \$6,000,000 to \$3,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$6,000,000 to \$3,000,000 in total for the section.

Section 4.621

I hereby veto \$2,500,000 general revenue for grants to a port authority in New Madrid County. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This project should go through the standard ports' funding application process, which is receiving a \$3 million increase.

For grants to a port authority in New Madrid County.

From \$2,500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$4,000,000 general revenue for grants to a port authority in Marion County. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation.

Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This project should go through the standard ports' funding application process, which is receiving a \$3 million increase.

For grants to a port authority in Marion County.
From \$4,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$200,000 general revenue for ferryboat operations and/or capital improvements at a port in Mississippi County. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, over nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This project should go through the standard ports' funding application process, which is receiving a \$3 million increase.

For ferryboat operations and/or capital improvements at a port in Mississippi County.
From \$200,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$6,700,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2025, I approved said **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

June 30, 2025

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 5** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Office of Administration, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Conservation, the Department of Public Safety, the Chief Executive's Office, and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While these may be worthwhile projects, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify the following expenditures at this time.

This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Section 5.005

I hereby veto \$65,000 general revenue for the America 250 Missouri Commission. This budget already includes \$372,162 for this program. The Office of Administration believes this is sufficient funding to accomplish the goals of the America 250 Commission.

For the America 250 Missouri Commission.

Personal Service by \$65,000 from \$65,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$437,162 to \$372,162 in total from General Revenue Fund.

From \$3,713,732 to \$3,648,732 in total for the section.

Section 5.046

I hereby veto \$4,000,000 general revenue for modernization of asset and portfolio management. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$4,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$4,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 5.170

I hereby veto \$2,500,000 general revenue for a childcare cost-sharing program. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

This will still provide \$2,500,000 in additional funding.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted

but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For a child care cost-sharing program.

From \$5,000,000 to \$2,500,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$29,927,096 to \$27,427,096 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2025, I approved said **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 5**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

June 30, 2025

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
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Herewith I return to you **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Conservation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, and capital improvements projects involving the repair, replacement, and maintenance of state buildings and facilities of the Department of Natural Resources and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While these may be worthwhile projects, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify the following expenditures at this time.

This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Section 6.020

I hereby veto \$25,000 general revenue for urban and non-traditional agriculture. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For a non-profit charitable organization that produces and distributes free organic vegetables.
From \$25,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$5,422,856 to \$5,397,856 in total for the section.

Section 6.021

I hereby veto \$100,000 general revenue for a research farm for industrial hemp varieties to use in commercial production. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$100,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$100,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 6.030

I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for the Missouri Wine and Grape Board to facilitate the startup functions and development of the new Fermentation and Research Center within the Grape and Wine Institute. HB 1041 (2025), which more evenly distributes wine tax revenue, was passed in this most recent session.

For the Missouri Wine and Grape Board to facilitate the startup functions and development of the new Fermentation and Research Center within the Grape and Wine Institute.
From \$500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$3,645,711 to \$3,145,711 in total for the section.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While these may be worthwhile projects, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify the following expenditures at this time.

Prior to COVID-19, such projects would not receive earmarked general revenue funding. Stakeholders should work with the Department of Natural Resources to determine whether this project would qualify for other state programs, including the Clean Water/Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.

The above reasoning applies to the following sections through Section 6.241.

Section 6.231

I hereby veto \$100,000 general revenue for a sewer water infrastructure repair and improvement in Crocker.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$100,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$100,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 6.232

I hereby veto \$291,000 general revenue for distribution to the Village of Big Lake for the purchase and installation of a dam pump.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$291,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$291,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 6.233

I hereby veto \$250,000 general revenue for a water infrastructure improvement project in Greenfield.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$250,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$250,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 6.234

I hereby veto \$25,000,000 general revenue for wastewater improvements and projects in Republic.

For wastewater improvements and projects in Republic.

From \$25,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$11,000,000 general revenue for planning, design, repair, construction, or capital improvements of a sewer system for Ashland or Centralia.

For planning, design, repair, construction, or capital improvements of a sewer system for Ashland or Centralia.

From \$11,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for stormwater improvements in Boone County.

For stormwater improvements in Boone County.

From \$500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$36,900,000 to \$400,000 in total for the section.

Section 6.236

I hereby veto \$3,000,000 general revenue for sewer infrastructure improvements for New Bloomfield.

For sewer infrastructure improvements for New Bloomfield.

From \$3,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$1,000,000 general revenue for planning, design, repair, construction, or capital improvements for a sewer system located in Harrisburg.

For planning, design, repair, construction, or capital improvements for a sewer system located in Harrisburg.

From \$1,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$4,200,000 general revenue for sewer infrastructure improvements to a sewer district that serves Malden.

For sewer infrastructure improvements to a sewer district that serves Malden.

From \$4,200,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$10,000,000 general revenue for planning, design, maintenance, repair, or improvements for a sewer expansion located in Boone County.

For planning, design, maintenance, repair, or improvements for a sewer expansion located in Boone County.

From \$10,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$12,000,000 general revenue for sewer and wastewater infrastructure improvements for a sewer treatment facility owned and maintained by Blue Springs.

For sewer and wastewater infrastructure improvements for a sewer treatment facility owned and maintained by Blue Springs.
From \$12,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$31,200,000 to \$1,000,000 in total for the section.

Section 6.237

I hereby veto \$250,000 general revenue for distribution for Wildwood, Oakville, or University City for watershed and stormwater management and erosion mediation.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$250,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$250,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 6.238

I hereby veto \$750,000 general revenue for a water infrastructure project located in Redings Mill.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$750,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$750,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 6.241

I hereby veto \$1,000,000 general revenue for St. Louis City to study opportunities to mitigate flood risk and ecosystem degradation in the River Des Peres. My Administration has been unable to determine the intended use of these funds.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$1,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 6.351

I hereby veto \$7,500,000 general revenue for the purchase of 1,600 or more contiguous acres in McDonald County and for the planning, design, and construction of a state park on said land. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$11,500,000 in additional funding.

From \$15,000,000 to \$7,500,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$19,000,000 to \$11,500,000 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2025, I approved said **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

June 30, 2025

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
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Herewith I return to you **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 7** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Economic Development, Department of Commerce and Insurance, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While these may be worthwhile projects, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify the following expenditures at this time.

This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Section 7.006

I hereby veto \$4,000,000 general revenue for the purpose of maintenance, repair, and upgrades to Route MM in Greene County. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

From \$10,000,000 to \$6,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$10,000,000 to \$6,000,000 in total for the section.

Section 7.015

I hereby veto \$250,000 general revenue for the Park Central Development Corporation. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For a 501(c)(3) community development corporation that works to strengthen and attract investment.

From \$250,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$6,128,104 to \$5,878,104 in total for the section.

Section 7.016

I hereby veto \$2,000,000 general revenue for distribution to the St. Louis County Economic Development Partnership to demolish abandoned properties in Kinloch. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$2,000,000 in additional funding.

From \$4,000,000 to \$2,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$4,000,000 to \$2,000,000 in total for the section.

Section 7.020

I hereby veto \$6,500,000 general revenue for the Missouri Valley Youth Services. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment.

For a non-profit organization that is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific youth services.

From \$6,500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$4,000,000 general revenue for a nonprofit organization in Boone County for the planning, design, and construction of a sports park and demolition of current structures on the planned development site. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$8,000,000 in additional funding.

For a non-profit organization in Boone County for the planning, design, and construction of a sports park.

From \$12,000,000 to \$8,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$2,500,000 general revenue for the Great Rivers Greenway in the St. Louis region. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment.

For a public agency governed by a 12-member appointed board with the mission to make the St. Louis region a more vibrant place to live, work and play.
From \$2,500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$250,000 general revenue for the Stronger Together Foundation in Columbia. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For a non-profit organization located in Columbia that creates opportunities for youth in the community through sports and activities.
From \$250,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for an urban amphitheater that hosts Shakespeare festivals in St. Louis City. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Funding priorities of the region should be reassessed given the recent storm damage.

For an urban amphitheater that hosts Shakespeare festivals.
From \$500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$250,000 general revenue for the Gateway Arch Park Foundation in St. Louis City. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$250,000 in additional funding.

For a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in St. Louis City that ensures grounds of the area, neighboring public spaces and attractions will be a vital, welcoming, and well-supported resource for the community and nation for generations to come. From \$500,000 to \$250,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$56,750,000 to \$42,750,000 in total for the section.

Section 7.030

I hereby veto \$5,000,000 general revenue for the Keystone Innovation District organization in Kansas City. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in Kansas City that catalyzes economic development. From \$5,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$1,750,000 general revenue for the St. Louis Advanced Manufacturing and Innovation Center in St. Louis City. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$2,000,000 in additional funding.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For an organization that supports workforce integration and programming activities. From \$3,750,000 to \$2,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$1,000,000 general revenue for the Future Leaders Outreach Network for planning, design, administration, purchase, construction, renovations, and capital improvements for a building and purchasing the necessary equipment, technology, furniture, and materials. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For the planning, design, administration, purchase, construction, renovations, and capital improvements for a building and purchasing the necessary equipment, technology, furniture, and materials for non-traditional students. From \$1,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$10,100,000 to \$2,350,000 in total for the section.

Section 7.070

I hereby veto \$250,000 Economic Development Advancement Fund for the Missouri Main Street Program. The Economic Development Advancement Fund cannot support this proposed increase in authority at this time.

From \$1,700,000 to \$1,450,000 from Economic Development Advancement Fund.
From \$1,700,000 to \$1,450,000 in total for the section.

Section 7.130

I hereby veto \$2,000,000 general revenue for promoting Missouri hardwood forest products and to educate the public on the value and benefit of such products. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment.

For the purpose of promoting Missouri hardwood forest products and to educate the public on the value and benefit of such products.

From \$2,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$3,465,797 to \$1,465,797 in total for the section.

Section 7.490

I hereby veto \$4,000,000 general revenue for competitive grants to eligible institutions of higher education through the Nursing Education Incentive Program. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment.

For competitive grants to eligible institutions of higher education.

From \$5,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$10,328,172 to \$6,328,172 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2025, I approved said **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 7**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

June 30, 2025

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
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Herewith I return to you **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Public Safety and Department of National Guard and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While these may be worthwhile projects, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify the following expenditures at this time.

This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Section 8.005

I hereby veto \$1 Crime Victims' Compensation Fund for a commercial, real-time automated victim notification system. I also hereby veto the words "commercial," "Missouri Sheriffs, and Missouri Department of Corrections", "a single time", and "; the contracted commercial entity shall house and maintain information necessary to provide automated victim notifications and provide a 24/7 call center for victim support." This language is overly restrictive and may conflict with subsection 650.310.3, RSMo. The Department of Public Safety will continue to coordinate with Missouri Sheriffs and the Missouri Department of Corrections to provide crime victim notifications.

For the purpose of providing funding to procure a victim notification system.
From \$699,999 to \$699,998 from Crime Victims' Compensation Fund.

From \$43,058,544 to \$43,058,543 in total for the section.

Section 8.006

I hereby veto \$250,000 general revenue for a minority police officer recruitment and retention program in St. Louis. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$250,000 in additional funding.

For a police officer recruitment and retention program.
From \$500,000 to \$250,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$300,000 general revenue for a cybercrime task force in Jasper County. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this program.

\$2 million is already appropriated for locals through the State Cyber Crime Grant.

For a cybercrime task force in Jasper County.
From \$300,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$200,000 general revenue for a Youth and Police Train the Trainer program. This appropriation directs funds to a specific program. Article III Section 38(a) of the Missouri Constitution prohibits the General Assembly from granting public money to any private person, association or corporation.

For the purpose of funding a Youth and Police Initiative Train the Trainer program.
From \$200,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for a pilot program to study a school safety software program. This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For the purpose of funding a pilot program to provide research, data analysis, and study the potential for automated emergency notifications.
From \$500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$2,000,000 general revenue for construction and improvements to a regional law enforcement center in Greene County. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For construction and improvements to a regional law enforcement center.
From \$4,000,000 to \$2,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$100,000 general revenue for the Raytown Fire Protection District mobile integrated healthcare and community paramedic program. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This funding model is unsustainable as it is funded with one-time funding, but consists of ongoing costs.

For a fire protection district in Raytown to support the operations of the mobile integrated healthcare and community paramedic program.

From \$100,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$1,000,000 general revenue for personnel services for a jail in St. Louis City. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this program.

This funding model is unsustainable as it is funded with one-time funding, but consists of ongoing costs.

For personnel services for a jail located in St. Louis City.

From \$1,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$18,466,000 to \$14,116,000 in total for the section.

Section 8.016

I hereby veto \$850,000 general revenue for a police academy program at Culver-Stockton College. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

In addition, there is currently a POST Commission moratorium on approving any new police training academies.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$850,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$850,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 8.025

I hereby veto \$36,000 general revenue for crime prevention through environmental design training for police in Kansas City. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this program.

The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For a police department located in Kansas City for the purpose of crime prevention through environmental design training. From \$36,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$536,000 to \$500,000 in total for the section.

Section 8.066

I hereby veto \$500,000 Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund for a sober living program in St. Louis City. This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

This funding model is unsustainable as it is funded with one-time funding, but consists of ongoing costs.

This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Local governments received approximately \$88.3 million dollars in opioid settlement funding. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of state funding.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$500,000 to \$0 from Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund. From \$500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 8.132

I hereby veto \$100,000 general revenue for local police public safety initiatives in Ferguson. The City of Ferguson has been designated as a Blue Shield city which allows them to apply for Blue Shield grant funding.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$100,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund. From \$100,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 8.150

I hereby veto \$191,662 general revenue for Highway Patrol vehicle replacement and maintenance costs. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide over \$1.3 million in additional funding.

For the Enforcement Program.

Expense and Equipment by \$191,662 from \$3,693,556 to \$3,501,894 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$20,489,711 to \$20,298,049 in total from General Revenue Fund.

From \$158,693,310 to \$158,501,648 in total for the section.

Section 8.215

I hereby veto \$233,500 general revenue for vehicles for the Division of Fire Safety. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required

to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For the Division of Fire Safety.

Expense and Equipment by \$233,500 from \$422,229 to \$188,729 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$6,475,821 to \$6,242,321 in total from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$760,000 general revenue for a fire and rescue professional education organization in Columbia. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this program.

For an organization located in Columbia whose focus is to plan, develop, deliver and administer state-of-the-art continuing professional education courses.

From \$760,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$9,888,776 to \$8,895,276 in total for the section.

Section 8.226

I hereby veto \$3,500,000 general revenue for a fire department grant program. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$1.5 million in additional funding.

From \$5,000,000 to \$1,500,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$5,000,000 to \$1,500,000 in total for the section.

Section 8.227

I hereby veto \$225,000 general revenue for a fire station in Conception. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Local fire stations may apply for competitive grants for fire station improvements.

For capital improvements to a fire station in a Conception.

From \$225,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$450,000 general revenue for a fire house in Graham or Parnell. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating

moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Local fire stations may apply for competitive grants for fire station improvements.

For capital improvements to a fire house in Graham or Parnell.
From \$450,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$675,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 8.230

I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for a grant to a veteran-only, non-profit homeless shelter in Columbia. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$500,000 in additional funding.

This budget already includes \$31.6 million general revenue for veterans services.

For a grant to a veteran-only, non-profit homeless shelter.
From \$1,000,000 to \$500,000 General Revenue Fund.
From \$12,831,825 to \$12,331,825 in total for the section.

Section 8.231

I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for a holistic healthcare for veterans organization in Jackson County. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This budget already includes \$31.6 million general revenue for veterans services.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 8.232

I hereby veto \$175,000 Veterans Assistance Fund for repairs and renovations to a permanent housing facility for veterans in Columbia. The Veterans Assistance Fund does not have enough cash to support this appropriation.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$175,000 to \$0 from Veterans Assistance Fund.
From \$175,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 8.500

I hereby veto \$160,333 general revenue for two new administrative staff within the Department of the National Guard. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For Missouri Military Forces Administration.

Personal Service by \$145,000 from \$2,046,422 to \$1,901,422 from General Revenue Fund.

Expense and Equipment by \$15,333 from \$198,392 to \$183,059 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$2,289,837 to \$2,129,504 in total from General Revenue Fund.

From \$2,530,781 to \$2,370,448 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2025, I approved said **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

June 30, 2025

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 9** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Corrections, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While these may be worthwhile projects, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify the following expenditures at this time.

This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Section 9.009

I hereby veto \$6,300,000 general revenue for a new offender management system. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This budget already includes \$10 million for updates to the department's electronic health records system. This system project should be completed prior to additional updates to other legacy IT applications.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$6,300,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$6,300,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 9.015

I hereby veto \$1,300,000 general revenue for a re-entry navigator pilot program. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For a pilot program to fund a re-entry navigator.
From \$1,300,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$8,259,492 to \$6,959,492 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2025, I approved **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 9**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

June 30, 2025

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 10** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While these may be worthwhile projects, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify the following expenditures at this time.

This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Section 10.096

I hereby veto \$2,500,000 general revenue for the planning, design, construction, expansion, and operation of a children's behavioral health hospital and outpatient treatment center. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$7,500,000 in additional funding.

From \$10,000,000 to \$7,500,000 from General Revenue fund.
From \$10,000,000 to \$7,500,000 in total for the section.

Section 10.105

I hereby veto \$2,510,730 Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund for Heartland Center for Behavioral Change in Kansas City. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Local governments received approximately \$88.3 million dollars in opioid settlement funding. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of state funding.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that it was a one-time investment.

For distribution to a non-profit located in Kansas City, founded in 1982.
From \$2,510,730 to \$0 from Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund.

I hereby veto \$1,000,000 Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund for the Independence Fire Department. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Local governments received approximately \$88.3 million dollars in opioid settlement funding. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of state funding.

For distribution to a fire department located in Independence.

From \$1,000,000 to \$0 from Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund.

From \$34,467,205 to \$30,956,475 in total for the section.

Section 10.112

I hereby veto \$200,000 Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund for The Embassy in Pettis County. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Local governments received approximately \$88.3 million dollars in opioid settlement funding. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of state funding.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$200,000 to \$0 from Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund.
From \$200,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 10.115

I hereby veto \$1 Department of Mental Health Federal Fund for treatment of alcohol and drug abuse. I also hereby veto the words “and provided that Medicaid CSTAR/CPR/CCBHO services shall not be capped and Medicaid supplemental shall be requested when necessary,”. The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For treatment of alcohol and drug abuse.
From \$87,366,819 to \$87,366,818 from Department of Mental Health Federal Fund.

I hereby veto \$357,318 general revenue for comprehensive psychiatric services. This program was previously funded with federal grant funding. It is this Administration’s intent to limit any State general revenue pick-ups of programs that were funded with federal grant funding that is ending.

For comprehensive psychiatric services.
Expense and Equipment by \$357,318 from \$23,200,410 to \$22,843,092 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$24,775,356 to \$24,418,038 in total from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$1 Department of Mental Health Federal Fund for adult psychiatric services. I also hereby veto the words “and provided that Medicaid CSTAR/CPR/CCBHO services shall not be capped and Medicaid supplemental shall be requested when necessary,”. The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For adult psychiatric services.
From \$53,653,579 to \$53,653,578 from Department of Mental Health Federal Fund.

I hereby veto \$3,000,000 general revenue for Compass Health. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri’s financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

Funding for a non-profit health care organization that provides a full continuum of behavioral health services as well as primary and dental health services throughout Missouri.
From \$3,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$1 Department of Mental Health Federal Fund for youth psychiatric services. I also hereby veto the words “and provided that Medicaid CSTAR/CPR/CCBHO services shall not be capped and Medicaid supplemental shall be requested when necessary,”. The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For youth psychiatric services.

From \$6,923,542 to \$6,923,541 from Department of Mental Health Federal Fund.

I hereby veto \$4,000,000 general revenue for EEG-Guided Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation equipment. This will still provide \$2,000,000 in additional funding.

For the Division of Behavioral Health to implement the use of EEG-Guided Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation equipment for priority populations.

From \$4,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$324,698,799 to \$317,341,478 in total for the section.

Section 10.130

I hereby veto \$1 Department of Mental Health Federal Fund for treatment of alcohol and drug abuse. I also hereby veto the words “and provided that Medicaid CSTAR/CPR/CCBHO services shall not be capped and Medicaid supplemental shall be requested when necessary,”. The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For treatment of alcohol and drug abuse.

From \$30,753,012 to \$30,753,011 from Department of Mental Health Federal Fund.

I hereby veto \$15,657,373, including \$3,000,000 general revenue, for additional behavioral health crisis centers. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri’s financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

There are currently 22 behavioral health crisis centers operating statewide.

I hereby veto \$3,340,000 general revenue for crisis and open access services. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri’s financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This funding model is unsustainable as it is funded partially with one-time federal funding, but consists of ongoing costs.

I hereby veto \$1 Department of Mental Health Federal Fund. I also hereby veto the words “and provided that Medicaid CSTAR/CPR/CCBHO services shall not be capped and Medicaid supplemental shall be requested when necessary,”. The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For adult psychiatric services and community programs.

From \$193,752,996 to \$187,412,996 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$302,354,442 to \$301,897,068 from Department of Mental Health Federal Fund.

From \$14,144,319 to \$1,944,319 from Title XXI – Children’s Health Insurance Program Federal Fund.

I hereby veto \$3,500,000 general revenue for matching funds to a Certified Community Behavioral Health Organization in Clay County. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri’s financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For matching funds to a Certified Community Behavioral Health Organization.

From \$3,500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$7,175,000, including \$3,175,000 general revenue, for crisis and open access services. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri’s financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This funding model is unsustainable as it is funded partially with one-time federal funding, but consists of ongoing costs.

I hereby veto \$1 Department of Mental Health Federal Fund for youth psychiatric services and community programs. I also hereby veto the words “Medicaid CSTAR/”. The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

For youth psychiatric services and community programs.

From \$82,416,256 to \$79,241,256 from General Revenue fund.

From \$139,787,074 to \$139,787,073 from Department of Mental Health Federal Fund.

From \$36,827,613 to \$32,827,613 from Title XXI – Children’s Health Insurance Program Federal Fund.

From \$841,415,933 to \$811,743,557 in total for the section.

Section 10.410

I hereby veto \$33,442,730, including \$11,764,706 general revenue, for Developmental Disabilities rate increases. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri’s financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

No provider rate increases are being considered at this time unless such increase is intended to address parity.

For community programs, including long-term care transformation initiatives and efforts for reimbursement of providers based on integration of key identified outcomes that produce value-based care delivery models to improve quality and efficiency of the total care delivered to individuals.

From \$947,146,107 to \$935,381,401 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$1,678,419,381 to \$1,656,741,357 from Department of Mental Health Federal Fund.

From \$2,676,984,043 to \$2,643,541,313 in total for the section.

Section 10.420

I hereby veto \$3,200,000 general revenue for Developmental Disabilities reimbursement of hospitals. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$3,500,000 in additional funding.

From \$8,700,000 to \$5,500,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$8,700,000 to \$5,500,000 in total for the section.

Section 10.715

I hereby veto \$1,600,000 Healthy Families Trust Fund for tobacco addiction prevention. The Healthy Families Trust Fund is overappropriated.

From \$1,900,000 to \$300,000 from Healthy Families Trust Fund.

From \$1,900,000 to \$300,000 in total for the section.

Section 10.725

I hereby veto \$1,870,000 for point-of-care ultrasound technology. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This organization received \$2.9 million in federal ARPA funding from the Department of Economic Development as part of the ARPA Workforce Training Grant Program.

For the expansion of medical training and support to healthcare professionals and first responders with the use of point-of-care ultrasound technology.

From \$1,870,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$7,684,290 to \$5,814,290 in total for the section.

Section 10.745

I hereby veto \$300,000 general revenue for a Parkinson's Disease Registry. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted

but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

To the University of Missouri to support the Parkinson's Disease Registry.
From \$300,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$7,014,278 to \$6,714,278 in total for the section.

Section 10.765

I hereby veto \$1,625,000 for a physician residency program. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$1,625,000 in additional funding.

For the refurbishment of existing administration buildings for the purpose of creating a 166 physician residency program.
From \$3,250,000 to \$1,625,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$20,021,611 to \$18,396,611 in total for the section.

Section 10.770

I hereby veto \$200,000 for the Elks Mobile Dental Clinic. This budget already includes \$400,000 for this program.

For the Elks Mobile Dental Clinic.
From \$600,000 to \$400,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$4,152,425 to \$3,952,425 in total for the section.

Section 10.780

I hereby veto \$100,000 Economic Development Advancement Fund for a statewide registry of doulas. This is not an allowable use of the Economic Development Advancement Fund.

For the implementation of a doula registration process.
From \$100,000 to \$0 from Economic Development Advancement Fund.
From \$21,975,180 to \$21,875,180 in total for the section.

Section 10.790

I hereby veto \$700,000 for Samuel Rodgers Federally Qualified Health Center. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Federally Qualified Health Centers and Certified Community Behavioral Health Organizations received \$140 million in federal American Rescue Plan Act funding for improvement projects.

For an organization located in Kansas City that provides health education and accelerates emerging technology and opportunities in healthcare innovation.

From \$700,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$5,778,280 to \$5,078,280 in total for the section.

Section 10.900

I hereby veto \$60,000 Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund for caregiver training and support. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For program operations and support.

Personal Service by \$60,000 from \$16,491,266 to \$16,431,266 from Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund.

From \$18,112,591 to \$18,052,591 in total from the Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund.

From \$38,490,817 to \$38,430,817 in total for the section.

Section 10.905

I hereby veto \$949,000 general revenue for caregiver training and support. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For a customized statewide education, peer support and coaching platform.

From \$949,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$9,275,470 to \$8,326,470 in total for the section.

Section 10.915

I hereby veto \$1,113,512, including \$393,560 general revenue, for a rate increase for home-delivered meals. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$1,113,513, including \$393,560 general revenue, in additional funding.

Remaining funding will still enable an increase in rates for home-delivered meals of 7.5%.

From \$239,571,579 to \$239,178,019 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$372,590,645 to \$371,870,693 from Department of Health and Senior Services Federal Fund.
From \$612,162,224 to \$611,048,712 in total for the section.

Section 10.936

I hereby veto \$120,000 general revenue for the Columbia Housing Authority. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This funding model is unsustainable as it is funded with one-time funding, but consists of ongoing costs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$120,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$120,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 10.1015

I hereby veto \$675,000 Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund for Better Life in Recovery in Springfield. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Local governments received approximately \$88.3 million dollars in opioid settlement funding. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of state funding.

This will still provide \$250,000 in additional funding.

For funding an organization, located in Springfield, that works with individuals who struggle with substance use.
From \$675,000 to \$0 from Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund.
From \$15,275,325 to \$14,600,325 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2025, I approved said **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 10**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

June 30, 2025

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Herewith I return to you **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Social Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While these may be worthwhile projects, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify the following expenditures at this time.

This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Section 11.166

I hereby veto \$100,000 general revenue for a program located in Kansas City that provides an engaging environment for senior citizens and offers a variety of activities designed to promote cognitive health, social interaction, and overall well-being. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this program.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$100,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$100,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 11.169

I hereby veto \$2,500,000 general revenue for a non-profit organization in St. Louis City that addresses community needs for refugee resettlement including workforce development, job placement, learning the English language, and mental health services. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Additionally, this would be duplicative of other refugee resettlement services.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$2,500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$2,500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 11.170

I hereby veto \$100,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for High Aspirations in Kansas City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For a non-profit, faith-based organization located in Kansas City which solely focuses on young African American males, ages 8 to 18.

From \$100,000 to \$0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

I hereby veto \$1,000,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Fathers and Family Support Center in St. Louis City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For the purpose of funding a program in St. Louis City to foster healthy relationships by strengthening families and reducing the rates of absentee fathers.

From \$2,000,000 to \$1,000,000 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

From \$3,350,000 to \$2,250,000 in total for the section.

Section 11.175

I hereby veto \$845,569 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Future in Action in St. Louis County. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

From \$1,176,069 to \$330,500 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

From \$1,176,069 to \$330,500 in total for the section.

Section 11.176

I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for UCP Heartland in St. Louis County. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 11.180

I hereby veto \$250,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for RISE Drew Lewis Foundation in Springfield. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For an organization with a program with the goal of reaching independence from poverty.
From \$950,000 to \$700,000 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

I hereby veto \$50,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for an I am King Foundation in Kansas City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For a nonprofit little league baseball organization.
From \$50,000 to \$0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for Annie Malone Children and Family Services in St. Louis City. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This budget already includes \$2,000,000 for this program.

For a non-profit organization in St. Louis City that has been in operation for over 100 years and provides children and family services.
From \$500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$26,256,800 to \$25,456,800 in total for the section.

Section 11.181

I hereby veto \$100,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for The Village in St. Louis City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$100,000 to \$0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.
From \$100,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 11.182

I hereby veto \$1,500,000 general revenue for Family Connection Centers. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety.

For a Family Connection Center located in Joplin.
From \$375,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

For a Family Connection Center located in St. Louis City.

From \$375,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

For a Family Connection Center located in St. Louis County.
From \$375,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

For a Family Connection Center located in Kirksville.
From \$375,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$1,500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 11.184

I hereby veto \$100,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Chris Harris Foundation in Kansas City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

From \$400,000 to \$300,000 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.
From \$400,000 to \$300,000 in total for the section.

Section 11.229

I hereby veto \$250,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for National Society of Black Engineers in St. Louis City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$250,000 to \$0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.
From \$250,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 11.233

I hereby veto \$750,000 general revenue for Operation Restart in St. Louis County. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The State funded this project last fiscal year with the intention that was a one-time investment.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$750,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$750,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 11.246

I hereby veto \$900,000 general revenue for Jackson County Community Services League. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be

constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$100,000 in additional funding.

From \$1,000,000 to \$100,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$1,000,000 to \$100,000 in total for the section.

Section 11.250

I hereby veto \$4,000,000 general revenue for grants and contracts to Community Partnerships. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$1,000,000 in additional funding.

For grants and contracts to Community Partnerships.

From \$5,632,328 to \$1,632,328 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$15,279,827 to \$11,279,827 in total for the section.

Section 11.252

I hereby veto \$500,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for I Pour Life in Springfield. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

From \$800,000 to \$300,000 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

From \$800,000 to \$300,000 in total for the section.

Section 11.254

I hereby veto \$250,000 general revenue for Elevation Workspace in St. Louis City. The introduction of new programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$250,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$250,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 11.255

I hereby veto \$600,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Adult High Schools. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This will still provide \$1,500,000 in additional funding.

For the attendance of low-income individuals at adult high schools.

From \$7,000,000 to \$6,400,000 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

I hereby veto \$1,000,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Employment Connection in St. Louis City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For the purpose of funding a program in St. Louis City that assists individuals with limited opportunities to self-sufficiency.

From \$2,000,000 to \$1,000,000 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

I hereby veto \$350,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Megan Meier Foundation in St. Charles County. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For a nonprofit organization located in St. Charles County whose mission is to provide school districts' students personnel with suicide prevention skills and awareness.

From \$350,000 to \$0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

From \$60,824,884 to \$58,874,884 in total for the section.

Section 11.256

I hereby veto \$4,000,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for United Way. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

From \$5,000,000 to \$1,000,000 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

From \$5,000,000 to \$1,000,000 in total for the section.

Section 11.257

I hereby veto \$500,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Great Jobs KC in Kansas City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$500,000 to \$0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund. From \$500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 11.259

I hereby veto \$250,000 General Revenue for HOPE Foundation in Springfield. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of earmarked State funding for this program.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$250,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund. From \$250,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 11.261

I hereby veto \$1,000,000 Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund for Community Partnership of the Ozarks in Springfield. This is a local responsibility with minimal statewide impact. Local governments received approximately \$88.3 million dollars in opioid settlement funding. Other funding mechanisms should be pursued in lieu of state funding.

Given the State's historic investments in education this year, it is incumbent upon local school districts to prioritize the use of their resources for this type of programming as they deem appropriate and necessary.

This program was previously funded with one-time federal relief funds. It is this Administration's intent to limit any pick-ups of programs that were funded with one-time federal relief funds.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1,000,000 to \$0 from Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund. From \$1,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 11.265

I hereby veto \$1,500,000 Budget Stabilization Fund for Serving Our Streets in St. Louis City. Budget Stabilization Funds were fully appropriated in the FY 2025 budget; therefore no additional funding is available for new line items from this fund.

For a century-old viable non-profit entity located in St. Louis City.
From \$1,500,000 to \$0 from Budget Stabilization Fund.

I hereby veto \$400,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Kanbe's Markets in Kansas City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

For a nonprofit organization founded in 2016 located in Kansas City.
From \$500,000 to \$100,000 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

I hereby veto \$100,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Urban K-Life in St. Louis City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

For a nonprofit organization located in St. Louis City that helps junior and senior high teens to find security and direction and increase graduation rates.
From \$100,000 to \$0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

From \$18,480,000 to \$16,480,000 in total for the section.

Section 11.266

I hereby veto \$500,000, including \$250,000 general revenue, for Doorways in St. Louis City. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety.

From \$250,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$250,000 to \$0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.
From \$500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 11.280

I hereby veto \$1,500,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for a healthy marriage and fatherhood initiative. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

From \$2,000,000 to \$500,000 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.
From \$2,000,000 to \$500,000 in total for the section.

Section 11.288

I hereby veto \$126,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for St. Paul Saturdays in St. Louis City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$126,000 to \$0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.
From \$126,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 11.291

I hereby veto \$250,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for All Hands on Deck: St. Louis in St. Louis City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$250,000 to \$0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.
From \$250,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 11.297

I hereby veto \$1,250,000 general revenue for West Central Community Action Agency. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$1,750,000 in additional funding.

From \$3,000,000 to \$1,750,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$3,000,000 to \$1,750,000 in total for the section.

Section 11.301

I hereby veto \$600,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Missouri Empowerment Project in Springfield. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$600,000 to \$0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund. From \$600,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 11.326

I hereby veto \$200,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Catholic Legal Assistance Ministry in St. Louis City. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Additionally, this organization has operated without state funds for decades.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$200,000 to \$0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund. From \$200,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 11.327

I hereby veto \$250,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for the Kathy J. Weinman Shelter in St. Louis County. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$250,000 to \$0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund. From \$250,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 11.340

I hereby veto \$1,250,000 general revenue for grants for services and programs to assist victims of sexual assault. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This budget already includes \$2,981,396 for this program.

From \$3,000,000 to \$1,750,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$4,231,936 to \$2,981,936 in total for the section.

Section 11.383

I hereby veto \$1,500,000 general revenue for the construction of a child welfare training center in Kansas City. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1,500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$1,500,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 11.408

I hereby veto \$250,000 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund for Live 2 Give Hope in Laclede County. The General Assembly overappropriated the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.

This budget contains multiple other areas of funding for similar programs.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$250,000 to \$0 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund.
From \$250,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

Section 11.421

I hereby veto \$550,000 general revenue for Coyote Hill Foster Care Ministries. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$500,000 in additional funding.

From \$1,050,000 to \$500,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$1,050,000 to \$500,000 in total for the section.

Section 11.475

I hereby veto \$750,000 general revenue for Family Resource Centers. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For a Family Resource Center with a primary office location in Independence.
From \$3,448,434 to \$3,198,434 from General Revenue Fund.

For a Family Resource Center with a primary office location in Jefferson City.
From \$3,309,828 to \$3,059,828 from General Revenue Fund.

For a Family Resource Center with a primary office location in St. Louis County.
From \$2,995,302 to \$2,745,302 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$27,425,955 to \$26,675,955 in total for the section.

Section 11.480

I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for Good Samaritan Boys Ranch. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to

fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$500,000 in additional funding.

For a non-profit organization with locations in Greene and Polk Counties that works to empower youth in foster care and families in crisis.

From \$500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$7,118,803 to \$6,618,803 in total for the section.

Section 11.630

I hereby veto \$2,000,000, including \$1,000,000 general revenue, for a statewide closed-loop social service referral platform. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$2,000,000 in additional funding.

From \$4,500,000 to \$3,500,000 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$4,500,000 to \$3,500,000 from Department of Social Services Federal Fund.

From \$9,000,000 to \$7,000,000 in total for the section.

Section 11.755

I hereby veto \$441,815, including \$152,426 general revenue, for an air ambulance rate increase. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

No provider rate increases are being considered at this time unless such increase is intended to address parity.

For all other non-institutional services.

From \$118,126,658 to \$117,974,232 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$253,390,880 to \$253,101,491 from Title XIX-Federal Fund.

From \$447,505,503 to \$447,063,688 in total for the section.

Section 11.770

I hereby veto \$132,272, including \$45,634 general revenue, for an air ambulance rate increase. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security

and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

No provider rate increases are being considered at this time unless such increase is intended to address parity.

For payment to comprehensive prepaid health care plans.
From \$25,325,523 to \$25,279,889 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$1,240,321,126 to \$1,240,234,488 from Title XIX-Federal Fund.
From \$2,061,071,405 to \$2,060,939,133 in total for the section.

Section 11.845

I hereby veto \$320,025 federal funds for an air ambulance rate increase. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

No provider rate increases are being considered at this time unless such increase is intended to address parity.

For program distributions related to Section 36(c) of Article IV of the Missouri Constitution.
From \$3,762,683,062 to \$3,762,395,040 from Title XIX-Adult Expansion Federal Fund.
From \$352,525,940 to \$352,493,937 from FMAP Enhancement-Expansion Fund.
From \$4,565,124,074 to \$4,564,804,049 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2025, I approved said **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

June 30, 2025

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 12** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Chief Executive's Office and Mansion, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services, Missouri Prosecuting Attorneys and Circuit Attorneys Retirement Systems, the Judiciary and the Office of the State Public Defender,

and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the payment of salaries and mileage of members of the State Senate and the House of Representatives and contingent expenses of the General Assembly, including salaries and expenses of elective and appointive officers and necessary capital improvements expenditures; for salaries and expenses of members and employees and other necessary operating expenses of the Committee on Legislative Research, various joint committees, for the expenses of the interim committees established by the General Assembly, and for the Missouri State Capitol Commission, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While these may be worthwhile projects, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify the following expenditures at this time.

This budget includes historic funding for public education, totaling over \$4 billion, including half a billion dollars in new funding over the prior fiscal year and a nearly \$377 million increase over the next largest annual increase for this iteration of the formula.

Section 12.025

I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for the Truman Presidential Library and Museum. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For a library and museum in Independence.
From \$2,500,000 to \$2,000,000 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$3,362,044 to \$2,862,044 in total for the section.

Section 12.030

I hereby veto \$500,000 Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund for the Kansas City Lyric Opera. The Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund is funded by a transfer from general revenue.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$500,000 in additional funding.

For a non-profit organization located in Kansas City that has a demonstrated record of putting on operatic performances.
From \$1,000,000 to \$500,000 from Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund.

I hereby veto \$750,000 Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund for the Negro League Museum. The Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund is funded by a transfer from general revenue.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$750,000 in additional funding.

For a museum that commemorates the contributions of African Americans to the sport of baseball.
From \$2,000,000 to \$1,250,000 from Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund.

I hereby veto \$250,000 Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund for the Buck O'Neil Center. The Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund is funded by a transfer from general revenue.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This budget already includes \$100,000 for this entity.

For a Historical Education Center associated with a museum that commemorates the contributions of African-Americans to the sport of baseball.
From \$350,000 to \$100,000 from Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund.

I hereby veto \$2,000,000 general revenue for the St. Louis Symphony's orchestra. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For an orchestra with a commitment to educational and community outreach efforts.
From \$2,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$2,250,000 Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund for grants to non-profit repertory theatres. The Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund is funded by a transfer from general revenue.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For grants to non-profit repertory theatres.

From \$2,250,000 to \$0 from Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund.

I hereby veto \$750,000 general revenue for capital improvement projects at the Churchill Museum. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For capital improvement projects at a museum that commemorates the life and distinguished career of Sir Winston Churchill. From \$750,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$250,000 Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund for the Kansas City Arts Asylum. The Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund is funded by a transfer from general revenue.

In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For a not-for-profit organization located in Kansas City which provides space and assistance to artists of all varieties. From \$250,000 to \$0 from Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund.

From \$25,227,664 to \$18,477,664 in total for the section.

Section 12.040

I hereby veto \$4,000,000 general revenue to be transferred out of the State Treasury to the Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

From \$9,051,667 to \$5,051,667 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$9,051,667 to \$5,051,667 in total for the section.

Section 12.335

I hereby veto \$20,826 general revenue to create a Chief Deputy Clerk position in the Western District Court of Appeals. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This is a personnel issue that can be handled within the Judiciary's core operating budget.

Personal Service by \$20,826 from \$8,571,609 to \$8,550,783 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$9,843,517 to \$9,822,691 in total for the section.

Section 12.345

I hereby veto \$2,978 general revenue for expenses for an additional treatment court commissioner for the 25th Circuit and \$2,978 general revenue for expenses for an additional treatment court commissioner for the 26th Circuit. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For funding the Circuit Courts.

Expense and Equipment by \$5,956 from \$5,195,634 to \$5,189,678 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$130,299,015 to \$125,109,337 in total from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$550,000 general revenue for renovations or improvements to the Greene County courthouse. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$550,000 in additional funding.

For renovations or improvements at a courthouse located in Springfield.
From \$1,100,000 to \$550,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$3,500,000 general revenue for technology improvements and upgrades for a courthouse in St. Louis City. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

For technology improvements and upgrades for a courthouse located in St. Louis City.
From \$3,500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$165,234,785 to \$161,178,829 in total for the section.

Section 12.350

I hereby veto \$166,178 general revenue for expenses for an additional treatment court commissioner for the 25th Circuit and \$166,178 general revenue for expenses for an additional treatment court commissioner for the 26th Circuit. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million

for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Personal Service by \$332,356 from \$64,814,612 to \$64,482,256 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$65,846,090 to \$65,513,734 in total for the section.

Section 12.355

I hereby veto \$1,500,000 general revenue for capital improvement projects or capacity-building grants for the statewide court-appointed special advocacy programs. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

This will still provide \$1,500,000 in additional funding.

For capital improvement projects or capacity-building grants.
From \$3,000,000 to \$1,500,000 from General Revenue Fund.

I hereby veto \$500,000 general revenue for a not-for-profit for a one-time capital funding project that recruits, trains, and supports community volunteers who provide advocacy for children. In the FY 2026 budget approved by the General Assembly, nearly \$775 million, including \$297 million for the foundation formula, in new general revenue spending was added above what was included in our FY 2026 budget recommendation. Additionally, according to fiscal forecasts, the current trajectory of state-level spending and revenues projects a budget shortfall starting in FY 2027. A course correction in State finances is not only warranted but will be constitutionally required to achieve a balanced budget in future years and safeguard Missouri's financial security and AAA bond rating moving forward. While this may be a worthwhile project, due to the aforementioned reasons, we must control new spending and cannot prudently justify this expenditure at this time.

Additionally, the demographic language does not describe any County in Missouri.

For a not-for-profit for a one-time capital funding project.
From \$500,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.

From \$4,840,000 to \$2,840,000 in total for the section.

Section 12.400

I hereby veto \$581,520 Public Defender Reinvestment Fund for holistic defense services that provide public defender clients access to community services. The expansion of existing programs and services supported by State funding should be limited as much as possible at this time.

This will still provide \$581,520 in additional funding.

For holistic defense services.
From \$1,163,040 to \$581,520 from Public Defender Reinvestment Fund.
From \$87,136,846 to \$86,555,326 in total for the section.

Section 12.530

I hereby veto \$577,554,561 Missouri State Capitol Commission Capitol Preservation Fund for transfer into the State Capitol Commission Fund. This veto will keep the \$577 million in the Missouri State Capitol Commission Preservation Fund where it currently resides. At this time, there is no formal, agreed upon plan for the preservation and improvement of the Missouri State Capitol. The appropriation or movement of such funds is unnecessary until such plan is agreed upon by all stakeholders.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$577,554,561 to \$0 from Missouri State Capitol Commission Capitol Preservation Fund.
From \$577,554,561 to \$0 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2025, I approved **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 12**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

June 30, 2025

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

Herewith I return to you **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 17** entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for capital improvement and other purposes for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Section 17.740

I hereby veto \$1,000,000 general revenue for a FIFA capital improvement project. This budget line item was already reappropriated in Section 17.115 of this budget and the language in Section 17.740 does not accurately describe the original authorization for the spending.

Said section is vetoed in its entirety from \$1,000,000 to \$0 from General Revenue Fund.
From \$1,000,000 to \$0 in total for the section.

On June 30, 2025, I approved said **Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 17**, except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

LETTER OF RESIGNATION

August 21, 2025

The Honorable Mike Kehoe
Office of the Governor
201 W. Capitol Ave., Room 216
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Governor Kehoe:

I am writing to formally tender my resignation as State Representative for the 149th District of Missouri, effective on Sunday, August 31, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.

I have been given the opportunity to serve as the District Engineer for MODOT's Southeast District, which will give me the opportunity to serve my region and be closer to my family during their time dealing with health issues.

It has been an honor to serve the people of the 149th District in the Missouri House of Representatives.

Thank you for your support during my tenure in the House. It has truly been a privilege to serve alongside you, the leadership team and all my distinguished colleagues.

Sincerely,

/s/ Donnie Brown
State Representative

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Riley offered **HR 1**, which was read.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, inform the Governor and the Senate that the House is duly convened and is now in session in the 2025 Constitutional Veto Session and ready for consideration of business.

On motion of Representative Riley, **HR 1** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 122

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Dolan	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Fogle
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas

Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Shields	Simmons
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 001

Thomas

PRESENT: 023

Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Clemens	Dean
Doll	Douglas	Fuchs	Hales	Jacobs
Jamison	Johnson	Plank	Proudie	Reed
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Steinmetz	Terry	Walsh Moore
Weber	Woods	Young		

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Bosley	Diehl	Durnell	Farnan	Fountain Henderson
Kimble	Mayhew	Rush	Sharpe 4	Sparks
Taylor 84	Titus	Veit		

VACANCIES: 004

VETOED HOUSE BILLS

The Speaker read the following House Bill vetoed from the First Regular Session:
CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2.

Representative Steinhoff moved that **Section 2.256 of CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2, for Grow Your Own grants**, be passed, the objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding.

Which motion was withdrawn.

The Speaker read the following House Bill vetoed from the First Regular Session:
CCS SCS HCS HB 3.

Representative Jacobs moved that **Section 3.400 of CCS SCS HCS HB 3, for core increases to community colleges**, be passed, the objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote:

AYES: 047

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll
Douglas	Ealy	Fogle	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray
Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler
Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods
Young	Zimmermann			

NOES: 097

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Dolan	Elliott	Falkner
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Mr. Speaker			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Diehl	Durnell	Farnan	Fountain Henderson	Harbison
Justus	Kimble	McGaugh	Rush	Sharp 37
Sparks	Taylor 84	Titus	West	Wright

VACANCIES: 004

The Speaker read the following House Bill vetoed from the First Regular Session:
CCS SCS HCS HB 4.

Representative Douglas moved that **Section 4.535 of CCS SCS HCS HB 4, for distributing funds to urban, small urban, and rural transportation systems**, be passed, the objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote:

AYES: 048

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll
Douglas	Ealy	Fogle	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Johnson
Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray
Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler
Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann		

NOES: 098

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Dolan	Elliott	Falkner
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Mr. Speaker		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Diehl	Durnell	Farnan	Fountain Henderson	Harbison
Jobe	Overcast	Rush	Sharp 37	Sparks
Taylor 84	Titus	West		

VACANCIES: 004

The Speaker read the following House Bills vetoed from the First Regular Session:
CCS SCS HCS HB 5, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 6, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 7, and CCS SS SCS HCS HB 8.

Representative Murray moved that **Section 8.066 of CCS SS SCS HCS HB 8, for a sober living program in St. Louis City**, be passed, the objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote:

AYES: 053

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Byrnes	Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Fogle
Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Peters
Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Stinnett
Strickler	Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

NOES: 093

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Black	Boggs
Bromley	Brown	Busick	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Elliott	Falkner	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Martin	Matthiesen
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer	Taylor 48	Thompson
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Billington	Diehl	Durnell	Farnan	Fountain Henderson
Mayhew	McGaugh	Rush	Sharp 37	Sparks
Taylor 84	Titus	West		

VACANCIES: 004

The Speaker read the following House Bills vetoed from the First Regular Session:
CCS SS SCS HCS HB 9 and **CCS SS SCS HCS HB 10**.

Representative Crossley moved that **Section 10.105 of CCS SS SCS HCS HB 10, for the Independence Fire Department**, be passed, the objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote:

AYES: 046

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Fogle	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Plank
Price	Proudie	Reed	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Terry
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

NOES: 097

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman
Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Dolan	Elliott	Falkner	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGirl	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Warwick
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 016

Busick	Collins	Diehl	Durnell	Farnan
Fountain Henderson	Justus	Kimble	Lucas	McGaugh
Rush	Sharp 37	Sparks	Taylor 84	Titus
West				

VACANCIES: 004

Representative Hein moved that **Section 10.915 of CCS SS SCS HCS HB 10, for a rate increase for home-delivered meals**, be passed, the objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding.

Which motion was withdrawn.

The Speaker read the following House Bill vetoed from the First Regular Session:
CCS SS SCS HCS HB 11.

Representative Crossley moved that **Section 11.246 of CCS SS SCS HCS HB 11, for Jackson County Community Services League**, be passed, the objections of the Governor thereto notwithstanding.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote:

AYES: 047

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll
Douglas	Ealy	Fogle	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray
Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler
Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods
Young	Zimmermann			

NOES: 099

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Dolan	Elliott	Falkner
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Diehl	Durnell	Farnan	Fountain Henderson	Justus
Kimble	McGaugh	Rush	Sharp 37	Sparks
Taylor 84	Titus	West		

VACANCIES: 004

The Speaker read the following House Bills vetoed from the First Regular Session:
CCS SS SCS HCS HB 12 and CCS SCS HCS HB 17.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Riley offered **HR 2**, which was read.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives inform the Senate that the House, having been duly convened as provided by Article III, Section 32 of the Constitution, adopted no motions to override the Governor's vetoes on CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2, CCS SCS HCS HB 3, CCS SCS HCS HB 4, CCS SCS HCS HB 5, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 6, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 7, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 8, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 9, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 10, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 11, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 12, and CCS SCS HCS HB 17, when the bills were called by the Speaker.

On motion of Representative Riley, **HR 2** was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted **SR 1**.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate that the Secretary of Senate inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly convened and is now in session as provided by Article III, Section 32 of the Constitution and is ready for the consideration of its business.

The following members' presence was noted: Sparks and Titus.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the Veto Session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, adjourned sine die pursuant to the Constitution.

JONATHAN PATTERSON
Speaker of the House

JOSEPH ENGLER
Chief Clerk of the House

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SEVENTY-THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Travis Wilson.

Lord Jesus, we come before You once again with grateful hearts, and we thank You, Lord, for the blessings that You have bestowed upon us during the 2025 Legislative Session.

We come together today, on the actual last day of the session, and we ask once again for Your blessings to be upon us, that You would bless these proceedings and each and every person who serves therein. And we ask especially, Lord, that You would touch Representative Taylor, who is dealing with the death of his mother. Our hearts go out to him and his family, and we ask Your blessings upon him and all of us.

In Jesus's name, and the House says "AMEN!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

SIGNING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

All other business of the House was suspended while **HCS HJR 23 & 3** was read at length and, there being no objection, was signed by the Speaker to the end that the same may become law.

CONSTITUTIONAL OBJECTIONS

The following Representatives offered objections to **HCS HJR 73**, which were appended to the resolution.

May 15, 2025

Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
Missouri State Capitol
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

Pursuant to Article III, Section 30 of the Missouri Constitution, we do hereby object to the signing of **House Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 73** (hereafter "the HJR").

We object to the signing for two reasons, each standing alone is sufficient to prohibit the signing and implementation of the HJR.

1. The process by which the HJR passed through this body violates the U.S. Constitution, the Missouri Constitution, and the Rules of the 103rd General Assembly.

Procedural violations occurred during the Children and Families Committee hearing on HJR 73 held on April 9, 2025 (thereafter “the committee hearing”). While the Chair placed reasonable (2-minute) restrictions on those witnesses intending to testify *for* the HJR and an equal number of witnesses intended to testify *against* the HJR¹, the vast majority of witnesses who came to testify were told by the Chair that the only permitted testimony was their name and whether they were for or against the HJR. These witnesses had already universally identified themselves as being against the HJR.² It is this second action which violates our Rules and both Constitutions.

The First Amendment to the United States Constitution provides for freedom of speech, as does Article I of the Missouri Constitution.

The Missouri Constitution, under article 1, section 8, goes farthest: in addition to “forbid[ing] any law to be passed impairing the freedom of speech,” it “then gives a general and perpetual guarantee against any interference from any quarter whatever with the freedom on every person ‘to say, write or publish whatever he will on any subject.’” *Marx & Haas Jeans Clothing Co. v. Watson*, 67 S.W. 391, 393–94 (Mo. 1902) (quoting Article I of the Missouri Constitution). That “[l]anguage could not be broader, nor prohibition nor protection more amply comprehensive... [it] stands as an affirmative prescription against any exception being thereto made”. *Id.* at 394. If speech “is neither blasphemous, obscene, seditious, or defamatory, then, under the Constitution of this state, no court has the right to restrain it, nor the legislature the power to punish it... Anything which makes the exercise of a right more expensive or less convenient, *more difficult or less effective*, impairs that right...” *Ex parte Harrison*, 110 S.W. 709, 710 (Mo. 1908) (emphasis added).

Nevertheless, the Chair violated even the lesser protections of the U.S. Constitution. “Citizens have an enormous first amendment interest in directing speech about public issues to those who govern”. *White v. City of Norwalk*, 900 F.2d 1421, 1425 (9th Cir. 1990). “[T]he First Amendment [to the U.S. Constitution] means that government has no power to restrict expression because of its message, its ideas, its subject matter, or its content.” *Ashcroft v. ACLU*, 535 U.S. 564, 573 (2002) (cleaned up).

While it is true that in a limited public forum, such as legislative committee hearings, the government may restrict speech, such restrictions must be “reasonable and not an effort to suppress expression merely because public officials oppose the speaker’s view.” *Perry Educ. Ass’n*, 460 U.S. 37, 46, 103 S.Ct. 948 (1983) (restrictions must be “narrowly drawn to effectuate a compelling state interest.”); *Reza v. Pearce*, 806 F.3d 497, 503 (9th Cir. 2015); *Green v. Nocciero*, 676 F.3d 748, 754 (8th Cir. 2012) (in a limited public forum, restrictions on public testimony cannot “discriminate against a speaker based on his viewpoint”).

By prohibiting nearly all witnesses who intended to testify against the HJR from giving any testimony at all,³ and placing the restriction knowing all witnesses speaking in favor would have been given an opportunity to testify, the Chair was not making a “reasonable” nor a content-neutral restriction.⁴ That Missourians’ voices were silenced in

¹ Because only four Missourians testified in favor of the HJR, the actual number of witnesses allowed a reasonable opportunity to testify was four in favor and five opposed. Scores of other Missourians, all wishing to testify in opposition, were unconstitutionally restricted in their testimony.

² The Chair’s instructions were that witnesses beyond the first five for and against could only “give your name and a for or against.” Over the course of the hearing, the Chair silenced witnesses based on the content of their testimony, not the time it took to give it.

³ The Chair’s defect is not cured by directing witnesses that they could state only their name and whether they were for or against the HJR. Not only is this an unreasonable restriction on the content of the witnesses’ speech, but it was also necessarily duplicative: the witnesses had already indicated that they intended to speak in opposition to the HJR. Certainly the Chair has the power to make reasonable restrictions on the amount of time a witness may testify, and subject to witnesses to restriction on germaneness and decorum, but here the Chair required substantially all those who intended to oppose the HJR (and none who supported the HJR) simply to repeat that they opposed the HJR and nothing more — a restriction that is not content neutral and cannot be squared with any restriction on the government’s ability restrict speech. Indeed, the Chair *compelled* every word of the witnesses’ testimony and actively stopped witnesses who attempted to provide additional testimony to the Committee regardless of the length of the testimony. (See, e.g., Committee Hearing at 6:52:55pm where the Chair silenced the first word from a Missourian attempting to testify). By imposing a reasonable time limitation on all who spoke in favor of the HJR but prescribing the exact testimony of the vast majority opposing the HJR, the Chair also created “a reasonable perception of state hostility toward” those opposing the HJR. S.Rep.No. 357, 98th Cong., 2d Sess. 10 (1984).

⁴ The availability of online means to testify does not cure the defect. Even if it would under normal circumstances (which it does not) here the Committee voted on the HJR immediately after ending the hearing. The silenced witnesses did not have a reasonable opportunity to submit

the consideration of the HJR — which entirely strikes a portion of the Missouri Constitution that Missourians had to gather signatures for and pass electorally just months ago — is particularly repugnant.

The Chair’s restrictions also violated Rule 27 of this General Assembly, which provides that those testifying a committee hearing “shall be” given “a reasonable opportunity to be heard”. While Rule 27 affords a committee chair the power to restrict the “length of time” a speaker may testify, a chair may not to direct what that testimony can be, as the Chair did in the HJR’s committee hearing.⁵ See, *Ashcroft v. ACLU*, 535 U.S. at 573.

2. The HJR itself suffers from significant defects.

In addition to the procedural consideration, the HJR suffers from grave content defects.

First, the HJR violates the “single subject” rule by addressing at least two topics. Missouri Constitution Article XIII, section 2(b) states in part: “No such proposed amendment shall contain more than one amended and revised article of this constitution, or one new article which shall not contain more than one subject and matters properly connected therewith.” Yet the HJR contains more than one subject, Reproductive health care (the HJR’s title) does not, according to the HJR’s handler, include abortion.⁶⁷

The single-subject rule “is intended to discourage placing voters in the position of having to vote for some matter which they do not support in order to enact that which they earnestly support. The single subject matter rule is the constitutional assurance that within a range of a subject and related matters a measure must pass or fail on its own merits.” *Missourians to Protect the Initiative Process v. Blunt*, 799 S.W.2d 824, 830 (Mo. 1990).

The subject of Amendment 3 was clear: “to protect the right to reproductive freedom” *Coleman v. Ashcroft*, 696 S.W.3d 347, 369 (Mo. Sept. 20, 2024) and the purpose of the HJR is equally clear to the legislature, to repeal the right to reproductive freedom (with “ballot candy” regarding the separate issue of gender affirming medicine.⁸

Second, the ballot language contained in the HJR is not a fair summary of the HJR. The legislature’s ballot language must “be a true and impartial statement of the purposes of the proposed measure in language neither intentionally argumentative nor likely to create prejudice either for or against the proposed measure.” RSMo §116.155.2. “The critical test is ‘whether the language fairly and impartially summarizes the purposes of the measure, so that the voters will not be deceived or misled.’” *Coburn v. Mayer*, 368 S.W.3d 320, 324 (Mo.App.W.D. 2012).

The summary language must inform voters of the “central feature[s]” of a proposed constitutional amendment. See, e.g., *Seay v. Jones*, 439 S.W.3d 881, 891 (Mo.App. W.D. 2014). The paramount “central feature” of the HJR is reversing Amendment 3 entirely and placing significant restrictions on access to any and all abortions, while the ballot summary only hints at imposing a parental consent requirement for minors attempting to access abortion care.⁹ With respect to all other forms of abortion, the ballot summary is permissive — explaining only that abortion

written or online testimonies and the Committee did not have any opportunity to review the submitted testimonies prior to voting.

⁵ Rule 27 states in relevant part: “In the discretion of the committee chair, *the length of time allowed* one speaker or questioner may be limited.” (*emphasis added*). It does not allow for the chair to limit the content of speaker, except that the speaker may be kept “to the point and avoid repetition”.

⁶ The Resolution’s Handler, Rep. Brian Seitz, does not believe the subject of the bill is “Reproductive health care” at all. Committee Hearing at 5:43:40 pm (Rep. Seitz: “abortion is in no way health care, abortion is the murder of innocent life”). See also: “House panel approves constitutional amendment limiting abortion rights”, Missouri News Network (April 13, 2015) (quoting Rep. Seitz as saying “Abortion is, in no way, health care.”) Available at: <https://lewisnj.com/articles/8971/view/house-panel-approves-constitutional-amendment-limiting-abortion-rights>

⁷ In some cases, health care related to “gender transition” — which is broadly defined in the HJR well beyond what could be considered reproductive health care — does not concern abortion and is also outside of the HJR’s title. Recognizing that gender affirming care may not also be reproductive care, the subject matters are expressly separated in the state laws of numerous other states. See, e.g., Mass Gen. Laws ch. 12, § 11/3/4 (2022) (defining reproductive health care services separately from gender-affirming health care services); 735 Ill. Comp. Stat. § 40/28-15 (2022) (same). Further, Rep. Seitz clarified in his committee testimony “reproductive health care... deals with reproducing.” (Committee hearing at 6:04 pm).

⁸ See, Journal of the House for the First Day—Wednesday, January 8, 2025. Address by Speaker Jonathan Patterson: “we must clarify the provisions of Amendment 3 and make Missouri the most pro-life state it can be.”; See also, “Missouri House GOP starts over with new bill to ban abortion with limited exceptions”. Missouri Independent (April 10, 2025) (quoting Susan Klein with Missouri Right to Life, who testified that the HJR is “a true effort to ‘repeal and replace Amendment 3.’”) available at: <https://missouriindependent.com/2025/04/10/missouri-abortion-ban-amendment-gop-rape-incest/>

⁹ See, “Missouri House debates legislation to put abortion ban on the ballot”, Apr 15, 2025, komu.com (“The resolution’s sponsor, state Rep. Ed Lewis, R-Moberly, said although Amendment 3 already passed, this resolution is closer to what the majority of Missourians wanted. What people

is allowed — as oppose to indicating that it would overturn Amendment 3 or restrict (or eliminate) access to abortion.

With respect to abortion care, it states that the HJR “Allow[s] abortions for medical emergencies, fetal anomalies, rape, and incest” when in fact such abortions *are allowed under the current Missouri Constitution in a provision the HJR removes*. The HJR, in fact, *prohibits* abortions in all cases *except* for medical emergencies, fetal anomalies, rape, and incest and only allows abortions in an extremely limited *subset* of medical emergencies, fetal anomalies, rapes or incidents of incest. *See, e.g., Seay v. Jones*, 439 S.W.3d at 889–90 (where “significant contingencies are not referenced in any fashion in the summary statement” the summary violates §116.155.2). Not only are the restrictions on abortions performed as a result of medical emergencies, fetal anomalies, rape, or incest not included in the ballot summary, the ballot summary does not even hint that there are *any* contingencies or requirements to lawfully obtain an abortion in such cases (or, except for minors without parental consent, in *any* cases). The ballot summary, saying it “allow[s] abortions” in these cases does not fairly reflect that the HJR actually *forbids* abortion in cases of rape or incest unless done before the twelfth week and certain other restrictions (most notably reporting a rape or incest to authorities) are met. Other restrictions apply in the cases of fetal anomalies and medical emergencies, but the summary language suggests the HJR removes barriers to care, not that it imposes barriers that do not currently exist under Missouri law.

Similarly, compared to current law, the HJR does nothing to “Guarantee access to care for medical emergencies, ectopic pregnancies, and miscarriages”. Indeed, the HJR does not guarantee such access or make such access any more likely than under the current Missouri Constitution. As the Bill Handler recognized in his testimony before the Committee, the notion that women cannot “get care for ectopic pregnancies or miscarriages” under current Missouri law, is “blatantly false.” The HJR does not “guarantee” such access, it only provides that the access currently provided for in the Missouri Constitution will continue to be provided for.

Likewise, the ballot language lies by stating that the HJR “Ensure[s] women’s safety during abortions.” In fact, the HJR provides only that the “general assembly *may* enact laws that regulate the provision of abortions...” (emphasis added). The HJR does not *ensure* that such laws are passed nor is there any indication that the current Missouri Constitution is less able to provide such assurances. *Seay v. Jones*, 439 S.W.3d at 889–91 (summary language is violative of §116.155.2 if the action promised in the summary is contingent on future legislative or executive decision). Even if the General Assembly were to use its powers under the HJR to enact laws provided for under the HJR, there is no evidence such laws would ensure (or even further) women’s safety during abortions.

Finally, the ballot language asks: “Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:... Ensure parental consent for minors”. For minors to what? The answer isn’t for minors to exist, as the HJR *removes* parental consent for that by banning nearly all abortions. The answer isn’t for minors to obtain puberty blockers and gender affirming care, either, as the HJR also *removes* the ability of parents to consent to such medical treatment.

3. Summary statement

Both the substance of the HJR and the process by which it has come to this point are fatally flawed and facially unconstitutional.

The people of Missouri not only deserve, but are guaranteed, a reasonable opportunity to be heard. While it is supremely disappointing that the scores of Missourians who came to testify on April 9 were unconstitutionally silenced, it is worse that the HJR intends to silence, lie to, and deceive millions of Missouri voters. As members of this body, we also have the right to ensure that the Rules of the General Assembly are complied with so that we, and all Missourians, can have faith in the legislative process.

HJR 73 needs to be re-heard, re-written, or, ideally, crumpled up, thrown into a trash can, and set ablaze.¹⁰

wanted and what people stated over and over, is in this HJR,” Lewis said. “To say I want to terminate this other person’s life because it’s inconvenient for me, I don’t think most people in the state of Missouri line up in that position.”); available at: https://www.komu.com/news/state/missouri-house-debates-legislation-to-put-abortion-ban-on-the-ballot/article_9de27e48-7cd4-4d7a-bb6a-540f9b338731.html

¹⁰ “Will Missouri GOP fight votes on abortion, minimum wage?” Kansas City Star (Nov. 13, 2024) available at: https://www.kansascity.com/news/politics-government/article295452799.html?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email

Please note said objection in the House Journal and annex it to HJR 73 to be considered by the governor in connection therewith as mandated by Article III, Section 30.

Sincerely,

The undersigned State Representatives.

/s/ Kemp Strickler, District 34
/s/ Tonya Rush, District 67
/s/ Kem Smith, District 68
/s/ Kimberly-Ann Collins, District 77
/s/ Doug Clemens, District 72
/s/ Marlon Anderson, District 76
/s/ Ray Reed, District 83
/s/ Kathy Steinhoff, District 45
/s/ Marty Joe Murray, District 78
/s/ Yolanda R. Young, District 22
/s/ Raychel Proudie, District 73
/s/ Keri Ingle, District 35
/s/ Emily Weber, District 24
/s/ Del Taylor, District 84
/s/ Wick Thomas, District 19
/s/ Elizabeth Fuchs, District 80
/s/ Ashley Aune, District 14
/s/ Nick Kimble, District 82
/s/ Jaclyn Zimmermann, District 98
/s/ Melissa Douglas, District 27
/s/ Pattie Mansur, District 25
/s/ Mark Boyko, District 90
/s/ Jo Doll, District 91
/s/ Bridget Walsh Moore, District 93
/s/ Stephanie Boykin, District 70
/s/ Marla Smith, District 74
/s/ Connie Steinmetz, District 87
/s/ Adrian Plank, District 47
/s/ Jeff Hales, District 86
/s/ Gregg Bush, District 50
/s/ Donna Barnes, District 28
/s/ Martin Jacobs, District 38
/s/ Will Jobe, District 21
/s/ Michael Burton, District 92
/s/ LaDonna Appelbaum, District 71
/s/ Jeremy Dean, District 132

SIGNING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

All other business of the House was suspended while **HCS HJR 73** was read at length and was signed by the Speaker to the end that the same may become law.

Having been duly signed in open session of the Senate, **HCS HJR 23 & 3** and **HCS HJR 73** were delivered to the Secretary of State by the Chief Clerk of the House.

SIGNING OF HOUSE BILLS

All other business of the House was suspended while **CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2, CCS SCS HCS HB 3, CCS SCS HCS HB 4, CCS SCS HCS HB 5, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 6, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 7, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 8, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 9, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 10, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 11, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 12, CCS SCS HCS HB 13, CCS SCS HCS HB 17, SCS HCS HB 18, SCS HCS HB 20, HCS HB 105, SS SCS HB 121, SS SCS HCS HBs 145 & 59, SS#2 SCS HB 147, HCS HB 169, SS#2 SCS HB 199, SS SCS HB 225, HB 262, HCS HBs 296 & 438, SS#2 HB 419, SS SCS HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778, HCS#2 HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958, SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508, CCS SS HCS HBs 595 & 343, SS#2 HB 596, CCS SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, SS SCS HB 754, SS HCS HBs 974, 57, 1032 & 1141 and SS HB 1041** were read at length and, there being no objection, were signed by the Speaker to the end that the same may become law.

Having been duly signed in open session of the Senate, **CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2, CCS SCS HCS HB 3, CCS SCS HCS HB 4, CCS SCS HCS HB 5, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 6, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 7, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 8, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 9, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 10, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 11, CCS SS SCS HCS HB 12, CCS SCS HCS HB 13, CCS SCS HCS HB 17, SCS HCS HB 18, SCS HCS HB 20, HCS HB 105, SS SCS HB 121, SS SCS HCS HBs 145 & 59, SS#2 SCS HB 147, HCS HB 169, SS#2 SCS HB 199, SS SCS HB 225, HB 262, HCS HBs 296 & 438, SS#2 HB 419, SS SCS HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778, HCS#2 HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958, SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508, CCS SS HCS HBs 595 & 343, SS#2 HB 596, CCS SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, SS SCS HB 754, SS HCS HBs 974, 57, 1032 & 1141 and SS HB 1041** were delivered to the Governor by the Chief Clerk of the House.

SIGNING OF SENATE BILLS

All other business of the House was suspended while **SB 2, SCS SB 3, CCS SS SB 28, HCS SS SB 43, SS SCS SBs 49 & 118, CCS HCS SS SB 63, CCS HCS SS SCS SB 68, HCS SS SCS SB 71, SS#2 SB 79, CCS HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174, SS SCS SB 82, SS SCS SB 98, SS SCS SB 105, SS SCS SB 133, SS#2 SB 145, SS SB 152, CCS HCS SS SB 160, HCS SS SB 218, SS SB 221, SS SCS SB 271, HCS#2 SCS SB 348 and SB 396** were read at length and, there being no objection, were signed by the Speaker to the end that the same may become law.

CONSTITUTIONAL OBJECTIONS

Representative Wolfin offered objections to **CCS HCS SS SB 150**, which were appended to the bill.

May 15, 2025

Joseph Engler
House of Representatives Chief Clerk
201 West Capitol Ave,
Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

CONSTITUTIONAL OBJECTION OF CCS HCS SS SB 150

Pursuant to Article III, Section 21 and Article III, Section 23 of the Missouri Constitution, I submit this formal constitutional objection to **CCS HCS SS SB 150**.

When originally introduced, Senate Bill 150 related solely to the creation of the career tech certificate program. Specifically, the bill established both the program and a dedicated fund to reimburse eligible student expenses such as tuition, books, and fees at approved institutions like community colleges and technical schools offering qualifying training programs.

A Senate Substitute was adopted and perfected, continuing to support the underlying purpose of the bill. However, before final passage, amendments were adopted that significantly altered the purpose and scope of the legislation. The bill's title was changed to "relating to workforce development initiatives," which opened the door to adding a wide array of unrelated provisions. These included adult high schools, STEM career awareness and grants, degree conferring authority, proprietary schools, Access Missouri financial assistance, changes to Missouri Southern State University's mission, the Missouri State Loan Repayment Program, child care facility licensure, license waivers for spouses of law enforcement officers, funeral director and embalmer licensing, and educational requirements for social workers.

Article III, Section 21 of the Missouri Constitution clearly states that "no bill shall be so amended in its passage through either house as to change its original purpose." The sweeping changes to SB 150's purpose constitute a direct violation of this provision.

Additionally, Article III, Section 23 requires that "no bill shall contain more than one subject which shall be clearly expressed in its title." The revised title, "relating to workforce development initiatives," is far too broad and vague to meet this standard. It has been used as a catchall to include numerous unrelated policy items, ranging from higher education governance to professional licensing and childcare licensure regulations. This too constitutes a clear violation of our state constitution.

For these reasons, I voted No on **CCS HCS SS SB 150**.

Sincerely

/s/ Bryant Wolfin
House District 145

SIGNING OF SENATE BILL

All other business of the House was suspended while **CCS HCS SS SB 150** was read at length and was signed by the Speaker to the end that the same may become law.

SIGNING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

All other business of the House was suspended while **SS SCR 3** was read at length and, there being no objection, was signed by the Speaker to the end that the same may become law.

The following members' presence was noted: Allen, Amato, Anderson, Aune, Banderman, Barnes, Bosley, Boykin, Boyko, Brown (149), Bush, Casteel, Caton, Chappell, Christensen, Clemens, Coleman, Collins, Costlow, Cupps, Davidson, Davis, Dean, Dolan, Ealy, Falkner, Farnan, Fogle, Fountain Henderson, Fowler, Fuchs, Gallick, Hales, Hardwick, Hausman, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Irwin, Jacobs, Jobe, Johnson, Kalberloh, Kimble, Lewis, Loy,

Lucas, Mackey, Martin, Matthiesen, Mayhew, McGaugh, Meirath, Miller, Murray, Oehlerking, Overcast, Patterson, Peters, Phelps, Plank, Pollitt, Proudie, Reed, Reedy, Rush, Sassmann, Schmidt, Schulte, Sharp (37), Sharpe (4), Simmons, Smith (46), Smith (68), Smith (74), Steinmetz, Steinmeyer, Strickler, Taylor (48), Terry, Thomas, Titus, Van Schoiack, Veit, Verneti, Violet, Walsh Moore, Warwick, Wellenkamp, Williams, and Wilson.

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker Patterson declared the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, convened in the First Regular Session on January 8, 2025, adjourned as of midnight, May 30, 2025, in accordance with the Constitution.

JONATHAN PATTERSON
Speaker of the House

JOSEPH ENGLER
Chief Clerk of the House

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SIXTY-NINTH DAY, MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Bennie Cook.

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for granting us another day to represent the great people of Missouri. As we carry out our responsibilities, we humbly ask for Your wisdom, courage, and integrity. May we seek Your guidance in every decision, striving to serve with fairness, justice, and a heart for all those we represent.

Lord, we especially lift up and give thanks for the brave men and women who serve in law enforcement across our state and nation. These dedicated officers work tirelessly—often at great personal risk—to protect our communities and uphold the rule of law. We ask for Your divine protection over them each day, and we pray that they are met with respect, support, and peace in the work they do.

Today and every day, we also honor the service and sacrifice of those who have fallen in the line of duty. May their courage never be forgotten, and may You continue to comfort and strengthen the families who bear the burden of their loss.

Let our actions reflect Your love and compassion, and may our work contribute to the safety, prosperity, and well-being of all the citizens of Missouri.

In Jesus's name we pray, and the House says, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as an Honorary Page for the Day, to serve without compensation: Ellyana Wilson.

The Journal of the sixty-eighth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 132

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Burton
Bush	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Douglas
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fowler

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Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Loy	Lucas
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Pollitt	Pouche
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright
Young	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 005

Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Plank	Price	Smith 74
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 024

Boggs	Brown 16	Butz	Crossley	Cupps
Doll	Durnell	Ealy	Hardwick	Hausman
Ingle	Lewis	Mackey	Myers	Phelps
Proudie	Riggs	Schmidt	Sharp 37	Taylor 84
Titus	Veit	Woods	Zimmermann	

VACANCIES: 002

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS SCS HCS HBs 145 & 59, as amended**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew and Murphy

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS#2 HB 596**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew and Murphy

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Not Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (2): Casteel and Mayhew

Noes (4): Fogle, Gragg, Hein and Murphy

Absent (2): Cupps and Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS SS SB 61**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew and Murphy

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **CCR HCS SS SCS SB 68, as amended**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Casteel, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (2): Cupps and Mayhew

Absent (0)

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS#2 HB 419, relating to education, was taken up by Representative Mayhew.

On motion of Representative Mayhew, **SS#2 HB 419** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 149

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Butz	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick

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Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Thomas	Thompson
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 007

Busick	Christensen	Davis	Durnell	Elliott
Jordan	Wolfen			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 005

Byrnes	Riggs	Sharp 37	Terry	Titus
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VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Mayhew, **SS#2 HB 419** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 149

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Clemens	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath

Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Thomas	Thompson
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 007

Busick	Christensen	Davis	Durnell	Elliott
Jordan	Wolfen			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 005

Christ	Riggs	Sharp 37	Terry	Titus
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VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

SS SCS HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778, relating to the radioactive waste investigation fund, was taken up by Representative Matthiesen.

On motion of Representative Matthiesen, **SS SCS HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 157

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill

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Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 004

Collins	Riggs	Steinmetz	Titus
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VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Matthiesen, **SS SCS HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 158

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirl
Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84

Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 003

Collins	Riggs	Titus
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VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

SS#2 HB 596, relating to brokerage services, was taken up by Representative Brown (16).

On motion of Representative Brown (16), **SS#2 HB 596** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 153

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller

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Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 003

Collins	Davis	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 005

Deaton	Hovis	Loy	Riggs	Titus
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VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Brown (16), **SS#2 HB 596** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 153

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean
Diehl	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 002

Davis	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 006

Deaton	Dolan	Harbison	Loy	Riggs
Titus				

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

SS SCS HCS HBs 145 & 59, as amended, relating to disclosure of certain records, was taken up by Representative Falkner.

On motion of Representative Falkner, **SS SCS HCS HBs 145 & 59, as amended**, was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 120

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Barnes	Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Caton	Christ
Clemens	Collins	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Dean	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Justus	Kalberloh
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	McGaugh	McGirl	Mosley
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen
Parker	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 037

Banderman	Billington	Boggs	Casteel	Chappell
Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Davidson	Davis
Durnell	Elliott	Hausman	Jones 88	Jordan
Keathley	Kelley	Lewis	Loy	Matthiesen
Mayhew	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Overcast
Perkins	Peters	Reuter	Seitz	Self
Simmons	Sparks	Verneti	Warwick	West
Whaley	Wolfen			

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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 004

Deaton Riggs Titus Wellenkamp

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Falkner, **SS SCS HCS HBs 145 & 59, as amended**, was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 107

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Barnes	Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Christ	Clemens
Collins	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Justus
Kalberloh	Kimble	Knight	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	McGaugh	Mosley	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Owen	Parker	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Reed	Reedy
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Van Schoiack	Veit	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Weber	Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 050

Banderman	Billington	Boggs	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Davidson
Davis	Durnell	Elliott	Gragg	Hausman
Hruza	Hurlbert	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Keathley	Kelley	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Oehlerking	Overcast	Perkins
Peters	Reuter	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Simmons	Sparks	Verneti	Violet
Warwick	West	Whaley	Williams	Wolfen

PRESENT: 001

Proudie

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 003

Riggs Titus Wellenkamp

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

CCR HCS SS SB 160, as amended, relating to educational institutions, was taken up by Representative Chappell.

On motion of Representative Chappell, **CCR HCS SS SB 160, as amended**, was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 116

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Barnes	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bosley	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christensen	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner
Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jacobs	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 68
Smith 74	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 010

Durnell	Elliott	Fuchs	Jordan	Mackey
Reed	Steinhoff	Taylor 84	Wolfin	Wright

PRESENT: 031

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Boykin	Boyko
Burton	Bush	Clemens	Collins	Crossley
Dean	Doll	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Hein
Ingle	Jamison	Jobe	Kimble	Mosley
Murray	Plank	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Steinmetz
Strickler	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 004

Christ	Hales	Riggs	Titus
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VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Chappell, **CCS HCS SS SB 160**, was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 117

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Barnes	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bosley	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Douglas
Ealy	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Griffith
Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jacobs	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 68
Smith 74	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Young	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 011

Bush	Elliott	Fuchs	Ingle	Jordan
Mackey	Reed	Steinhoff	Taylor 84	Wolfen
Wright				

PRESENT: 027

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Boykin	Boyko
Burton	Clemens	Crossley	Dean	Doll
Durnell	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Hein	Jamison
Jobe	Kimble	Murray	Plank	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Steinmetz	Strickler	Walsh Moore	Weber
Woods	Zimmermann			

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 006

Gallick	Gragg	Hales	Mosley	Riggs
Titus				

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

HCS SS#2 SB 167, relating to the protection of certain persons and animals, was taken up by Representative Gallick.

On motion of Representative Gallick, the title of **HCS SS#2 SB 167** was agreed to.

Representative West offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Bill No. 167, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"211.033. 1. No person under the age of eighteen years, except those transferred to the court of general jurisdiction under the provisions of section 211.071, shall be detained in a jail or other adult detention facility as that term is defined in section 211.151. ~~[A traffic court judge may request the juvenile court to order the commitment of a person under the age of eighteen to a juvenile detention facility.]~~

2. Nothing in this section shall be construed as creating any civil or criminal liability for any law enforcement officer, juvenile officer, school personnel, or court personnel for any action taken or failure to take any action involving a minor child who remains under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court under this section if such action or failure to take action is based on a good faith belief by such officer or personnel that the minor child is not under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

211.071. 1. If a petition **or motion to modify** alleges that a child between the ages of fourteen and eighteen has committed an offense ~~[which]~~ **that** would be considered a felony if committed by an adult, the court may, upon its own motion or upon motion by the juvenile officer, the child, or the child's custodian, order a hearing and may, in its discretion, dismiss the petition **or motion to modify** and such child may be transferred to the court of general jurisdiction and prosecuted under the general law; except that, if a petition alleges that a child between the ages of twelve and eighteen has committed an offense ~~[which]~~ **that** would be considered first degree murder under section 565.020, second degree murder under section 565.021, first degree assault under section 565.050, forcible rape under section 566.030 as it existed prior to August 28, 2013, rape in the first degree under section 566.030, forcible sodomy under section 566.060 as it existed prior to August 28, 2013, sodomy in the first degree under section 566.060, first degree robbery under section 569.020 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017, ~~[or]~~ robbery in the first degree under section 570.023, distribution of drugs under section 195.211 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017, or the manufacturing of a controlled substance under section 579.055, **if committed by an adult, or** a dangerous felony as defined in section 556.061, **or** any felony involving the use, assistance, or aid of a deadly weapon, or has committed two or more prior unrelated offenses ~~[which]~~ **that** would be felonies if committed by an adult, the court shall order a hearing, and may, in its discretion, dismiss the petition **or motion to modify** and transfer the child to a court of general jurisdiction for prosecution under the general law.

2. Upon apprehension and arrest, jurisdiction over the criminal offense allegedly committed by any person between eighteen and twenty-one years of age over whom the juvenile court has retained continuing jurisdiction shall automatically terminate and that offense shall be dealt with in the court of general jurisdiction as provided in section 211.041.

3. Knowing and willful age misrepresentation by a juvenile subject shall not affect any action or proceeding which occurs based upon the misrepresentation. Any evidence obtained during the period of time in which a child misrepresents his or her age may be used against the child and will be subject only to rules of evidence applicable in adult proceedings.

4. Written notification of a transfer hearing shall be given to the juvenile and his or her custodian in the same manner as provided in sections 211.101 and 211.111. Notice of the hearing may be waived by the custodian. Notice shall contain a statement that the purpose of the hearing is to determine whether the child is a proper subject

to be dealt with under the provisions of this chapter, and that if the court finds that the child is not a proper subject to be dealt with under the provisions of this chapter, the petition **or motion to modify** will be dismissed to allow for prosecution of the child under the general law.

5. The juvenile officer may consult with the office of prosecuting attorney concerning any offense for which the child could be certified as an adult under this section. The prosecuting or circuit attorney shall have access to police reports, reports of the juvenile or deputy juvenile officer, statements of witnesses and all other records or reports relating to the offense alleged to have been committed by the child. The prosecuting or circuit attorney shall have access to the disposition records of the child when the child has been adjudicated pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031. The prosecuting attorney shall not divulge any information regarding the child and the offense until the juvenile court at a judicial hearing has determined that the child is not a proper subject to be dealt with under the provisions of this chapter.

6. A written report shall be prepared in accordance with this chapter developing fully all available information relevant to the criteria which shall be considered by the court in determining whether the child is a proper subject to be dealt with under the provisions of this chapter and whether there are reasonable prospects of rehabilitation within the juvenile justice system. These criteria shall include but not be limited to:

- (1) The seriousness of the offense alleged and whether the protection of the community requires transfer to the court of general jurisdiction;
- (2) Whether the offense alleged involved viciousness, force and violence;
- (3) Whether the offense alleged was against persons or property with greater weight being given to the offense against persons, especially if personal injury resulted;
- (4) Whether the offense alleged is a part of a repetitive pattern of offenses which indicates that the child may be beyond rehabilitation under the juvenile code;
- (5) The record and history of the child, including experience with the juvenile justice system, other courts, supervision, commitments to juvenile institutions and other placements;
- (6) The sophistication and maturity of the child as determined by consideration of his or her home and environmental situation, emotional condition and pattern of living;
- (7) The age of the child;
- (8) The program and facilities available to the juvenile court in considering disposition;
- (9) Whether or not the child can benefit from the treatment or rehabilitative programs available to the juvenile court; and
- (10) Racial disparity in certification.

7. If the court dismisses the petition to permit the child to be prosecuted under the general law, the court shall enter a dismissal order containing:

- (1) Findings showing that the court had jurisdiction of the cause and of the parties;
- (2) Findings showing that the child was represented by counsel;
- (3) Findings showing that the hearing was held in the presence of the child and his or her counsel; and
- (4) Findings showing the reasons underlying the court's decision to transfer jurisdiction.

8. A copy of the petition **or motion to modify** and order of the dismissal shall be sent to the prosecuting attorney.

9. When a petition **or motion to modify** has been dismissed thereby permitting a child to be prosecuted under the general law and the prosecution of the child results in a conviction, the jurisdiction of the juvenile court over that child is forever terminated, except as provided in subsection 10 of this section, for an act that would be a violation of a state law or municipal ordinance.

10. If a petition **or motion to modify** has been dismissed thereby permitting a child to be prosecuted under the general law and the child is found not guilty by a court of general jurisdiction, the juvenile court shall have jurisdiction over any later offense committed by that child which would be considered a misdemeanor or felony if committed by an adult, subject to the certification provisions of this section.

11. If the court does not dismiss the petition **or motion to modify** to permit the child to be prosecuted under the general law, it shall set a date for the hearing upon the petition as provided in section 211.171.

211.072. 1. A juvenile under eighteen years of age who has been certified to stand trial as an adult for offenses pursuant to section 211.071, if currently placed in a secure juvenile detention facility, shall remain in a secure juvenile detention facility pending finalization of the judgment and completion of appeal, if any, of the judgment dismissing the juvenile petition to allow for prosecution under the general law unless otherwise ordered by the juvenile court. Upon the judgment dismissing the petition to allow prosecution under the general laws becoming final and adult charges being filed, if the juvenile is currently in a secure juvenile detention facility, the juvenile shall remain in such facility unless the juvenile posts bond or the juvenile is transferred to an adult jail. If the

juvenile officer does not believe juvenile detention would be the appropriate placement or would continue to serve as the appropriate placement, the juvenile officer may file a motion in the adult criminal case requesting that the juvenile be transferred from a secure juvenile detention facility to an adult jail. The court shall hear evidence relating to the appropriateness of the juvenile remaining in a secure juvenile detention facility or being transferred to an adult jail. At such hearing, the following shall have the right to be present and have the opportunity to present evidence and recommendations at such hearing: the juvenile; the juvenile's parents; the juvenile's counsel; the prosecuting attorney; the juvenile officer or his or her designee for the circuit in which the juvenile was certified; the juvenile officer or his or her designee for the circuit in which the pretrial-certified juvenile is proposed to be held, if different from the circuit in which the juvenile was certified; counsel for the juvenile officer; and representatives of the county proposed to have custody of the pretrial-certified juvenile.

2. Following the hearing, the court shall order that the juvenile continue to be held in a secure juvenile detention facility subject to all Missouri juvenile detention standards, or the court shall order that the pretrial-certified juvenile be held in an adult jail but only after the court has made findings that it would be in the best interest of justice to move the pretrial-certified juvenile to an adult jail. The court shall weigh the following factors when deciding whether to detain a certified juvenile in an adult facility:

- (1) The certified juvenile's age;
- (2) The certified juvenile's physical and mental maturity;
- (3) The certified juvenile's present mental state, including whether he or she presents an imminent risk of self-harm;
- (4) The nature and circumstances of the charges;
- (5) The certified juvenile's history of delinquency;
- (6) The relative ability of the available adult and juvenile facilities to both meet the needs of the certified juvenile and to protect the public and other youth in their custody;
- (7) The opinion of the juvenile officer in the circuit of the proposed placement as to the ability of that juvenile detention facility to provide for appropriate care, custody, and control of the pretrial-certified juvenile; and
- (8) Any other relevant factor.

3. In the event the court finds that it is in the best interest of justice to require the certified juvenile to be held in an adult jail, the court shall hold a hearing once every thirty days to determine whether the placement of the certified juvenile in an adult jail is still in the best interests of justice. **If a pretrial-certified juvenile under eighteen years of age is ordered released on the juvenile's adult criminal case from an adult jail following a transfer order under subsection 2 of this section and the juvenile is detained on violation of the conditions of release or bond, the juvenile shall return to the custody of the adult jail pending further court order.**

4. A certified juvenile cannot be held in an adult jail for more than one hundred eighty days unless the court finds, for good cause, that an extension is necessary or the juvenile, through counsel, waives the one hundred eighty day maximum period. If no extension is granted under this subsection, the certified juvenile shall be transferred from the adult jail to a secure juvenile detention facility. **If an extension is granted under this subsection, the court shall hold a hearing once every thirty days to determine whether the placement of the certified juvenile in an adult jail is still in the best interests of justice.**

5. Effective December 31, 2021, all previously pretrial-certified juveniles under eighteen years of age who had been certified prior to August 28, 2021, shall be transferred from adult jail to a secure juvenile detention facility, unless a hearing is held and the court finds, based upon the factors in subsection 2 of this section, that it would be in the best interest of justice to keep the juvenile in the adult jail.

6. All pretrial-certified juveniles under eighteen years of age who are held in adult jails pursuant to the best interest of justice exception shall continue to be subject to the protections of the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) and shall be physically separated from adult inmates.

7. If the certified juvenile remains in juvenile detention, the juvenile officer may file a motion to reconsider placement. The court shall consider the factors set out in subsection 2 of this section and the individuals set forth in subsection 1 of this section shall have a right to be present and present evidence. The court may amend its earlier order in light of the evidence and arguments presented at the hearing if the court finds that it would not be in the best interest of justice for the juvenile to remain in a secure juvenile detention facility.

8. Issues related to the setting of, and posting of, bond along with any bond forfeiture proceedings shall be held in the pretrial-certified juvenile's adult criminal case.

9. Upon attaining eighteen years of age or upon a **plea of guilty or** conviction on the adult charges, the juvenile shall be transferred from juvenile detention to the appropriate adult facility.

10. Any responsibility for transportation of and contracted service for the certified juvenile who remains in a secure juvenile detention facility shall be handled **by county jail staff** in the same manner as in all other adult criminal cases where the defendant is in custody.

11. **The county jail staff shall designate a liaison assigned to each pretrial-certified juvenile while housed in a juvenile detention facility, who shall assist in communication with the juvenile detention facility on the needs of the juvenile including, but not limited to, visitation, legal case status, medical and mental health needs, and phone contact.**

12. The per diem provisions as set forth in section 211.156 shall apply to certified juveniles who are being held in a secure juvenile detention facility."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 211.436, Line 28, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"219.021. 1. Except as provided in subsections 2 and 3 of this section, any child may be committed to the custody of the division when the juvenile court determines a suitable community-based treatment service does not exist, or has proven ineffective; and when the child is adjudicated pursuant to the provisions of subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031 or when the child is adjudicated pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 211.031 and is currently under court supervision for adjudication under subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031. The division shall not keep any youth beyond his ~~[eighteenth birth date]~~ **or her nineteenth birthday**, except upon petition and a showing of just cause in which case the division may maintain custody until the youth's twenty-first birth date. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the committing court shall review the treatment plan to be provided by the division. The division shall notify the court of original jurisdiction from which the child was committed at least three weeks prior to the child's release to aftercare supervision. The notification shall include a summary of the treatment plan and progress of the child that has resulted in the planned release. The court may formally object to the director of the division in writing, stating its reasons in opposition to the release. The director shall review the court's objection in consideration of its final approval for release. The court's written objection shall be made within a one-week period after it receives notification of the division's planned release; otherwise the division may assume court agreement with the release. The division director's written response to the court shall occur within five working days of service of the court's objection and preferably prior to the release of the child. The division shall not place a child directly into a precare setting immediately upon commitment from the court until it advises the court of such placement.

2. No child who has been diagnosed as having a mental disease or a communicable or contagious disease shall be committed to the division; except the division may, by regulation, when services for the proper care and treatment of persons having such diseases are available at any of the facilities under its control, authorize the commitment of children having such diseases to it for treatment in such institution. Notice of any such regulation shall be promptly mailed to the judges and juvenile officers of all courts having jurisdiction of cases involving children.

3. When a child has been committed to the division, the division shall forthwith examine the individual and investigate all pertinent circumstances of his background for the purpose of facilitating the placement and treatment of the child in the most appropriate program or residential facility to assure the public safety and the rehabilitation of the child; except that, no child committed under the provisions of subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 211.031 may be placed in the residential facilities designated by the division as a maximum security facility, unless the juvenile is subsequently adjudicated under subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031.

4. The division may transfer any child under its jurisdiction to any other institution for children if, after careful study of the child's needs, it is the judgment of the division that the transfer should be effected. If the division determines that the child requires treatment by another state agency, it may transfer the physical custody of the child to that agency, and that agency shall accept the child if the services are available by that agency.

5. The division shall make periodic reexaminations of all children committed to its custody for the purpose of determining whether existing dispositions should be modified or continued. Reexamination shall include a study of all current circumstances of such child's personal and family situation and an evaluation of the progress made by such child since the previous study. Reexamination shall be conducted as frequently as the division deems necessary, but in any event, with respect to each such child, at intervals not to exceed six months. Reports of the results of such examinations shall be sent to the child's committing court and to his parents or guardian.

6. Failure of the division to examine a child committed to it or to reexamine him within six months of a previous examination shall not of itself entitle the child to be discharged from the custody of the division but shall entitle the child, his parent, guardian, or agency to which the child may be placed by the division to petition for review as provided in section 219.051.

7. The division is hereby authorized to establish, build, repair, maintain, and operate, from funds appropriated or approved by the legislature for these purposes, facilities and programs necessary to implement the provisions of this chapter. Such facilities or programs may include, but not be limited to, the establishment and operation of training schools, maximum security facilities, moderate care facilities, group homes, day treatment programs, family foster homes, aftercare, counseling services, educational services, and such other services as may be required to meet the needs of children committed to it. The division may terminate any facility or program no longer needed to meet the needs of children.

8. The division may institute day release programs for children committed to it. The division may arrange with local schools, public or private agencies, or persons approved by the division for the release of children committed to the division on a daily basis to the custody of such schools, agencies, or persons for participation in programs.

9. The division shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure that any outstanding judgment entered in accordance with section 211.185 or any outstanding assessments ordered in accordance with section 211.181 be paid while a child is in the care, custody or control of the division.

221.044. No person under the age of eighteen years, except those transferred to the court of general jurisdiction under the provisions of section 211.071, shall be detained in a jail or other adult detention facility as that term is defined in section 211.151. ~~[A traffic court judge may request the juvenile court to order the commitment of a person under the age of eighteen to a juvenile detention facility.]~~ **If a person is eighteen years of age or older or attains the age of eighteen while in detention, upon a motion filed by the juvenile officer, the court may order that the person be detained in a jail or other adult detention facility as that term is defined in section 211.151 until the disposition of that person's juvenile court case.**

571.070. 1. A person commits the offense of unlawful possession of a firearm if such person knowingly has any firearm in his or her possession and:

(1) Such person has been convicted of a felony under the laws of this state, or of a crime under the laws of any state or of the United States which, if committed within this state, would be a felony; ~~or~~

(2) Such person is a fugitive from justice, is habitually in an intoxicated or drugged condition, or is currently adjudged mentally incompetent; **or**

(3) Such person is under eighteen years of age and has previously been adjudicated delinquent for what would be a felony if committed by an adult.

2. Unlawful possession of a firearm is a class C felony, unless a person has been convicted of a dangerous felony as defined in section 556.061, or the person has a prior conviction for unlawful possession of a firearm in which case it is a class B felony.

3. The provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section shall not apply to the possession of an antique firearm."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative West, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Gallick offered **House Amendment No. 2.**

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Bill No. 167, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"160.482. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Automated external defibrillator" or "AED", a lightweight, portable device that:

(a) Is used to administer an electric shock through the chest wall to the heart;

(b) Has built-in computers within the device to assess the patient's heart rhythm, determine whether defibrillation is needed, and administer the shock;

(c) Has audible or visual prompts, or both, to guide the user through the process;

(d) Has received approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration of its pre-market modification filed under 21 U.S.C. Section 360(k), as amended;

(e) Is capable of recognizing the presence or absence of ventricular fibrillation and rapid ventricular tachycardia and is capable of determining without intervention by an operator whether defibrillation should be performed; and

(f) Upon determining defibrillation should be performed, either automatically charges and delivers an electrical impulse to an individual's heart or charges and delivers an electrical impulse at the command of the operator;

(2) "Cardiopulmonary resuscitation" or "CPR", a combination of rescue breathing, chest compressions, and external cardiac massage used to sustain an individual's life until advanced assistance arrives;

(3) "Defibrillation", administering an electrical impulse to an individual's heart in order to stop ventricular fibrillation or rapid ventricular tachycardia;

(4) "Emergency services provider", any public employer, or ground or air ambulance service as those terms are used in chapter 190, that employs persons to provide fire fighting, dispatching services, and emergency medical services;

(5) "Extracurricular event", any school-sponsored program or voluntary activity sponsored by the school, local education agency, or an organization sanctioned by the local education agency at which students compete for the purpose of:

(a) Receiving an award, rating, recognition, or criticism;

(b) Qualifying for additional competition; or

(c) Preparing for and involvement in public performances, contests, athletic competitions, demonstrations, displays, and club activities;

(6) "Project ADAM (Automated Defibrillators in Adam's Memory)", a national nonprofit organization focused on education around preventing and planning to respond to cardiac arrest;

(7) "Protocol", currently approved and accepted procedures describing specific steps a provider is required to follow in assessing and treating a patient;

(8) "Public school", the same definition as in section 160.011;

(9) "School campus", any public school building or cluster of buildings, and grounds around such public school building or cluster of buildings, used for any public school purpose including, but not limited to, an extracurricular activity, organized physical activity courses, early childhood education programs, or school district administration;

(10) "School personnel", a school district employee approved by the school board or a contract employee of the school district who is required to follow school policy and procedures;

(11) "School-sponsored event", any event or activity sponsored by the public school or school district including, but not limited to, athletic events, booster clubs, parent-teacher organizations, or any activity designed to enhance the school curriculum whether on the school campus or not;

(12) "Sudden cardiac arrest", a condition that occurs when the heart malfunctions and stops beating unexpectedly, is due to abnormal heart rhythms called arrhythmias, and is generally the result of some underlying form of heart disease;

(13) "Ventricular fibrillation", the most common arrhythmia that causes cardiac arrest and a condition in which the heart's electrical impulses suddenly become chaotic, often without warning, causing the heart's pumping action to stop abruptly.

2. For the 2026-27 school year and all subsequent school years, each public school shall develop and implement a cardiac emergency response plan that addresses the appropriate use of school personnel to respond to incidents involving an individual experiencing sudden cardiac arrest or a similar life-threatening emergency while on a school campus.

3. Members of each public school's administration shall coordinate directly with local emergency services providers to integrate the public school's cardiac emergency response plan into the local emergency services providers' protocols. A cardiac emergency response plan shall integrate evidence-based core elements, such as those recommended by the American Heart Association guidelines, Project ADAM, or another set of nationally recognized, evidence-based standards or core elements.

4. The cardiac emergency response plan shall integrate, at a minimum, the following core elements:

(1) Establishment of a cardiac emergency response team;

(2) Activation of the team in response to a sudden cardiac arrest;

(3) Implementation of AED placement and routine maintenance throughout the school campus;

(4) Dissemination of the plan throughout the school campus;

(5) Maintenance of ongoing staff training in CPR and AED use;

- (6) Practice of the cardiac emergency response plan using drills annually;
- (7) Integration of the plan into the local emergency services providers' protocols; and
- (8) Both annual and continuous reviews and evaluations of the plan.

5. Appropriate AED placement shall be dictated by the cardiac emergency response plan and in accordance with guidelines set by the American Heart Association or nationally recognized guidelines focused on emergency cardiovascular care. An AED should be identified with appropriate signage and is onsite or placed and made available in an unlocked location on school property.

6. For schools with an athletic department or organized school athletic program, an AED shall be clearly marked and easily accessible in an unlocked location at each school athletic venue and event. The AED shall be accessible during the school day and any school-sponsored athletic event or team practice in which pupils of the school are participating. An AED should be placed on a victim within three minutes.

7. Appropriate school personnel shall be certified in first aid, CPR, and AED use that follow evidence-based guidelines set forth by the American Heart Association or nationally recognized guidelines focused on emergency cardiovascular care. The school personnel required to be certified shall be determined by the cardiac emergency response plan and shall include, but not be limited to, athletics coaches, school nurses, and athletic trainers."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 211.436, Line 28, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"537.038. 1. No person who, without compensation, renders emergency care at the scene of an accident or other emergency shall be held liable for any civil damages for acts or omissions other than damages occasioned by gross negligence or by willful or wanton acts or omissions by such person in rendering such emergency care.

2. Any emergency care or assistance provided in accordance with the provisions of section 334.930 or 537.037 shall not be subject to the provisions of this section but shall be subject to the provisions of section 334.930 or 537.037."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Gallick, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Hausman offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Bill No. 167, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"160.231. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Multiple-occupancy restroom or changing area", an area in a private school building designed or designated to be used by more than one individual at a time and where individuals may be in various stages of undress in the presence of other individuals. The term includes, but is not limited to, a school restroom, locker room, changing room, or shower room;

(2) "Sex", the physical condition of being male or female based on genetics and physiology as identified on the individual's original birth certificate.

2. A private school that serves students in prekindergarten to grade twelve may establish, to ensure privacy and safety, one or more multiple-occupancy restrooms or changing areas designated as follows:

(1) For the exclusive use of the male sex; or

(2) For the exclusive use of the female sex.

3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to individuals entering a multiple-occupancy restroom or changing area designated for use by the opposite sex when entering:

(1) For custodial, maintenance, or inspection purposes;

(2) To render emergency medical assistance; or

(3) As a parent or guardian accompanying their child, who is eight years of age or younger, with the permission of the school.

4. (1) No political subdivision shall adopt any ordinance, rule, or regulation prohibiting a private school from establishing one or more multiple-occupancy restrooms or changing areas as provided in this section.

(2) If a political subdivision adopts an ordinance, rule, or regulation in violation of subdivision (1) of this subsection, such political subdivision shall pay the attorney's fees and costs incurred by a private school in such private school's legal defense against such ordinance, rule, or regulation."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Reuter raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair reminded members to keep their comments confined to the question under debate.

Representative Smith (68) raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair reminded members to keep their comments confined to the question under debate.

Representative Gragg raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair reminded members to keep their comments confined to the question under debate.

On motion of Representative Hausman, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded pursuant to Article III, Section 26 of the Constitution:

AYES: 103

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit

Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfin	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 047

Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jobe	Johnson
Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray
Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed	Rush
Sharp 37	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Strickler
Taylor 84	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods
Young	Zimmermann			

PRESENT: 001

Terry

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Anderson	Brown 16	Hardwick	Jamison	Jones 88
Riggs	Schmidt	Smith 46	Steinmetz	Titus

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Gallick, **HCS SS#2 SB 167, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Gallick, **HCS SS#2 SB 167, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 094

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Christ	Christensen	Coleman
Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin
Matthiesen	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Violet
Voss	Waller	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wright	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 054

Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Chappell
Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Cupps	Dean
Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs
Jobe	Johnson	Kelley	Kimble	Mackey
Mansur	Mayhew	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed	Rush
Sharp 37	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Strickler
Taylor 84	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wolfen	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 003

Durnell	Terry	Verneti
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Anderson	Brown 16	Hardwick	Jamison	Jones 88
Riggs	Schmidt	Smith 46	Steinmetz	Titus

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS - INFORMAL

HCS SS SCS SB 105, relating to agriculture, was taken up by Representative Davidson.

Representative Davidson offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 105, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the word "agriculture" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the sale of certain property"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Davidson moved that **House Amendment No. 1** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded pursuant to Article III, Section 26 of the Constitution:

AYES: 022

Amato	Boggs	Bush	Collins	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Keathley	Loy	Oehlerking	Perkins	Reed
Seitz	Sparks	Steinhoff	Verneti	Whaley
Wilson	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 130

Allen	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Dean	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Ingle	Jacobs	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Lewis	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Williams
Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann

PRESENT: 003

Simmons	Terry	Thomas
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 006

Chappell	Hardwick	Jamison	Laubinger	Riggs
Titus				

VACANCIES: 002

HCS SS SCS SB 105 was laid over.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Health and Mental Health, Chairman Stinnett reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health and Mental Health, to which was returned **SB 94**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Appelbaum, Bosley, Bush, Caton, Dolan, Fogle, Haden, Kelley, Laubinger, Schmidt and Stinnett

Noes (3): Harbison, Hruza and Whaley

Absent (3): Doll, Griffith and Peters

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

SB 94 - Legislative Review

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted **HCS#2 SCS SB 348, as amended**, and has taken up and passed **HCS#2 SCS SB 348, as amended**.

BILLS DROPPED FROM INFORMAL CALENDAR

Pursuant to Rule 47, the following bill, having remained on the Informal Calendar for ten legislative days, was laid on the table and dropped from the Calendar: **HCS HB 236**.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

BUDGET

Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 3.
Annual tax credit review hearing.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 5.
Executive session will be held: HCR 4
Room change.

CORRECTED

FISCAL REVIEW

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, May 15, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Friday, May 16, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referrals.

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 3.
Executive session will be held: HB 664

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 8:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).
Dr. Mary Byrne, Executive Director of the Joint Committee on Education, will give a PPT presentation on the history of Missouri's Foundation Formula with a focus on MSIP as a factor in the identification of "performance districts" -- a component of the State Adequacy Target (SAT) introduced into the formula with SB 287 as the sequel to SB 380. Otto Fajen will be available to discuss the legislative development, enactment, and implementation of the policies of SB 380.
Time change.
CORRECTED

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referrals.

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Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.
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Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Thursday, May 15, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Friday, May 16, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referrals.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT TASK FORCE
Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.
Organizational meeting to elect new chair and vice chair.

HOUSE CALENDAR

SEVENTIETH DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HJR 26 - Hausman
HCS HJR 67, as amended, with HA 2, pending - McGaugh
HCS#2 HJR 54 - Stinnett

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 107 - Verneti
HCS HB 941 - Lewis
HCS HB 83 - Veit
HCS HB 368 - Banderman
HCS HB 50 - Haley
HB 858 - Pouche
HCS#2 HBs 440 & 1160 - Haden
HCS HBs 1263 & 1124 - Nolte
HB 714 - Griffith
HB 501 - Christ
HB 743 - Baker
HCS HB 40 - Billington
HB 1200 - Reuter
HB 1193 - West
HB 74 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 716 - Falkner
HB 366 - Pollitt
HCS HB 839 - Schulte
HCS HB 315 - Cook
HCS HBs 93 & 1139 - Voss
HCS HB 996 - Black
HCS HBs 610 & 900 - Wilson
HB 766 - Stinnett
HB 830 - Cook
HCS HB 534 - Diehl
HCS HB 31 - Davidson
HB 182 - Parker
HB 168 - Brown (149)
HB 957 - Anderson
HCS HB 411 - Williams
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 531 - Hausman

HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HB 728 - Collins
HCS HBs 982 & 840 - Hewkin
HCS HB 558 - Hovis

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HCRs 15 & 9 - Christensen

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HBs 433 & 630 - Hardwick
HB 362 - Williams
HB 627 - Mayhew

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)
HB 928 - Taylor (48)

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS SS#2 SCS SB 10, (Fiscal Review 5/8/25), E.C. - Davidson
SS#2 SB 145 - Casteel
SS SCS SB 80, (Fiscal Review 5/9/25) - Christ
HCS SS SB 61 - Oehlerking

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

SS SCS SBs 49 & 118 - Banderman
SS SB 59 - Kelley
HCS SS SB 152 - Murphy
HCS SS#2 SB 79 - Pollitt
HCS SB 2 - McGaugh
HCS SS SCS SB 82 - Parker
HCS SCS SB 163 - Davidson
HCS SS SCS SB 105 - Davidson

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS SCS HCS HB 19, as amended - Deaton

BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

HCS SS SB 67, as amended (request House recede/take up and pass SS SB 67) - McGirl

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

CCR HCS SS SCS SB 68, as amended - Allen
HCS SS SB 150, as amended - Kelley
HCS SS SB 7, as amended - Christ
HCS SS SCS SB 60, as amended - Myers
HCS SB 189, as amended, E.C. - Cook

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, we thank You for allowing us to serve the people of Missouri here in the House of Representatives.

As we enter the last few days of session, help us to keep disputes to a minimum, our passions in check and to realize that, by Your Holy Spirit in the heart of every believer, we represent You as we represent the people.

Guide us in the midst of discussion; forgive us whereby we sin against You, either by omission or commission of our deeds. Help us to see each other as people, respecting one another's individual ideas.

Protect us from the sins of pride and self-sufficiency, for it's in Jesus's name we pray.

And the House said, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Wesley Jobe, Gideon Jobe, Jesse Jobe, Jude Jobe, and Jude William Bricker.

The Journal of the sixty-ninth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 148

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Barnes
Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight

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Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
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Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Thomas
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 001

Terry

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Appelbaum	Banderman	Bosley	Durnell	Ingle
Mackey	Riggs	Sharp 37	Titus	Walsh Moore
Whaley	Woods			

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Sparks offered House Resolution No. 3110.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS SCS SB 80**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

CCR HCS SS SCS SB 68, as amended, relating to elementary and secondary education, was taken up by Representative Allen.

On motion of Representative Allen, **CCR HCS SS SCS SB 68, as amended**, was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 135

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 16	Burton	Bush
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Christ
Clemens	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Williams
Wilson	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 017

Busick	Chappell	Christensen	Coleman	Cupps
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton	Durnell
Elliott	Hardwick	Jones 88	Perkins	Self
Sparks	Wolfen			

PRESENT: 001

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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 008

Appelbaum	Bosley	Brown 149	Matthiesen	Mayhew
Titus	Whaley	Woods		

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Allen, **CCS HCS SS SCS SB 68** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

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AYES: 132

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Black	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Butz	Bymes
Casteel	Caton	Christ	Clemens	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 020

Billington	Boggs	Busick	Chappell	Christensen
Coleman	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Dean
Deaton	Durnell	Elliott	Hardwick	Jones 88
Perkins	Reed	Self	Sparks	Wolfen

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

Appelbaum	Bosley	Brown 149	Matthiesen	Mayhew
Steinmetz	Titus	Whaley	Young	

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

HCS SS#2 SCS SB 10, SS#2 SB 145 and SS SCS SB 80 were placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS SS SB 61, relating to professional licensing, was taken up by Representative Oehlerking.

On motion of Representative Oehlerking, the title of **HCS SS SB 61** was agreed to.

Representative Oehlerking offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61, Page 1, Section A, Line 7, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"196.990. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Administer", the direct application of an epinephrine auto-injector to the body of an individual;
(2) "Authorized entity", any entity or organization at or in connection with which allergens capable of causing anaphylaxis may be present including, but not limited to, qualified first responders, as such term is defined in section 321.621, **facilities licensed under chapter 198**, restaurants, recreation camps, youth sports leagues, **child care facilities**, amusement parks, and sports arenas. "Authorized entity" shall not include any public school or public charter school;

(3) "Epinephrine auto-injector", a single-use device used for the automatic injection of a premeasured dose of epinephrine into the human body;

(4) "Physician", a physician licensed in this state under chapter 334;

(5) "Provide", the supply of one or more epinephrine auto-injectors to an individual;

(6) "Self-administration", a person's discretionary use of an epinephrine auto-injector.

2. A physician may prescribe epinephrine auto-injectors in the name of an authorized entity for use in accordance with this section, and pharmacists, physicians, and other persons authorized to dispense prescription medications may dispense epinephrine auto-injectors under a prescription issued in the name of an authorized entity.

3. An authorized entity may acquire and stock a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors under a prescription issued in accordance with this section. Such epinephrine auto-injectors shall be stored in a location readily accessible in an emergency and in accordance with the epinephrine auto-injector's instructions for use and any additional requirements established by the department of health and senior services by rule. An authorized entity shall designate employees or agents who have completed the training required under this section to be responsible for the storage, maintenance, and general oversight of epinephrine auto-injectors acquired by the authorized entity.

4. An authorized entity that acquires a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors under a prescription issued in accordance with this section shall ensure that:

(1) Expected epinephrine auto-injector users receive training in recognizing symptoms of severe allergic reactions including anaphylaxis and the use of epinephrine auto-injectors from a nationally recognized organization experienced in training laypersons in emergency health treatment or another entity or person approved by the department of health and senior services;

(2) All epinephrine auto-injectors are maintained and stored according to the epinephrine auto-injector's instructions for use;

(3) Any person who provides or administers an epinephrine auto-injector to an individual who the person believes in good faith is experiencing anaphylaxis activates the emergency medical services system as soon as possible; and

(4) A proper review of all situations in which an epinephrine auto-injector is used to render emergency care is conducted.

5. Any authorized entity that acquires a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors under a prescription issued in accordance with this section shall notify the emergency communications district or the ambulance dispatch center of the primary provider of emergency medical services where the epinephrine auto-injectors are to be located within the entity's facility.

6. No person shall provide or administer an epinephrine auto-injector to any individual who is under eighteen years of age without the verbal consent of a parent or guardian who is present at the time when provision or administration of the epinephrine auto-injector is needed. Provided, however, that a person may provide or administer an epinephrine auto-injector to such an individual without the consent of a parent or guardian if the parent or guardian is not physically present and the person reasonably believes the individual shall be in imminent danger without the provision or administration of the epinephrine auto-injector.

7. The following persons and entities shall not be liable for any injuries or related damages that result from the administration or self-administration of an epinephrine auto-injector in accordance with this section that may constitute ordinary negligence:

- (1) An authorized entity that possesses and makes available epinephrine auto-injectors and its employees, agents, and other trained persons;
- (2) Any person who uses an epinephrine auto-injector made available under this section;
- (3) A physician that prescribes epinephrine auto-injectors to an authorized entity; or
- (4) Any person or entity that conducts the training described in this section.

Such immunity does not apply to acts or omissions constituting a reckless disregard for the safety of others or willful or wanton conduct. The administration of an epinephrine auto-injector in accordance with this section shall not be considered the practice of medicine. The immunity from liability provided under this subsection is in addition to and not in lieu of that provided under section 537.037. An authorized entity located in this state shall not be liable for any injuries or related damages that result from the provision or administration of an epinephrine auto-injector by its employees or agents outside of this state if the entity or its employee or agent is not liable for such injuries or related damages under the laws of the state in which such provision or administration occurred. No trained person who is in compliance with this section and who in good faith and exercising reasonable care fails to administer an epinephrine auto-injector shall be liable for such failure.

8. All basic life support ambulances and stretcher vans operated in the state shall be equipped with epinephrine auto-injectors and be staffed by at least one individual trained in the use of epinephrine auto-injectors.

9. The provisions of this section shall apply in all counties within the state and any city not within a county.

10. Nothing in this section shall be construed as superseding the provisions of section 167.630."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 5, Section 324.009, Lines 68-73, by striking all of said lines; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 6, Line 101, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"332.081. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, hospitals licensed under chapter 197 shall be authorized to employ any or all of the following oral health providers:

(1) A dentist licensed under this chapter for the purpose of treating on hospital premises those patients who present with a dental condition and such treatment is necessary to ameliorate the condition for which they presented such as severe pain or tooth abscesses;

(2) An oral and maxillofacial surgeon licensed under this chapter for the purpose of treating oral conditions that need to be ameliorated as part of treating the underlying cause of the patient's medical needs including, but not limited to, head and neck cancer, HIV or AIDS, severe trauma resulting in admission to the hospital, organ transplant, diabetes, or seizure disorders. It shall be a condition of treatment that such patients are admitted to the hospital on either an in- or out-patient basis; and

(3) A maxillofacial prosthodontist licensed under this chapter for the purpose of treating and supporting patients of a head and neck cancer team or other complex care or surgical team for the fabrication of appliances following ablative surgery, surgery to correct birth anomalies, extensive radiation treatment of the head or neck, or trauma-related surgery.

2. No person or other entity shall practice dentistry in Missouri or provide dental services as defined in section 332.071 unless and until the board has issued to the person a certificate certifying that the person has been duly registered as a dentist in Missouri or the board has issued such certificate to an entity that has been duly registered to provide dental services by licensed dentists and dental hygienists and unless and until the board has issued to the person a license, to be renewed each period, as provided in this chapter, to practice dentistry or as a dental hygienist, or has issued to the person or entity a permit, to be renewed each period, to provide dental services in Missouri. Nothing in this chapter shall be so construed as to make it unlawful for:

(1) A legally qualified physician or surgeon, who does not practice dentistry as a specialty, from extracting teeth;

(2) A dentist licensed in a state other than Missouri from making a clinical demonstration before a meeting of dentists in Missouri;

(3) Dental students in any accredited dental school to practice dentistry under the personal direction of instructors;

(4) Dental hygiene students in any accredited dental hygiene school to practice dental hygiene under the personal direction of instructors;

(5) A duly registered and licensed dental hygienist in Missouri to practice dental hygiene as defined in section 332.091;

(6) A dental assistant, certified dental assistant, or expanded functions dental assistant to be delegated duties as defined in section 332.093;

(7) A duly registered dentist or dental hygienist to teach in an accredited dental or dental hygiene school;

(8) A person who has been granted a dental faculty permit under section 332.183 to practice dentistry in the scope of his or her employment at an accredited dental school, college, or program in Missouri;

(9) A duly qualified anesthesiologist or nurse anesthetist to administer an anesthetic in connection with dental services or dental surgery;

(10) A person to practice dentistry in or for:

(a) The United States Armed Forces;

(b) The United States Public Health Service;

(c) Migrant, community, or health care for the homeless health centers provided in Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. Section 254b);

(d) Federally qualified health centers as defined in Section 1905(l) (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)) of the Social Security Act;

(e) Governmental entities, including county health departments; or

(f) The United States Veterans Bureau; or

(11) A dentist licensed in a state other than Missouri to evaluate a patient or render an oral, written, or otherwise documented dental opinion when providing testimony or records for the purpose of a civil or criminal action before any judicial or administrative proceeding of this state or other forum in this state.

3. No corporation shall practice dentistry as defined in section 332.071 unless that corporation is organized under the provisions of chapter 355 or 356 provided that a corporation organized under the provisions of chapter 355 and qualifying as an organization under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3) may only employ dentists and dental hygienists licensed in this state to render dental services to Medicaid recipients, low-income individuals who have available income below two hundred percent of the federal poverty level, and all participants in the SCHIP program, unless such limitation is contrary to or inconsistent with federal or state law or regulation. This subsection shall not apply to:

(1) A hospital licensed under chapter 197 that provides care and treatment only to children under the age of eighteen at which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care within the scope of his or her license or registration;

(2) A federally qualified health center as defined in Section 1905(l) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)), or a migrant, community, or health care for the homeless health center provided for in Section 330 of the Public Health Services Act (42 U.S.C. Section 254b) at which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care within the scope of his or her license or registration;

(3) A city or county health department organized under chapter 192 or chapter 205 at which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care within the scope of his or her license or registration;

(4) A social welfare board organized under section 205.770, a city health department operating under a city charter, or a city-county health department at which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care within the scope of his or her license or registration;

(5) Any entity that has received a permit from the dental board and does not receive compensation from the patient or from any third party on the patient's behalf at which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care within the scope of his or her license or registration;

(6) Any hospital nonprofit corporation exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, that engages in its operations and provides dental services at facilities owned by a city, county, or other political subdivision of the state, **or any entity contracted with the state to provide care in a correctional center, as such term is defined in section 217.010**, at which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care within the scope of his or her license or registration.

If any of the entities exempted from the requirements of this subsection are unable to provide services to a patient due to the lack of a qualified provider and a referral to another entity is made, the exemption shall extend to the person or entity that subsequently provides services to the patient.

4. No unincorporated organization shall practice dentistry as defined in section 332.071 unless such organization is exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and provides dental treatment without compensation from the patient or any third party on their behalf as a part of a broader program of social services including food distribution. Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit organizations under this subsection from employing any person regulated by this chapter.

5. A dentist shall not enter into a contract that allows a person who is not a dentist to influence or interfere with the exercise of the dentist's independent professional judgment.

6. A not-for-profit corporation organized under the provisions of chapter 355 and qualifying as an organization under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3), an unincorporated organization operating pursuant to subsection 4 of this section, or any other person should not direct or interfere or attempt to direct or interfere with a licensed dentist's professional judgment and competent practice of dentistry. Nothing in this subsection shall be so construed as to make it unlawful for not-for-profit organizations to enforce employment contracts, corporate policy and procedure manuals, or quality improvement or assurance requirements.

7. All entities defined in subsection 3 of this section and those exempted under subsection 4 of this section shall apply for a permit to employ dentists and dental hygienists licensed in this state to render dental services, and the entity shall apply for the permit in writing on forms provided by the Missouri dental board. The board shall not charge a fee of any kind for the issuance or renewal of such permit. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a federally qualified health center as defined in Section 1905(l) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)).

8. Any entity that obtains a permit to render dental services in this state is subject to discipline pursuant to section 332.321. If the board concludes that the person or entity has committed an act or is engaging in a course of conduct that would be grounds for disciplinary action, the board may file a complaint before the administrative hearing commission. The board may refuse to issue or renew the permit of any entity for one or any combination of causes stated in subsection 2 of section 332.321. The board shall notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the refusal and shall advise the applicant of his or her right to file a complaint with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 621.

9. A federally qualified health center as defined in Section 1905(l) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)) shall register with the board. The information provided to the board as part of the registration shall include the name of the health center, the nonprofit status of the health center, sites where dental services will be provided, and the names of all persons employed by, or contracting with, the health center who are required to hold a license pursuant to this chapter. The registration shall be renewed every twenty-four months. The board shall not charge a fee of any kind for the issuance or renewal of the registration. The registration of the health center shall not be subject to discipline pursuant to section 332.321. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit disciplinary action against a licensee of this chapter who is employed by, or contracts with, such health center for the actions of the licensee in connection with such employment or contract.

10. The board may promulgate rules and regulations to ensure not-for-profit corporations are rendering care to the patient populations as set forth herein, including requirements for covered not-for-profit corporations to report patient census data to the board. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a federally qualified health center as defined in Section 1905(l) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)).

11. All not-for-profit corporations organized or operated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 355 and qualifying as an organization under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3), or the requirements relating to migrant, community, or health care for the homeless health centers provided in Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. Section 254b) and federally qualified health centers as defined in Section 1905(l) (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)) of the Social Security Act, that employ persons who practice dentistry or dental hygiene in this state shall do so in accordance with the relevant laws of this state except to the extent that such laws are contrary to, or inconsistent with, federal statute or regulation."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 38, Section 334.031, Line 23, by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(ECFMG), a similar accrediting agency, or a reputable medical college or osteopathic college; and";
and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 41, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"335.081. So long as the person involved does not represent or hold himself or herself out as a nurse licensed to practice in this state, no provision of sections 335.011 to 335.096 shall be construed as prohibiting:

(1) The practice of any profession for which a license is required and issued pursuant to the laws of this state by a person duly licensed to practice that profession;

(2) The services rendered by technicians, nurses' aides or their equivalent trained and employed in public or private hospitals and licensed long-term care facilities except the services rendered in licensed long-term care facilities shall be limited to administering medication, excluding injectable **medications** other than:

(a) Insulin;

(b) **Subcutaneous injectable medications to treat diabetes as ordered by an individual legally authorized to prescribe such medications; and**

(c) **Epinephrine auto-injectors ordered for stock supply in accordance with section 196.990 or prescribed for a resident's individual use by an individual legally authorized to prescribe such epinephrine auto-injectors. Expected epinephrine auto-injector users shall receive training set forth in section 196.990. As used in this paragraph, the term "epinephrine auto-injector" means a single-use device used for the automatic injection of a premeasured dose of epinephrine into the human body or another epinephrine delivery system approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for public use;**

(3) The providing of nursing care by friends or members of the family of the person receiving such care;

(4) The incidental care of the sick, aged, or infirm by domestic servants or persons primarily employed as housekeepers;

(5) The furnishing of nursing assistance in the case of an emergency situation;

(6) The practice of nursing under proper supervision:

(a) As a part of the course of study by students enrolled in approved schools of professional nursing or in schools of practical nursing;

(b) By graduates of accredited nursing programs pending the results of the first licensing examination or ninety days after graduation, whichever first occurs;

(c) A graduate nurse who is prevented from attending the first licensing examination following graduation by reason of active duty in the military may practice as a graduate nurse pending the results of the first licensing examination scheduled by the board following the release of such graduate nurse from active military duty or pending the results of the first licensing examination taken by the graduate nurse while involved in active military service whichever comes first;

(7) The practice of nursing in this state by any legally qualified nurse duly licensed to practice in another state whose engagement requires such nurse to accompany and care for a patient temporarily residing in this state for a period not to exceed six months;

(8) The practice of any legally qualified nurse who is employed by the government of the United States or any bureau, division or agency thereof, while in the discharge of his or her official duties or to the practice of any legally qualified nurse serving in the Armed Forces of the United States while stationed within this state;

(9) Nonmedical nursing care of the sick with or without compensation when done in connection with the practice of the religious tenets of any church by adherents thereof, as long as they do not engage in the practice of nursing as defined in sections 335.011 to 335.096;

(10) The practice of any legally qualified and licensed nurse of another state, territory, or foreign country whose responsibilities include transporting patients into, out of, or through this state while actively engaged in patient transport that does not exceed forty-eight hours in this state."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 43-44, Section 339.150, Lines 1-52, by deleting all of said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 45-46, Section 339.780, Lines 1-47, by deleting all of said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 48, Section 361.909, Lines 62-72, by deleting all of said lines from the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"money or monetary value by the service provider or agent; or

(14) A person appointed as an agent of a payor for purposes of providing payroll processing services for which the agent would otherwise need to be licensed, provided all of the following apply:

(a) There is a written agreement between the payor and the agent that directs the agent to provide payroll processing services on the payor's behalf;

(b) The payor holds the agent out to employees and other payees as providing payroll processing services on the payor's behalf; and

(c) The payor's obligation to a payee, including an employee or any other party entitled to receive funds via the payroll processing services provided by the agent, shall not be extinguished if the agent fails to remit the funds to the payee."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 48-50, Section 701.040, Lines 1-58, by striking all of said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 50-51, Section 701.046, Lines 1-23, by deleting all of said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Diehl offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 1.**

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AMEND House Amendment No. 1 to House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61, Page 8, Lines 25-29, by deleting all of said lines; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Diehl, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Oehlerking, **House Amendment No. 1, as amended**, was adopted.

Representative Shields offered **House Amendment No. 2.**

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61, Page 38, Section 334.031, Line 41, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"337.600. As used in sections 337.600 to 337.689, the following terms mean:

(1) "Advanced macro social worker", the applications of social work theory, knowledge, methods, principles, values, and ethics; and the professional use of self to community and organizational systems, systemic and macrocosm issues, and other indirect nonclinical services; specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills in case management, information and referral, nonclinical assessments, counseling, outcome evaluation, mediation, nonclinical supervision, nonclinical consultation, expert testimony, education, outcome evaluation, research, advocacy, social planning and policy development, community organization, and the development, implementation and administration of policies, programs, and activities. A licensed advanced macro social worker may not treat mental or emotional disorders or provide psychotherapy without the direct supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;

(2) "Clinical social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, values, methods, principles, and techniques of case work, group work, client-centered advocacy, community organization, administration, planning, evaluation, consultation, research, psychotherapy and counseling methods and techniques to persons,

families and groups in assessment, diagnosis, treatment, prevention and amelioration of mental and emotional conditions;

- (3) "Committee", the state committee for social workers established in section 337.622;
- (4) "Department", the Missouri department of commerce and insurance;
- (5) "Director", the director of the division of professional registration;
- (6) "Division", the division of professional registration;
- (7) "Independent practice", any practice of social workers outside of an organized setting such as a social, medical, or governmental agency in which a social worker assumes responsibility and accountability for services required;
- (8) "Licensed advanced macro social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities, government agencies, corporations, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as an advanced macro social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as an advanced macro social worker;
- (9) "Licensed baccalaureate social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a baccalaureate social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as a baccalaureate social worker;
- (10) "Licensed clinical social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a clinical social worker, and who holds a current, valid license to practice as a clinical social worker;
- (11) "Licensed master social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities, government agencies, corporations, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a master social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as a master social worker. A licensed master social worker may not treat mental or emotional disorders, provide psychotherapy without the direct supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;
- (12) "Master social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, methods, and ethics and the professional use of self to restore or enhance social, psychosocial, or biopsychosocial functioning of individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, communities, institutions, government agencies, or corporations. The practice includes the applications of specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills in the areas of assessment, treatment planning, implementation and evaluation, case management, mediation, information and referral, counseling, client education, supervision, consultation, education, research, advocacy, community organization and development, planning, evaluation, implementation and administration of policies, programs, and activities. Under supervision as provided in this section, the practice of master social work may include the practices reserved to clinical social workers or advanced macro social workers for no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months for the purpose of obtaining licensure under section 337.615 or 337.645;
- (13) "Practice of advanced macro social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, communities, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of advanced practice macro social work;
- (14) "Practice of baccalaureate social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of baccalaureate social work;
- (15) "Practice of clinical social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of clinical social work;
- (16) "Practice of master social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, communities, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of master social work;

(17) "Qualified advanced macro supervisor", any licensed social worker who meets the qualifications of a qualified clinical supervisor or a licensed advanced macro social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social work; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(18) "Qualified baccalaureate supervisor", any licensed social worker who meets the qualifications of a qualified clinical supervisor, qualified master supervisor, qualified advanced macro supervisor, or a licensed baccalaureate social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social workers; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(19) "Qualified clinical supervisor", any licensed clinical social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social work; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(20) "Social worker", any individual that has:

(a) Received a baccalaureate ~~or master's~~ degree in social work from an accredited social work program approved by the ~~[council on social work education]~~ **Council on Social Work Education;**

(b) **Received a master's degree in social work from a social work program:**

a. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

(c) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

~~[(c)]~~ (d) A current social worker license as set forth in sections 337.600 to 337.689.

337.604. 1. No person shall hold himself or herself out to be a social worker unless such person has:

(1) Received a baccalaureate ~~or master's~~ degree in social work from an accredited social work program approved by the ~~[council on social work education]~~ **Council on Social Work Education;**

(2) **Received a master's degree in social work from a social work program:**

(a) Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

(b) Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

(3) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

~~[(3)]~~ (4) A current social worker license as set forth in sections 337.600 to 337.689.

2. No government entities, public or private agencies or organizations in the state shall use the title "social worker" or any form of the title, including but not limited to the abbreviations "SW", "BSW", "MSW", "DSW", "LBSW", "LBSW-IP", "LMSW", "PLCSW", "LCSW", "CSW", "LAMSW", and "AMSW", for volunteer or employment positions or within contracts for services, documents, manuals, or reference material effective January 1, 2004, unless the volunteers or employees in those positions meet the criteria set forth in this chapter.

337.615. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;
- (2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;
- (3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;
- (4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;
- (5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

2. Each applicant for licensure as a clinical social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

- (1) The applicant has:
 - (a) A master's degree from a college or university program of social work:
 - a. Accredited by the ~~[council of social work education]~~ **Council on Social Work Education; or**
 - b. **Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or**
 - (b) A doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;
- (2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised clinical experience with a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, in no less than twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months. For any applicant who has successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised clinical experience with a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, within the same time frame prescribed in this subsection, the applicant shall be eligible for application of licensure at three thousand hours and shall be furnished a certificate by the state committee for social workers acknowledging the completion of said additional hours;
- (3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be promulgated by rule of the committee; and
- (4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence has been imposed.

3. (1) Any person who holds a valid current clinical social work license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the committee an application for a clinical social work license in Missouri along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

(2) The committee shall:

- (a) Within six months of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or
- (b) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this subsection if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this subsection.

(3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives his or her application under this subsection ~~[and section]~~.

(b) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an applicant under this subsection for any reason described in section 337.630.

(5) Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a licensed clinical social worker in this state.

(6) This subsection shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees.

4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 2 of this section.

337.627. 1. The committee shall promulgate rules and regulations pertaining to:

(1) The form and content of license applications required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009 and the procedures for filing an application for an initial or renewal license in this state;

(2) Fees required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009;

(3) The characteristics of supervised clinical experience, supervised master experience, supervised advanced macro experience, and supervised baccalaureate experience;

(4) The standards and methods to be used in assessing competency as a licensed clinical social worker, licensed master social worker, licensed advanced macro social worker, and licensed baccalaureate social worker, including the requirement for continuing education hours;

(5) Establishment and promulgation of procedures for investigating, hearing and determining grievances and violations occurring pursuant to the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689;

(6) Development of an appeal procedure for the review of decisions and rules of administrative agencies existing pursuant to the constitution or laws of this state;

(7) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reciprocity with states which do not have clinical, master, advanced macro, or baccalaureate social worker licensing laws and states whose licensing laws are not substantially similar to those of this state; ~~[and]~~

(8) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reviewing social work degree programs offering a master's degree in social work that have achieved candidacy or precandidacy status in the accreditation process established by the Council on Social Work Education to determine whether to recognize and approve such programs for licensure purposes; and

(9) Any other policies or procedures necessary to the fulfillment of the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689.

2. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and void.

337.628. A social work degree program offering a master's degree in social work that has achieved candidacy or precandidacy status in the accreditation process established by the Council on Social Work Education shall not receive automatic recognition and approval by the committee due to that status under the rules adopted under section 337.627. Only such programs may apply to the committee for recognition and approval, and the committee shall review each application on an individualized basis to determine whether the program qualifies for recognition and approval.

337.644. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;

(4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

(5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

2. Each applicant for licensure as a master social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's **degree in social work from a social work degree program:**

a. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

(b) A doctorate degree in social work from an accredited social work degree program approved by the [council of social work education] Council on Social Work Education;

(2) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be determined by the state committee for social workers;

(3) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence is imposed;

(4) The applicant has submitted a written application on forms prescribed by the state board; and

(5) The applicant has submitted the required licensing fee, as determined by the committee.

3. Any applicant who answers in the affirmative to any question on the application that relates to possible grounds for denial of licensure under section 337.630 shall submit a sworn affidavit setting forth in detail the facts which explain such answer and copies of appropriate documents related to such answer.

4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section. The license shall refer to the individual as a licensed master social worker and shall recognize that individual's right to practice licensed master social work as defined in section 337.600.

5. (1) Any person who holds a valid current master social work license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the committee an application for a master social work license in Missouri along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

(2) The committee shall:

(a) Within six months of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(b) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this subsection if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this subsection.

(3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives his or her application under this ~~[section]~~ **subsection**.

(b) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an applicant under this subsection for any reason described in section 337.630.

(5) Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a licensed master social worker in this state.

(6) This subsection shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees.

337.645. 1. Each applicant for licensure as an advanced macro social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's degree from a college or university program of social work:

a. Accredited by the ~~[council of social work education]~~ **Council on Social Work Education; or**

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

(b) A doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;

(2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised advanced macro experience with a qualified advanced macro supervisor as defined in section 337.600 in no less than twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months. For any applicant who has successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised advanced macro experience with a qualified advanced macro supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, within the same time frame prescribed in this subsection, the applicant shall be eligible for application of licensure at three thousand hours and shall be furnished a certificate by the state committee for social workers acknowledging the completion of said additional hours;

(3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be promulgated by rule of the committee;

(4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence is imposed.

2. Any person holding a current license, certificate of registration, or permit from another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia to practice advanced macro social work who has had no disciplinary action taken against the license, certificate of registration, or permit for the preceding five years may be granted a license to practice advanced macro social work in this state if the person meets one of the following criteria:

(1) Has:

(a) Received:

a. A master's **degree in social work from a social work program:**

(i) **Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or**

(ii) Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

b. A doctoral degree from a college or university program of social work accredited by the ~~[council of social work education]~~ **Council on Social Work Education; and [has]**

(b) Been licensed to practice advanced macro social work for the preceding five years; or
 (2) Is currently licensed or certified as an advanced macro social worker in another state, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia having substantially the same requirements as this state for advanced macro social workers.

3. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 1 of this section or with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Shields, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Schmidt offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61, Page 1, Section A, Line 7, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"210.221. 1. The department of elementary and secondary education shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) After inspection, to grant licenses to persons to operate child-care facilities if satisfied as to the good character and intent of the applicant and that such applicant is qualified and equipped to render care or service conducive to the welfare of children. Each license shall specify **the effective date and whether the license is temporary**, the kind of child-care services the licensee is authorized to perform, the number of children that can be received or maintained, and their ages ;

(2) To inspect the conditions of the homes and other places in which the applicant operates a child-care facility, inspect their books and records, premises and children being served, examine their officers and agents, deny, suspend, place on probation or revoke the license of such persons as fail to obey the provisions of sections 210.201 to 210.245 or the rules and regulations made by the department of elementary and secondary education. The commissioner also may revoke or suspend a license when the licensee surrenders the license;

(3) To promulgate and issue rules and regulations the department deems necessary or proper in order to establish standards of service and care to be rendered by such licensees to children. No rule or regulation promulgated by the department shall in any manner restrict or interfere with any religious instruction, philosophies or ministries provided by the facility and shall not apply to facilities operated by religious organizations which are not required to be licensed;

(4) To approve training concerning the safe sleep recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics in accordance with section 210.223; and

(5) To determine what records shall be kept by such persons and the form thereof, and the methods to be used in keeping such records, and to require reports to be made to the department at regular intervals.

2. **(1) In addition to the powers and duties under subsection 1 of this section, the department of elementary and secondary education has the power and duty to grant a temporary child care license. The temporary child care license shall be granted to a child care provider who:**

- (a) Is not on probation or has not been on probation within the last twelve months;**
- (b) Is not in the process of having a license revoked or has not had a license revoked within the last twelve months; or**
- (c) Does not have a current letter of censure,**

upon submittal of a complete license application to the department of elementary and secondary education by the child care provider, to expand an existing site or to add a new location.

(2) The child care provider shall complete all of the following in order to obtain a temporary child care license to expand an existing site or add a new location:

- (a) State and local fire inspections as provided under section 210.252;
- (b) State and local sanitation inspections as provided under section 210.252;
- (c) City inspections;
- (d) Staff background checks and health screenings; and
- (e) Required staff training and any ongoing required training.

(3) Prior to obtaining a temporary child care license under this subsection for another facility, the child care provider shall have operated a child care facility for at least thirteen months. The new facility shall be subject to an inspection, without notification of the inspection, by the office of childhood within sixty days of the opening of the new facility.

(4) Temporary child care licenses shall be valid for a duration of no longer than twelve months from the date of issuance or until the department makes a final determination on full licensure.

(5) If the child care facility is an existing child care facility but there is a change in ownership of the facility, such facility shall be subject to an inspection, without notification of the inspection, by the office of childhood within sixty days of the change in ownership.

3. Any child-care facility may request a variance from a rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this section. The request for a variance shall be made in writing to the department of elementary and secondary education and shall include the reasons the facility is requesting the variance. The department shall approve any variance request that does not endanger the health or safety of the children served by the facility. The burden of proof at any appeal of a disapproval of a variance application shall be with the department of elementary and secondary education. Local inspectors may grant a variance, subject to approval by the department of elementary and secondary education.

~~[3-]~~ 4. The department shall deny, suspend, place on probation or revoke a license if it receives official written notice that the local governing body has found that license is prohibited by any local law related to the health and safety of children. The department may deny an application for a license if the department determines that a home or other place in which an applicant would operate a child-care facility is located within one thousand feet of any location where a person required to register under sections 589.400 to 589.425 either resides, as that term is defined in subsection 3 of section 566.147, or regularly receives treatment or services, excluding any treatment or services delivered in a hospital, as that term is defined in section 197.020, or in facilities owned or operated by a hospital system. The department may, after inspection, find the licensure, denial of licensure, suspension or revocation to be in the best interest of the state.

~~[4-]~~ 5. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in sections 210.201 to 210.245 shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. All rulemaking authority delegated prior to August 28, 1999, is of no force and effect and repealed. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to repeal or affect the validity of any rule filed or adopted prior to August 28, 1999, if it fully complied with all applicable provisions of law. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 1999, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Schmidt, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Oehlerking, **HCS SS SB 61, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Oehlerking, **HCS SS SB 61, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 135

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 16	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton

Christ	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mansur	Martin
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Williams
Wilson	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 013

Chappell	Christensen	Davis	Durnell	Elliott
Gragg	Hardwick	Jones 88	Jordan	Peters
Reed	Sparks	Wolfen		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Appelbaum	Bosley	Brown 149	Cupps	Falkner
Jones 12	Keathley	Mackey	Matthiesen	Titus
West	Whaley	Wright		

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

Speaker Patterson resumed the Chair.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS - INFORMAL

SS SCS SB 80, relating to sports, was taken up by Representative Christ.

On motion of Representative Christ, the title of **SS SCS SB 80** was agreed to.

Representative Christ offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 80, Page 12, Section 67.3000, Lines 68-74, by deleting said lines; and

Further amend said bill and section, Pages 12-13, by renumbering subsequent subdivisions accordingly; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 14, Lines 148-152, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"registered participants."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Haley assumed the Chair.

On motion of Representative Christ, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Brown (16) offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 80, Page 21, Section 67.3005, Line 77, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"100.240. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Show-Me Sports Investment Act".

2. The state of Missouri, acting through the department and the office of administration, may, upon such terms and with reasonable consideration as it may determine, subject to appropriation, expend funds for the purpose of aiding and cooperating in the planning, undertaking, financing, or carrying out of an athletic and entertainment facility project for which application is made to the department and approved by the director and the commissioner.

3. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Athletic and entertainment facility", structures, fixtures, systems, and facilities of sports and entertainment venues with seating capacity of more than thirty thousand, including associated parking facilities, and that the director and commissioner determine is a contributing factor in the attraction or retention of sports, recreational, or entertainment activities, whether professional, commercial, or private, and a primary factor in the retention of a professional sports franchise in the state. An athletic and entertainment facility may include a professional sports franchise's headquarters facility and training facility, regardless of whether they are co-located in or adjacent to the stadium, but still located within the state. Such structures, fixtures, systems, and facilities may include, but are not limited to, foundations, roofs, interior and exterior walls or windows, floors, steps, stairs, concourses, hallways, restrooms, event or meeting spaces or other hospitality-related areas, concession or food preparation areas, or services systems such as mechanical, gas utility, electrical, lighting, communication, sound, sanitary, HVAC, elevator, escalator, plumbing, sprinkler, cabling and wiring, life-safety security cameras, access deterrents, public safety improvements, or other building systems;

(2) "Baseline year", the calendar year prior to submission of an application to the department under this section;

(3) "Baseline year state tax revenues", the state tax revenues derived directly from the operations of the athletic and entertainment facility of the professional sports franchise, including vendors and tenants located in the athletic and entertainment facility, during the baseline year;

(4) "Board", the Missouri development finance board created by section 100.265;

(5) "Commissioner", the commissioner of the office of administration of the state of Missouri;

(6) "Department", the Missouri department of economic development created by section 620.010;

(7) "Director", the director of the department of economic development;

(8) "Lease", a lease agreement between the professional sports franchise and the owner of the athletic and entertainment facility, without regard to options to renew the lease. For the purposes of subdivision (5) of subsection 5 of this section, in the event one component of the athletic and entertainment facility has a different end of the term of the lease date than another component, the lease term that ends the latest in time shall be applicable;

(9) "Professional sports franchise", any professional sports team that is a member of Major League Baseball or the National Football League;

(10) "Project", the development, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, repair, or improvement of any athletic and entertainment facility for which an application is made and approved by the director and the commissioner. A project must have total project costs of at least five hundred million dollars to be eligible for funding under this section. Residential, commercial, retail, or mixed-use development adjacent to an athletic and entertainment facility shall not be included as part of the project;

(11) "State tax liability", any liability incurred by a taxpayer under chapter 143, 147, or 148, exclusive of the provisions relating to the withholding of tax as provided for in sections 143.191 to 143.265 and related provisions;

(12) "State tax revenues", the sum of the following:

(a) The general revenue portion of state sales tax revenues received under section 144.020, excluding sales taxes that are constitutionally dedicated, taxes deposited to the school district trust fund in accordance with section 144.701, sales and use taxes on motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors, and future sales taxes earmarked by law;

(b) The state income tax withheld on behalf of employees by an employer under section 143.221; and

(c) The nonresident professional athletes and entertainers state income tax revenues as set forth in section 143.183;

(13) "Tax credit", a credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability, or which may be transferred or sold as provided for in subsection 7 of section 100.286.

4. Applicants shall submit an application to the department containing all information required by the department, including information to ascertain the applicant's baseline year state tax revenues. The director and the commissioner shall review the application for eligibility and may, in their discretion, enter into an agreement as described in subsection 2 of this section, provided the agreement meets all other requirements of this section. Notwithstanding section 32.057 to the contrary, the department of revenue shall, pursuant to an agreement as authorized by section 610.032, disclose to the director and the commissioner, or their duly authorized employees, information from reports or returns so that the baseline state tax revenues can be verified.

5. Any annual expenditure by the state in connection with an athletic and entertainment facility project shall be subject to annual appropriation and shall be no greater than an amount equal to the baseline year state tax revenues for the applicable professional sports franchise's athletic and entertainment facility, as stated in an agreement entered into between the department, the office of administration, and the applicant; provided, however, that:

(1) The term of state appropriations under any such agreement shall not exceed thirty years;

(2) The annual amount of the state appropriation authorized under this section for a project shall not exceed an amount equal to the baseline year state tax revenues for the athletic and entertainment facility of the professional sports franchise for any fiscal year;

(3) The net bond proceeds of any bonds supported by annual expenditures by the state under subsections 2 through 5 of this section for any project shall not exceed fifty percent of the total costs of the project;

(4) The director and the commissioner are satisfied that there is sufficient public investment made or to be made by units of local government to support infrastructure or other needs generated by the project; and

(5) For any athletic and entertainment facility project for which funds are expended under this section, if the owners of the applicable professional sports franchise relocate any of the professional sports franchise, athletic and entertainment facility, headquarters, or training facility, and if any such facility is located in the state at the time the application is submitted or is constructed in the state as part of the project, to another state during the term of the agreement entered into under subsections 2 through 5 of this section, it shall be considered a default event, and such owners of the professional sports franchise shall repay to the state general revenue fund:

(a) The amount of funds expended by the state pursuant to such agreement through the date of default event;

(b) The total debt service remaining for any outstanding bonded indebtedness for the project that was to be paid from state revenues under the agreement after the date of the default event through the maturity date of any such bonds or an amount sufficient to pay-off any such bonds; and

(c) The amount of the tax credits issued under subsection 6 of this section. If, however, the default event occurs within five years of the ending of the term of the lease, then the owners of the professional sports franchise shall be responsible for the total debt service remaining for any outstanding bonded indebtedness for the project that was to be paid from state revenues under the agreement or an amount sufficient to pay-off any such bonds, and for no other funds expended by the state under the agreement nor for tax credits issued under subsection 6 of this section.

6. (1) For the purposes of funding an athletic and entertainment facility project as described in this section, the board may, in addition to the authority under subsection 6 of section 100.286, authorize any taxpayer, including any charitable organization that is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed pursuant to chapter 143, to receive a tax credit in the amount of fifty percent of any amount contributed in money or property by the taxpayer to the infrastructure development fund during the taxpayer's tax year, provided, however, the tax credits awarded under this subsection for an athletic and entertainment facility project shall not exceed ten percent of the amount of private investment in the athletic and entertainment facility project or fifty million dollars, whichever is less, and the total of such tax credits may be issued over a maximum of three calendar years, at the discretion of the board. Such credit shall not apply to reserve participation fees paid by borrowers under sections 100.250 to 100.297.

(2) The portion of earned tax credits which exceeds the taxpayer's tax liability may be carried forward for up to five years following the issuance year.

(3) The annual limits in section 100.286 shall not apply to tax credits issued under this subsection. Tax credits issued under this subsection shall not count towards the annual limits in section 100.286.

(4) The tax credits issued under this subsection may be transferred or sold as described in subsection 7 of section 100.286.

(5) If an athletic and entertainment facility project receives tax credits under this subsection, such athletic and entertainment facility project shall not be permitted to receive tax credits under section 100.286.

7. In addition to any other authority granted under section 100.250, the board is authorized to issue its bonds payable from the annual expenditure by the state described in this section to assist in the financing of an athletic and entertainment facility project."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Speaker Patterson resumed the Chair.

Representative Reuter raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

Representative Haley resumed the Chair.

Speaker Patterson resumed the Chair.

Representative Murphy raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 89.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

On motion of Representative Brown (16), **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded pursuant to Article III, Section 26 of the Constitution:

AYES: 103

Allen	Amato	Aune	Banderman	Barnes
Black	Bosley	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 16
Burton	Busick	Byrnes	Caton	Christ
Clemens	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Gallick	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Lewis	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	McGaugh	McGill	Mosley	Murphy
Owen	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schulte	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Strickler	Taylor 48	Terry	Thompson
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Waller
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Young	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 043

Anderson	Billington	Boggs	Brown 149	Butz
Casteel	Chappell	Christensen	Coleman	Collins
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Durnell	Elliott
Gragg	Harbison	Hardwick	Hein	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Keathley	Laubinger	Loy
Martin	Matthiesen	Meirath	Miller	Myers
Nolte	Overcast	Reed	Schmidt	Seitz
Self	Simmons	Sparks	Stinnett	Voss
West	Wolfen	Wright		

PRESENT: 009

Boykin	Bush	Fuchs	Hales	Murray
Taylor 84	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Zimmermann	

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 006

Appelbaum	Mayhew	Oehlerking	Parker	Titus
Whaley				

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Christ, **SS SCS SB 80, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 108

Allen	Amato	Aune	Barnes	Black
Bosley	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 16	Burton
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Caton	Christ
Clemens	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas

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Ealy	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Gallick	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Lewis
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	McGaugh	McGill
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Myers	Owen
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schulte	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Young	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 040

Anderson	Banderman	Billington	Boggs	Brown 149
Casteel	Chappell	Christensen	Coleman	Collins
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Durnell	Elliott
Gragg	Harbison	Hardwick	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Keathley	Laubinger	Loy	Martin
Matthiesen	Meirath	Nolte	Overcast	Reed
Schmidt	Seitz	Self	Simmons	Sparks
Stinnett	Voss	West	Wolfen	Wright

PRESENT: 007

Boykin	Bush	Fuchs	Murray	Smith 68
Thomas	Zimmermann			

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 006

Appelbaum	Mayhew	Oehlerking	Parker	Titus
Whaley				

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to concur in **HCS SS SB 50, as amended**, and requests the House to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the Senate a conference thereon.

BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

HCS SS SB 50, as amended, relating to public institutions, was taken up by Representative Van Schoiack.

Representative Van Schoiack moved that the House refuse to recede from its position on **HCS SS SB 50, as amended**, and grant the Senate a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The Speaker appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on the following bill:

HCS SS SB 50, as amended: Representatives Van Schoiack, Casteel, Mayhew, Anderson and Sharp (37)

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS SS SB 221 - Fiscal Review

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Emerging Issues, Chairman Christ reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **SCR 2**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Busick, Christ, Fuchs, Hausman, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Jones (12), Overcast, Peters, Price and Weber

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Davidson and Thomas

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HB 144 - Rules - Legislative

HCS HB 443 - Rules - Legislative

HCS HB 948 - Rules - Legislative

HCS HB 1146 - Rules - Legislative

HB 1349 - Rules - Legislative

HCS HB 1526 - Rules - Legislative

HB 1572 - Rules - Legislative

REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS - RULES

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

SCR 2 - Rules - Administrative

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **HCS SB 189, as amended**.

Senators: Brown (16), Gregory (21), Schroer, May, and Mosley

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS#2 SCS HB 199** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 8.690, 50.800, 50.810, 58.030, 58.035, 58.096, 58.208, 64.231, 67.399, 67.453, 67.547, 67.582, 67.1366, 67.1367, 67.1461, 67.1521, 67.2500, 67.5050, 67.5060, 68.080, 77.150, 82.1025, 82.1026, 82.1027, 82.1031, 94.838, 94.900, 107.170, 137.115, 137.1050, 140.984, 144.757, 162.014, 193.145, 193.265, 221.105, 221.400, 221.402, 221.405, 221.407, 221.410, 233.425, 238.060, 238.230, 238.232, 321.552, 321.554, 321.556, 483.083, and 513.455, RSMo, and section 50.815 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.815 as enacted by house bill no. 669, seventy-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 50.820 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.820 as enacted by house bill no. 669, seventy-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 2046, one hundredth general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as codified as section 13145 in the 1939 revised statutes of Missouri, section 67.1421 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 67.1421 as enacted by senate bills nos. 153 & 97, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, section 105.145 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 105.145 as enacted by senate bill no. 112, ninety-ninth general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof sixty new sections relating to political subdivisions, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for certain sections and an effective date for a certain section.

With Senate Amendment No. 1 and Senate Amendment No. 2.

Senate Amendment No. 1

AMEND Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 199, Page 135, Section 137.115, Lines 190-191, by striking "select, secure," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"select".

Senate Amendment No. 2

AMEND Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 199, Page 180, Section 321.556, Line 25, by striking "up to one-half) of one" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

")".

Emergency clause defeated.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

SS#2 SCS HB 199, as amended - Fiscal Review

COMMITTEE CHANGES

May 13, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint Representative Adrian Plank to the Committee on Agriculture.

I hereby remove Representative Yolonda Fountain Henderson from the Committee on Agriculture.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

May 13, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby request that the following members serve and be removed from the Children and Families Committee:

I hereby remove Representative Marlene Terry and appoint Representative Tiffany Price.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

May 13, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint Representative Adrian Plank to the Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources.

I hereby remove Representative Connie Steinmetz from the Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

May 13, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby request that the following members serve and be removed from the Corrections and Public Institutions Committee:

I hereby remove Representative Marlene Terry and appoint Representative Anthony Ealy.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

May 13, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby request that the following members serve and be removed from the Ethics Committee:

I hereby remove Representative Marlene Terry and appoint Representative Jaclyn Zimmermann.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

May 13, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint Representative Jo Doll as Ranking Member and Representative Mark Boyko to the Committee on Legislative Review.

I hereby remove Representative Marlene Terry from the Committee on Legislative Review.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

May 13, 2025

TO THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Herewith I return to you **Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 810:**

AN ACT

To amend chapter 227, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

On May 13, 2025, I approved **Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 810**.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

Having been returned from the Governor with his approval, **SCS HB 810** was delivered to the Secretary of State by the Chief Clerk of the House.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 150**

The Conference Committee appointed on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150, with House Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 12, and House Amendment No. 12 as amended, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150, as amended;
2. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150;
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150, be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Jill Carter
/s/ Ben Brown (26)
/s/ Rick Brattin
/s/ Tracy McCreery
/s/ Barbara Washington

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Ann Kelley
/s/ Willard Haley
/s/ Wendy L. Hausman
/s/ Stephanie Hein
/s/ Kathy Steinhoff

REFERRAL OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Conference Committee Report was referred to the Committee indicated:

CCR HCS SS SB 150, as amended - Fiscal Review

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **CCR HCS SS SB 150, as amended**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Casteel and Mayhew

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **HCS SS SB 150, as amended**, and has taken up and passed **CCS HCS SS SB 150**.

The following members' presence was noted: Appelbaum and Whaley.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 14, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

BUDGET

Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 3.
Annual tax credit review hearing.

FISCAL REVIEW

Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, May 15, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Friday, May 16, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referrals.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 8:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Dr. Mary Byrne, Executive Director of the Joint Committee on Education, will give a PPT presentation on the history of Missouri's Foundation Formula with a focus on MSIP as a factor in the identification of "performance districts" -- a component of the State Adequacy Target (SAT) introduced into the formula with SB 287 as the sequel to SB 380. Otto Fajen will be available to discuss the legislative development, enactment, and implementation of the policies of SB 380.

Time change.

CORRECTED

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Thursday, May 15, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Friday, May 16, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 9:50 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 109, HB 124, HB 125, HB 201, HCS HB 223, HB 365, HCS HB 396, HCS HBs 434 & 459, HB 442, HB 483, HB 492, HB 604, HCS HB 609, HCS HBs 617, 790 & 847, HCS HB 642, HCS HB 682, HB 860, HCS HB 901, HB 1036, HCS HB 1042, HCS HB 1067, HB 1106, HCS HB 1107, HCS HB 1125, HCS HB 1213, HCS HB 1249, HB 1272, HCS HB 1350, HB 1374, HCS HBs 1389 & 1040, HCS HBs 1420 & 527, HB 1428, HB 1465, HCS HBs 1504 & 404, HCS HB 1505, HB 1537, HB 1599, HB 45

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Added HB 45.

AMENDED

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 2:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 45, HB 109, HB 124, HB 125, HB 201, HCS HB 223, HB 365, HCS HB 396, HCS HBs 434 & 459, HB 442, HB 483, HB 492, HB 604, HCS HB 609, HCS HBs 617, 790 & 847, HCS HB 642, HCS HB 682, HB 860, HCS HB 901, HB 1036, HCS HB 1042, HCS HB 1067, HB 1106, HCS HB 1107, HCS HB 1125, HCS HB 1213, HCS HB 1249, HB 1272, HCS HB 1350, HB 1374, HCS HBs 1389 & 1040, HCS HBs 1420 & 527, HB 1428, HB 1465, HCS HBs 1504 & 404, HCS HB 1505, HB 1537, HB 1599, SS SCS SJR 40

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Thursday, May 15, 2025, 9:45 AM or upon adjournment of Rules - Administrative (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 109, HB 124, HB 125, HB 201, HCS HB 223, HB 365, HCS HB 396, HCS HBs 434 & 459, HB 442, HB 483, HB 492, HB 604, HCS HB 609, HCS HBs 617, 790 & 847, HCS HB 642, HCS HB 682, HB 860, HCS HB 901, HB 1036, HCS HB 1042, HCS HB 1067, HB 1106, HCS HB 1107, HCS HB 1125, HCS HB 1213, HCS HB 1249, HB 1272, HCS HB 1350, HB 1374, HCS HBs 1389 & 1040, HCS HBs 1420 & 527, HB 1428, HB 1465, HB 1482, HCS HBs 1504 & 404, HCS HB 1505, HB 1537, HB 1599, SS SCS SJR 40

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Friday, May 16, 2025, 9:45 AM or upon adjournment of Rules - Administrative (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 45, HB 109, HB 124, HB 125, HB 201, HCS HB 223, HB 365, HCS HB 396, HCS HBs 434 & 459, HB 442, HB 483, HB 492, HB 604, HCS HB 609, HCS HBs 617, 790 & 847, HCS HB 642, HCS HB 682, HB 860, HCS HB 901, HB 1036, HCS HB 1042, HCS HB 1067, HB 1106, HCS HB 1107, HCS HB 1125, HCS HB 1213, HCS HB 1249, HB 1272, HCS HB 1350, HB 1374, HCS HBs 1389 & 1040, HCS HBs 1420 & 527, HB 1428, HB 1465, HB 1482, HCS HBs 1504 & 404, HCS HB 1505, HB 1537, HB 1599, SS SCS SJR 40

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT TASK FORCE

Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Organizational meeting to elect new chair and vice chair.

HOUSE CALENDAR

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HJR 26 - Hausman

HCS HJR 67, as amended, with HA 2, pending - McGaugh

HCS#2 HJR 54 - Stinnett

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 107 - Verneti

HCS HB 941 - Lewis

HCS HB 83 - Veit

HCS HB 368 - Banderman

HCS HB 50 - Haley

HB 858 - Pouche
HCS#2 HBs 440 & 1160 - Haden
HCS HBs 1263 & 1124 - Nolte
HB 714 - Griffith
HB 501 - Christ
HB 743 - Baker
HCS HB 40 - Billington
HB 1200 - Reuter
HB 1193 - West
HB 74 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 716 - Falkner
HB 366 - Pollitt
HCS HB 839 - Schulte
HCS HB 315 - Cook
HCS HBs 93 & 1139 - Voss
HCS HB 996 - Black
HCS HBs 610 & 900 - Wilson
HB 766 - Stinnett
HB 830 - Cook
HCS HB 534 - Diehl
HCS HB 31 - Davidson
HB 182 - Parker
HB 168 - Brown (149)
HB 957 - Anderson
HCS HB 411 - Williams
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HB 728 - Collins
HCS HBs 982 & 840 - Hewkin
HCS HB 558 - Hovis

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HCRs 15 & 9 - Christensen

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HBs 433 & 630 - Hardwick
HB 362 - Williams
HB 627 - Mayhew

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)
HB 928 - Taylor (48)

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

SS SCS SB 133 - Hurlbert
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SS SCS SB 271 - Diehl

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SS SCS SBs 49 & 118 - Banderman
SS SB 59 - Kelley
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HCS SB 2 - McGaugh
HCS SS SCS SB 82 - Parker
HCS SCS SB 163 - Davidson
HCS SS SCS SB 105 - Davidson
HCS SS#2 SCS SB 10, (Fiscal Review 5/8/25), E.C. - Davidson
SS#2 SB 145 - Casteel

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS SCS HCS HB 19, as amended - Deaton
SS#2 SCS HB 199, as amended (Fiscal Review 5/13/25) - Falkner

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HCS SS SB 67, as amended (request House recede/take up and pass SS SB 67) - McGirl

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

CCR HCS SS SB 150, as amended - Kelley
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HCS SS SB 50, as amended, E.C. - Van Schoiack

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
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SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, we thank You for time and opportunity to seek Your will as we see to the needs of the people.

Please guide the thoughts of those in the other chamber, that Your will might be done there as well.

In Jesus's name we pray, and the House said, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the seventieth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 142

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Bush	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller

Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 019

Appelbaum	Burton	Butz	Chappell	Cupps
Douglas	Ealy	Kalberloh	Keathley	Lewis
Mosley	Reuter	Riggs	Sharp 37	Sparks
Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Woods	

VACANCIES: 002

There was a moment of silence for former Governor and United States Senator Christopher S. “Kit” Bond.

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

CCR HCS SS SB 150, as amended, relating to workforce development initiatives, was taken up by Representative Kelley.

On motion of Representative Kelley, **CCR HCS SS SB 150, as amended**, was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 147

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Burton
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit

Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 002

Davis	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 006

Bush	Douglas	Fountain Henderson	Plank	Steinhoff
Thomas				

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 006

Appelbaum	Brown 16	Butz	Cupps	Keathley
Sharp 37				

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Kelley, **CCS HCS SS SB 150** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 148

Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman	Barnes
Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 002

Davis Wolfen

PRESENT: 004

Bush Smith 46 Steinhoff Thomas

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 007

Allen Appelbaum Butz Cupps Keathley
Lewis Sharp 37

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS#2 SCS HB 199, as amended**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Casteel, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew and Pouche

Noes (1): Murphy

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS SS#2 SCS SB 10**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Casteel, Gragg, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (2): Fogle and Hein

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS SS SB 221**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS - INFORMAL

SS SCS SBs 49 & 118, relating to allowing public schools to employ or accept chaplains as volunteers, was taken up by Representative Banderman.

On motion of Representative Banderman, the title of **SS SCS SBs 49 & 118** was agreed to.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

Representative Haley assumed the Chair.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

On motion of Representative Banderman, **SS SCS SBs 49 & 118** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 085

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Costlow	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Falkner
Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Knight	Lewis
Lucas	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Murphy	Myers	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Perkins	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Shields	Smith 46
Smith 68	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wright	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 057

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Christensen
Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Crossley	Dean
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Fogle
Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Keathley	Kimble	Loy
Mackey	Mansur	Matthiesen	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murray	Nolte	Plank	Price
Proudie	Reed	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 74
Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wolfin	Woods
Young	Zimmermann			

PRESENT: 005

Fountain Henderson	Jacobs	Jamison	Simmons	Terry
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 014

Appelbaum	Byrnes	Casteel	Cook	Cupps
Ealy	Haden	Jones 88	Jordan	Laubinger
Parker	Peters	Schmidt	Sharpe 4	

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

SS#2 SB 145, relating to the licensure of certain businesses, was taken up by Representative Casteel.

On motion of Representative Casteel, the title of **SS#2 SB 145** was agreed to.

SS#2 SB 145 was laid over.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following House Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HR 3110 - Emerging Issues

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Agriculture, Chairman Justus reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred **HB 422**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Brown (149), Busick, Diehl, Durnell, Elliott, Farnan, Fuchs, Haley, Harbison, Justus, Knight and Nolte

Noes (8): Clemens, Fountain Henderson, Haden, Jobe, Sharpe (4), Weber, Whaley and Young

Absent (3): Pollitt, Price and Van Schoiack

Committee on Government Efficiency, Chairman Hausman reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **HB 664**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Burton, Chappell, Cook, Davis, Hausman, Irwin, Jordan, Mansur, Mayhew, Murphy, Self, Smith (74) and Wolfen

Noes (0)

Present (1): Reed

Absent (6): Boyko, Clemens, Knight, Riggs, Van Schoiack and West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **HB 1442, HB 1137 and HB 1454**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Baker, Chappell, Cook, Davis, Jordan, Mayhew, Murphy, Reed, Riggs, Self, Van Schoiack, West and Wolfen

Noes (3): Burton, Clemens and Mansur

Absent (4): Boyko, Irwin, Knight and Smith (74)

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **SCR 2**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Mackey, Perkins, Proudie and Stinnett

Committee on Budget, Chairman Deaton reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Budget, which reviewed tax credits pursuant to Section 33.282, RSMo, begs leave to report it has examined the same and has adopted the accompanying motion by the following vote:

Ayes (19): Black, Boggs, Brown (149), Deaton, Douglas, Fogle, Hein, Kalberloh, Kimble, Martin, Murray, Owen, Riggs, Sharpe (4), Taylor (48), Taylor (84), Voss, Warwick and Young

Noes (7): Chappell, Christensen, Davidson, Mayhew, Proudie, Steinmeyer and Verneti

Present (1): Loy

Absent (4): Crossley, Cupps, Lewis and Steinhoff

Fiscal Year 2026 Tax Credit Motion

Having reviewed the estimates of new tax credits for Fiscal Year 2026 submitted to the Chairman of the House Budget Committee by the Budget Director pursuant to Section 33.282, RSMo, the Committee on Budget, under the authority of said section, hereby approves those estimated new tax credits for any tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2025, and on or before June 30, 2026, with the following exceptions:

1. No credits are approved for grape and wine producers, pursuant to Section 135.700, RSMo, for any tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2025, and on or before June 30, 2026;
2. No credits are approved for qualified beef, pursuant to Section 135.679, RSMo, for any tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2025, and on or before June 30, 2026;
3. An amount of credits no greater than 72.5% of the federal low-income housing tax credit allocation to Missouri are approved for Missouri low-income housing projects that are not financed with tax-exempt

bond issuance, pursuant to Sections 135.350 through 135.363, RSMo, for any tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2025, and on or before June 30, 2026, provided that said amount shall be increased by:

- (1) Any amount of state tax credits that are recaptured under the provisions of Section 135.355, RSMo; and
- (2) \$6,000,000, reduced by the amount of credits authorized for projects that are financed with tax-exempt bond issuance; and

Further provided that up to 100% of all credits issued shall be issued under the accelerated redemption program. Projects selected for the program will be issued credits equal to the federal Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) credits for the first five years of the redemption period, with the remainder of state LIHTC credits equally distributed over years six through ten;

4. No more than \$6,000,000 of credits are approved for Missouri low-income housing projects that are financed with tax-exempt bond issuance, pursuant to Sections 135.350 through 135.363, RSMo, for any tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2025, and on or before June 30, 2026;
5. No more than \$120,000,000 of credits are approved for historic structures rehabilitation, pursuant to Sections 253.545 through 253.559, RSMo, for any tax year beginning on or after July 1, 2025, and on or before June 30, 2026;

The Committee on Budget directs the Chairman of the Committee to report adoption of this Motion to the Chief Clerk of the House and request that the Motion be printed in the Journal of the House.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 364 - Rules - Legislative
HB 664 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 726 - Rules - Legislative
HB 981 - Rules - Legislative
HCS#2 HB 1007 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 1195 - Rules - Legislative

COMMITTEE CHANGES

May 14, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Special Committee on Rural Issues:

I hereby remove Representative Michael Burton from the committee and the position of Ranking Minority Member.

I hereby appoint Representative Adrian Plank to the committee.

I hereby appoint Representative Adrian Plank to the position of Ranking Minority Member.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

May 14, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
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State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Special Committee on Rural Issues:

I hereby remove Representative Martin Jacobs from the committee.

I hereby appoint Representative Michael Burton to the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

May 14, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint Adrian Plank to serve on the Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces.

I hereby remove Representative Pattie Mansur from the Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 15, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, May 15, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Friday, May 16, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referrals.

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Thursday, May 15, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.
Public hearing will be held: SB 94
Executive session will be held: SB 94

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Thursday, May 15, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Friday, May 16, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
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RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Thursday, May 15, 2025, 9:45 AM or upon adjournment of Rules - Administrative (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 1.
Executive session will be held: HB 45, HB 109, HB 124, HB 125, HB 201, HCS HB 223, HB 365, HCS HB 396, HCS HBs 434 & 459, HB 442, HB 483, HB 492, HB 604, HCS HB 609, HCS HBs 617, 790 & 847, HCS HB 642, HCS HB 682, HB 860, HCS HB 901, HB 1036, HCS HB 1042, HCS HB 1067, HB 1106, HCS HB 1107, HCS HB 1125, HCS HB 1213, HCS HB 1249, HB 1272, HCS HB 1350, HB 1374, HCS HBs 1389 & 1040, HCS HBs 1420 & 527, HB 1428, HB 1465, HB 1482, HCS HBs 1504 & 404, HCS HB 1505, HB 1537, HB 1599, SS SCS SJR 40
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Added HB 45.
AMENDED

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Friday, May 16, 2025, 9:45 AM or upon adjournment of Rules - Administrative
(whichever is later), House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 45, HB 109, HB 124, HB 125, HB 201, HCS HB 223,
HB 365, HCS HB 396, HCS HBs 434 & 459, HB 442, HB 483, HB 492, HB 604, HCS HB 609,
HCS HBs 617, 790 & 847, HCS HB 642, HCS HB 682, HB 860, HCS HB 901, HB 1036, HCS
HB 1042, HCS HB 1067, HB 1106, HCS HB 1107, HCS HB 1125, HCS HB 1213, HCS
HB 1249, HB 1272, HCS HB 1350, HB 1374, HCS HBs 1389 & 1040, HCS HBs 1420 & 527,
HB 1428, HB 1465, HB 1482, HCS HBs 1504 & 404, HCS HB 1505, HB 1537, HB 1599,
SS SCS SJR 40

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

HOUSE CALENDAR

SEVENTY-SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HJR 26 - Hausman

HCS HJR 67, as amended, with HA 2, pending - McGaugh

HCS#2 HJR 54 - Stinnett

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 107 - Verneti

HCS HB 941 - Lewis

HCS HB 83 - Veit

HCS HB 368 - Banderaman

HCS HB 50 - Haley

HB 858 - Pouche

HCS#2 HBs 440 & 1160 - Haden

HCS HBs 1263 & 1124 - Nolte

HB 714 - Griffith

HB 501 - Christ

HB 743 - Baker

HCS HB 40 - Billington

HB 1200 - Reuter

HB 1193 - West

HB 74 - Taylor (48)

HCS HB 716 - Falkner

HB 366 - Pollitt

HCS HB 839 - Schulte

HCS HB 315 - Cook

HCS HBs 93 & 1139 - Voss

HCS HB 996 - Black

HCS HBs 610 & 900 - Wilson

HB 766 - Stinnett

HB 830 - Cook
HCS HB 534 - Diehl
HCS HB 31 - Davidson
HB 182 - Parker
HB 168 - Brown (149)
HB 957 - Anderson
HCS HB 411 - Williams
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HB 728 - Collins
HCS HBs 982 & 840 - Hewkin
HCS HB 558 - Hovis

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HCRs 15 & 9 - Christensen

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HBs 433 & 630 - Hardwick
HB 362 - Williams
HB 627 - Mayhew

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)
HB 928 - Taylor (48)

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HCS SS SCS SB 105 - Davidson
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SS#2 SB 145 - Casteel

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

SCR 2 - Hruza

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Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, we thank You for yet another session whereby we might represent the people of Missouri. We lift up Monsignor Kurwicky, that You might put Your hand upon him that he might be healed.

We thank, praise and honor You for choosing us to serve in our various capacities over the last several months. We also pray that whatever intentions we have that are not aligned with good for those we serve and those who are impacted will be overridden by Your power and authority. I pray that our heads and hearts will continue to seek Your perfect will and that always we will strive to act in ways that support the common good. Lord, we praise you for position and authority and we ask that Your hand remain upon us, directing our every move.

In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Cameron Sennott.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Bryanna J. Wilkins and Cameron Sennott.

The Journal of the seventy-first day was approved as printed by the following vote:

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Allen	Amato	Aune	Banderman	Barnes
Billington	Black	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Clemens	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hausman	Hein	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Martin
Matthiesen	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Riggs

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Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 002

Douglas	Reed
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PRESENT: 006

Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Ingle	Price	Proudie
Terry				

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 027

Anderson	Appelbaum	Boggs	Bosley	Brown 16
Byrnes	Coleman	Cupps	Deaton	Hardwick
Hewkin	Jobe	Johnson	Keathley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Mansur	Mayhew	Mosley
Parker	Reuter	Sharp 37	Taylor 84	Thompson
Williams	Zimmermann			

VACANCIES: 002

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS#2 SCS HB 199, as amended, relating to political subdivisions, was taken up by Representative Falkner.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 107

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Cupps
Davidson	Davis	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter

Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Terry
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 041

Anderson	Aune	Boykin	Boyko	Burton
Bush	Butz	Clemens	Crossley	Doll
Douglas	Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mansur	Murray
Plank	Price	Proudie	Rush	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods
Young				

PRESENT: 001

Reed

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Appelbaum	Barnes	Bosley	Coleman	Dean
Deaton	Laubinger	Matthiesen	Mosley	Sparks
Taylor 84	Zimmermann			

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Falkner, **SS#2 SCS HB 199, as amended**, was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 136

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Christ	Clemens	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Dean	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Lewis	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie

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Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schulte	Seitz	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 016

Chappell	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Durnell
Elliott	Hardwick	Jones 88	Keathley	Loy
Schmidt	Self	Sparks	Titus	West
Whaley				

PRESENT: 003

Christensen	Reed	Wolfen
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 006

Appelbaum	Bosley	Coleman	Laubinger	Taylor 84
Zimmermann				

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Falkner, **SS#2 SCS HB 199, as amended**, was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 134

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Christ	Clemens	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Dean	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Lewis	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schulte	Seitz	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit

Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Wright	Young	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 016

Chappell	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Durnell
Elliott	Hardwick	Jones 88	Keathley	Loy
Schmidt	Self	Sparks	Titus	West
Whaley				

PRESENT: 003

Christensen	Reed	Wolfen
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 008

Appelbaum	Bosley	Coleman	Johnson	Laubinger
Martin	Taylor 84	Zimmermann		

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS SCS SB 133, relating to underground facilities, was taken up by Representative Hurlbert.

On motion of Representative Hurlbert, the title of **SS SCS SB 133** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Hurlbert, **SS SCS SB 133** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 151

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy

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Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 003

Reed	Steinmeyer	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 001

Jones 88

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 006

Appelbaum	Bosley	Coleman	Laubinger	Taylor 84
Zimmermann				

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

SCS SB 3, relating to department of revenue fee offices, was taken up by Representative Hinman.

On motion of Representative Hinman, the title of **SCS SB 3** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Hinman, **SCS SB 3** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 131

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Black	Boggs	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Caton	Christ
Clemens	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kimble
Knight	Lewis	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller

Mosley	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Van Schoiack	Veit	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 018

Casteel	Christensen	Davidson	Davis	Dean
Deaton	Kelley	Loy	Matthiesen	Mayhew
Murphy	Reed	Self	Simmons	Titus
Verneti	Whaley	Wolfen		

PRESENT: 001

Durnell

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Appelbaum	Billington	Bosley	Chappell	Coleman
Cupps	Laubinger	Overcast	Sparks	Taylor 84
Zimmermann				

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS SS SB 221, relating to civil jurisprudence, was taken up by Representative Keathley.

Representative Keathley moved that **HCS SS SB 221** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

On motion of Representative Keathley, the title of **SS SB 221**, relating to judicial review of agency determinations, was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Keathley, **SS SB 221** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 120

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Billington	Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton

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Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Young	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 020

Barnes	Boyko	Clemens	Crossley	Dean
Doll	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Jobe	Murray	Proudie	Reed
Strickler	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods

PRESENT: 011

Boykin	Burton	Bush	Johnson	Kimble
Mansur	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Terry				

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Appelbaum	Bosley	Butz	Coleman	Laubinger
Sparks	Taylor 84	Titus	Wright	Zimmermann

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

SS SCS SB 271, relating to emergency services, was taken up by Representative Diehl.

Representative Diehl moved that the title of **SS SCS SB 271** be agreed to.

Representative Wilson raised a point of order that there was a violation of Rule 99.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

Representative Diehl again moved that the title of **SS SCS SB 271** be agreed to.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Representative Diehl, **SS SCS SB 271** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 139

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Christ	Clemens	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Cupps	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Williams
Wilson	Woods	Young	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 010

Chappell	Christensen	Davidson	Davis	Durnell
Jordan	Keathley	Simmons	Whaley	Wolfen

PRESENT: 001

Reed

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Appelbaum	Bosley	Butz	Coleman	Hales
Laubinger	Sparks	Taylor 84	Titus	Wright
Zimmermann				

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS - INFORMAL

HCS SS#2 SB 79, relating to health care, was taken up by Representative Pollitt.

Representative Pollitt moved that **HCS SS#2 SB 79** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

On motion of Representative Pollitt, the title of **SS#2 SB 79**, relating to health care, was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Pollitt, **SS#2 SB 79** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 147

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Terry	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods
Young	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 001

Christensen

PRESENT: 001

Whaley

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Appelbaum	Bosley	Coleman	Dean	Ealy
Laubinger	Sparks	Taylor 84	Thomas	Williams
Wright	Zimmermann			

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

HCS SB 2, relating to political subdivisions, was taken up by Representative McGaugh.

Representative McGaugh moved that **HCS SB 2** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

On motion of Representative McGaugh, the title of **SB 2**, relating to financial statements of certain local governments, was agreed to.

On motion of Representative McGaugh, **SB 2** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 151

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Terry	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller

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Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Young
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Appelbaum	Bosley	Coleman	Knight	Laubinger
Taylor 84	Thomas	Williams	Wright	Zimmermann

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

SS#2 SB 145, relating to the licensure of certain businesses, was taken up by Representative Casteel.

On motion of Representative Casteel, **SS#2 SB 145** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 108

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Barnes	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jamison	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirl	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Simmons
Smith 68	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Terry
Thompson	Titus	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Warwick	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 021

Aune	Bush	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Jacobs	Mosley
Plank	Price	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Steinhoff
Strickler	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wolfen
Woods				

PRESENT: 014

Boykin	Burton	Crossley	Fogle	Hein
Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mansur	Murray
Rush	Smith 74	Steinmetz	Young	

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 018

Anderson	Appelbaum	Bosley	Boyko	Brown 16
Clemens	Coleman	Falkner	Knight	Laubinger
Reed	Shields	Sparks	Taylor 84	Van Schoiack
Wellenkamp	Wright	Zimmermann		

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

HCS SS SCS SB 82, relating to water resources, was taken up by Representative Parker.

Representative Parker moved that **HCS SS SCS SB 82** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

On motion of Representative Parker, the title of **SS SCS SB 82**, relating to water preservation in the state of Missouri, was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Parker, **SS SCS SB 82** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 116

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush
Butz	Caton	Christ	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Dean	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Justus	Kalberloh	Kimble	Lewis	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reedy	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schulte	Seitz	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	Wilson	Woods	Young
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NOES: 023

Boggs	Busick	Casteel	Christensen	Davis
Durnell	Elliott	Hardwick	Jones 88	Jordan
Keathley	Kelley	Loy	Mayhew	Oehlerking
Schmidt	Self	Titus	Verneti	West
Whaley	Williams	Wolfen		

PRESENT: 001

Reuter

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 021

Appelbaum	Bosley	Byrnes	Chappell	Clemens
Coleman	Cupps	Deaton	Griffith	Knight
Laubinger	Murray	Overcast	Reed	Rush
Sparks	Steinmeyer	Taylor 84	Veit	Wright
Zimmermann				

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

Speaker Patterson resumed the Chair.

HCS SS SCS SB 105, relating to agriculture, was taken up by Representative Sassmann.

Representative Sassmann moved that **HCS SS SCS SB 105** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

On motion of Representative Sassmann, the title of **SS SCS SB 105**, relating to nonnative invasive plants, was agreed to.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 111

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Bush
Busick	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	Meirath

Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Terry	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 034

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Butz	Clemens	Dean
Doll	Douglas	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Hein	Jamison	Kimble	Mosley	Murray
Plank	Proudie	Reed	Rush	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Strickler	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young	

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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 016

Bosley	Byrnes	Coleman	Fowler	Hales
Knight	Laubinger	Mansur	McGill	Overcast
Sparks	Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Waller	Wright
Zimmermann				

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Sassmann, **SS SCS SB 105** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 124

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Caton	Christ
Christensen	Clemens	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Cupps	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kimble	Lewis
Lucas	Mackey	Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh
Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46

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Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Williams
Wilson	Woods	Young	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 019

Bromley	Casteel	Chappell	Davidson	Davis
Elliott	Hardwick	Jones 88	Kelley	Loy
Mayhew	Murphy	Perkins	Peters	Schmidt
Titus	West	Whaley	Wolfen	

PRESENT: 003

Dolan	Durnell	Simmons
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Bosley	Byrnes	Coleman	Fowler	Knight
Laubinger	Mansur	McGill	Overcast	Sparks
Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Waller	Wright	Zimmermann

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS SS SB 152, relating to safeguards for elections, was taken up by Representative Murphy.

Representative Murphy moved that **HCS SS SB 152** be adopted.

Representative Murphy raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Representative Murphy again moved that **HCS SS SB 152** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

On motion of Representative Murphy, the title of **SS SB 152**, relating to campaign finance, was agreed to.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 099

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick	Casteel
Caton	Christ	Christensen	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner

Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Haley	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Terry	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 043

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble
Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Plank	Price
Reed	Rush	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Thomas	Walsh Moore
Weber	Woods	Young		

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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 019

Boggs	Bosley	Byrnes	Chappell	Coleman
Harbison	Ingle	Knight	Laubinger	McGill
Overcast	Owen	Sparks	Taylor 84	Thompson
Titus	Waller	Wright	Zimmermann	

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Murphy, **SS SB 152** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 094

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Cook
Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hewkin	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	Meirath

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Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 047

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Boyko	Bush	Butz	Clemens	Collins
Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray
Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed	Rush
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber
Woods	Young			

PRESENT: 001

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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 019

Boggs	Bosley	Byrnes	Coleman	Hinman
Knight	Laubinger	McGill	Overcast	Owen
Schulte	Smith 74	Sparks	Taylor 84	Thompson
Titus	Waller	Wright	Zimmermann	

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following House Resolutions were referred to the Committee indicated:

HR 9 - Emerging Issues
HR 44 - Emerging Issues
HR 69 - Emerging Issues
HR 116 - Emerging Issues
HR 187 - Emerging Issues
HR 491 - Emerging Issues
HR 542 - Emerging Issues
HR 552 - Emerging Issues
HR 585 - Emerging Issues
HR 675 - Emerging Issues

REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCR 3 - Emerging Issues
HCR 5 - Emerging Issues
HCR 7 - Emerging Issues
HCR 11 - Emerging Issues
HCR 12 - Emerging Issues
HCR 13 - Emerging Issues
HCR 14 - Emerging Issues
HCR 17 - Emerging Issues
HCR 18 - Emerging Issues
HCR 19 - Emerging Issues

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were referred to the Committee indicated:

HJR 5 - Emerging Issues
HJR 8 - Emerging Issues
HJR 9 - Emerging Issues
HJR 10 - Emerging Issues
HJR 11 - Emerging Issues
HJR 13 - Emerging Issues
HJR 14 - Emerging Issues
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HJR 102 - Emerging Issues

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 34 - Emerging Issues
HB 38 - Emerging Issues
HB 41 - Emerging Issues
HB 43 - Emerging Issues
HB 46 - Emerging Issues
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REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SB 40 - Emerging Issues
SCS SB 110 - Emerging Issues
SB 111 - Emerging Issues

SS SB 120 - Emerging Issues

SB 125 - Emerging Issues

SS SCS SBs 166 & 155 - Emerging Issues

SS#2 SB 360 - Emerging Issues

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Rules - Legislative, Chairman Cupps reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 434 & 459**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Boggs, Cupps, Mayhew, Pollitt and West

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Billington, Bosley, Dean, Ingle and Pouche

*The following ex officio member was present: Perkins

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 617, 790 & 847**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Boggs, Cupps, Mayhew, Pollitt and West

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Billington, Bosley, Dean, Ingle and Pouche

*The following ex officio member was present: Perkins

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 1482**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Boggs, Cupps, Mayhew, Pollitt and West

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Billington, Bosley, Dean, Ingle and Pouche

*The following ex officio member was present: Perkins

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 1537**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Boggs, Cupps, Mayhew, Pollitt and West

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Billington, Bosley, Dean, Ingle and Pouche

*The following ex officio member was present: Perkins

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **SS SCS SJR 40**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Boggs, Cupps, Mayhew, Pollitt and West

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Billington, Bosley, Dean, Ingle and Pouche

*The following ex officio member was present: Perkins

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **SS SJR 46**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Mayhew, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Ingle and West

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HB 422 - Rules - Legislative

HCS HBs 1442, 1137 & 1454 - Rules - Legislative

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **HCS HJR 73**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **HCS#2 HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 60

The Conference Committee appointed on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, with House Amendment No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,

7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 13, House Amendment No. 13, as amended, House Amendment No. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, and 21, House Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 to House Amendment No. 22, and House Amendment No. 22, as amended, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, as amended;
2. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60;
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Jill Carter
/s/ Mike Cierpiot
/s/ Sandy Crawford
/s/ Tracy McCreery
/s/ Patty Lewis

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Jeff Myers
/s/ Ed Lewis
/s/ Jeff Coleman
/s/ Mark Sharp (37)
/s/ Marlon Anderson

REFERRAL OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Conference Committee Report was referred to the Committee indicated:

CCR HCS SS SCS SB 60, as amended - Fiscal Review

The Benediction was given by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, be with us as we return to our homes.

I ask that the Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

And the House said, Amen.

The following member's presence was noted: Coleman.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, May 29, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

FISCAL REVIEW

Friday, May 16, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

CANCELLED

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Friday, May 16, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

CANCELLED

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Friday, May 16, 2025, 9:45 AM or upon adjournment of Rules - Administrative (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 45, HB 109, HB 124, HB 125, HB 201, HCS HB 223, HB 365, HCS HB 396, HCS HBs 434 & 459, HB 442, HB 483, HB 492, HB 604, HCS HB 609, HCS HBs 617, 790 & 847, HCS HB 642, HCS HB 682, HB 860, HCS HB 901, HB 1036, HCS HB 1042, HCS HB 1067, HB 1106, HCS HB 1107, HCS HB 1125, HCS HB 1213, HCS HB 1249, HB 1272, HCS HB 1350, HB 1374, HCS HBs 1389 & 1040, HCS HBs 1420 & 527, HB 1428, HB 1465, HB 1482, HCS HBs 1504 & 404, HCS HB 1505, HB 1537, HB 1599, SS SCS SJR 40

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

CANCELLED

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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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SIXTY-FOURTH DAY, MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, we come to You this day asking for divine favor as we make decisions that affect the people of the state of Missouri.

We ask for the Holy Spirit's guidance on the way that we can best serve the voters and those that live in our fair state.

We come boldly to the throne of grace, via the shed blood of Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior, asking for forgiveness of sins and a manifestation of Your power as we debate the issues.

And the House said, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

LETTER OF RESIGNATION

May 1, 2025

The Honorable Jon Patterson
MO House of Representatives
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Speaker Patterson:

I am writing to formally tender my resignation as State Representative for the 160th District of Missouri, effective on Sunday, May 4, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. I have been appointed by President Donald J. Trump to serve as the State Director of Rural Development for the United States Department of Agriculture in Missouri, and I am honored to accept this new role in service to the people of our great state.

It has been a privilege to serve alongside you and our distinguished colleagues in the Missouri House of Representatives. I am deeply grateful for the trust placed in me by my constituents and for the opportunities to contribute to the legislative process.

I look forward to continuing my service to Missouri in this new capacity and am committed to ensuring a smooth transition for my successor in the 160th District.

Thank you for your leadership and support during my tenure in the House.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ben Baker

The Journal of the sixty-third day was approved as corrected by the following vote:

AYES: 136

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Cook
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 025

Boggs	Bosley	Burton	Coleman	Collins
Costlow	Cupps	Diehl	Ealy	Hovis
Justus	Kelley	Mosley	Parker	Reed
Riggs	Sharp 37	Sparks	Stinnett	Thomas
Thompson	Titus	Walsh Moore	Wolfen	Young

VACANCIES: 002

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Former Representative Ben Baker was introduced by Speaker Patterson.

Ben Baker addressed the House.

Mr. Speaker, colleagues, and friends,

Today, I stand before you with a heart full of gratitude as I announce my resignation as the State Representative for the 160th District. This journey has been an honor beyond words, and I want to share a few thoughts as I close this chapter. First, I owe an immense thank you to my staff, Deanna Gesch and Kay Fitzpatrick, for their unwavering support. Deanna, you've been with me all seven years – your patience and dedication have been a true blessing. I'm forever grateful for you both.

To my constituents in the 160th District, thank you for your confidence in sending me to Jefferson City. You are, without question, the best district in Missouri. When I began, I made one promise: you'd always know where I stood. Whether you agreed with me or not, I aimed to be transparent, articulate, and consistent. I've done my dead-level best to live up to that, treating others with respect while staying passionate and bold in my beliefs.

This chamber has given me lifelong friends – too many to name, but a few stand out. To the Gentleman from St. Charles, now Senator from the 23rd, thank you for being my closest friend. From Jack's Pizza to Reese's ice cream and countless talks about faith, family, and politics, you've sharpened me as iron sharpens iron. To the former Gentleman from St. Charles, Justin Hill, your bold leadership and conservative principles shaped me, and I'm still jealous of your Florida sunshine. To the Gentleman from St. Charles, now Senator from the 2nd, thank you for the outlaw country jam sessions, late-night talks, and laughter – you're a dear friend. And to the former Gentleman from Clay, Richey, your intellect and character inspired me. Mr. Speaker, I told the Jefferson Shaul district, I called it your freshman year – you'd be our Speaker, and your friendship and trust in me mean the world.

Politics is inevitable here, but authenticity and principle matter more.

To my family, you're my rock – I couldn't have done this without you. To those continuing in this body, my advice: don't take contention personally. Dig into the principles behind issues, articulate your "why" with tact, and admit mistakes. As Edison said, "Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up." Don't quit, no matter how jaded you feel. This is a tremendous honor – finish well. Keep learning, as Einstein said, "Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death." Focus on doing right, not chasing the next step, and opportunities will follow. I'm humbled to accept an appointment as State Director of Rural Development for the USDA, a surreal honor for this country boy from the sticks. Only in America could someone like me come this far. To the friend who said, "Don't forget us little people," I am little people and always will be. I'm not going far – I'll be a phone call away, ready to serve your districts. I love you all and look forward to working with you. God bless Missouri, God bless the United States. Thank you.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **CCR SS HCS HBs 595 & 343, as amended**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew and Murphy

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS SCS HB 754, as amended**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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Ayes (5): Casteel, Cupps, Gragg, Mayhew and Murphy

Noes (2): Fogle and Hein

Absent (1): Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS SS SCS SB 60**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew and Murphy

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **CCR HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174, as amended**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew and Murphy

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS SS SB 160**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Casteel, Cupps, Gragg, Mayhew and Murphy

Noes (2): Fogle and Hein

Absent (1): Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS SS SB 218**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew and Murphy

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Pouche

BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

HCS SS SB 63, as amended, relating to participation of certain students in nontraditional educational settings, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Deaton moved that the House refuse to recede from its position on **HCS SS SB 63, as amended**, and grant the Senate a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

CCR SS HCS HBs 595 & 343, as amended, relating to real estate transactions, was taken up by Representative Brown (16).

On motion of Representative Brown (16), **CCR SS HCS HBs 595 & 343, as amended**, was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 102

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christensen	Coleman
Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jamison
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Terry	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 034

Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boyko	Bush
Butz	Clemens	Crossley	Dean	Doll
Douglas	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jobe	Kimble	Mackey
Mansur	Murray	Plank	Price	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 007

Anderson	Boykin	Ealy	Jacobs	Johnson
Proudie	Smith 68			

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 018

Boggs	Bosley	Burton	Christ	Collins
Gragg	Griffith	Hinman	Justus	Mosley
Parker	Reed	Sharp 37	Sparks	Thompson
Titus	Wolfen	Young		

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Brown (16), **CCS SS HCS HBs 595 & 343** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 103

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christensen	Coleman
Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hewkin	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jamison	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Terry	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 037

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boyko
Bush	Butz	Clemens	Crossley	Dean
Doll	Douglas	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jobe	Kimble
Mackey	Mansur	Murray	Plank	Price
Proudie	Sharp 37	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Taylor 84	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber
Woods	Zimmermann			

PRESENT: 005

Boykin	Ealy	Jacobs	Johnson	Smith 68
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 016

Boggs	Bosley	Burton	Christ	Collins
Griffith	Hinman	Justus	Mosley	Parker
Reed	Sparks	Thompson	Titus	Wolfen
Young				

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The Speaker appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on the following bill:

HCS SS SB 63, as amended: Representatives Deaton, Hurlbert, Boggs, Jobe and Collins

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS SCS HB 754, as amended, relating to certain financial organizations, was taken up by Representative Oehlerking.

On motion of Representative Oehlerking, **SS SCS HB 754, as amended**, was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 128

Allen	Amato	Appelbaum	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Clemens	Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner
Farman	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hewkin	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12
Jones 88	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Wright	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 008

Christensen	Dean	Durnell	Elliott	Fogle
Jordan	Loy	Self		

PRESENT: 005

Anderson	Hein	Murray	Strickler	Thomas
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 020

Boggs	Bosley	Burton	Christ	Collins
Gragg	Griffith	Hausman	Hinman	Johnson
Justus	Mosley	Parker	Reed	Sparks
Thompson	Titus	Veit	Wolfen	Young

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Oehlerking, **SS SCS HB 754, as amended**, was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 118

Allen	Amato	Appelbaum	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Clemens
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Falkner
Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hewkin	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Terry	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Wright	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 010

Christensen	Dean	Durnell	Elliott	Fogle
Fuchs	Jordan	Mackey	Self	Walsh Moore

PRESENT: 015

Anderson	Bush	Crossley	Douglas	Ealy
Fountain Henderson	Hein	Ingle	Kimble	Murray
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Thomas	Weber

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 018

Boggs	Bosley	Burton	Christ	Collins
Deaton	Griffith	Hinman	Justus	Mosley
Parker	Reed	Sparks	Taylor 84	Thompson
Titus	Wolfen	Young		

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

HCS SS SB 152, SS SCS SB 97, HCS SS SCS SB 60 and HCS SS SB 218 were placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS SS SB 160, relating to educational institutions, was taken up by Representative Chappell.

On motion of Representative Chappell, the title of **HCS SS SB 160** was agreed to.

Representative Hausman offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, Page 5, Section 160.231, Lines 9-10, by deleting the phrase "**shall not be civilly liable for establishing**" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "**may establish**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hausman, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Hruza offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, Page 1, Section 160.014, Line 4, by deleting the phrase "**Working Definition of Antisemitism**" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "**non-legally binding working definition of antisemitism**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 6, Section 173.001, Line 4, by deleting the phrase "**Working Definition of Antisemitism**" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "**non-legally binding working definition of antisemitism**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hruza, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Davidson offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, Page 5, Section 160.231, Line 27, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"160.2700. For purposes of sections 160.2700 to 160.2725, "adult high school" means a school that:

(1) Is for individuals who do not have a high school diploma and who are ~~[twenty-one]~~ **eighteen** years of age or older;

(2) Offers an industry certification program or programs and a high school diploma in a manner that allows students to earn a diploma at the same time that they earn an industry certification;

(3) Offers child care for children of enrolled students attending the school; and

(4) Is not eligible to receive funding under section 160.415 or 163.031.

160.2705. 1. The department of social services shall authorize Missouri-based nonprofit organizations meeting the criteria of this section to establish and operate up to five adult high schools, with:

(1) One adult high school to be located in a city not within a county;

(2) One adult high school to be located in a county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than forty-one thousand but fewer than forty-five thousand inhabitants or a county contiguous to that county;

(3) One adult high school to be located in a county of the first classification with more than two hundred sixty thousand but fewer than three hundred thousand inhabitants or a county contiguous to that county;

(4) One adult high school to be located in a county of the first classification with more than one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants; and

(5) One adult high school to be located in a county with more than seven hundred thousand but fewer than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, or a contiguous county.

2. The department of social services shall administer funding to adult high schools subject to appropriations. The department shall be responsible for granting and maintaining authorization for adult high schools. For adult high schools in operation prior to January 1, 2023, the department shall maintain authorization for the nonprofit organization to operate the schools, subject to compliance with this section. No more than one organization shall be authorized to operate an adult high school at each location described in subsection 1 of this section. An organization may establish satellite campuses for any adult high school it is authorized to operate. The department shall administer funding for satellite campuses subject to appropriations.

3. On or before January 1, 2024, the department of social services shall select an eligible Missouri-based nonprofit organization to operate in a location described in subdivision (5) of subsection 1 of this section. An eligible organization shall:

(1) Demonstrate the ability to establish, within twenty-one months of the receipt of the authorization, an adult high school offering high school diplomas, an industry certification program or programs, and child care for children of the students attending the high schools;

(2) Demonstrate the ability to commit at least five hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing the necessary infrastructure at the adult high school;

(3) Demonstrate substantial and positive experience in providing services, including industry certifications and job placement services, to adults ~~[twenty-one]~~ **eighteen** years of age or older whose educational and training opportunities have been limited by educational disadvantages, disabilities, homelessness, criminal history, or similar circumstances;

(4) Establish a partnership with a state-supported postsecondary education institution or more than one such partnership, if a partnership or partnerships are necessary in order to meet the requirements for an adult high school;

(5) Establish a comprehensive plan that sets forth how the adult high schools will help address the need for a sufficiently trained workforce in the surrounding region for each adult high school;

(6) Establish partnerships and strategies for engaging the community and business leaders in carrying out the goals of each adult high school;

(7) Establish the ability to meet quality standards through certified teachers and programs that support each student in such student's goal to find a more rewarding job;

(8) Establish a plan for assisting students in overcoming barriers to educational success including, but not limited to, educational disadvantages, homelessness, criminal history, disability, including learning disability such as dyslexia, and similar circumstances;

(9) Establish a process for determining outcomes of the adult high school, including outcomes related to a student's ability to find a more rewarding job through the attainment of a high school diploma and job training and certification; and

(10) Limit the administrative fee to no more than ten percent.

4. (1) The department of elementary and secondary education shall establish academic requirements for students to obtain high school diplomas.

(2) Requirements for a high school diploma shall be based on an adult student's prior high school achievement and the remaining credits and coursework that would be necessary for the student to receive a high

school diploma if such student were in a traditional high school setting. The adult student shall meet the requirements with the same level of academic rigor as would otherwise be necessary to attain such credits.

(3) The adult high school authorized under this section shall award high school diplomas to students who successfully meet the established academic requirements. The adult high school authorized under this section shall confer the diploma as though the student earned the diploma at a traditional high school. The diploma shall have no differentiating marks, titles, or other symbols.

(4) Students at adult high schools may complete required coursework at their own pace and as available through the adult high school. They shall not be required to satisfy any specific number of class minutes. The adult high school may also make classes available to students online as may be appropriate. However, students shall not complete the majority of instruction of the school's curriculum online or through remote instruction. For the purposes of this subsection, synchronous instruction connecting students to a live class conducted in a Missouri adult high school shall be treated the same as in-person instruction.

(5) The department of elementary and secondary education shall not create additional regulations or burdens on the adult high school or the students attending the adult high schools beyond certifying necessary credits and ensuring that students have sufficiently mastered the subject matter to make them eligible for credit.

5. An adult high school shall be deemed a secondary school system for the purposes of subdivision [(15)] (16) of subsection 1 of section 210.211.

160.2710. 1. Any person who is ~~twenty-one~~ **eighteen** years of age or older may enroll in an adult high school if he or she has not earned a high school diploma.

2. An adult high school shall give a preference in admission to those students who receive any local, state, or federal assistance in which a person or family is required not to exceed a certain income level in order to qualify for the assistance.

3. For the purposes of compiling and tracking dropout rates of a local education agency by the department of elementary and secondary education, a student transferring from a local education agency to an adult high school shall be considered a transfer student and not a dropout student from the local education agency.

161.264. 1. Subject to appropriation, the department of elementary and secondary education shall establish a statewide program to be known as the "STEM Career Awareness Activity Program" to increase STEM career awareness among students in grades nine through twelve. For the purposes of this section, "STEM" means science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

2. The department of elementary and secondary education shall promote the statewide program beginning in the 2026-27 school year. The program shall introduce students in grades nine through twelve to a wide variety of STEM careers and technology through an activity program that involves participating in STEM-related activities at state, national, or international competitions.

3. (1) By January 1, 2026, the department of elementary and secondary education shall solicit proposals to provide the activity program. By March 1, 2026, the department of elementary and secondary education shall select a provider for the program.

(2) The department shall select a provider that presents quantitative or qualitative data demonstrating the effectiveness of the program in any of the following areas:

- (a) Helping teachers improve their instruction in STEM-related subjects;**
- (b) Increasing the likelihood that students will go on to study a STEM-related subject at a four-year college upon graduation from high school; or**
- (c) Increasing the likelihood that students will enter the STEM workforce upon graduation from high school or college.**

(3) The department shall select a provider that delivers a program that meets the following criteria:

(a) Provides an activity program that is led by teachers who are fully certified to teach in STEM-related subjects in grades nine through twelve under the laws governing the certification of teachers in Missouri; and

(b) Facilitates a cohort of students in grades nine through twelve to participate in STEM-related activities at state, national, or international competitions.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections 2 and 3 of this section to the contrary, the department of elementary and secondary education may choose a third-party nonprofit entity to implement the statewide program, solicit proposals, and select a provider as described under subsection 3 of this section.

5. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "STEM Career Awareness Activity Fund". The fund shall consist of any appropriations, gifts, bequests, or public or private donations to such fund. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements of public moneys in accordance with distribution requirements and procedures developed by the department of elementary and secondary education. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the administration of this section. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

6. The department of elementary and secondary education may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after the effective date of this act shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Davidson, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Haley offered **House Amendment No. 4**.

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, Page 1, Section A, Line 4, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"23.295. If an employee is displaced because a program is sunset, reorganized, or continued, the state agency and the ~~[division]~~ **office** of workforce development in the department of ~~[economic]~~ **higher education and workforce** development shall make a reasonable effort to relocate the displaced employee."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 5, Section 160.231, Line 27, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"160.575. 1. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop a "ready to work" endorsement program that enables high schools to endorse a certificate for students who meet certain standards that demonstrate that such students are deemed ready to work. The program shall be available no later than June 30, 2007.

2. The program shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) Voluntary participation by high school seniors who choose to participate;

(2) Academic components;

(3) Work readiness components;

(4) Assessment tools and techniques for a third-party, independent, and objective assessment and endorsement of individual student achievement through an existing workforce investment service delivery system; and

(5) An easily identifiable guarantee to potential employers that the entry-level employee is ready to work.

3. In developing such standards, the department shall involve representatives of the ~~[division]~~ **office** of workforce development, employers, students, career center providers, local workforce investment boards, and school district personnel.

166.435. 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the assets of the program held by the board, the assets of any deposit program authorized in section 166.500, and the assets of any qualified tuition program established pursuant to Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code and any income therefrom shall be exempt from all taxation by the state or any of its political subdivisions. Income earned or received from the program, deposit, or other qualified tuition programs established under Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code, or refunds of qualified

education expenses received by a beneficiary from an eligible educational institution in connection with withdrawal from enrollment at such institution which are contributed within sixty days of withdrawal to a qualified tuition program of which such individual is a beneficiary shall not be subject to state income tax imposed pursuant to chapter 143 and shall be eligible for any benefits provided in accordance with Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code. The exemption from taxation pursuant to this section shall apply only to assets and income maintained, accrued, or expended pursuant to the requirements of the program established pursuant to sections 166.400 to 166.455, the deposit program established pursuant to sections 166.500 to 166.529, and other qualified tuition programs established under Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code, and no exemption shall apply to assets and income expended for any other purposes. Annual contributions made **only** to the ~~[program held by the board, the deposit program], and any qualified tuition~~ **or the Missouri education** program established under ~~[Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code]~~ **sections 166.400 to 166.455, or both**, up to and including eight thousand dollars per taxpayer, and up to sixteen thousand dollars for married individuals filing a joint tax return, shall be subtracted in determining Missouri adjusted gross income pursuant to section 143.121.

2. If any deductible contributions to or earnings from any such program referred to in this section are distributed and not used to pay qualified education expenses, not transferred as allowed by 26 U.S.C. Section 529(c)(3)(C)(i), as amended, and any Internal Revenue Service regulations or guidance issued in relation thereto, or are not held for the minimum length of time established by the appropriate Missouri board, then the amount so distributed shall be included in the Missouri adjusted gross income of the participant, or, if the participant is not living, the beneficiary.

3. The provisions of this section shall apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2008, and the provisions of this section with regard to sections 166.500 to 166.529 shall apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2004."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 6, Section 172.280, Line 8, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"172.610. There is hereby created and established a permanent fund for the support of the state university, with its several divisions, to be denominated "The Seminary Fund", which shall consist of all certificates of indebtedness of the state of Missouri, issued under sections 172.610 to ~~[172.720]~~ **172.650**, and the proceeds thereof; the net proceeds of all sales of lands granted to the state for the benefit of the state university with its several divisions, as provided by law; and all gifts, grants, bequests, or devises to said seminary fund or the state for the benefit of the university, and not otherwise appropriated by the terms of any such gift, grant, bequest or devise, which fund shall be paid into the state treasury, and be securely invested by the board of curators of the state university and sacredly preserved as a seminary fund, the annual income of which shall be faithfully appropriated for the maintenance of the state university, and for no other uses or purposes whatsoever, said income to be applied as directed by the board of curators of the state university, unless otherwise directed by the terms of the act of Congress or of the general assembly relating thereto, or by the terms of the certificate, instrument of gift, grant, bequest or devise by which any such certificate, property, securities, or money were received.

~~172.640. [Whenever said board shall contract with the seller of any such bonds or securities, the board shall requisition and the commissioner of administration shall approve, and the state auditor shall forthwith issue, a warrant upon the state treasurer for the purchase price agreed upon, payable out of the seminary fund, in favor of such seller. All bonds or securities so purchased shall be made payable to, or be registered in the name of, the state treasurer as trustee of the seminary fund and shall be deposited as part of the seminary fund with the state treasurer who shall give his receipt therefor to said board of curators]~~ **1. The state university shall establish a separate custodial account at a financial institution in which the amounts in the seminary fund shall be deposited and held. The state university shall invest the amounts in the custodial account in government bonds under section 172.630. The earnings on such bonds in the custodial account may be withdrawn by the university and any withdrawals shall be used by the university for the maintenance of the state university, its College of Agriculture, and the University of Missouri-Rolla campus.**

2. The state university shall provide a report from the financial institution as to the receipts and expenditures from the custodial account to the state treasurer no less often than annually.

172.650. 1. All of the state certificates of indebtedness issued to, and part of, the seminary fund, whether original certificates or renewals thereof, are hereby confirmed as sacred obligations of the state to said fund, and they shall be and remain nonnegotiable, unconvertible and untransferable from the purposes of their issue, and they

shall remain so much of the permanent seminary fund as is represented by their amounts, respectively, until they shall be liquidated by the general assembly by appropriation and payment of the face amounts thereof to the seminary fund.

2. The general assembly may provide for the partial liquidation of any and all of said certificates by appropriation and payment to the seminary fund of a portion or portions of the face amounts thereof and, in any such event, a new certificate of indebtedness shall issue for the balance of the face amount of such partially liquidated certificate which remains unpaid after such partial liquidation.

~~3. When the certificates of indebtedness of the state to the seminary fund shall mature, renewal certificates in form substantially similar to the maturing certificates and for like amounts, payable to the state treasurer as trustee of the seminary fund, with like maturities, and bearing the same rates of interest, payable in like manner, as provided in the maturing certificates, shall be executed, countersigned, and sealed in like manner as specified in section 172.611.~~

~~4. Upon the execution of such renewal certificates, they shall be deposited with the state treasurer as part of the seminary fund and the matured certificates of indebtedness shall be forthwith cancelled by the state treasurer. Receipts for all original and renewal certificates of indebtedness deposited in the state treasury, and notices of all cancellations thereof, shall be given by the state treasurer to the board of curators of the state university.]; and~~

Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 173.002, Line 53, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"173.005. 1. There is hereby created a "Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development", and the division of higher education of the department of education is abolished and all its powers, duties, functions, personnel and property are transferred as provided by the Reorganization Act of 1974, Appendix B, RSMo.

2. The commission on higher education is abolished and all its powers, duties, personnel and property are transferred by type I transfer to the "Coordinating Board for Higher Education", which is hereby created, and the coordinating board shall be the head of the department. The coordinating board shall consist of nine members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate, and not more than five of its members shall be of the same political party. None of the members shall be engaged professionally as an educator or educational administrator with a public or private institution of higher education at the time appointed or during his term. Moreover, no person shall be appointed to the coordinating board who shall not be a citizen of the United States, and who shall not have been a resident of the state of Missouri two years next prior to appointment, and at least one but not more than two persons shall be appointed to said board from each congressional district. The term of service of a member of the coordinating board shall be six years and said members, while attending the meetings of the board, shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, nothing in this section relating to a change in the composition and configuration of congressional districts in this state shall prohibit a member who is serving a term on August 28, 2011, from completing his or her term. The coordinating board may, in order to carry out the duties prescribed for it in subsections 1, 2, 3, 7, and 8 of this section, employ such professional, clerical and research personnel as may be necessary to assist it in performing those duties, but this staff shall not, in any fiscal year, exceed twenty-five full-time equivalent employees regardless of the source of funding. In addition to all other powers, duties and functions transferred to it, the coordinating board for higher education shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

(1) The coordinating board for higher education may approve, not approve, or provisionally approve proposed new degree programs to be offered by the state institutions of higher education. The coordinating board may authorize a degree program outside an institution's coordinating board-approved mission only when the coordinating board has received clear evidence that the institution proposing to offer the program:

(a) Made a good-faith effort to explore the feasibility of offering the program in collaboration with an institution the mission of which includes offering the program;

(b) Is contributing substantially to the goals in the coordinating board's coordinated plan for higher education;

(c) Has the existing capacity to ensure the program is delivered in a high-quality manner;

(d) Has demonstrated that the proposed program is needed;

(e) Has a clear plan to meet the articulated workforce need; and

(f) Such other factors deemed relevant by the coordinating board;

(2) The governing board of each public institution of higher education in the state shall have the power and authority to confer degrees in chiropractic, osteopathic medicine, and podiatry only in collaboration with the University of Missouri, provided that such collaborative agreements are approved by the governing board of each

institution and that in these instances the University of Missouri will be the degree-granting institution. Should the University of Missouri decline to collaborate in the offering of such programs, any of these institutions may seek approval of the program through the coordinating board for higher education's comprehensive review process when doing so would not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program, collaboration is not feasible or a viable means of meeting the needs of students and employers, and the institution has the academic and financial capacity to offer the program in a high quality manner;

(3) The coordinating board for higher education may promote and encourage the development of cooperative agreements between Missouri public four-year institutions of higher education which do not offer graduate degrees and Missouri public four-year institutions of higher education which do offer graduate degrees for the purpose of offering graduate degree programs on campuses of those public four-year institutions of higher education which do not otherwise offer graduate degrees. Such agreements shall identify the obligations and duties of the parties, including assignment of administrative responsibility. Any diploma awarded for graduate degrees under such a cooperative agreement shall include the names of both institutions inscribed thereon. Any cooperative agreement in place as of August 28, 2003, shall require no further approval from the coordinating board for higher education. Any costs incurred with respect to the administrative provisions of this subdivision may be paid from state funds allocated to the institution assigned the administrative authority for the program. The provisions of this subdivision shall not be construed to invalidate the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection;

(4) In consultation with the heads of the institutions of higher education affected and against a background of carefully collected data on enrollment, physical facilities, manpower needs, and institutional missions, the coordinating board for higher education shall establish guidelines for appropriation requests by those institutions of higher education; however, other provisions of the Reorganization Act of 1974 notwithstanding, all funds shall be appropriated by the general assembly to the governing board of each public four-year institution of higher education which shall prepare expenditure budgets for the institution;

(5) No new ~~[state-supported senior]~~ **public** colleges or ~~[residence centers]~~ **universities** shall be established except as provided by law and with approval of the coordinating board for higher education;

(6) The coordinating board for higher education shall establish admission guidelines consistent with institutional missions;

(7) The coordinating board for higher education shall require all public two-year and four-year higher education institutions to replicate best practices in remediation identified by the coordinating board and institutions from research undertaken by regional educational laboratories, higher education research organizations, and similar organizations with expertise in the subject, and identify and reduce methods that have been found to be ineffective in preparing or retaining students or that delay students from enrollment in college-level courses;

(8) The coordinating board shall establish policies and procedures for institutional decisions relating to the residence status of students;

(9) The coordinating board shall establish guidelines to promote and facilitate the transfer of students between institutions of higher education within the state and, with the assistance of the committee on transfer and articulation, shall require all public two-year and four-year higher education institutions to create by July 1, 2014, a statewide core transfer library of at least twenty-five lower division courses across all institutions that are transferable among all public higher education institutions. The coordinating board shall establish policies and procedures to ensure such courses are accepted in transfer among public institutions and treated as equivalent to similar courses at the receiving institutions. The coordinating board shall develop a policy to foster reverse transfer for any student who has accumulated enough hours in combination with at least one public higher education institution in Missouri that offers an associate degree and one public four-year higher education institution in the prescribed courses sufficient to meet the public higher education institution's requirements to be awarded an associate degree. The department of elementary and secondary education shall maintain the alignment of the assessments found in section 160.518 and successor assessments with the competencies previously established under this subdivision for entry-level collegiate courses in English, mathematics, foreign language, sciences, and social sciences associated with an institution's general education core;

(10) The coordinating board shall collect the necessary information and develop comparable data for all institutions of higher education in the state. The coordinating board shall use this information to delineate the areas of competence of each of these institutions and for any other purposes deemed appropriate by the coordinating board;

(11) Compliance with requests from the coordinating board for institutional information and the other powers, duties and responsibilities, herein assigned to the coordinating board, shall be a prerequisite to the receipt of any funds which the coordinating board is responsible for administering;

(12) If any institution of higher education in this state, public or private, willfully fails or refuses to follow any lawful guideline, policy or procedure established or prescribed by the coordinating board, or knowingly deviates from any such guideline, or knowingly acts without coordinating board approval where such approval is required, or willfully fails to comply with any other lawful order of the coordinating board, the coordinating board may, after a public hearing, withhold or direct to be withheld from that institution any funds the disbursement of which is subject to the control of the coordinating board, or may remove the approval of the institution as an approved institution within the meaning of section 173.1102. If any such public institution willfully disregards board policy, the commissioner of higher education may order such institution to remit a fine in an amount not to exceed one percent of the institution's current fiscal year state operating appropriation to the board. The board shall hold such funds until such time that the institution, as determined by the commissioner of higher education, corrects the violation, at which time the board shall refund such amount to the institution. If the commissioner determines that the institution has not redressed the violation within one year, the fine amount shall be deposited into the general revenue fund, unless the institution appeals such decision to the full coordinating board, which shall have the authority to make a binding and final decision, by means of a majority vote, regarding the matter. However, nothing in this section shall prevent any institution of higher education in this state from presenting additional budget requests or from explaining or further clarifying its budget requests to the governor or the general assembly;

(13) In recognition of institutions that meet the requirements of subdivision (2), (3), or (4) of subsection 1 of section 173.616, are established by name as an educational institution in Missouri, and are authorized to operate programs beyond secondary education for purposes of authorization under 34 CFR 600.9, the coordinating board for higher education shall maintain and publish on its website a list of such postsecondary educational institutions; and

(14) (a) As used in this subdivision, the term "out-of-state public institution of higher education" shall mean an education institution located outside of Missouri that:

- a. Is controlled or administered directly by a public agency or political subdivision or is classified as a public institution by the state;
- b. Receives appropriations for operating expenses directly or indirectly from a state other than Missouri;
- c. Provides a postsecondary course of instruction at least six months in length leading to or directly creditable toward a degree or certificate;
- d. Meets the standards for accreditation by an accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education or any successor agency; and
- e. Permits faculty members to select textbooks without influence or pressure by any religious or sectarian source.

(b) No later than July 1, 2008, the coordinating board shall promulgate rules regarding:

a. The board's approval process of proposed new degree programs and course offerings by any out-of-state public institution of higher education seeking to offer degree programs or course work within the state of Missouri; and

b. The board's approval process of degree programs and courses offered by any out-of-state public institutions of higher education that, prior to July 1, 2008, were approved by the board to operate a school in compliance with the provisions of sections 173.600 to 173.618. The rules shall ensure that, as of July 1, 2008, all out-of-state public institutions seeking to offer degrees and courses within the state of Missouri are evaluated in a manner similar to Missouri public higher education institutions. Such out-of-state public institutions shall be held to standards no lower than the standards established by the coordinating board for program approval and the policy guidelines of the coordinating board for data collection, cooperation, and resolution of disputes between Missouri institutions of higher education under this section. Any such out-of-state public institutions of higher education wishing to continue operating within this state must be approved by the board under the rules promulgated under this subdivision. The coordinating board may charge and collect fees from out-of-state public institutions to cover the costs of reviewing and assuring the quality of programs offered by out-of-state public institutions. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and void.

(c) Nothing in this subdivision or in section 173.616 shall be construed or interpreted so that students attending an out-of-state public institution are considered to be attending a Missouri public institution of higher education for purposes of obtaining student financial assistance.

3. The coordinating board shall meet at least four times annually with an advisory committee who shall be notified in advance of such meetings. The coordinating board shall have exclusive voting privileges. The advisory committee shall consist of thirty-two members, who shall be the president or other chief administrative officer of the University of Missouri; the chancellor of each campus of the University of Missouri; the president of each state-supported four-year college or university, including Harris-Stowe State University, Missouri Southern State University, Missouri Western State University, and Lincoln University; the president of State Technical College of Missouri; the president or chancellor of each public community college district; and representatives of each of five accredited private institutions selected biennially, under the supervision of the coordinating board, by the presidents of all of the state's privately supported institutions; but always to include at least one representative from one privately supported community college, one privately supported four-year college, and one privately supported university. The conferences shall enable the committee to advise the coordinating board of the views of the institutions on matters within the purview of the coordinating board.

4. The University of Missouri, Lincoln University, and all other state-governed colleges and universities, chapters 172, 174, 175, and others, are transferred by type III transfers to the department of higher education and workforce development subject to the provisions of subsection 2 of this section.

5. The state historical society, chapter 183, is transferred by type III transfer to the University of Missouri.

6. The state anatomical board, chapter 194, is transferred by type II transfer to the department of higher education and workforce development.

7. All the powers, duties and functions vested in the division of public schools and state board of education relating to community college state aid and the supervision, formation of districts and all matters otherwise related to the state's relations with community college districts and matters pertaining to community colleges in public school districts, chapters 163, 178, and others, are transferred to the coordinating board for higher education by type I transfer. Provided, however, that all responsibility for administering the federal-state programs of vocational-technical education, except for the 1202a postsecondary educational amendments of 1972 program, shall remain with the department of elementary and secondary education. The department of elementary and secondary education and the coordinating board for higher education shall cooperate in developing the various plans for vocational-technical education; however, the ultimate responsibility will remain with the state board of education.

8. All the powers, duties, functions, and properties of the state poultry experiment station, chapter 262, are transferred by type I transfer to the University of Missouri, and the state poultry association and state poultry board are abolished. In the event the University of Missouri shall cease to use the real estate of the poultry experiment station for the purposes of research or shall declare the same surplus, all real estate shall revert to the governor of the state of Missouri and shall not be disposed of without legislative approval.

173.836. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Career-Tech Certificate (CTC) Program".

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Approved institution", an institution of postsecondary education that is subject to the coordinating board for higher education under section 173.005, offers eligible programs of study or training programs, and is at least one of the following:

(a) A public community college or vocational or technical school as provided under subsection 8 of section 160.545;

(b) A two-year private vocational or technical school authorized to obtain reimbursements under subsection 8 of section 160.545 as provided under subsection 10 of section 160.545;

(c) An approved virtual institution, as defined in section 173.1102; or

(d) An eligible training provider;

(2) "Department", the department of higher education and workforce development;

(3) "Eligible program of study", a program of instruction for which the required length for completion of such program does not exceed the equivalent of sixty credit hours or the equivalent under a different measure of student progress and that results in the award of a non-graduate-level certificate or other industry-recognized credential below the graduate level that has been designated by the coordinating board for higher education as preparing students to enter an area of occupational shortage as determined and updated annually by such board under subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of section 173.2553;

(4) "Eligible student", any student that meets the eligibility requirements for reimbursement of tuition, books, and fees under the "A+ Schools Program" created in section 160.545, provided that such student has not received a reimbursement for tuition, books, or fees under section 160.545;

(5) "Eligible training provider", a training organization listed in the state of Missouri eligible training provider system maintained by the office of workforce development in the department of higher education and workforce development that is not a four-year institution of higher education;

(6) "Training program", a program of study that leads to a certificate or degree and is offered by an approved institution but that does not meet the length-of-program requirements for an eligible program under 34 CFR 668.8, as amended. The term includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) Certified nurse assistant (CNA) programs;
- (b) Certified medication technician (CMT) programs;
- (c) Level 1 medication aide (LIMA) programs;
- (d) Insulin administration programs;
- (e) Emergency medical technician (EMT) programs;
- (f) Advanced emergency medical technician (AEMT) programs;
- (g) Paramedic programs as described in chapter 190; or
- (h) Commercial driver's license (CDL) programs.

3. (1) Beginning in the 2026-27 academic year and for all subsequent academic years, the department shall, by rule, establish a procedure for the reimbursement of the costs of tuition, books, and fees from the career-tech certificate (CTC) program fund to the approved institution at which an eligible student is enrolled in an eligible program of study or a training program.

(2) No tuition reimbursements in excess of the tuition rate charged by a public community college for coursework offered by a two-year private vocational or technical school, approved virtual institution as defined under section 173.1102, or eligible training provider within the service area of such college shall be reimbursed under this section.

(3) (a) If a public community college or vocational or technical school offers the same or a substantially similar eligible program of study or training program as a private vocational or technical school, virtual institution, or eligible training provider at which an eligible student intends to enroll and the school or provider is located in the service region of the public community college or vocational or technical school that offers the same or similar program of study or training program, no tuition reimbursement shall be provided under this section for such eligible student unless, before the eligible student enrolls:

a. The private vocational or technical school, virtual institution, or eligible training provider requests authorization from the department for such tuition reimbursement; and

b. The department authorizes such request.

(b) The department shall:

a. Develop and adopt a tuition reimbursement authorization request form and a procedure for submitting such request;

b. Review and either authorize or deny such request within twenty business days of receiving an accurate, complete, and properly submitted request; and

c. If the department denies such request, provide the educational entity and the eligible student with the reasons for such denial.

(c) The department shall not deny a tuition reimbursement authorization request without good cause, as determined by the department on a case-by-case basis.

(4) The reimbursements provided under this section to a two-year private vocational or technical school, approved virtual institution as defined under section 173.1102, or eligible training provider shall not violate the provisions of Article IX, Section 8, or Article I, Section 7, of the Constitution of Missouri or the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

4. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Career-Tech Certificate (CTC) Program Fund", which shall consist of any moneys appropriated annually by the general assembly, gifts, bequests, grants, public or private donations, or transfers. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be used solely for reimbursements as provided in this section.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

5. No rule promulgated by the department under this section shall prohibit students enrolled in an eligible program of study or a training program from qualifying for tuition reimbursement under this section

solely because the eligible program of study or training program does not meet the length-of-program requirements for an eligible program under 34 CFR 668.8, as amended, or because the eligible training provider at which a student enrolls does not participate in federal student aid programs.

6. Eligibility for tuition, books, and fees reimbursement to an approved institution as provided under this section shall expire upon the earliest of:

- (1) Receipt of the reimbursement for the required length for completion of such program as determined by the department;
- (2) A student's successful completion of an eligible program of study or training program; or
- (3) A student's completion of one hundred fifty percent of the time usually required to complete an eligible program of study or training program.

7. The department may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the implementation and administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after the effective date of this act shall be invalid and void.

173.1352. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Advanced placement examination", any examination administered through the College Board's Advanced Placement Program (AP);
- (2) "Institution", any in-state public community college, college, or university that offers postsecondary freshman-level courses;
- (3) **"International baccalaureate examination", any examination for assessment purposes administered through the International Baccalaureate Organization at the end of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.**

2. (1) Each institution shall adopt and implement a policy to grant undergraduate course credit to entering freshman students for each advanced placement examination upon which such student achieves a score of three or higher, **or each international baccalaureate examination for an international baccalaureate diploma programme course upon which such student achieves a score of 4 or higher**, for any similarly correlated course offered by the institution at the time of such student's acceptance into the institution.

- (2) In the policy, the institution shall:
 - (a) Establish the institution's conditions for granting course credit; and
 - (b) Identify the specific course credit or other academic requirements of the institution, including the number of semester credit hours or other course credit, that the institution will grant to a student who achieves required scores on advanced placement examinations **or international baccalaureate examinations.**

3. On request of an applicant for admission as an entering freshman, and based on information provided by the applicant, an institution shall determine and notify the applicant regarding:

- (1) The amount and type of any course credit that would be granted to the applicant under the policy; and
- (2) Any other academic requirement that the applicant would satisfy under the policy."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 9, Section 173.1556, Line 28, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

~~"[620.484.] 173.2565.~~ The provisions of the Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C.A. Sec. 49 et seq.), as amended, are hereby accepted by this state and the ~~[division]~~ **office** of workforce development of the department of ~~[economy]~~ **higher education and workforce** development is hereby designated and constituted the agency of this state for the purposes of said act. The ~~[division]~~ **office** shall establish and maintain free public employment offices in such number and in such places as may be necessary for the proper administration of this chapter and for the purposes of performing such functions as are within the purview of the Wagner-Peyser Act.

~~[620.490.] 173.2566.~~ The department of ~~[economy]~~ **higher education and workforce** development shall promulgate rules providing for the coordination of state and federal job training resources administered by the department of ~~[economy]~~ **higher education and workforce** development, including the local workforce investment areas established in the state to administer federal funds pursuant to the federal Workforce Investment Act or its

successor, for the provision of assistance to businesses in this state relating to the creation of new jobs in the state. The department shall include in these rules the methods to be followed by any business engaged in the creation of new jobs in state to ensure that economically disadvantaged citizens receive opportunities for employment in the new jobs created. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of section 536.024.

~~[620.511-]~~ **173.2570.** 1. There is hereby established the "Missouri Workforce Development Board", formerly known as the Missouri workforce investment board, and hereinafter referred to as "the board" in sections ~~[620.511 to 620.513]~~ **173.2570 to 173.2572.**

2. The purpose of the board is to provide workforce investment activities, through statewide and local workforce investment systems, that increase the employment, retention, and earnings of participants, and increase occupational skill attainment by participants, and, as a result, improve the quality of the workforce, reduce welfare dependency, and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the state of Missouri. The board shall be the state's advisory board pertaining to workforce preparation policy.

3. The board shall meet the requirements of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, hereinafter referred to as the "WIOA", P.L. 113-128, as amended. Should another federal law supplant the WIOA, all references in sections ~~[620.511 to 620.513]~~ **173.2570 to 173.2572** to the WIOA shall apply as well to the new federal law.

4. Composition of the board shall comply with the WIOA. Board members appointed by the governor shall be subject to the advice and consent of the senate. Consistent with the requirements of the WIOA, the governor shall designate one member of the board to be its chairperson.

5. Each member of the board shall serve for a term of four years, subject to the pleasure of the governor, and until a successor is duly appointed. In the event of a vacancy on the board, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment and said replacement shall serve the remainder of the original appointee's unexpired term.

6. Of the members initially appointed to the WIOA, formerly known as the WIA, board, one-fourth shall be appointed for a term of four years, one-fourth shall be appointed for a term of three years, one-fourth shall be appointed for a term of two years, and one-fourth shall be appointed for a term of one year.

7. WIOA board members shall receive no compensation, but shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of their duties.

8. The department may include on its website a list of the names of the members of the board, including the names of members of local workforce development boards, along with information on how to contact such boards.

~~[620.512-]~~ **173.2571.** 1. The board shall establish bylaws governing its organization, operation, and procedure consistent with sections ~~[620.511 to 620.513]~~ **173.2570 to 173.2572**, and consistent with the WIOA.

2. The board shall meet at least four times each year at the call of the chairperson.

3. In order to assure objective management and oversight, the board shall not operate programs or provide services directly to eligible participants, but shall exist solely to plan, coordinate, and monitor the provisions of such programs and services. A member of the board may not vote on a matter under consideration by the board that regards the provision of services by the member or by an entity that the member represents or would provide direct financial benefit to the member or the immediate family of the member. A member of the board may not engage in any other activity determined by the governor to constitute a conflict of interest.

4. The composition and the roles and responsibilities of the board membership may be amended to comply with any succeeding federal or state legislative or regulatory requirements governing workforce investment activities, except that the procedure for such change shall be outlined in state rules and regulations and adopted in the bylaws of the board.

5. The department of ~~economic~~ **higher education and workforce development, office of workforce development**, shall provide professional, technical, and clerical staff for the board.

6. The board may promulgate any rules and regulations necessary to administer the provisions of sections ~~[620.511 to 620.513]~~ **173.2570 to 173.2572.** Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and void.

~~[620.513-]~~ **173.2572.** 1. The board shall assist the governor with the functions described in Section 101(d) of the WIOA, 29 U.S.C. Section ~~[311d]~~ **3111(d)**, and any regulations issued pursuant to the WIOA.

2. The board shall submit an annual report of its activities to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the president pro tem of the senate no later than January thirty-first of each year.

3. Nothing in sections ~~[620.511 to 620.513]~~ **173.2570 to 173.2572** shall be construed to require or allow the board to assume or supersede the statutory authority granted to, or impose any duties or requirements on, the state coordinating board for higher education, the governing boards of the state's public colleges and universities, the state board of education, or any local educational agencies."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 10, Section 174.160, Line 24, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"178.550. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Career and Technical Education Student Protection Act". There is hereby established the "Career and Technical Education Advisory Council" within the department of elementary and secondary education.

2. The advisory council shall be composed of sixteen members who shall be Missouri residents. The director of the department of economic development, or his or her designee, shall be a member. The commissioner of education shall appoint the following members:

- (1) A director or administrator of a career and technical education center;
- (2) An individual from the business community with a background in commerce;
- (3) A representative from State Technical College of Missouri;
- (4) Three current or retired career and technical education teachers who also serve or served as an advisor to any of the nationally recognized career and technical education student organizations of:

- (a) DECA;
- (b) Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA);
- (c) FFA;
- (d) Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA);
- (e) Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA);
- (f) SkillsUSA; or
- (g) Technology Student Association (TSA);
- (5) A representative from a business organization, association of businesses, or a business coalition;
- (6) A representative from a Missouri community college;
- (7) A representative from Southeast Missouri State University or the University of Central Missouri;
- (8) An individual participating in an apprenticeship recognized by the department of labor and industrial relations or approved by the United States Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship;
- (9) A school administrator or school superintendent of a school that offers career and technical education.

3. Members appointed by the commissioner of education shall serve a term of five years except for the initial appointments, which shall be for the following lengths:

- (1) One member shall be appointed for a term of one year;
- (2) Two members shall be appointed for a term of two years;
- (3) Two members shall be appointed for a term of three years;
- (4) Three members shall be appointed for a term of four years;
- (5) Three members shall be appointed for a term of five years.

4. Four members shall be from the general assembly. The president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint two members of the senate of whom not more than one shall be of the same party. The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint two members of the house of representatives of whom not more than one shall be of the same party. The legislative members shall serve on the advisory council until such time as they resign, are no longer members of the general assembly, or are replaced by new appointments.

5. The advisory council shall have three nonvoting ex officio members:

- (1) A director of guidance and counseling services at the department of elementary and secondary education, or a similar position if such position ceases to exist;
- (2) The director of the ~~[division]~~ **office** of workforce development; and
- (3) A member of the coordinating board for higher education, as selected by the coordinating board.

6. The assistant commissioner for the office of college and career readiness of the department of elementary and secondary education shall provide staff assistance to the advisory council.

7. The advisory council shall meet at least four times annually. The advisory council may make all rules it deems necessary to enable it to conduct its meetings, elect its officers, and set the terms and duties of its officers. The advisory council shall elect from among its members a chairperson, vice chairperson, a secretary-reporter, and such other officers as it deems necessary. Members of the advisory council shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for actual expenses necessary to the performance of their official duties for the advisory council.

8. Any business to come before the advisory council shall be available on the advisory council's internet website at least seven business days prior to the start of each meeting. All records of any decisions, votes, exhibits, or outcomes shall be available on the advisory council's internet website within forty-eight hours following the conclusion of every meeting. Any materials prepared for the members shall be delivered to the members at least five days before the meeting, and to the extent such materials are public records as defined in section 610.010 and are not permitted to be closed under section 610.021, shall be made available on the advisory council's internet website at least five business days in advance of the meeting.

9. The advisory council shall make an annual written report to the state board of education and the commissioner of education regarding the development, implementation, and administration of the state budget for career and technical education.

10. The advisory council shall annually submit written recommendations to the state board of education and the commissioner of education regarding the oversight and procedures for the handling of funds for student career and technical education organizations.

11. The advisory council shall:

(1) Develop a comprehensive statewide short- and long-range strategic plan for career and technical education;

(2) Identify service gaps and provide advice on methods to close such gaps as they relate to youth and adult employees, workforce development, and employers on training needs;

(3) Confer with public and private entities for the purpose of promoting and improving career and technical education;

(4) Identify legislative recommendations to improve career and technical education;

(5) Promote coordination of existing career and technical education programs;

(6) Adopt, alter, or repeal by its own bylaws, rules and regulations governing the manner in which its business may be transacted.

12. For purposes of this section, the department of elementary and secondary education shall provide such documentation and information as to allow the advisory council to be effective.

13. For purposes of this section, "advisory council" shall mean the career and technical education advisory council.

178.585. 1. Under rules and regulations of the state board of education, the commissioner of education, in cooperation with the ~~[director of the division]~~ **office** of workforce development of the department of ~~[economic]~~ **higher education and workforce** development, shall establish procedures to provide grants to public high schools, vocational-technical schools, State Technical College of Missouri, and community colleges solely for the purpose of new programs, curriculum enhancement, equipment and facilities so as to upgrade vocational and technical education in the state.

2. Each vocational-technical school, community college, State Technical College of Missouri, and school district of any public high school receiving a grant authorized by this section shall have an advisory committee composed of local business persons, labor leaders, parents, senior citizens, community leaders and teachers to establish a plan to ensure that students who graduate from the vocational-technical school, community college, State Technical College of Missouri, or public high school proceed to a four-year college or high-wage job with workplace-skill development opportunities.

3. The ~~[director of the]~~ department of ~~[economic]~~ **higher education and workforce** development shall provide annually to the commissioner of education a listing of demand occupations in the state including substate projections. The listing shall include those occupations for which, in the judgment of the ~~[director of the]~~ department of ~~[economic]~~ **higher education and workforce** development, there is a critical shortage to meet present or future employment needs necessary to the economic growth and competitiveness of the state.

4. In any fiscal year, at least seventy-five percent of all moneys for the grant awards authorized by this section shall be to public high schools, vocational-technical schools, State Technical College of Missouri, or community colleges for new programs, curriculum enhancement or equipment necessary to address demand occupations identified pursuant to subsection 3 of this section."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 13, Section 178.787, Line 48, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"186.019. 1. Prior to April first of each year, starting in 1992, the information described in subdivisions (1), (2), (3) and (4) of this subsection shall be delivered in report form to the Missouri women's council, the governor's office, the secretary of the senate, and the chief clerk of the house of representatives. The information shall apply only to activities which occurred during the previous calendar year. Reports shall be required from the following:

(1) The department of labor and industrial relations, and the ~~division~~ **office** of workforce development of the department of ~~economic~~ **higher education and workforce** development, who shall assemble all available data and report on all business start-ups and business failures which are fifty-one percent or more owned by women. The reports shall distinguish, as best as possible, those businesses which are sole proprietorships, partnerships, or corporations;

(2) The department of economic development, who shall assemble all available data and report on financial assistance or other incentives given to all businesses which are fifty-one percent or more owned by women. The report shall contain information relating to assistance or incentives awarded for the retention of existing businesses, the expansion of existing businesses, or the start-up of new businesses;

(3) The department of revenue, who shall assemble all available data and report on the number, gross receipts and net income of all businesses which are fifty-one percent or more owned by women. The reports shall distinguish those businesses which are sole proprietorships, partnerships or corporations;

(4) The division of purchasing of the office of administration, who shall assemble all available data and report on businesses which are fifty-one percent or more owned by women which are recipients of contracts awarded by the state of Missouri.

2. Prior to December first of each year, starting in 1990, the information described in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection shall be delivered in report form to the Missouri women's council, the governor's office, the secretary of the senate, and the chief clerk of the house of representatives. The information shall apply only to activities which occurred during the previous school year. Reports shall be required from the following:

(1) The department of elementary and secondary education shall assemble all available data from the Vocational and Education Data System (VEDS) on class enrollments by Instruction Program Codes (CIP); by secondary and postsecondary schools; and, secondary, postsecondary, and adult level classes; and by gender. This data shall also be reported by classes of traditional and nontraditional occupational areas;

(2) The coordinating board for higher education shall assemble all available data and report on higher education degrees awarded by academic discipline; type of degree; type of school; and gender. All available data shall also be reported on salaries received upon completion of degree program and subsequent hire, as well as any data available on follow-up salaries.

288.040. 1. A claimant who is unemployed and has been determined to be an insured worker shall be eligible for benefits for any week only if the deputy finds that:

(1) The claimant has registered for work at and thereafter has continued to report at an employment office in accordance with such regulations as the division may prescribe;

(2) The claimant is able to work and is available for work. No person shall be deemed available for work unless such person has been and is actively and earnestly seeking work. Upon the filing of an initial or renewed claim, and prior to the filing of each weekly claim thereafter, the deputy shall notify each claimant of the number of work search contacts required to constitute an active search for work. Unless the deputy directs otherwise, a claimant shall make a minimum of three work search contacts during any week for which he or she claims benefits. No person shall be considered not available for work, pursuant to this subdivision, solely because he or she is a substitute teacher or is on jury duty. A claimant shall not be determined to be ineligible pursuant to this subdivision because of not actively and earnestly seeking work if:

(a) The claimant is participating in training approved pursuant to Section 236 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, (19 U.S.C.A. Sec. 2296, as amended);

(b) The claimant is temporarily unemployed through no fault of his or her own and has a definite recall date within eight weeks of his or her first day of unemployment; however, upon application of the employer responsible for the claimant's unemployment, such eight-week period may be extended not to exceed a total of sixteen weeks at the discretion of the director;

(3) The claimant has reported to an office of the division as directed by the deputy, but at least once every four weeks, except that a claimant shall be exempted from the reporting requirement of this subdivision if:

- (a) The claimant is claiming benefits in accordance with division regulations dealing with partial or temporary total unemployment; or
- (b) The claimant is temporarily unemployed through no fault of his or her own and has a definite recall date within eight weeks of his or her first day of unemployment; or
- (c) The director of the division of employment security has determined that the claimant belongs to a group or class of workers whose opportunities for reemployment will not be enhanced by reporting, or is prevented from reporting due to emergency conditions that limit access by the general public to an office that serves the area where the claimant resides, but only during the time such circumstances exist.

Ineligibility pursuant to this subdivision shall begin on the first day of the week which the claimant was scheduled to claim and shall end on the last day of the week preceding the week during which the claimant does report to the division's office;

(4) Prior to the first week of a period of total or partial unemployment for which the claimant claims benefits he or she has been totally or partially unemployed for a waiting period of one week. No more than one waiting week will be required in any benefit year. During calendar year 2008 and each calendar year thereafter, the one-week waiting period shall become compensable once his or her remaining balance on the claim is equal to or less than the compensable amount for the waiting period. No week shall be counted as a week of total or partial unemployment for the purposes of this subsection unless it occurs within the benefit year which includes the week with respect to which the claimant claims benefits;

(5) The claimant has made a claim for benefits within fourteen days from the last day of the week being claimed. The fourteen-day period may, for good cause, be extended to twenty-eight days;

(6) The claimant has reported to an employment office to participate in a reemployment assessment and reemployment services as directed by the deputy or designated staff of an employment office, unless the deputy determines that good cause exists for the claimant's failure to participate in such reemployment assessment and reemployment services. For purposes of this section, "reemployment services" may include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (a) Providing an orientation to employment office services;
- (b) Providing job search assistance; and
- (c) Providing labor market statistics or analysis;

Ineligibility under this subdivision shall begin on the first day of the week which the claimant was scheduled to report for the reemployment assessment or reemployment services and shall end on the last day of the week preceding the week during which the claimant does report in person to the employment office for such reemployment assessment or reemployment services;

(7) The claimant is participating in reemployment services, such as job search assistance services, as directed by the deputy if the claimant has been determined to be likely to exhaust regular benefits and to need reemployment services pursuant to a profiling system established by the division, unless the deputy determines that:

- (a) The individual has completed such reemployment services; or
- (b) There is justifiable cause for the claimant's failure to participate in such reemployment services.

2. A claimant shall be ineligible for waiting week credit or benefits for any week for which the deputy finds he or she is or has been suspended by his or her most recent employer for misconduct connected with his or her work. Suspensions of four weeks or more shall be treated as discharges.

3. (1) Benefits based on "service in employment", described in subsections 7 and 8 of section 288.034, shall be payable in the same amount, on the same terms and subject to the same conditions as compensation payable on the basis of other service subject to this law; except that:

(a) With respect to service performed in an instructional, research, or principal administrative capacity for an educational institution, benefits shall not be paid based on such services for any week of unemployment commencing during the period between two successive academic years or terms, or during a similar period between two regular but not successive terms, or during a period of paid sabbatical leave provided for in the individual's contract, to any individual if such individual performs such services in the first of such academic years (or terms) and if there is a contract or a reasonable assurance that such individual will perform services in any such capacity for any educational institution in the second of such academic years or terms;

(b) With respect to services performed in any capacity (other than instructional, research, or principal administrative capacity) for an educational institution, benefits shall not be paid on the basis of such services to any individual for any week which commences during a period between two successive academic years or terms if such

individual performs such services in the first of such academic years or terms and there is a contract or a reasonable assurance that such individual will perform such services in the second of such academic years or terms;

(c) With respect to services described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subdivision, benefits shall not be paid on the basis of such services to any individual for any week which commences during an established and customary vacation period or holiday recess if such individual performed such services in the period immediately before such vacation period or holiday recess, and there is reasonable assurance that such individual will perform such services immediately following such vacation period or holiday recess;

(d) With respect to services described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subdivision, benefits payable on the basis of services in any such capacity shall be denied as specified in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this subdivision to any individual who performed such services at an educational institution while in the employ of an educational service agency, and for this purpose the term "educational service agency" means a governmental agency or governmental entity which is established and operated exclusively for the purpose of providing such services to one or more educational institutions.

(2) If compensation is denied for any week pursuant to paragraph (b) or (d) of subdivision (1) of this subsection to any individual performing services at an educational institution in any capacity (other than instructional, research or principal administrative capacity), and such individual was not offered an opportunity to perform such services for the second of such academic years or terms, such individual shall be entitled to a retroactive payment of the compensation for each week for which the individual filed a timely claim for compensation and for which compensation was denied solely by reason of paragraph (b) or (d) of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

4. (1) A claimant shall be ineligible for waiting week credit, benefits or shared work benefits for any week for which he or she is receiving or has received remuneration exceeding his or her weekly benefit amount or shared work benefit amount in the form of:

(a) Compensation for temporary partial disability pursuant to the workers' compensation law of any state or pursuant to a similar law of the United States;

(b) A governmental or other pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity, or other similar periodic payment which is based on the previous work of such claimant to the extent that such payment is provided from funds provided by a base period or chargeable employer pursuant to a plan maintained or contributed to by such employer; but, except for such payments made pursuant to the Social Security Act or the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (or the corresponding provisions of prior law), the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply if the services performed for such employer by the claimant after the beginning of the base period (or remuneration for such services) do not affect eligibility for or increase the amount of such pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity or similar payment.

(2) If the remuneration referred to in this subsection is less than the benefits which would otherwise be due, the claimant shall be entitled to receive for such week, if otherwise eligible, benefits reduced by the amount of such remuneration, and, if such benefit is not a multiple of one dollar, such amount shall be lowered to the next multiple of one dollar.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, if a claimant has contributed in any way to the Social Security Act or the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, or the corresponding provisions of prior law, no part of the payments received pursuant to such federal law shall be deductible from the amount of benefits received pursuant to this chapter.

5. A claimant shall be ineligible for waiting week credit or benefits for any week for which or a part of which he or she has received or is seeking unemployment benefits pursuant to an unemployment insurance law of another state or the United States; provided, that if it be finally determined that the claimant is not entitled to such unemployment benefits, such ineligibility shall not apply.

6. (1) A claimant shall be ineligible for waiting week credit or benefits for any week for which the deputy finds that such claimant's total or partial unemployment is due to a stoppage of work which exists because of a labor dispute in the factory, establishment or other premises in which such claimant is or was last employed. In the event the claimant secures other employment from which he or she is separated during the existence of the labor dispute, the claimant must have obtained bona fide employment as a permanent employee for at least the major part of each of two weeks in such subsequent employment to terminate his or her ineligibility. If, in any case, separate branches of work which are commonly conducted as separate businesses at separate premises are conducted in separate departments of the same premises, each such department shall for the purposes of this subsection be deemed to be a separate factory, establishment or other premises. This subsection shall not apply if it is shown to the satisfaction of the deputy that:

(a) The claimant is not participating in or financing or directly interested in the labor dispute which caused the stoppage of work; and

(b) The claimant does not belong to a grade or class of workers of which, immediately preceding the commencement of the stoppage, there were members employed at the premises at which the stoppage occurs, any of whom are participating in or financing or directly interested in the dispute.

(2) "Stoppage of work" as used in this subsection means a substantial diminution of the activities, production or services at the establishment, plant, factory or premises of the employing unit. This definition shall not apply to a strike where the employees in the bargaining unit who initiated the strike are participating in the strike. Such employees shall not be eligible for waiting week credit or benefits during the period when the strike is in effect, regardless of diminution, unless the employer has been found guilty of an unfair labor practice by the National Labor Relations Board or a federal court of law for an act or actions preceding or during the strike.

7. On or after January 1, 1978, benefits shall not be paid to any individual on the basis of any services, substantially all of which consist of participating in sports or athletic events or training or preparing to so participate, for any week which commences during the period between two successive sport seasons (or similar periods) if such individual performed such services in the first of such seasons (or similar periods) and there is a reasonable assurance that such individual will perform such services in the later of such seasons (or similar periods).

8. Benefits shall not be payable on the basis of services performed by an alien, unless such alien is an individual who was lawfully admitted for permanent residence at the time such services were performed, was lawfully present for purposes of performing such services, or was permanently residing in the United States under color of law at the time such services were performed (including an alien who was lawfully present in the United States as a result of the application of the provisions of Section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act).

(1) Any data or information required of individuals applying for benefits to determine whether benefits are not payable to them because of their alien status shall be uniformly required from all applicants for benefits.

(2) In the case of an individual whose application for benefits would otherwise be approved, no determination that benefits to such individual are not payable because of such individual's alien status shall be made except upon a preponderance of the evidence.

9. A claimant shall be ineligible for waiting week credit or benefits for any week such claimant has an outstanding penalty which was assessed based upon an overpayment of benefits, as provided for in subsection 9 of section 288.380.

10. The directors of the division of employment security and the ~~[division]~~ office of workforce development shall submit to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the president pro tem of the senate no later than October 15, 2006, a report outlining their recommendations for how to improve work search verification and claimant reemployment activities. The recommendations shall include, but not limited to how to best utilize "greathires.org", and how to reduce the average duration of unemployment insurance claims. Each calendar year thereafter, the directors shall submit a report containing their recommendations on these issues by December thirty-first of each year.

11. For purposes of this section, a claimant may satisfy reporting requirements provided under this section by reporting by internet communication or any other means deemed acceptable by the division of employment security.

620.010. 1. There is hereby created a "Department of Economic Development" to be headed by a director appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. All of the general provisions, definitions and powers enumerated in section 1 of the Omnibus State Reorganization Act of 1974 shall continue to apply to this department and its divisions, agencies and personnel.

2. The powers, duties and functions vested in the public service commission, chapters 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 392, 393, and others, and the administrative hearing commission, sections 621.015 to 621.198 and others, are transferred by type III transfers to the department of economic development. The director of the department is directed to provide and coordinate staff and equipment services to these agencies in the interest of facilitating the work of the bodies and achieving optimum efficiency in staff services common to all the bodies. Nothing in the Reorganization Act of 1974 shall prevent the chairman of the public service commission from presenting additional budget requests or from explaining or clarifying its budget requests to the governor or general assembly.

3. The powers, duties and functions vested in the office of the public counsel are transferred by type III transfer to the department of economic development. Funding for the general counsel's office shall be by general revenue.

4. The public service commission is authorized to employ such staff as it deems necessary for the functions performed by the general counsel other than those powers, duties and functions relating to representation of the public before the public service commission.

5. All the powers, duties and functions vested in the tourism commission, chapter 258 and others, are transferred to the "Division of Tourism", which is hereby created, by type III transfer.

6. All the powers, duties and functions of the department of community affairs, chapter 251 and others, not otherwise assigned, are transferred by type I transfer to the department of economic development, and the department of community affairs is abolished. The director of the department of economic development may assume all the duties of the director of community affairs or may establish within the department such subunits and advisory committees as may be required to administer the programs so transferred. The director of the department shall appoint all members of such committees and heads of subunits.

7. The Missouri housing development commission, chapter 215, is assigned to the department of economic development, but shall remain a governmental instrumentality of the state of Missouri and shall constitute a body corporate and politic.

8. ~~[All the authority, powers, duties, functions, records, personnel, property, matters pending and other pertinent vestiges of the division of manpower planning of the department of social services are transferred by a type I transfer to the "Division of Workforce Development", which is hereby created, within the department of economic development. The division of manpower planning within the department of social services is abolished. The provisions of section 1 of the Omnibus State Reorganization Act of 1974, Appendix B, relating to the manner and procedures for transfers of state agencies shall apply to the transfers provided in this section.]~~

9. ~~All the authority, powers, functions, records, personnel, property, contracts, matters pending and other pertinent vestiges of the division of employment security within the department of labor and industrial relations related to job training and labor exchange that are funded with or based upon Wagner Peyser funds, and other federal and state workforce development programs administered by the division of employment security are transferred by a type I transfer to the division of workforce development within the department of economic development.~~

40.] Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2008, shall be invalid and void.

620.515. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Show-Me Heroes" program, the purpose of which is to:

(1) Assist the spouse of an active duty National Guard or reserve component service member reservist and active duty United States military personnel to address immediate needs and employment in an attempt to keep the family from falling into poverty while the primary income earner is on active duty, and ~~[during the five-year period]~~ following discharge from deployment; and

(2) Assist returning National Guard troops or reserve component service member reservists and recently separated United States military personnel with finding work in situations where an individual needs to rebuild business clientele or where an individual's job has been eliminated while such individual was deployed, or where the individual otherwise cannot return to his or her previous employment.

2. Subject to appropriation, the department of higher education and workforce development shall operate the Show-Me heroes program through existing programs. Eligibility for the program shall be based on the following criteria:

(1) Eligible participants in the program shall be those families where:

(a) The primary income earner was called to active duty in defense of the United States for a period of more than four months;

(b) The family's primary income is no longer available;

(c) The family is experiencing significant hardship due to financial burdens; and

(d) The family has no outside resources available to assist with such hardships;

(2) Services that may be provided to the family will be aimed at ameliorating the immediate crisis and providing a path for economic stability while the primary income is not available due to the active military commitment. Services shall be made available ~~[up to five years]~~ following discharge from deployment. Services may include, but not be limited to the following:

(a) Financial assistance to families facing financial crisis from overdue bills;

(b) Help paying day care costs to pursue training and or employment;

(c) Help covering the costs of transportation to training and or employment;
 (d) Vocational evaluation and vocational counseling to help the individual choose a visible employment goal;

- (e) Vocational training to acquire or upgrade skills needed to be marketable in the workforce;
- (f) Paid internships and subsidized employment to train on the job; and
- (g) Job placement assistance for those who don't require skills training.

3. (1) In addition to the benefits provided to those meeting the criteria established by subsection 2 of this section, the department of higher education and workforce development may award grants from the Show-Me heroes program or programs administering the Show-Me heroes program to one or more nonprofit organizations that facilitate the participation in apprenticeship training programs of veterans and active duty United States military personnel who are transitioning into civilian employment.

(2) A grant awarded pursuant to this subsection shall be used only to recruit or assist veterans or active duty United States military personnel who are transitioning into civilian employment to participate in an apprenticeship training program in this state.

(3) As used in this subsection, the term "apprenticeship training program" means a training program that provides on-the-job training, preparatory instruction, supplementary instruction, or related instruction in a trade that has been certified as an apprenticeable occupation by the Office of Apprenticeship of the United States Department of Labor.

4. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2012, shall be invalid and void.

~~[167.910. 1. There is hereby established the "Career Readiness Course Task Force" to explore the possibility of a course covering the topics described in this section being offered in the public schools to students in eighth grade or ninth grade. Task force members shall be chosen to represent the geographic diversity of the state. All task force members shall be appointed before October 31, 2018. The task force members shall be appointed as follows:~~

- ~~(1) A parent of a student attending elementary school, appointed by the joint committee on education;~~
- ~~(2) A parent of a student attending a grade not lower than the sixth nor higher than the eighth grade, appointed by the joint committee on education;~~
- ~~(3) A parent of a student attending high school, appointed by the joint committee on education;~~
- ~~(4) An elementary education professional from an accredited school district, appointed by the joint committee on education from names submitted by statewide education employee organizations;~~
- ~~(5) Two education professionals giving instruction in a grade or grades not lower than the sixth nor higher than the eighth grade in accredited school districts, appointed by the joint committee on education from names submitted by statewide education employee organizations;~~
- ~~(6) Two secondary education professionals from accredited school districts, appointed by the joint committee on education from names submitted by statewide education employee organizations;~~
- ~~(7) A career and technical education professional who has experience serving as an advisor to a statewide career and technical education organization, appointed by a statewide career and technical education organization;~~
- ~~(8) An education professional from an accredited technical high school, appointed by a statewide career and technical education organization;~~
- ~~(9) A public school board member, appointed by a statewide association of school boards;~~
- ~~(10) A secondary school principal, appointed by a statewide association of secondary school principals;~~

(11) ~~A principal of a school giving instruction in a grade or grades not lower than the sixth nor higher than the eighth grade, appointed by a statewide association of secondary school principals;~~

(12) ~~An elementary school counselor, appointed by a statewide association of school counselors;~~

(13) ~~Two school counselors from a school giving instruction in a grade or grades not lower than the sixth nor higher than the eighth grade, appointed by a statewide association of school counselors;~~

(14) ~~A secondary school counselor, appointed by a statewide association of school counselors;~~

(15) ~~A secondary school career and college counselor, appointed by a statewide association of school counselors;~~

(16) ~~An apprenticeship professional, appointed by the division of workforce development of economic development;~~

(17) ~~A representative of Missouri Project Lead the Way, appointed by the statewide Project Lead the Way organization;~~

(18) ~~A representative of the state technical college, appointed by the state technical college;~~

(19) ~~A representative of a public community college, appointed by a statewide organization of community colleges; and~~

(20) ~~A representative of a public four-year institution of higher education, appointed by the commissioner of higher education.~~

2. ~~The members of the task force established under subsection 1 of this section shall elect a chair from among the membership of the task force. The task force shall meet as needed to complete its consideration of the course described in subsection 5 of this section and provide its findings and recommendations as described in subsection 6 of this section. Members of the task force shall serve without compensation. No school district policy or administrative action shall require any education employee member to use personal leave or incur a reduction in pay for participating on the task force.~~

3. ~~The task force shall hold at least three public hearings to provide an opportunity to receive public testimony including, but not limited to, testimony from educators, local school boards, parents, representatives from business and industry, labor and community leaders, members of the general assembly, and the general public.~~

4. ~~The department of elementary and secondary education shall provide such legal, research, clerical, and technical services as the task force may require in the performance of its duties.~~

5. ~~The task force established under subsection 1 of this section shall consider a course that:~~

(1) ~~Gives students an opportunity to explore various career and educational opportunities by:~~

(a) ~~Administering career surveys to students and helping students use Missouri Connections to determine their career interests and develop plans to meet their career goals;~~

(b) ~~Explaining the differences between types of colleges, including two-year and four-year colleges and noting the availability of registered apprenticeship programs as alternatives to college for students;~~

(c) ~~Describing technical degrees offered by colleges;~~

(d) ~~Explaining the courses and educational experiences offered at community colleges;~~

(e) ~~Describing the various certificates and credentials available to earn at the school or other schools including, but not limited to, career and technical education certificates described under section 170.029 and industry recognized certificates and credentials;~~

(f) ~~Advising students of any advanced placement courses that they may take at the school;~~

(g) ~~Describing any opportunities at the school for dual enrollment;~~

- (h) Advising students of any Project Lead the Way courses offered at the school and explaining how Project Lead the Way courses help students learn valuable skills;
 - (i) Informing students of the availability of funding for postsecondary education through the A+ schools program described under section 160.545;
 - (j) Describing the availability of virtual courses;
 - (k) Describing the types of skills and occupations most in demand in the current job market and those skills and occupations likely to be in high demand in future years;
 - (l) Describing the typical salaries for occupations, salary trends, and opportunities for advancement in various occupations;
 - (m) Emphasizing the opportunities available in careers involving science, technology, engineering, and math;
 - (n) Advising students of the resources offered by workforce or job centers;
 - (o) Preparing students for the ACT assessment or the ACT WorkKeys assessments required for the National Career Readiness Certificate;
 - (p) Administering a practice ACT assessment or practice ACT WorkKeys assessments required for the National Career Readiness Certificate to students;
 - (q) Advising students of opportunities to take the SAT and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery;
 - (r) Administering a basic math test to students so that they can assess their math skills;
 - (s) Administering a basic writing test to students so that they can assess their writing skills;
 - (t) Helping each student prepare a personal plan of study that outlines a sequence of courses and experiences that concludes with the student reaching his or her postsecondary goals; and
 - (u) Explaining how to complete college applications and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid;
 - (2) Focuses on career readiness and emphasizes the importance of work ethic, communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity;
 - (3) Demonstrates that graduation from a four year college is not the only pathway to success by describing to students at least sixteen pathways to success in detail and including guest visitors who represent each pathway described. In exploring how these pathways could be covered in the course, the task force shall consider how instructors for the course may be able to rely on assistance from Missouri's career pathways within the department of elementary and secondary education;
 - (4) Provides student loan counseling; and
 - (5) May include parent student meetings.
6. Before December 1, 2019, the task force established under subsection 1 of this section shall present its findings and recommendations to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president pro tempore of the senate, the joint committee on education, and the state board of education. Upon presenting the findings and recommendations as described in this subsection, the task force shall dissolve.]

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(5) ~~An education professional giving instruction in a grade or grades not lower than the sixth nor higher than the eighth grade in an accredited school district, appointed by agreement among the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Missouri National Education Association, and the American Federation of Teachers of Missouri;~~

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(7) ~~A career and technical education professional who has experience serving as an advisor to a statewide career and technical education organization, appointed by a statewide career and technical education organization;~~

(8) ~~An education professional from an accredited technical high school, appointed by a statewide career and technical education organization;~~

(9) ~~A public school board member, appointed by a statewide association of school boards;~~

(10) ~~A secondary school principal, appointed by a statewide association of secondary school principals;~~

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 - (c) Describing technical degrees offered by colleges;
 - (d) Explaining the courses and educational experiences offered at community colleges;
 - (e) Describing the various certificates and credentials available to earn at the school or other schools including, but not limited to, career and technical education certificates described under section 170.029 and industry-recognized certificates and credentials;
 - (f) Advising students of any advanced placement courses that they may take at the school;
 - (g) Describing any opportunities at the school for dual enrollment;
 - (h) Advising students of any Project Lead the Way courses offered at the school and explaining how Project Lead the Way courses help students learn valuable skills;
 - (i) Informing students of the availability of funding for postsecondary education through the A+ schools program described under section 160.545;
 - (j) Describing the availability of virtual courses;
 - (k) Describing the types of skills and occupations most in demand in the current job market and those skills and occupations likely to be in high demand in future years;
 - (l) Describing the typical salaries for occupations, salary trends, and opportunities for advancement in various occupations;
 - (m) Emphasizing the opportunities available in careers involving science, technology, engineering, and math;
 - (n) Advising students of the resources offered by workforce or job centers;
 - (o) Preparing students for the ACT assessment or the ACT WorkKeys assessments required for the National Career Readiness Certificate;
 - (p) Administering a practice ACT assessment or practice ACT WorkKeys assessments required for the National Career Readiness Certificate to students;
 - (q) Advising students of opportunities to take the SAT and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery;
 - (r) Administering a basic math test to students so that they can assess their math skills;
 - (s) Administering a basic writing test to students so that they can assess their writing skills;
 - (t) Helping each student prepare a personal plan of study that outlines a sequence of courses and experiences that concludes with the student reaching his or her postsecondary goals; and
 - (u) Explaining how to complete college applications and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid;
 - (2) Focuses on career readiness and emphasizes the importance of work ethic, communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity;
 - (3) Demonstrates that graduation from a four-year college is not the only pathway to success by describing to students at least sixteen pathways to success in detail and including guest visitors who represent each pathway described. In exploring how these pathways could be covered in the course, the task force shall consider how instructors for the course may be able to rely on assistance from Missouri Career Pathways within the department of elementary and secondary education;
 - (4) Provides student loan counseling; and
 - (5) May include parent student meetings.
6. Before December 1, 2019, the task force established under subsection 1 of this section shall present its findings and recommendations to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president pro tempore of the senate, the joint committee on education, and

the state board of education. Upon presenting the findings and recommendations as described in this subsection, the task force shall dissolve.]

[170.012. 1. Any graduate student who did not receive both his primary and secondary education in a nation or territory in which English is the primary language shall not be given a teaching appointment during his or her first semester of enrollment at any public institution of higher education in the state of Missouri. Exceptions may be granted in special cases upon approval of the chief academic and executive officers of the institution.

2. All graduate students who did not receive both their primary and secondary education in a nation or territory in which English is the primary language shall be tested for their ability to communicate orally in English in a classroom setting prior to receiving a teaching appointment. Such testing shall be made available by the public institution at no cost to the graduate student.

3. All graduate students prior to filling a teaching assistant position as a graduate student, who have not previously lived in the United States shall be given a cultural orientation to prepare them for such teaching appointment.

4. All public institutions of higher education in this state shall provide to the coordinating board for higher education on a biennial basis a report on the number and language background of all teaching assistants, including a copy of the institutions current policy for selection of graduate teaching assistants.

5. The provisions of this section and sections 174.310 and 175.021 shall not apply to any person employed under a contract of employment in existence prior to August 13, 1986.]

[172.651. Whenever any bond or securities which are held in the seminary fund shall mature, the state treasurer, upon order of the board of curators of the state university, shall present the same for payment, and shall hold the proceeds thereof as part of the seminary fund, and such proceeds shall be immediately reinvested as in sections 172.610 to 172.720 provided.]

[172.660. 1. The state treasurer shall be the custodian of all original and renewal certificates of indebtedness of the state to the seminary fund and of all bonds and securities in which the seminary fund shall be invested, and also of all moneys belonging to said seminary fund, and he and his sureties shall be responsible on his official bond for the performance of his duties in the safekeeping, disbursement and investment of all money or property of the seminary fund in accordance with the provisions of sections 172.610 to 172.720.

2. The state treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all certificates of indebtedness, money, bonds and securities in the seminary fund, the maturities thereof, the rates of interest thereon, and the dates when said interest is payable, and shall certify to the board of curators quarter yearly such accounts and reports relating thereto as may be required by said board.

3. The state treasurer shall include in each of his reports to the general assembly a full account of all receipts and expenditures on account of the seminary fund and the income therefrom and a report of all information in his possession which relates to such fund and property dedicated to the use of the university.]

[172.661. 1. The board of curators shall keep a regular account with the state treasurer and all other persons in relation to the seminary fund.

2. The board of curators of the state university shall require all persons who shall have received any money belonging to said fund or income to settle their accounts, and, in that name, may sue for and recover all moneys due from any person on account of such fund or income.]

[172.680. The state treasurer, whenever any bonds or securities shall have been purchased by the board of curators for the seminary fund and payment therefor and delivery thereof have been made, shall plainly stamp on the face of each of said bonds or securities

these words: "This bond is the property of the seminary fund", and shall sign such statement, and thereafter no bond or securities so stamped shall be negotiable, but it or they shall only be payable to the state treasurer as trustee of the seminary fund. The interest on all such bonds or securities, when due, shall be collected by the state treasurer and credited to the "State Seminary Moneys Fund", which is hereby created, and the payment of such interest certified by him to the board of curators.]

[172.720. The income received from the seminary fund shall be paid for the maintenance of the state university, its College of Agriculture and University of Missouri-Rolla, upon requisition by the board of curators upon the commissioner of administration and shall be applied as in sections 172.610 to 172.720.]

[173.095. In recognition of the role of education in modern society and its influence upon whether or not a citizen will beneficially contribute to his state and community by his talents and developed abilities, and in recognition that educational opportunity should not be limited by the financial means of the student, and in further recognition of the public purposes designated by the United States through the Higher Education Act of 1965, P.L. 89-329, as amended, and the National Vocational Student Loan Insurance Act of 1965, P.L. 89-287, the general assembly of the state of Missouri declares that state assistance to postsecondary students will benefit the state economically and culturally and is a public purpose of great importance.]

[173.100. As used in sections 173.095 to 173.187 the following terms mean:

- (1) "Board", the Missouri coordinating board for higher education;
- (2) "Borrower", any person who has become legally obligated to repay a loan made under the student loan program or that person's guardian, trustee, estate, or other person legally responsible for defending against or satisfying borrower's obligations under the student loan program;
- (3) "Department", the Missouri department of higher education and workforce development;
- (4) "Earnings", compensation paid or payable for personal services, whether denominated wages, salary, commission, bonus, or otherwise;
- (5) "Eligible borrower", any person attending or the parent of a dependent attending an eligible institution;
- (6) "Eligible institution", any institution of postsecondary education, including a university, college, vocational and technical school, and other postsecondary institution, which has been approved for purposes of participation in the Missouri student loan program by the department and the United States Secretary of Education;
- (7) "Eligible lender", any bank, savings and loan association, credit union, insurance company, pension fund, eligible educational institution lender, or the department, or the federal Student Loan Marketing Association or other secondary market operation;
- (8) "Employer", any person, partnership, association, corporation, institution, governmental body, unit or agency, school district or municipal corporation, or any other entity employing one or more persons for a salary, wage, commission or other compensation, or any self-employed borrower;
- (9) "Fund", the state guaranty student loan fund;
- (10) "LLR fund", the lender of last resort revolving fund established in section 173.187;
- (11) "Program", the Missouri guaranteed student loan program.]

[173.105. 1. The board shall determine the basic policies for the loan program and shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to establish the loan program and to carry out the purposes of sections 173.095 to 173.180. The basic policies of the board and all rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to sections 173.095 to 173.180 shall be designed to encourage maximum involvement and participation by lenders and financial institutions in the student loan program. Lenders and financial institutions shall be encouraged by institutions of

higher education to maximize the number of loans available to students. It shall be the responsibility of the coordinating board for higher education to establish guidelines and criteria for institutions of higher education for usage in maximizing the availability of student loans. The department shall be the administrative agency for the implementation of the program, and may employ such personnel as is necessary, in excess of the number provided in subsection 2 of section 6 of the omnibus state reorganization act of 1974, to administer the provisions of sections 173.095 to 173.230.

2. All reports relating to the program which are now or may hereafter be required by the federal government shall also be submitted to the director of the office of administration and to the senate and house appropriations committees.]

[173.110. 1. The department is authorized to issue certificates of guarantee covering student loans by eligible lenders which meet the requirements of sections 173.095 to 173.180 and the regulations of the board adopted hereunder to eligible borrowers, and to pay from the fund to an eligible lender the amount established by federal law in the event the student defaults. Upon payment of the loss the department shall be subrogated to all the rights of the eligible lender.

2. The department shall charge for each guaranteed loan a special loan insurance premium established by federal law which shall be paid to the department by the borrower. Amounts so received shall be used by the department to pay the costs of administering the program and to guarantee student loans.

3. The department is authorized to originate loans, including lender of last resort loans. All moneys to originate loans, including lender of last resort loans, shall be paid from a fund established for that purpose, including the lender of last resort revolving fund created under section 173.187.

4. The total outstanding guaranteed loans shall at no time exceed an amount which, according to sound actuarial judgment as determined by the state auditor, can be guaranteed by the fund.]

[173.115. 1. After the department has paid a loss on a defaulted loan and has entered a statement of claim in which it determines and sets forth the existence, nature and amount of the money due it by the defaulting borrower and a proposed payment schedule, the department may issue an order directing any employer of the borrower to withhold or pay over to the department money due or to become due to the department.

2. Before issuing the order as provided in subsection 1 of this section, the department shall serve on the borrower the statement of claim and shall inform the borrower that the department intends to initiate proceedings to collect the debt through deductions from earnings. The department shall also provide a copy of this section or an explanation of the borrower's rights under this section.

3. The department shall provide the borrower with an opportunity to inspect and copy records related to the defaulted loans.

4. The department shall provide the borrower with the opportunity to enter into a written agreement with the department under terms agreeable to the department to establish a schedule for the repayment of the debt.

5. The department shall provide the borrower with the opportunity to have a hearing before an impartial hearing officer appointed by the department but who is not under the control or supervision of the board or department. The procedures for the hearing shall be the same as those for contested cases under chapter 536. Upon the borrower's filing of a request for a hearing in compliance with the rules of the board, the department shall stay the commencement of collection proceedings for the debt described in the statement of claim until the department issues an order provided for in subsection 6, 7, or 8, of this section.

6. At the earliest practicable date but not later than sixty days after the filing of the request for the hearing, the hearing officer shall file with the department his written decision which states specifically his findings in regard to those matters set forth in the department's

statement of claim. The hearing officer shall also determine and include in his decision the terms of the repayment schedule which shall be the same as that set forth by the department in its statement of claim unless he finds no good cause to enter that schedule. Upon receipt of the hearing officer's decision, the department shall issue an order to pay debt which adopts the findings in the decision as to the existence, nature and amount of the debt and as to the repayment schedule.

7. When a borrower properly requests a hearing under the board's rules and when the hearing officer does not issue a decision within sixty days of the department's having received the request for the hearing, the department shall issue an order withdrawing the statement of claim and serve it upon the borrower with a copy of this subsection. After such an order is entered, the department shall not use the provisions of this section in regard to the loans set forth in the statement of claim, but may use any other remedy provided by law to recover the moneys owed the department. The order issued by the department shall not have the effect of precluding any other administrative or judicial tribunal from deciding any claim brought by the department or other party against the borrower or from deciding any factual or legal issue relevant to such claim.

8. When a borrower does not make a proper timely request for a hearing, the department may issue and serve on the borrower an order to pay debt which contains as its provisions the content of the statement of claim including the proposed repayment schedule.

9. The borrower may seek judicial review of any order to pay debt under sections 536.100 to 536.140.

10. Upon issuing an order to pay debt, but not less than thirty days after the statement of claim was served on the borrower, the department may issue an order to withhold earnings which directs any employer of the borrower to withhold and pay over to the department money due or to become due the borrower. The employer shall withhold from the earnings the amount specified in the order, except that the total amount withheld shall not exceed ten percent of the borrower's earnings after deduction from those earnings of any amount required by law to be withheld. When the borrower voluntarily makes a written request that money due or to become due him be withheld or applied to the debt or that more than the ten percent maximum be withheld from his earnings, the employer shall comply with that request as if so ordered by the department.

11. Subject to the provisions of section 454.505, an order to withhold earnings shall have the same force and effect in regard to the employer as any other garnishment.

12. No employer or other payor who complies with an order to withhold earnings shall be liable to the borrower, or to any other person claiming rights derived from the borrower, for wrongful withholding. An employer who fails or refuses to withhold or pay the amounts as ordered under this section shall be liable to the department in an amount equal to the amount which became due the department during the relevant period and which, under the order, should have been withheld and paid over.

13. An employer shall not discharge, refuse to hire or otherwise discipline an employee as a result of an order to withhold and pay over certain money authorized by this section. Any employer who does so is guilty of an infraction.

14. Service on the borrower or on the employer pursuant to this section or pursuant to rules promulgated under this section may be made on the borrower or employer, respectively or on other party in the manner provided for service of process in a civil action by a duly authorized process server appointed by the department, or by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the borrower's last known address or to the employer's address. The department may appoint any disinterested party, including, but not necessarily limited to, employees of the department, to serve such process. For purposes of this section, a borrower or an employer who does not accept receipt of service by certified mail or a borrower who has not provided the department his new or correct address is deemed to have been served as of the date on which the certified mail is mailed.

15. The board may promulgate rules to carry out the provisions of this section, including, but not limited to, rules pertaining to proceedings before the hearing officer and before the department and rules pertaining to procedures to be followed by employers to comply with the order to withhold and pay over earnings.]

~~[173.125. As a condition of receiving state funds, every public institution of higher education shall agree to submit to binding dispute resolution with regard to disputes among public institutions of higher education that involve jurisdictional boundaries or the use or expenditure of any state resources whatsoever, as determined by the coordinating board. In all cases, the arbitrator shall be the commissioner of higher education or his or her designee, whose decision shall be binding on all parties. Any institution aggrieved by a decision of the commissioner may appeal such decision, in which instance the case shall be reviewed by the full coordinating board, at which time the full coordinating board shall have the authority to make a binding and final decision, by means of a majority vote, regarding the matter.]~~

~~[173.130. Moneys in the fund, both unobligated and obligated as a reserve, which in the judgment of the board are not currently needed for the payment of defaults of guaranteed loans, may be invested by the state treasurer, and any income therefrom shall be deposited to the credit of the fund.]~~

~~[173.141. The board may:~~

- ~~(1) Enter into agreements with and receive grants from the United States government in connection with federal programs of assistance to students of postsecondary education;~~
- ~~(2) Contract with public agencies or private persons or organizations for the purpose of carrying out the administrative functions imposed upon it by sections 173.095 to 173.180;~~
- ~~(3) Call upon agencies of the state which have actuarial or financial expertise for consultation and advice, and upon any agency of the state for assistance in the location of delinquent borrowers.]~~

~~[173.150. The board, by rules and regulations, shall determine the policy of collections and recovery of loans, including the use of private collection agencies or assigning loans to the United States Secretary of Education. Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the board the department may institute action to recover any amount due the program in any loan transaction, use private collection agencies, or otherwise carry out the policy set by the board.]~~

~~[173.160. The board shall adopt and promulgate regulations establishing standards for determining eligible institutions, eligible lenders, and eligible borrowers under sections 173.095 to 173.180. These standards shall include, but are not limited to, the following:~~

- ~~(1) The student's enrollment in an eligible institution, where his good standing and workload meet the criteria of the institution;~~
- ~~(2) The total guaranteed loans made to a student for one academic year;~~
- ~~(3) The aggregate insured unpaid principal of all guaranteed loans made to any student;~~
- ~~(4) The loans received by the student other than those guaranteed under the provisions of sections 173.095 to 173.180;~~
- ~~(5) The need of the student for the loan;~~
- ~~(6) The proportion of guaranteed outstanding student loans in default or potential default status from individual institutions or lenders;~~
- ~~(7) The percentage of the enrolled students at an institution who have guaranteed student loans and then withdraw; and~~
- ~~(8) The proportion of students at an institution having received guaranteed loans.]~~

~~[173.170. 1. The board shall adopt regulations establishing standards for determining eligibility of loan agreements to be guaranteed under the provisions of sections 173.095 to 173.180. The regulations shall provide for, but shall not be limited to, the following:~~

- ~~(1) The requirement or nonrequirement of security or endorsement;~~
- ~~(2) The manner and time of repayment of the principal and interest;~~
- ~~(3) The maximum rate of interest;~~
- ~~(4) The right of the borrower to accelerate payments without penalty;~~

- (5) ~~The amount of the guarantee charge;~~
- (6) ~~The effective period of the guarantee;~~
- (7) ~~The percent of the loan covered by the guarantee;~~
- (8) ~~The assignability of loans by the lender;~~
- (9) ~~Procedures in the event of default by the borrower;~~
- (10) ~~The due diligence effort on the part of lenders for collection of guaranteed loans;~~
- (11) ~~Collection assistance and supplemental preclaims assistance to be provided to lenders; and~~
- (12) ~~The extension of the guarantee in consideration of eligible deferments or forbearances.~~

2. ~~The eligibility of any person for a student loan under the provisions of sections 173.095 to 173.180 shall not be determined or otherwise affected by any considerations of that person's race, religion, sex, creed, color, location of residence, or choice of eligible institution.]~~

~~[173.180. The regulations of the board for the program shall be filed with the secretary of state as provided by statute before they shall become effective.]~~

~~[173.186. Independent or private guarantors of student loans of Missouri residents attending Missouri postsecondary educational institutions shall be subject to the following provisions in order to be eligible to guaranty such loans:~~

~~(1) No such loan shall be guaranteed for attendance at a correspondence school, at a school which has been suspended or terminated from eligibility for the Missouri guaranteed student loan program by the Missouri guaranty agency, at a school which is not designated as an eligible institution for the Missouri guaranteed student loan program by the Missouri guaranty agency or at a school which has been designated as an eligible institution but does not participate;~~

~~(2) Each such guarantor of student loans shall file an annual report by each August fifteenth with the Missouri coordinating board for higher education giving, for the immediately preceding period of July first through June thirtieth and for each month therein and for each Missouri postsecondary institution attended by Missouri residents for which loans were guaranteed, the total number of loans guaranteed and the total dollar amount of such loans;~~

~~(3) The coordinating board for higher education shall develop and promulgate rules pursuant to and shall administer the provisions of these requirements. The coordinating board shall take reasonable action to identify and notify affected guaranty agencies, lenders and postsecondary educational institutions.]~~

~~[173.187. 1. The "Lender of Last Resort Revolving Fund" is hereby established in the state treasury and shall consist of funds received from the United States Secretary of Education, charges, gifts, grants, and bequests from federal, private or other sources made for the purpose of assisting students in financing their education. No portion of the fund shall be transferred to the general revenue fund.~~

~~2. The fund shall be administered by the program.]~~

~~[173.236. 1. As used in this section, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following terms mean:~~

- ~~(1) "Board", the coordinating board for higher education;~~
- ~~(2) "Grant", the Vietnam veteran's survivors grant as established in this section;~~
- ~~(3) "Institution of postsecondary education", any approved public or private institution as defined in section 173.205;~~
- ~~(4) "Survivor", a child or spouse of a Vietnam veteran as defined in this section;~~
- ~~(5) "Tuition", any tuition or incidental fee or both charged by an institution of postsecondary education, as defined in this section, for attendance at the institution by a student as a resident of this state;~~
- ~~(6) "Vietnam veteran", a person who served in the military in Vietnam or the war zone in Southeast Asia and to whom the following criteria shall apply:~~
 - ~~(a) The veteran was a Missouri resident when first entering the military service and at the time of death;~~

~~(b) The veteran's death was attributable to illness that could possibly be a result of exposure to toxic chemicals during the Vietnam Conflict; and~~

~~(c) The veteran served in the Vietnam theater between 1961 and 1972.~~

~~2. Within the limits of the amounts appropriated therefor, the coordinating board for higher education shall award annually up to twelve grants to survivors of Vietnam veterans to attend institutions of postsecondary education in this state. If the waiting list of eligible survivors exceeds fifty, the coordinating board may petition the general assembly to expand the quota. If the quota is not expanded the eligibility of survivors on the waiting list shall be extended.~~

~~3. A survivor may receive a grant pursuant to this section only so long as the survivor is enrolled in a program leading to a certificate, or an associate or baccalaureate degree. In no event shall a survivor receive a grant beyond the completion of the first baccalaureate degree, regardless of age. No survivor shall receive more than one hundred percent of tuition when combined with similar funds made available to such survivor.~~

~~4. The coordinating board for higher education shall:~~

~~(1) Promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the implementation of this section;~~

~~(2) Determine minimum standards of performance in order for a survivor to remain eligible to receive a grant under this program;~~

~~(3) Make available on behalf of a survivor an amount toward the survivor's tuition which is equal to the grant to which the survivor is entitled under the provisions of this section;~~

~~(4) Provide the forms and determine the procedures necessary for a survivor to apply for and receive a grant under this program.~~

~~5. In order to be eligible to receive a grant pursuant to this section, a survivor shall be certified as eligible by a Missouri state veterans service officer. Such certification shall be made upon qualified medical certification by a Veterans Administration medical authority that exposure to toxic chemicals contributed to or was the cause of death of the veteran, as defined in subsection 1 of this section.~~

~~6. A survivor who is enrolled or has been accepted for enrollment as an undergraduate postsecondary student at an approved institution of postsecondary education shall receive a grant in an amount not to exceed the least of the following:~~

~~(1) The actual tuition, as defined in this section, charged at an approved institution where the child is enrolled or accepted for enrollment; or~~

~~(2) The average amount of tuition charged a Missouri resident at the institutions identified in section 174.020 for attendance as a full-time student, as defined in section 173.205.~~

~~7. A survivor who is a recipient of a grant may transfer from one approved public or private institution of postsecondary education to another without losing his entitlement under this section. The board shall make necessary adjustments in the amount of the grant. If a grant recipient at any time withdraws from the institution of postsecondary education so that under the rules and regulations of that institution he is entitled to a refund of any tuition, fees, or other charges, the institution shall pay the portion of the refund to which he is entitled attributable to the grant for that semester or similar grading period to the board.~~

~~8. If a survivor is granted financial assistance under any other student aid program, public or private, the full amount of such aid shall be reported to the board by the institution and the eligible survivor.~~

~~9. Nothing in this section shall be construed as a promise or guarantee that a person will be admitted to an institution of postsecondary education or to a particular institution of postsecondary education, will be allowed to continue to attend an institution of postsecondary education after having been admitted, or will be graduated from an institution of postsecondary education.~~

~~10. The benefits conferred by this section shall be available to any academically qualified surviving children and spouses of Vietnam veterans as defined in subsection 1 of this section, regardless of the survivor's age, until December 31, 1995. After December 31, 1995,~~

the benefits conferred by this section shall not be available to such persons who are twenty-five years of age or older, except spouses will remain eligible until the fifth anniversary after the death of the veteran.

11. This section shall expire on December 31, 2015.]

[173.262. 1. There is hereby established the "Marguerite Ross Barnett Competitiveness Scholarship Program", and any moneys appropriated by the general assembly for this program shall be used to provide scholarships for Missouri citizens to attend a Missouri college or university of their choice pursuant to the provisions of this section.

2. The definitions of terms set forth in section 173.205 shall be applicable to such terms as used in this section. The term "competitiveness scholarship" means an amount of money paid by the state of Missouri to a qualified college or university student pursuant to the provisions of this section.

3. The coordinating board for higher education shall be the administrative agency for the implementation of the program established by this section, and shall:

(1) Promulgate reasonable rules and regulations for the exercise of its functions and the effectuation of the purposes of this section;

(2) Prescribe the form and the time and method of awarding competitiveness scholarships, and shall supervise the processing thereof; and

(3) Select qualified recipients to receive competitiveness scholarships, make such awards of competitiveness scholarships to qualified recipients and determine the manner and method of payment to the recipient.

4. A student shall be eligible for initial or renewed competitiveness scholarship if, at the time of his application and throughout the period during which he is receiving such assistance, he is a part-time student who:

(1) Is eighteen years of age or older;

(2) Is employed twenty hours or more per week;

(3) Is a citizen or a permanent resident of the United States;

(4) Is a resident of the state of Missouri, as determined by reference to standards promulgated pursuant to section 173.140;

(5) Is enrolled, or has been accepted for enrollment, as a part-time undergraduate student in an approved private or public institution; and

(6) Establishes financial need.

5. A recipient of competitiveness scholarship awarded under the provisions of this section may transfer from one approved Missouri public or private institution to another without losing eligibility for the scholarship. If a recipient of the scholarship at any time withdraws from an approved private or public institution so that under the rules and regulations of that institution he is entitled to a refund of any tuition, fees or other charges, the institution shall pay the portion of the refund attributable to the scholarship for that term to the coordinating board for higher education.]

[173.264. There is hereby established as a pilot project the "International Economic Development Exchange Program". The department of economic development, with the advice of the advisory committee established in section 173.265, shall administer the program, except that the department shall administer the program without additional staff or salary for such program. The program shall be established to encourage international exchanges at industrial and commercial business enterprises for students enrolled in institutions of higher education. Full-time students who attend institutions of higher education in this state shall be eligible for financial assistance to attend the student internship exchange portion of the program in eligible countries other than the United States. Priority shall be given to business internship exchange programs of public and private institutions of higher education in this state, where such programs have been in existence for at least ten successive years prior to December 23, 1997. The program shall include an inventory of the number of students involved in such programs, which shall be maintained by the advisory committee. The program shall also include the development of methods for fostering international trade through exchange programs and through business and entrepreneurial training programs. The program may include the

provision of scholarships and other financial assistance in cooperation with the federal government, public and private institutions of higher education, and businesses, to enable students and business people from eligible countries to study and attend training programs in the United States.]

[173.265. 1. There is hereby created an "International Economic Development Exchange Program Advisory Committee", which shall consist of five members, to be appointed by the director of the department of economic development. The committee shall include two persons associated with institutions of higher education in this state and one resident business person who deals with international business. Of the five members, all shall be residents of the state, at least one member shall be a resident of one of the two largest metropolitan areas of this state, and at least one member shall not be a resident of one of the two largest metropolitan areas of this state. The members shall serve three-year terms. The committee shall meet only in Jefferson City. The committee shall review the administration of the international economic development exchange program by the department of economic development. The director of the department of economic development shall make an annual report of the program's activities to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives and the president pro tem of the senate. Members of the committee shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

2. The program may receive grants, loans and other funding from the federal government and from private sources. In addition, the general assembly may appropriate up to one hundred thousand dollars in each fiscal year for the program; however, such appropriation shall not exceed an amount equal to the amounts contributed to the program from nongovernmental sources.]

[173.475. Notwithstanding any provision of law or policy of a public institution of higher education to the contrary, no public college or university, as defined in section 173.355, shall reject an applicant for a faculty position based solely on the applicant having not earned a graduate degree, provided that the applicant has earned an undergraduate baccalaureate degree and has served for at least eight years in the general assembly.]

[173.775. 1. Sections 173.775 to 173.796 shall be known as the "Advantage Missouri Program". This program shall provide loans to and establish a loan forgiveness program for students in approved educational programs who become employed in occupational areas of high demand in this state.

2. The "Advantage Missouri Trust Fund" is hereby created in the state treasury, to be used by the coordinating board for higher education to provide loans pursuant to sections 173.775 to 173.796. All appropriations, private donations, and other funds provided to the board for this program shall be credited to the fund. All funds generated by loan repayments and any penalties received pursuant to sections 173.787 and 173.790, shall also be credited to the fund. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any unexpended balance in the fund shall not revert to the general revenue fund.]

[173.778. As used in sections 173.775 to 173.796, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Board", the coordinating board for higher education;
- (2) "Eligible institution", any approved public or private institution of postsecondary education, as defined in section 173.205 or any other Missouri private institution that:
 - (a) Is required by statute to be certified to operate by the board;
 - (b) Is institutionally accredited by a United States Department of Education-recognized accrediting commission;
 - (c) Has operated continuously in the state of Missouri for five or more years;
 - (d) Has no more than fifty percent of its students in correspondence programs;
 - (e) Offers a one-year or two-year certificate, associate or baccalaureate degree programs, or graduate or professional degree programs; and
 - (f) Is approved for participation in the advantage Missouri program by the board;

(3) "Eligible student", an individual who is enrolled full time in an eligible institution, unless the board approves less than full time enrollment, who meets the eligibility requirements pursuant to subsection 1 of section 173.215 and who meets the following additional requirements:

(a) Has received a high school diploma, general educational development certificate (GED), or its equivalent;

(b) Maintains satisfactory academic progress as determined by the eligible institution such student attends in pursuing a one year or two year certificate, associate or baccalaureate degree, or graduate or professional degree. Failure to maintain satisfactory academic progress shall result in ineligibility for continued participation in the program and ineligibility for forgiveness of any loan or loans received;

(c) Is not currently confined in any federal or state correctional facility or jail;

(d) Has not defaulted on the repayment of any previously granted higher education loan; and

(e) Submits an application provided by the board for participation in the program;

(4) "Fund", the advantage Missouri trust fund, established in section 173.775; and

(5) "Occupational areas of high demand", specific professions or skill areas for which the board determines that the state is experiencing a shortage of qualified employees;

(6) "Program", the advantage Missouri program established pursuant to sections 173.775 to 173.796.]

[173.781. By August 28, 1998, and by June first of each year thereafter, the board shall designate occupational areas of high demand in the state. The board shall also designate professions and skill areas directly related to the areas of high demand, and the degree programs or certifications directly leading to employment in such areas. In making such designations, the board shall consult with the department of labor and industrial relations, the department of economic development, and private sector business and labor groups. The board shall also consult with other private and public agencies and individuals with expertise related to labor markets, geographic and demographic analysis, and solicit input from interested parties throughout the state, in order to ensure that:

(1) The diverse needs of the state are considered; and

(2) That these designations reflect the broad, long term economic, educational, and public policy interests of the state in both the public and private sectors.]

[173.784. An eligible student may participate in the program for up to ten semesters, or their equivalent, whether consecutive or not, and may be awarded a loan of up to two thousand five hundred dollars per academic year by the board, not to exceed a maximum of ten thousand dollars. No student shall participate in the program more than seven years after beginning such participation.]

[173.787. Eligible students who are in compliance with program requirements may qualify for forgiveness of a loan or loans received through the program by agreeing to be employed in an occupational area of high demand within the state of Missouri, as determined by the board, with such employment beginning within one calendar year of graduation by the individual from an eligible institution, and as outlined in the contract pursuant to section 173.790. The employment qualifying the eligible student for loan forgiveness shall be approved by the board. The board shall approve loan forgiveness on a year for year basis, with each year of approved employment qualifying the student for the forgiveness of one year's loans. Students electing not to comply with these employment requirements, or students failing to meet these requirements shall be required to repay with interest any or all loans received, pursuant to the contractual provisions described in section 173.790.]

[173.790. 1. The board shall enter into a contract with each individual qualifying for participation in the program at the time the individual declares a major or decides on a course of study, if a major is not declared at the institution at which the individual is enrolled. The written contract shall contain, but not be limited to, the following:

- (1) ~~The terms and conditions under which the loan is made, and the requirements for repayment of the loan by the student;~~
 - (2) ~~A stipulation that, the provisions of section 143.811 to the contrary notwithstanding, no interest shall be assessed on any loan provided through the program while the student is enrolled full time, or enrolled part time with the approval of the board, and meets the eligibility requirements pursuant to section 173.778;~~
 - (3) ~~The terms and conditions for qualifying for forgiveness of loan proceeds received through the program;~~
 - (4) ~~A provision that any financial obligations arising out of a contract entered into, and any obligations of the individual which are conditioned thereon, are contingent upon funds being appropriated to the fund and on the availability of a targeted high demand job; and~~
 - (5) ~~The amount of any penalties assessed, in the event repayment of the loan by the student is not made in accordance with the contract, or the student fails to maintain eligibility or other requirements of the program. All such penalties shall be deposited in the fund.~~
2. ~~Sections 173.775 to 173.796 shall not be construed to require the board to enter into contracts with individuals who otherwise qualify for the program when funds are not available for such purpose.]~~

~~[173.793. Nothing in sections 173.775 to 173.796 shall be construed as a promise or guarantee by the coordinating board for higher education, or the state of Missouri that a person will be admitted to a state institution of higher education or to a particular state institution of higher education, will be allowed to continue to attend an institution of higher education after having been admitted, or will be graduated from an institution of higher education.]~~

~~[173.796. 1. As used in this section, the term "taxpayer" means an individual, a partnership, or a corporation as described in section 143.441 or 143.471, and includes any charitable organization which is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143.~~

~~2. Any taxpayer may make a contribution to the fund. Within the limits specified in subsection 3 of this section, a taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the taxes imposed pursuant to chapter 143, except for sections 143.191 to 143.265, on that individual or entity of up to fifty percent of the total amount contributed to the fund, not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars per taxpayer.~~

~~3. The department of revenue shall administer the tax credits pursuant to this section, and shall certify eligibility for the tax credits in the order applications are received. The total amount of tax credits certified in any one calendar year shall not exceed five million dollars annually. Contributions of up to one hundred thousand dollars per annum per taxpayer may be certified by the department of revenue as a qualified contribution for purposes of receiving a tax credit under this program.~~

~~4. If the amount of tax credit exceeds the total tax liability for the year in which the tax credit is claimed, the amount that exceeds the state tax liability may be carried forward for credit against the taxes imposed pursuant to chapter 143, except for sections 143.191 to 143.265, for the succeeding ten years, or until the full credit is used, whichever occurs first.~~

~~5. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, no tax credits shall be authorized, awarded, or issued to any person or entity claiming any tax credit under this section.~~

~~6. The provisions of this section shall become effective January 1, 1999.]~~

~~[620.552. Sections 620.552 to 620.574 shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Youth Service and Conservation Corps Act".]~~

~~[620.554. There is hereby established a "Missouri Youth Service and Conservation Corps" which shall provide educational remediation, employability skills training, and meaningful work experience necessary to better prepare the state's youths for meeting basic~~

work requirements and their civic responsibility, while offering them opportunities to explore careers, gain needed work experience and contribute to the general welfare of their communities and the state.]

[620.556. As used in sections 620.552 to 620.574 the following terms mean:

- (1) "Corps" and "youth corps", the Missouri youth service and conservation corps;
- (2) "Division", the division of workforce development within the department of economic development;
- (3) "Local workforce investment boards", the local workforce investment boards established under Section 117 of the Workforce Investment Act, Public Law 105-220, as amended, or any other succeeding administrative body established by subsequent federal legislation to provide for the local administration and expenditure of funding for employment and job training and approved by the division of workforce development;
- (4) "Participant", a person who has been hired, or who has been accepted as a volunteer, and who meets the program eligibility criteria established by sections 620.552 to 620.574;
- (5) "Project", an undertaking designed to provide or assist in providing services to promote conservation, public health, education and welfare among the general population. The term includes, but is not limited to:
 - (a) The rehabilitation of substandard housing;
 - (b) The repair, restoration and maintenance of public facilities and amenities;
 - (c) Assistance with the organization and delivery of educational and health services;
 - (d) Assistance for the elderly homebound;
 - (e) Delivery of food to the hungry and elderly;
 - (f) Restoration or development of park facilities;
 - (g) Trail construction and maintenance;
 - (h) Litter control;
 - (i) Land and soil conservation and rehabilitation;
 - (j) Road repair;
 - (k) Land reclamation;
 - (l) Reforestation; and
 - (m) Other undertakings which benefit the control, management, restoration and conservation of the bird, fish, game, forestry, or wildlife resources, and soil or water resources of this state;
- (6) "Project sponsor", state agencies, including the departments of elementary and secondary education, social services, labor and industrial relations, conservation, and natural resources and the University of Missouri extension system; any unit of local government, including school districts; private not for profit corporations or organizations; administrative entities designated pursuant to the requirements of the Workforce Investment Act and any subsequent amendments; and community-based organizations.]

[620.558. 1. The Missouri youth service and conservation corps shall consist of the following programs:

- (1) A year round community services and conservation program for young adults;
- (2) A summer employment program;
- (3) A volunteer program for youths.

2. In selecting participants for the youth service and conservation corps, the director of the division shall give preference to persons who are high school dropouts and who are at risk of not graduating from high school. The director may segregate programs and funds to serve such persons to enhance the efficiency of administering any federal Workforce Investment Act funds which are available to the youth service and conservation corps.

3. Residents of both urban and rural areas of the state shall be eligible to apply to participate in the youth service and conservation corps. No person who has been convicted of a felony within the previous two years shall be eligible to participate in the youth service and conservation corps. Participants shall be unemployed at the time of their enrollment.]

[620.560. 1. The community services and conservation program for young adults shall consist of projects offering participants paid work experience integrated with educational activities which may include, but is not limited to, employability skills training and educational remediation activities.

2. Participants who are high school dropouts shall work toward the completion of their graduate equivalency diploma and shall be excused from work according to a planned work schedule proposed by the project sponsor and approved by the division of workforce development in its review of a project application, to allow them to attend classes or gain instruction. The division of workforce development shall work with the department of elementary and secondary education to establish criteria for determining participants who may be at risk of not earning a high school diploma. Participants who meet these criteria shall be required to attend remediation classes designed to assist in the retention and successful completion of high school according to a planned work schedule proposed by the project sponsor and approved by the division in its review of a project application. All participants shall be paid a wage according to a work plan approved by the division, and commensurate with the number of hours worked by the participant. During the last three weeks of employment, all participants may be granted eight hours of paid time each week to search for permanent employment.]

[620.562. 1. The summer employment program shall consist of projects offering needed paid work experience integrated with educational activities which may include, but is not limited to, employability skills training and educational remediation activities. Participants shall be unemployed at the time of their enrollment.

2. Participants in the program shall be paid a wage according to a work plan approved by the division of workforce development, and commensurate with the number of hours worked by the participant. If participants are high school dropouts, they shall be required to work toward the completion of their graduate equivalency diploma while employed in the summer employment and remediation program. The division of workforce development shall work with the department of elementary and secondary education to establish criteria for determining participants who may be at risk of not earning a high school diploma. Participants who meet these criteria shall be required to attend remediation classes designed to assist in the retention and successful completion of high school.]

[620.564. The youth volunteer program shall consist of unpaid work in projects which provide employability skills training and preemployment work experience. Such unpaid work shall not preclude the provision of supportive services deemed appropriate. Each volunteer program of the Missouri youth service and conservation corps shall demonstrate a high degree of youth input into program development, shall provide career related information pertaining to volunteer projects, shall provide useful service to the community and shall abide by state and federal child labor laws.]

[620.566. 1. The division of workforce development within the department of economic development is hereby authorized to administer the Missouri youth service and conservation corps programs and adopt rules and regulations governing their operation and participation requirements.

2. The division shall cooperate with and may directly contract with all state agencies, local units of government and any of the governor's advisory councils or commissions, or their successor agencies, and with private not for profit organizations in delivery of youth corps programs. For purposes of this section, the contracting process of the division with these entities need not be governed by the provisions of chapter 34.

3. Upon application to the division and subject to the availability of funds, the division is authorized to provide funding assistance through contracts with administrative entities, designated pursuant to the Workforce Investment Act and any subsequent amendments, and project sponsors. The application shall form the basis for the contract agreement and, at a minimum, shall include:

(1) A general project description, including the extent to which it satisfies community development or resource conservation objectives and whether or not such objectives are stated within any municipal, county, regional or state agency plan;

(2) The number of corps members to be assigned to each project, a description of the nature and duration of their employment or volunteer work, and a description of combinations or sequences of education or vocational training to be provided;

(3) The amount of total funds required to sustain the project, distinguishing between the amounts required for corps members' wages and stipends, if any, and the amounts required for other purposes;

(4) A statement of the amount and purpose of funding assistance requested from the division and the manner and timing of its disbursement;

(5) A description of the interagency coordination, technical assistance and financial support which together with the funding assistance, the resources of the applicant and support from any other source, is sufficient to ensure the success of the project. The commitment of financial support from the project sponsor shall be equal to or greater than twenty five percent of the amount of the total project cost.

4. An application shall only be submitted to the division after review by the private industry council operating within the service delivery area in which the project is to be located, regardless of the actual project sponsor. It shall include the signatures of the workforce investment board chairperson and the designated chief local elected official of the local workforce investment area.

5. The division shall ensure that all affected state agencies are made aware of the application and are provided the opportunity to offer comments related to the project feasibility, including the identification of other available funds for the project.]

[620.568. 1. A project sponsor shall administer projects funded under sections 620.552 to 620.574 in the following manner:

(1) Participants, except those enrolled in the youth volunteer program, shall be paid at least the minimum wage as established by federal or state law at the time of employment;

(2) Persons employed through any of the corps programs shall be exempt from merit system requirements, and shall not be eligible for membership in any public employees' retirement system. All participants shall be so advised by the project sponsor and the regulating authority;

(3) Services performed by a participant in any corps program shall not constitute "employment" within the meaning of the Missouri employment security law in chapter 288, if the program is operated as a work relief or work training program in accordance with subdivision (5) of subsection 9 of section 288.034.

2. Not more than ten percent of the funds distributed to a project sponsor may be expended for administrative expenses. Administrative expenses shall be approved by the division.

3. No funds shall be awarded for any program which replaces or supplants employees engaged in any authorized work stoppage or which replaces or supplants currently employed workers or which impairs existing contracts for services provided by other workers.]

[620.570. 1. The Missouri training and employment council, as established in section 620.523, shall review and recommend criteria for evaluating project funding assistance, program criteria, and other requirements and priorities to be used by the division in the evaluation and monitoring of Missouri youth service and conservation corps projects.

2. The division shall work with the department of higher education and workforce development, the department of elementary and secondary education, all colleges, universities and lending institutions throughout the state to develop a system of academic credit, tuition grants and deferred loan repayment incentives for young adults who enroll and complete participation in corps programs. The division shall adopt rules under chapter 536 designed to implement any such incentive programs.

3. The division of workforce development of the department of economic development shall establish and promote the recruitment of "Show Me Employers" which shall

consist of Missouri-based corporations and businesses agreeing to interview, for entry-level jobs, participants successfully completing a youth corps program.

4. The division of workforce development of the department of economic development shall recognize and promote within the labor exchange system the youth service corps and the potential benefits of hiring participants who have successfully completed any of the corps' programs.]

[620.572. The directors of the departments of conservation, economic development, social services, elementary and secondary education, labor and industrial relations, and natural resources and the director of the University of Missouri extension system shall meet regularly to establish appropriate allocations from their respective budgets to be made for the operation of the Missouri youth service and conservation corps. Funding for the operation of the corps may come from, but not be limited to, moneys available through the federal Carl Perkins Act, the federal Workforce Investment Act, the federal Wagner Peyser Act, the one eighth of one-cent sales tax as authorized by Sections 43(a) and 43(b) of Article IV of the Missouri Constitution, and other discretionary funds which may be available to the various departments and to the governor's office.]

[620.574. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Youth Service and Conservation Corps Fund". The state treasurer shall deposit to the credit of the fund all moneys which may be appropriated to it by the general assembly and any gifts, contributions, grants or bequests received from federal, private or other sources. The general assembly shall appropriate moneys in the youth service and conservation corps fund for the support of the corps.]; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Haley, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

Representative Brown (16) offered **House Amendment No. 5.**

House Amendment No. 5

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, Page 11, Section 178.786, Lines 19-41, by deleting all of the said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"4. (1) The coordinating board, with the assistance of an advisory committee composed of an equal number of representatives from each public community college in this state and each public four-year institution of higher education in this state, shall approve a sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block and a common course numbering equivalency matrix for the following degree programs:

- (a) General business;**
- (b) Elementary education and teaching;**
- (c) General psychology;**
- (d) Nursing; and**
- (e) General biology or biological science, or both.**

(2) Such sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block shall facilitate the transfer of courses that are part of such program among public institutions of higher education in this state by promoting consistency in course designation and course identification.

(3) Each public community college and public four-year institution of higher education in this state offering the degree programs described in subdivision (1) of this subsection shall include in its programs of study the common course numbering equivalency matrix approved by the coordinating board under this subsection.

(4) Notwithstanding any provision of this section or section 178.787 to the contrary, the advisory committee may, upon a unanimous vote, approve a number of credit hours that differs from the sixty-credit-hour requirement for the transferable, lower-division course equivalency block and common course numbering equivalency matrix for the degree programs listed in paragraphs (a) to (e) of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

5. The coordinating board shall complete the requirements of subsection 4 of this section before June 30, 2027, for implementation of the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block for the degree programs described in subdivision (1) of subsection 4 of this section for the 2028-29 academic year for all public institutions of higher education in this state."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 12-13, Section 178.787, Lines 18 to 48, by deleting all of the said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"4. Each community college in this state, as defined in section 163.191, and public four-year institution of higher education in this state shall adopt the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block and common course numbering equivalency matrix for the degree programs described in subdivision (1) of subsection 4 of section 178.786, including specific courses constituting the block, based on the core outcome recommendations made by the coordinating board for higher education under subsection 4 of section 178.786, for implementation beginning in the 2028-29 academic year. No institution of higher education in this state shall be required to adopt the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block for degree programs not offered at the institution.

5. If a student successfully completes the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division courses at a community college or other public institution of higher education in this state, such block of courses may be transferred to any other public institution of higher education in this state and shall be substituted for the receiving institution's lower-division block for the same degree program. A student shall receive academic credit toward the student's degree for each of the courses transferred and shall not be required to take additional equivalent courses at the receiving institution for the same degree program.

6. A student who transfers from one public institution of higher education in this state to another public institution of higher education in this state without completing the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block of the sending institution shall receive academic credit toward the same degree program from the receiving institution for each of the courses that the student has successfully completed in the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block of the sending institution. Following receipt of credit for such courses, the student may be required to satisfy further course requirements in the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block of the receiving institution.

7. The coordinating board shall report to the house higher education committee and the senate education committee on progress related to the requirements of subsections 4 and 5 of section 178.786 and subsections 4, 5, and 6 of this section before December 31, 2026."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Brown (16), **House Amendment No. 5** was adopted.

Representative Shields offered **House Amendment No. 6**.

House Amendment No. 6

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, Page 8, Section 173.002, Line 53, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"173.1102. 1. As used in sections 173.1101 to 173.1107, unless the context requires otherwise, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Academic year", the period from July first of any year through June thirtieth of the following year;
- (2) "Approved private institution", a nonprofit institution, dedicated to educational purposes, located in Missouri which:

(a) Is operated privately under the control of an independent board and not directly controlled or administered by any public agency or political subdivision;

(b) Provides a postsecondary course of instruction at least six months in length leading to or directly creditable toward a certificate or degree;

(c) Meets the standards for accreditation as determined by either the Higher Learning Commission or by other accrediting bodies recognized by the United States Department of Education or by utilizing accreditation standards applicable to nondegree-granting institutions as established by the coordinating board for higher education;

(d) Does not discriminate in the hiring of administrators, faculty and staff or in the admission of students on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin and is in compliance with the Federal Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1968 and executive orders issued pursuant thereto. Sex discrimination as used herein shall not apply to admission practices of institutions offering the enrollment limited to one sex;

(e) Permits faculty members to select textbooks without influence or pressure by any religious or sectarian source;

(3) "Approved public institution", an educational institution located in Missouri which:

(a) Is directly controlled or administered by a public agency or political subdivision;

(b) Receives appropriations directly or indirectly from the general assembly for operating expenses;

(c) Provides a postsecondary course of instruction at least six months in length leading to or directly creditable toward a degree or certificate;

(d) Meets the standards for accreditation as determined by either the Higher Learning Commission, or if a public community college created under the provisions of sections 178.370 to 178.400 meets the standards established by the coordinating board for higher education for such public community colleges, or by other accrediting bodies recognized by the United States Department of Education or by utilizing accreditation standards applicable to the institution as established by the coordinating board for higher education;

(e) Does not discriminate in the hiring of administrators, faculty and staff or in the admission of students on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin and is otherwise in compliance with the Federal Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1968 and executive orders issued pursuant thereto;

(f) Permits faculty members to select textbooks without influence or pressure by any religious or sectarian source;

(4) "Approved virtual institution", an educational institution that meets all of the following requirements:

(a) Is recognized as a qualifying institution by gubernatorial executive order, unless such order is rescinded;

(b) Is recognized as a qualifying institution through a memorandum of understanding between the state of Missouri and the approved virtual institution;

(c) Is accredited by a regional accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education;

(d) Has established and continuously maintains a physical campus or location of operation within the state of Missouri;

(e) Maintains at least twenty-five full-time Missouri employees, at least one-half of which shall be faculty or administrators engaged in operations;

(f) Enrolls at least one thousand Missouri residents as degree- or certificate-seeking students;

(g) Maintains a governing body or advisory board based in Missouri with oversight of Missouri operations;

(h) Is organized as a nonprofit institution; and

(i) Utilizes an exclusively competency-based education model;

(5) "Coordinating board", the coordinating board for higher education;

(6) ~~["Expected family contribution", the amount of money a student and family should pay toward the cost of postsecondary education as calculated by the United States Department of Education and reported on the student aid report or the institutional student information record;~~

~~(7)~~ "Financial assistance", an amount of money paid by the state of Missouri to a qualified applicant under sections 173.1101 to 173.1107;

~~(8)~~ (7) "Full-time student", an individual who is enrolled in and is carrying a sufficient number of credit hours or their equivalent at an approved private, public, or virtual institution to secure the degree or certificate toward which he or she is working in no more than the number of semesters or their equivalent normally required by that institution in the program in which the individual is enrolled. This definition shall be construed as the successor to subdivision (7) of section 173.205 for purposes of eligibility requirements of other financial assistance programs that refer to section 173.205;

(8) "Student aid index", the amount of money a student and family should pay toward the cost of postsecondary education as calculated by the United States Department of Education and reported on the student aid report or the institutional student information record.

2. The failure of an approved virtual institution to continuously maintain all of the requirements in paragraphs (a) to (i) of subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of this section shall preclude such institution's students or applicants from being eligible for assistance under sections 173.1104 and 173.1105.

173.1103. 1. The coordinating board shall be the administrative agency for the implementation of the program established by sections 173.1101 to 173.1107. The coordinating board shall promulgate reasonable rules and regulations for the exercise of its functions and the effectuation of the purposes of sections 173.1101 to 173.1107. It shall prescribe the form and the time and method of filing applications and supervise the processing thereof. The coordinating board shall determine the criteria for eligibility of applicants and shall evaluate each applicant's ~~[expected family contribution]~~ **student aid index**. It shall select qualified recipients to receive financial assistance, make such awards of financial assistance to qualified recipients, and determine the manner and method of payment to the recipient.

2. The coordinating board shall determine eligibility for renewed assistance on the basis of annual applications and annual evaluations of ~~[expected family contribution]~~ **student aid index**. In awarding renewal grants, the coordinating board may increase or decrease the amount of financial assistance to an applicant if such action is warranted by a change in the financial condition of the applicant, the applicant's spouse or parents, or the availability of funds for that year. As a condition to consideration for initial or renewed assistance, the coordinating board may require the applicant, the applicant's spouse and parents to execute forms of consent authorizing the director of revenue of Missouri to compare financial information submitted by the applicant with the Missouri individual income tax returns of the applicant, the applicant's spouse and parents for the taxable year immediately preceding the year for which application is made, and to report any discrepancies to the coordinating board.

3. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Access Missouri Financial Assistance Fund". The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and may approve disbursements from the fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180. Upon appropriation, money in the fund shall be used solely to provide financial assistance to qualified applicants as provided by sections 173.1101 to 173.1107. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

173.1105. 1. An applicant who is an undergraduate postsecondary student at an approved private, public, or virtual institution and who meets the other eligibility criteria shall be eligible for financial assistance, with a minimum and maximum award amount as follows:

(1) For academic years 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, and 2013-14:

(a) One thousand dollars maximum and three hundred dollars minimum for students attending institutions classified as part of the public two-year sector;

(b) Two thousand one hundred fifty dollars maximum and one thousand dollars minimum for students attending institutions classified as part of the public four-year sector, including State Technical College of Missouri; and

(c) Four thousand six hundred dollars maximum and two thousand dollars minimum for students attending approved private institutions;

(2) For the 2014-15 academic year ~~[and subsequent years]~~ **through the 2024-25 academic year:**

(a) One thousand three hundred dollars maximum and three hundred dollars minimum for students attending institutions classified as part of the public two-year sector; and

(b) Two thousand eight hundred fifty dollars maximum and one thousand five hundred dollars minimum for students attending institutions classified as part of the public four-year sector, including State Technical College of Missouri, approved private institutions, or approved virtual institutions; **and**

(3) For the 2025-26 academic year and all subsequent academic years:

(a) **One thousand seven hundred dollars maximum and five hundred dollars minimum for students attending institutions classified as part of the public two-year sector; and**

(b) **Three thousand five hundred dollars maximum and one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars minimum for students attending institutions classified as part of the public four-year sector, including State Technical College of Missouri, approved private institutions, or approved virtual institutions.**

2. All students with ~~[an expected family contribution]~~ **a student aid index** of twelve thousand dollars or less shall receive at least the minimum award amount for his or her institution. Maximum award amounts for an eligible student with ~~[an expected family contribution]~~ **a student aid index** above seven thousand dollars shall be

reduced by ten percent of the maximum ~~[expected family contribution]~~ **student aid index** for his or her increment group. Any award amount shall be reduced by the amount of a student's payment from the A+ schools program or any successor program to it. For purposes of this subsection, the term "increment group" shall mean a group organized by ~~[expected family contribution]~~ **student aid index** in five hundred dollar increments into which all eligible students shall be placed.

3. If appropriated funds are insufficient to fund the program as described, the maximum award shall be reduced across all sectors by the percentage of the shortfall. If appropriated funds exceed the amount necessary to fund the program, the additional funds shall be used to increase the number of recipients by **either extending the deadline for filing an application or** raising the cutoff for the ~~[expected family contribution]~~ **student aid index** rather than by increasing the size of the award, **as determined by the department.**

4. Every three years, beginning with **the 2025-26** academic year ~~[2009-10]~~, the award amount may be adjusted to increase no more than the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), 1982-1984 = 100, not seasonally adjusted, as defined and officially recorded by the United States Department of Labor, or its successor agency, for the previous academic year. The coordinating board shall prepare a report prior to the legislative session for use of the general assembly and the governor in determining budget requests which shall include the amount of funds necessary to maintain full funding of the program based on the baseline established for the program upon the effective date of sections 173.1101 to 173.1107. Any increase in the award amount shall not become effective unless an increase in the amount of money appropriated to the program necessary to cover the increase in award amount is passed by the general assembly."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 13, Section 178.787, Line 48, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"337.600. As used in sections 337.600 to 337.689, the following terms mean:

(1) "Advanced macro social worker", the applications of social work theory, knowledge, methods, principles, values, and ethics; and the professional use of self to community and organizational systems, systemic and macrocosm issues, and other indirect nonclinical services; specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills in case management, information and referral, nonclinical assessments, counseling, outcome evaluation, mediation, nonclinical supervision, nonclinical consultation, expert testimony, education, outcome evaluation, research, advocacy, social planning and policy development, community organization, and the development, implementation and administration of policies, programs, and activities. A licensed advanced macro social worker may not treat mental or emotional disorders or provide psychotherapy without the direct supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;

(2) "Clinical social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, values, methods, principles, and techniques of case work, group work, client-centered advocacy, community organization, administration, planning, evaluation, consultation, research, psychotherapy and counseling methods and techniques to persons, families and groups in assessment, diagnosis, treatment, prevention and amelioration of mental and emotional conditions;

(3) "Committee", the state committee for social workers established in section 337.622;

(4) "Department", the Missouri department of commerce and insurance;

(5) "Director", the director of the division of professional registration;

(6) "Division", the division of professional registration;

(7) "Independent practice", any practice of social workers outside of an organized setting such as a social, medical, or governmental agency in which a social worker assumes responsibility and accountability for services required;

(8) "Licensed advanced macro social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities, government agencies, corporations, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as an advanced macro social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as an advanced macro social worker;

(9) "Licensed baccalaureate social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a baccalaureate social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as a baccalaureate social worker;

(10) "Licensed clinical social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a clinical social worker, and who holds a current, valid license to practice as a clinical social worker;

(11) "Licensed master social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities, government agencies, corporations, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a master social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as a master social worker. A licensed master social worker may not treat mental or emotional disorders, provide psychotherapy without the direct supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;

(12) "Master social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, methods, and ethics and the professional use of self to restore or enhance social, psychosocial, or biopsychosocial functioning of individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, communities, institutions, government agencies, or corporations. The practice includes the applications of specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills in the areas of assessment, treatment planning, implementation and evaluation, case management, mediation, information and referral, counseling, client education, supervision, consultation, education, research, advocacy, community organization and development, planning, evaluation, implementation and administration of policies, programs, and activities. Under supervision as provided in this section, the practice of master social work may include the practices reserved to clinical social workers or advanced macro social workers for no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months for the purpose of obtaining licensure under section 337.615 or 337.645;

(13) "Practice of advanced macro social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, communities, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of advanced practice macro social work;

(14) "Practice of baccalaureate social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of baccalaureate social work;

(15) "Practice of clinical social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of clinical social work;

(16) "Practice of master social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, communities, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of master social work;

(17) "Qualified advanced macro supervisor", any licensed social worker who meets the qualifications of a qualified clinical supervisor or a licensed advanced macro social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social work; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(18) "Qualified baccalaureate supervisor", any licensed social worker who meets the qualifications of a qualified clinical supervisor, qualified master supervisor, qualified advanced macro supervisor, or a licensed baccalaureate social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social workers; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(19) "Qualified clinical supervisor", any licensed clinical social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social work; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(20) "Social worker", any individual that has:

(a) Received a baccalaureate ~~or master's~~ degree in social work from an accredited social work program approved by the ~~[council on social work education]~~ **Council on Social Work Education;**

(b) **Received a master's degree in social work from a social work program:**

a. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

(c) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

~~[(c)]~~ (d) A current social worker license as set forth in sections 337.600 to 337.689.

337.604. 1. No person shall hold himself or herself out to be a social worker unless such person has:

(1) Received a baccalaureate ~~or master's~~ degree in social work from an accredited social work program approved by the ~~[council on social work education]~~ **Council on Social Work Education;**

(2) **Received a master's degree in social work from a social work program:**

(a) Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

(b) Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

(3) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

~~[(3)]~~ (4) A current social worker license as set forth in sections 337.600 to 337.689.

2. No government entities, public or private agencies or organizations in the state shall use the title "social worker" or any form of the title, including but not limited to the abbreviations "SW", "BSW", "MSW", "DSW", "LBSW", "LBSW-IP", "LMSW", "PLCSW", "LCSW", "CSW", "LMSW", and "AMSW", for volunteer or employment positions or within contracts for services, documents, manuals, or reference material effective January 1, 2004, unless the volunteers or employees in those positions meet the criteria set forth in this chapter.

337.615. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;

(4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

(5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

2. Each applicant for licensure as a clinical social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's degree from a college or university program of social work:

a. Accredited by the ~~[council on social work education]~~ Council on Social Work Education; or

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

(b) A doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;

(2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised clinical experience with a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, in no less than twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months. For any applicant who has successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised clinical experience with a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, within the same time frame prescribed in this subsection, the applicant shall be eligible for application of licensure at three thousand hours and shall be furnished a certificate by the state committee for social workers acknowledging the completion of said additional hours;

(3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be promulgated by rule of the committee; and

(4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence has been imposed.

3. (1) Any person who holds a valid current clinical social work license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the committee an application for a clinical social work license in Missouri along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

(2) The committee shall:

(a) Within six months of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(b) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this subsection if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this subsection.

(3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives his or her application under this subsection ~~and section~~.

(b) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an applicant under this subsection for any reason described in section 337.630.

(5) Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a licensed clinical social worker in this state.

(6) This subsection shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees.

4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 2 of this section.

337.627. 1. The committee shall promulgate rules and regulations pertaining to:

(1) The form and content of license applications required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009 and the procedures for filing an application for an initial or renewal license in this state;

(2) Fees required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009;

(3) The characteristics of supervised clinical experience, supervised master experience, supervised advanced macro experience, and supervised baccalaureate experience;

(4) The standards and methods to be used in assessing competency as a licensed clinical social worker, licensed master social worker, licensed advanced macro social worker, and licensed baccalaureate social worker, including the requirement for continuing education hours;

(5) Establishment and promulgation of procedures for investigating, hearing and determining grievances and violations occurring pursuant to the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689;

(6) Development of an appeal procedure for the review of decisions and rules of administrative agencies existing pursuant to the constitution or laws of this state;

(7) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reciprocity with states which do not have clinical, master, advanced macro, or baccalaureate social worker licensing laws and states whose licensing laws are not substantially similar to those of this state; ~~and~~

(8) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reviewing social work degree programs offering a master's degree in social work that have achieved candidacy or precandidacy status in the accreditation process established by the Council on Social Work Education to determine whether to recognize and approve such programs for licensure purposes; and

(9) Any other policies or procedures necessary to the fulfillment of the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689.

2. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and void.

337.628. A social work degree program offering a master's degree in social work that has achieved candidacy or precandidacy status in the accreditation process established by the Council on Social Work Education shall not receive automatic recognition and approval by the committee due to that status under the rules adopted under section 337.627. Only such programs may apply to the committee for recognition and approval, and the committee shall review each application on an individualized basis to determine whether the program qualifies for recognition and approval.

337.644. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;

(4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

(5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

2. Each applicant for licensure as a master social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's degree in social work from a social work degree program:

a. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

(b) A doctorate degree in social work from an accredited social work degree program approved by the ~~council of social work education~~ Council on Social Work Education;

(2) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be determined by the state committee for social workers;

(3) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a

criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence is imposed;

- (4) The applicant has submitted a written application on forms prescribed by the state board; and
- (5) The applicant has submitted the required licensing fee, as determined by the committee.

3. Any applicant who answers in the affirmative to any question on the application that relates to possible grounds for denial of licensure under section 337.630 shall submit a sworn affidavit setting forth in detail the facts which explain such answer and copies of appropriate documents related to such answer.

4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section. The license shall refer to the individual as a licensed master social worker and shall recognize that individual's right to practice licensed master social work as defined in section 337.600.

5. (1) Any person who holds a valid current master social work license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the committee an application for a master social work license in Missouri along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

(2) The committee shall:

(a) Within six months of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(b) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this subsection if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this subsection.

(3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives his or her application under this ~~section~~ subsection.

(b) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an applicant under this subsection for any reason described in section 337.630.

(5) Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a licensed master social worker in this state.

(6) This subsection shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees.

337.645. 1. Each applicant for licensure as an advanced macro social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's degree from a college or university program of social work:

a. Accredited by the ~~council of social work education~~ **Council on Social Work Education; or**

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

(b) A doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;

(2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised advanced macro experience with a qualified advanced macro supervisor as defined in section 337.600 in no less than twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months. For any applicant who has successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised advanced macro experience with a qualified advanced macro supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, within the same time frame prescribed in this subsection, the applicant shall be eligible for

application of licensure at three thousand hours and shall be furnished a certificate by the state committee for social workers acknowledging the completion of said additional hours;

(3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be promulgated by rule of the committee;

(4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence is imposed.

2. Any person holding a current license, certificate of registration, or permit from another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia to practice advanced macro social work who has had no disciplinary action taken against the license, certificate of registration, or permit for the preceding five years may be granted a license to practice advanced macro social work in this state if the person meets one of the following criteria:

(1) Has:

(a) Received:

a. A master's degree in social work from a social work program:

(i) Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

(ii) Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

b. A doctoral degree from a college or university program of social work accredited by the ~~[council of social work education]~~ Council on Social Work Education; and ~~[has]~~

(b) Been licensed to practice advanced macro social work for the preceding five years; or

(2) Is currently licensed or certified as an advanced macro social worker in another state, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia having substantially the same requirements as this state for advanced macro social workers.

3. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 1 of this section or with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Shields, **House Amendment No. 6** was adopted.

Representative Gallick offered **House Amendment No. 7**.

House Amendment No. 7

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, Page 13, Section 178.787, Line 48, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"578.365. 1. **This section shall be known and may be cited as "Danny's Law".**

2. A person commits the offense of hazing if he or she knowingly, **actively, and not under duress** participates in, **solicits another person to participate in**, or causes **or plans** a willful act, occurring on or off the campus of a public or private college or university, directed against a student or a prospective member, **current member, or former member** of an organization operating under the sanction of a public or private college or university, that recklessly endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student or prospective member, **current member, or former member** for the purpose of initiation or admission into or continued membership in any such organization to the extent that such person is knowingly placed at probable risk of the loss of life or probable bodily or psychological harm. Acts of hazing include:

(1) Any activity which recklessly endangers the physical health or safety of the student or prospective member, **current member, or former member**, including but not limited to physical brutality, whipping, beating, branding, exposure to the elements, forced consumption of any food, liquor, drug or other substance, or forced smoking or chewing of tobacco products;

(2) Any activity which recklessly endangers the mental health of the student or prospective member, **current member, or former member**, including but not limited to sleep deprivation, physical confinement, or other extreme stress-inducing activity; or

(3) Any activity that requires the student or prospective member, **current member, or former member** to perform a duty or task which involves a violation of the criminal laws of this state or any political subdivision in this state.

~~[2-]~~ **3.** Public or private colleges or universities in this state shall adopt a written policy prohibiting hazing by any organization operating under the sanction of the institution.

~~[3-]~~ **4.** Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as creating a new private cause of action against any educational institution.

~~[4-]~~ **5.** Consent is not a defense to hazing. Section 565.010 does not apply to hazing cases or to homicide cases arising out of hazing activity.

~~[5-]~~ **6.** The offense of hazing is a class A misdemeanor, unless the act creates a substantial risk to the life of the student ~~[or]~~, prospective member, **current member, or former member**, in which case it is a class D felony.

7. A person shall not be guilty of the offense of hazing if the person establishes all of the following:

(1) That he was present at an event where, as a result of hazing, a person appeared to be in need of immediate medical assistance;

(2) That he was the first person to call 911 or campus security to report the need for immediate medical assistance;

(3) That he provided his own name, the address where immediate medical assistance was needed, and a description of the medical issue to the 911 operator or campus security at the time of the call; and

(4) That he remained at the scene with the person in need of immediate medical assistance until medical assistance, law enforcement, or campus security arrived and that he cooperated with such personnel on the scene.

8. Notwithstanding subsection 7 of this section to the contrary, a person shall be immune from prosecution under this section if the person establishes that the person rendered aid to the hazing victim before medical assistance, law enforcement, or campus security arrived on the scene of the hazing event. For purposes of this subsection, the term "aid" includes, but is not limited to, rendering cardiopulmonary resuscitation to the victim, clearing an airway for the victim to breathe, using a defibrillator to assist the victim, or rendering any other assistance to the victim that the person intended in good faith to stabilize or improve the victim's condition while waiting for medical assistance, law enforcement, or campus security to arrive.

9. For purposes of this section, the term "former member" means a person who is no longer affiliated with the chapter of the organization operating under the sanction of the public or private college or university, but who may be affiliated with the national chapter of the organization."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Gallick, **House Amendment No. 7** was adopted.

Representative Knight offered **House Amendment No. 8.**

House Amendment No. 8

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, Page 4, Section 160.015, Line 53, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"160.077. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Get the Lead Out of School Drinking Water Act".

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Department", the Missouri department of health and senior services;

(2) "Disadvantaged school district", any school district that serves students from a county in which at least twenty-five percent of the households in such county are below the federal poverty guidelines updated periodically in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C. Section 9902(2), as amended, or any school district in which more than seventy percent of students in the district

qualify for a free or reduced price lunch under the federal Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 1751 et seq.;

(3) "Drinking water outlet", a potable water fixture that is used for drinking or food preparation. Drinking water outlet includes, but is not limited to:

(a) A water fountain, faucet, or tap that is used or potentially used for drinking or food preparation **or for cleaning cooking or eating utensils**; and

(b) Ice-making and hot drink machines;

(4) "First draw", a two hundred fifty-milliliter sample immediately collected from a drinking water outlet that has been turned on after a stagnation period of at least eight hours;

(5) "Parent", a parent, guardian, or other person having control or custody of a child;

(6) "Private school", the same definition as in section 166.700;

(7) "Public school", the same definition as in section 160.011;

(8) "Remediation", decreasing the lead concentration in water from a drinking water outlet to less than five parts per billion ~~[without relying solely on flushing practices, or]~~ using methods such as the replacement of lead-containing pipes, solder, fittings, or fixtures with lead-free components **or filtering when the water supply is the source of contamination**. Flushing ~~[as a stand-alone action]~~ shall not be considered remediation;

(9) "School", any public school, private school, or provider of an early childhood education program that receives state funding.

3. Beginning in the 2023-24 school year and for each subsequent school year, each school shall provide drinking water with a lead concentration level below five parts per billion in sufficient amounts to meet the drinking water needs of all students and staff as provided in this section.

4. (1) On or before January 1, 2024, each school shall:

(a) Conduct an inventory of all drinking water outlets ~~[and all outlets that are used for dispensing water for cooking or for cleaning cooking and eating utensils]~~ in each of the school's buildings;

(b) Develop a plan for testing each outlet inventoried under paragraph (a) of this subdivision and make such plan available to the public; and

(c) Upon request, provide general information on the health effects of lead contamination and additional informational resources for employees and parents of children at each school.

(2) Each school shall make buildings housing early childhood education programs, kindergartens, and elementary schools the priority when complying with paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

(3) Before August 1, 2024, or the first day on which students will be present in the building, whichever is later, each school shall:

(a) Perform all testing as required by subsection 5 of this section and within two weeks after receiving test results, make all testing results and any lead remediation plans available on the school's website;

(b) Remove and replace any drinking water coolers or drinking water outlets that the United States Environmental Protection Agency has determined are not lead-free under the federal Lead Contamination Control Act of 1988, as amended; except the school shall not be required to replace those drinking water outlets or water coolers that tested under the requirements of this section and have been determined to be dispensing drinking water with a lead concentration less than five part per billion; however, such drinking water outlet or water cooler shall be subject to all testing requirements and shall not be excluded from testing under **subdivision (3) of subsection [4] 5** of this section.

(4) If testing indicates that the water source is causing the contamination and until such time that the source of the contamination has been remediated, the school shall:

(a) Install a filter **that reduces lead in drinking water** at each point at which the water supply enters the building **in accordance with any relevant requirements set forth by the department of natural resources to ensure lead concentrations are below the standard set in subsection 3 of this section**;

(b) Install a filter that reduces lead in drinking water on each water outlet inventoried under paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of this subsection to ensure lead concentrations are below five parts per billion; or

(c) Provide purified water at each water outlet inventoried under paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

(5) If testing indicates that the internal building piping is causing the contamination and until such time that the source of the contamination has been remediated, the school shall:

(a) Install a filter that reduces lead in drinking water on each water outlet inventoried under paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of this subsection to ensure lead concentrations are below five parts per billion; ~~[or]~~

(b) Provide purified water at each water outlet inventoried under paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of this subsection; or

(c) Remove the outlet from service.

(6) If a pipe, solder, fitting, or fixture is replaced as part of remediation, the replacement shall be lead free, as such term is defined in 40 CFR 143.12, as amended.

(7) If a test result exceeds five parts per billion, the affected school shall:

(a) Contact parents and staff via written notification within seven business days after receiving the test result. The notification shall include at least:

- a. The test results and a summary that explains such results;
- b. A description of any remedial steps taken; and
- c. A description of general health effects of lead contamination and community specific resources; and

(b) Provide bottled water if there is not enough water to meet the drinking water needs of the students, teachers, and staff.

(8) School districts shall submit such annual testing results to the department.

(9) This subsection shall not be construed to prevent a school from conducting more frequent testing than required under this section.

5. (1) Before August 1, 2024, or the first day on which students will be present in the building, whichever is later, and annually thereafter, each school shall conduct testing for lead by first-draw and follow-up flush samples of a random sampling of at least twenty-five percent of remediated drinking water outlets until all remediated sources have been tested as recommended by the 2018 version of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Training, Testing, and Taking Action program. The testing shall be conducted and the results analyzed for both types of tests by an entity or entities approved by the department. **All drinking water outlets with test results of less than five parts per billion for lead shall be retested at intervals described in subdivision (3) of this subsection.**

(2) If, in the ten years prior to the 2023-24 school year, a fixture tested above five parts per billion for lead, such fixture does not need to be repeat tested for lead, but instead remediation shall begin on such fixture.

(3) A school that tests and does not find a drinking water outlet with a lead concentration above the standard described in subsection 3 of this section shall be required to test only every five years. This subdivision shall not be construed to prevent a school from conducting more frequent testing than required under this subsection.

6. (1) In addition to the apportionments payable to a school district under chapter 163, the department of natural resources, with support from the department of elementary and secondary education and the department of health and senior services, is hereby authorized to apportion to any school additional funding for the filtration, testing, and other remediation of drinking water systems required under this section, subject to appropriation.

(2) To the extent permitted by federal law, a school district may seek reimbursement or other funds for compliance incurred under this section under any applicable federal law including, but not limited to, the America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 and the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014, 33 U.S.C. Section 3901 et seq.

(3) Disadvantaged school districts shall receive funding priority under this subsection.

7. The department, in conjunction with the department of elementary and secondary education, shall publish a report biennially based on the findings from the water testing conducted under this section. Such report shall be published on the department of natural resources website.

8. For public schools, the department shall ensure compliance with this section. Each school district shall be responsible for ensuring compliance within each school within the school district's jurisdiction.

~~9. [No school building constructed after January 4, 2014, as provided in the federal Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. Section 300g-6), as amended, shall be required to install, maintain, or replace filters under paragraph (c) of subdivision (1) of subsection 4 of this section.~~

~~10. A school that tests and does not find a drinking water source with a lead concentration above the acceptable level as described in subsection 3 of this section shall be required to test only every five years.~~

~~11.]~~ The department may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2022, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 13, Section 178.787, Line 48, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

~~[701.200. 1. Subject to appropriations, each school district, as such term is defined in section 160.011, may test a sample of a source of potable water in a public school building in that district serving students under first grade and constructed before 1996 for lead contamination in accordance with guidance provided by the department of health and senior services. The school district may submit the samples to a department approved laboratory for analysis for lead and provide the written sampling results to the department within seven days of receipt.~~

~~2. The department shall develop guidance for schools in collecting and testing first draw samples of potable water. The department shall develop and make publicly available a list of approved laboratories for lead analysis.~~

~~3. If any of the samples taken in the building exceed current standards for parts per billion of lead established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the school district shall promptly provide individual notification of the sampling results, by written or electronic communication, to the parents or legal guardians of all enrolled students and include the following information: the corresponding sampling location within the building and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's website for information about lead in drinking water. If any of the samples taken in the building are at or below five parts per billion, notification may be made as provided in this subsection or by posting on the school's website.~~

~~4. The department may promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2020, shall be invalid and void.~~

~~5. As used in this section, the term "source of potable water" shall mean the point at which nonbottled water that may be ingested by children or used for food preparation exits any tap, faucet, drinking fountain, wash basin in a classroom occupied by children or students under first grade, or similar point of use; provided, that all bathroom sinks and wash basins used by janitorial staff are excluded from this definition.]; and~~

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Knight, **House Amendment No. 8** was adopted.

Representative Mayhew offered **House Amendment No. 9**.

House Amendment No. 9

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, Page 1, Section A, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"41.890. For the purposes of student resident status, military personnel, when stationed within the state under military orders, their spouses, and their unemancipated children under twenty-four years of age who enroll in a Missouri community college, Missouri college, or Missouri state university shall be regarded as holding Missouri resident status **for undergraduate and graduate degree programs**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 173.002, Line 53, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"173.1153. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any individual who is currently serving in the Missouri National Guard or in a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States shall be deemed to be domiciled in this state for purposes of eligibility for in-state tuition at any approved public institution in Missouri **for undergraduate and graduate degree programs.**

2. To be eligible for in-state tuition under this section, any such individual shall demonstrate presence within the state of Missouri. For purposes of attending a community college, an individual shall demonstrate presence within the taxing district of the community college he or she attends.

3. If any such individual is eligible to receive financial assistance under any other federal or state student aid program, public or private, the full amount of such aid shall be reported to the coordinating board for higher education by the institution and the individual. The tuition limitation under this section shall be provided after all other federal and state aid for which the individual is eligible has been applied, and no individual shall receive more than the actual cost of attendance when the limitation is combined with other aid made available to such individual.

4. The coordinating board for higher education shall promulgate rules to implement this section.

5. For purposes of this section, "approved public institution" shall have the same meaning as provided in subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 173.1102.

6. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Mayhew, **House Amendment No. 9** was adopted.

Representative Black offered **House Amendment No. 10.**

House Amendment No. 10

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, Page 5, Section 160.231, Line 27, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"160.2501. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Religious Liberty in Schools Awareness Act".

2. Each public school shall post a statement containing the following or substantially similar information:

The Missouri Religious Liberty in Schools Awareness Act requires that students and employees of public schools that are operated at public expense be advised and therefore, encouraged regarding constitutional rights and liberties in the educational setting that are assured by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, free from government coercion:

For public school students, such rights and liberties include, but are not limited to, that a student may, in a manner that does not interrupt or displace the educational mission of the public school:

Express the student's beliefs about religion to others;

Pray or engage in religious expression or read the Bible or other religious texts or materials during free time including, but not limited to, in the classroom;

When relevant to the subject matter, express the student's beliefs about religion in a class assignment; and

Form, organize, and participate or refrain from participating in, prayer groups, religious clubs and other religious gatherings if other secular groups, clubs, and gatherings are permitted.

For public school employees, such rights and liberties include, but are not limited to, that an employee may, in a manner that does not interrupt or

displace the educational mission of the public school;
Respectfully discuss the employee's faith with other school employees;
When relevant to the subject matter, discuss the influence of religion on history and culture;
Enjoy the accommodation of the employee's religious beliefs as required by law;
Sponsor student religious clubs if secular student clubs are sponsored; and
Enjoy freedom from religious discrimination as provided by law.

3. (1) The statement required to be posted under this section shall be posted in a prominent location in each of such public school's buildings in which the academic instruction of students actually and regularly occurs.

(2) Such statement shall be posted in a similar form and manner as other information required by law is posted.

4. The provisions of this section shall be construed to be consistent and in conjunction with section 160.2500."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Black, **House Amendment No. 10** was adopted.

Representative Walsh Moore offered **House Amendment No. 11**.

House Amendment No. 11

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, Page 1, Section 160.014, Lines 3-9, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) **"Antisemitism" or "antisemitic", as defined by the Jerusalem Declaration on Antisemitism, including its preamble and guidelines, adopted on March 25, 2021, which states antisemitism is discrimination, prejudice, hostility, or violence against Jews as Jews or Jewish institutions as Jewish;"**; and

Further amend said bill, Page 6, Section 173.001, Lines 3-9, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) **"Antisemitism" or "antisemitic", as defined by the Jerusalem Declaration on Antisemitism, including its preamble and guidelines, adopted on March 25, 2021, which states antisemitism is discrimination, prejudice, hostility, or violence against Jews as Jews or Jewish institutions as Jewish;"**; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Cook raised a point of order that **House Amendment No. 11** amends previously amended material.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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AYES: 100

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Terry	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wright	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 043

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Boyko	Bush	Butz	Clemens	Crossley
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fuchs	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur
Mosley	Murray	Plank	Price	Proudie
Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Thomas	Walsh Moore
Weber	Woods	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 018

Boggs	Bosley	Burton	Collins	Deaton
Ealy	Falkner	Griffith	Hales	Justus
Parker	Reed	Sparks	Taylor 84	Thompson
Titus	Wolfen	Young		

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Chappell, **HCS SS SB 160, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Chappell, **HCS SS SB 160, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 094

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Coleman
Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis

Diehl	Dolan	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wright	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 036

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bush	Butz
Christensen	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Elliott	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Ingle
Johnson	Jordan	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur
Mosley	Murray	Nolte	Plank	Price
Proudie	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 014

Appelbaum	Boykin	Boyko	Clemens	Ealy
Fogle	Hein	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Smith 46	Smith 68	Strickler	Terry	

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 017

Boggs	Bosley	Burton	Collins	Deaton
Griffith	Hales	Justus	Myers	Parker
Reed	Sparks	Taylor 84	Thompson	Titus
Wolfin	Young			

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 098

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott

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Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGirt
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 046

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Boyko	Bush	Butz	Clemens	Crossley
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Ingle
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble
Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Plank
Price	Proudie	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler
Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 017

Boggs	Bosley	Burton	Collins	Deaton
Griffith	Hausman	Justus	McGaugh	Parker
Reed	Sparks	Taylor 84	Thompson	Titus
Wolfen	Young			

VACANCIES: 002

The emergency clause was defeated by the following vote:

AYES: 012

Billington	Cupps	Davidson	Gragg	Hardwick
Mayhew	Murphy	Myers	Simmons	Van Schoiack
Voss	West			

NOES: 130

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderan	Barnes	Black	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Davis	Dean	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliot	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson

Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Terry
Thomas	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 019

Boggs	Bosley	Burton	Collins	Deaton
Griffith	Justus	Murray	Parker	Proudie
Reed	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Taylor 84	Thompson
Titus	Wolfen	Wright	Young	

VACANCIES: 002

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS - INFORMAL

HCS SS SB 150, relating to workforce development initiatives, was taken up by Representative Kelley.

On motion of Representative Kelley, the title of **HCS SS SB 150** was agreed to.

Representative Davidson offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150, Page 1, Section A, Line 4, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"160.2700. For purposes of sections 160.2700 to 160.2725, "adult high school" means a school that:

(1) Is for individuals who do not have a high school diploma and who are ~~[twenty-one]~~ **eighteen** years of age or older;

(2) Offers an industry certification program or programs and a high school diploma in a manner that allows students to earn a diploma at the same time that they earn an industry certification;

(3) Offers child care for children of enrolled students attending the school; and

(4) Is not eligible to receive funding under section 160.415 or 163.031.

160.2705. 1. The department of social services shall authorize Missouri-based nonprofit organizations meeting the criteria of this section to establish and operate up to five adult high schools, with:

(1) One adult high school to be located in a city not within a county;

(2) One adult high school to be located in a county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than forty-one thousand but fewer than forty-five thousand inhabitants or a county contiguous to that county;

(3) One adult high school to be located in a county of the first classification with more than two hundred sixty thousand but fewer than three hundred thousand inhabitants or a county contiguous to that county;

(4) One adult high school to be located in a county of the first classification with more than one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants; and

(5) One adult high school to be located in a county with more than seven hundred thousand but fewer than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, or a contiguous county.

2. The department of social services shall administer funding to adult high schools subject to appropriations. The department shall be responsible for granting and maintaining authorization for adult high schools. For adult high schools in operation prior to January 1, 2023, the department shall maintain authorization for the nonprofit organization to operate the schools, subject to compliance with this section. No more than one organization shall be authorized to operate an adult high school at each location described in subsection 1 of this section. An organization may establish satellite campuses for any adult high school it is authorized to operate. The department shall administer funding for satellite campuses subject to appropriations.

3. On or before January 1, 2024, the department of social services shall select an eligible Missouri-based nonprofit organization to operate in a location described in subdivision (5) of subsection 1 of this section. An eligible organization shall:

(1) Demonstrate the ability to establish, within twenty-one months of the receipt of the authorization, an adult high school offering high school diplomas, an industry certification program or programs, and child care for children of the students attending the high schools;

(2) Demonstrate the ability to commit at least five hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing the necessary infrastructure at the adult high school;

(3) Demonstrate substantial and positive experience in providing services, including industry certifications and job placement services, to adults ~~[twenty-one]~~ **eighteen** years of age or older whose educational and training opportunities have been limited by educational disadvantages, disabilities, homelessness, criminal history, or similar circumstances;

(4) Establish a partnership with a state-supported postsecondary education institution or more than one such partnership, if a partnership or partnerships are necessary in order to meet the requirements for an adult high school;

(5) Establish a comprehensive plan that sets forth how the adult high schools will help address the need for a sufficiently trained workforce in the surrounding region for each adult high school;

(6) Establish partnerships and strategies for engaging the community and business leaders in carrying out the goals of each adult high school;

(7) Establish the ability to meet quality standards through certified teachers and programs that support each student in such student's goal to find a more rewarding job;

(8) Establish a plan for assisting students in overcoming barriers to educational success including, but not limited to, educational disadvantages, homelessness, criminal history, disability, including learning disability such as dyslexia, and similar circumstances;

(9) Establish a process for determining outcomes of the adult high school, including outcomes related to a student's ability to find a more rewarding job through the attainment of a high school diploma and job training and certification; and

(10) Limit the administrative fee to no more than ten percent.

4. (1) The department of elementary and secondary education shall establish academic requirements for students to obtain high school diplomas.

(2) Requirements for a high school diploma shall be based on an adult student's prior high school achievement and the remaining credits and coursework that would be necessary for the student to receive a high school diploma if such student were in a traditional high school setting. The adult student shall meet the requirements with the same level of academic rigor as would otherwise be necessary to attain such credits.

(3) The adult high school authorized under this section shall award high school diplomas to students who successfully meet the established academic requirements. The adult high school authorized under this section shall confer the diploma as though the student earned the diploma at a traditional high school. The diploma shall have no differentiating marks, titles, or other symbols.

(4) Students at adult high schools may complete required coursework at their own pace and as available through the adult high school. They shall not be required to satisfy any specific number of class minutes. The adult

high school may also make classes available to students online as may be appropriate. However, students shall not complete the majority of instruction of the school's curriculum online or through remote instruction. For the purposes of this subsection, synchronous instruction connecting students to a live class conducted in a Missouri adult high school shall be treated the same as in-person instruction.

(5) The department of elementary and secondary education shall not create additional regulations or burdens on the adult high school or the students attending the adult high schools beyond certifying necessary credits and ensuring that students have sufficiently mastered the subject matter to make them eligible for credit.

5. An adult high school shall be deemed a secondary school system for the purposes of subdivision ~~[(45)]~~ (16) of subsection 1 of section 210.211.

160.2710. 1. Any person who is ~~[twenty-one]~~ **eighteen** years of age or older may enroll in an adult high school if he or she has not earned a high school diploma.

2. An adult high school shall give a preference in admission to those students who receive any local, state, or federal assistance in which a person or family is required not to exceed a certain income level in order to qualify for the assistance.

3. For the purposes of compiling and tracking dropout rates of a local education agency by the department of elementary and secondary education, a student transferring from a local education agency to an adult high school shall be considered a transfer student and not a dropout student from the local education agency.

161.264. 1. Subject to appropriation, the department of elementary and secondary education shall establish a statewide program to be known as the "STEM Career Awareness Activity Program" to increase STEM career awareness among students in grades nine through twelve. For the purposes of this section, "STEM" means science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

2. The department of elementary and secondary education shall promote the statewide program beginning in the 2026-27 school year. The program shall introduce students in grades nine through twelve to a wide variety of STEM careers and technology through an activity program that involves participating in STEM-related activities at state, national, or international competitions.

3. (1) By January 1, 2026, the department of elementary and secondary education shall solicit proposals to provide the activity program. By March 1, 2026, the department of elementary and secondary education shall select a provider for the program.

(2) The department shall select a provider that presents quantitative or qualitative data demonstrating the effectiveness of the program in any of the following areas:

- (a) Helping teachers improve their instruction in STEM-related subjects;**
- (b) Increasing the likelihood that students will go on to study a STEM-related subject at a four-year college upon graduation from high school; or**
- (c) Increasing the likelihood that students will enter the STEM workforce upon graduation from high school or college.**

(3) The department shall select a provider that delivers a program that meets the following criteria:

(a) Provides an activity program that is led by teachers who are fully certified to teach in STEM-related subjects in grades nine through twelve under the laws governing the certification of teachers in Missouri; and

(b) Facilitates a cohort of students in grades nine through twelve to participate in STEM-related activities at state, national, or international competitions.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections 2 and 3 of this section to the contrary, the department of elementary and secondary education may choose a third-party nonprofit entity to implement the statewide program, solicit proposals, and select a provider as described under subsection 3 of this section.

5. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "STEM Career Awareness Activity Fund". The fund shall consist of any appropriations, gifts, bequests, or public or private donations to such fund. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements of public moneys in accordance with distribution requirements and procedures developed by the department of elementary and secondary education. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the administration of this section. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

6. The department of elementary and secondary education may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after the effective date of this act shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Davidson, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Shields offered **House Amendment No. 2.**

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150, Page 18, Section 324.009, Line 95, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"337.600. As used in sections 337.600 to 337.689, the following terms mean:

(1) "Advanced macro social worker", the applications of social work theory, knowledge, methods, principles, values, and ethics; and the professional use of self to community and organizational systems, systemic and macrocosm issues, and other indirect nonclinical services; specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills in case management, information and referral, nonclinical assessments, counseling, outcome evaluation, mediation, nonclinical supervision, nonclinical consultation, expert testimony, education, outcome evaluation, research, advocacy, social planning and policy development, community organization, and the development, implementation and administration of policies, programs, and activities. A licensed advanced macro social worker may not treat mental or emotional disorders or provide psychotherapy without the direct supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;

(2) "Clinical social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, values, methods, principles, and techniques of case work, group work, client-centered advocacy, community organization, administration, planning, evaluation, consultation, research, psychotherapy and counseling methods and techniques to persons, families and groups in assessment, diagnosis, treatment, prevention and amelioration of mental and emotional conditions;

(3) "Committee", the state committee for social workers established in section 337.622;

(4) "Department", the Missouri department of commerce and insurance;

(5) "Director", the director of the division of professional registration;

(6) "Division", the division of professional registration;

(7) "Independent practice", any practice of social workers outside of an organized setting such as a social, medical, or governmental agency in which a social worker assumes responsibility and accountability for services required;

(8) "Licensed advanced macro social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities, government agencies, corporations, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as an advanced macro social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as an advanced macro social worker;

(9) "Licensed baccalaureate social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a baccalaureate social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as a baccalaureate social worker;

(10) "Licensed clinical social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a clinical social worker, and who holds a current, valid license to practice as a clinical social worker;

(11) "Licensed master social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities, government agencies, corporations, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a master social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as a master social worker. A licensed master social worker may not treat mental or emotional disorders, provide psychotherapy without the direct supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;

(12) "Master social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, methods, and ethics and the professional use of self to restore or enhance social, psychosocial, or biopsychosocial functioning of individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, communities, institutions, government agencies, or corporations. The practice includes the applications of specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills in the areas of assessment, treatment planning, implementation and evaluation, case management, mediation, information and referral, counseling, client education, supervision, consultation, education, research, advocacy, community organization and development, planning, evaluation, implementation and administration of policies, programs, and activities. Under supervision as provided in this section, the practice of master social work may include the practices reserved to clinical social workers or advanced macro social workers for no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months for the purpose of obtaining licensure under section 337.615 or 337.645;

(13) "Practice of advanced macro social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, communities, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of advanced practice macro social work;

(14) "Practice of baccalaureate social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of baccalaureate social work;

(15) "Practice of clinical social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of clinical social work;

(16) "Practice of master social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, communities, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of master social work;

(17) "Qualified advanced macro supervisor", any licensed social worker who meets the qualifications of a qualified clinical supervisor or a licensed advanced macro social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social work; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(18) "Qualified baccalaureate supervisor", any licensed social worker who meets the qualifications of a qualified clinical supervisor, qualified master supervisor, qualified advanced macro supervisor, or a licensed baccalaureate social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social workers; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(19) "Qualified clinical supervisor", any licensed clinical social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social work; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(20) "Social worker", any individual that has:

(a) Received a baccalaureate ~~[or master's]~~ degree in social work from an accredited social work program approved by the ~~[council on social work education]~~ **Council on Social Work Education;**

(b) **Received a master's degree in social work from a social work program:**

a. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

(c) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

~~[(c)]~~ (d) A current social worker license as set forth in sections 337.600 to 337.689.

337.604. 1. No person shall hold himself or herself out to be a social worker unless such person has:

(1) Received a baccalaureate ~~[or master's]~~ degree in social work from an accredited social work program approved by the ~~[council on social work education]~~ **Council on Social Work Education;**

(2) **Received a master's degree in social work from a social work program:**

(a) Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

(b) Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

(3) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

~~[(3)]~~ (4) A current social worker license as set forth in sections 337.600 to 337.689.

2. No government entities, public or private agencies or organizations in the state shall use the title "social worker" or any form of the title, including but not limited to the abbreviations "SW", "BSW", "MSW", "DSW", "LBSW", "LBSW-IP", "LMSW", "PLCSW", "LCSW", "CSW", "LAMSW", and "AMSW", for volunteer or employment positions or within contracts for services, documents, manuals, or reference material effective January 1, 2004, unless the volunteers or employees in those positions meet the criteria set forth in this chapter.

337.615. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;

(4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

(5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

2. Each applicant for licensure as a clinical social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's degree from a college or university program of social work:

a. Accredited by the ~~[council on social work education]~~ Council on Social Work Education; or

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

(b) A doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;

(2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised clinical experience with a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, in no less than twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months. For any applicant who has successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised clinical experience with a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, within the

same time frame prescribed in this subsection, the applicant shall be eligible for application of licensure at three thousand hours and shall be furnished a certificate by the state committee for social workers acknowledging the completion of said additional hours;

(3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be promulgated by rule of the committee; and

(4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence has been imposed.

3. (1) Any person who holds a valid current clinical social work license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the committee an application for a clinical social work license in Missouri along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

(2) The committee shall:

(a) Within six months of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(b) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this subsection if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this subsection.

(3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives his or her application under this subsection ~~[and section]~~.

(b) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an applicant under this subsection for any reason described in section 337.630.

(5) Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a licensed clinical social worker in this state.

(6) This subsection shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees.

4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 2 of this section.

337.627. 1. The committee shall promulgate rules and regulations pertaining to:

(1) The form and content of license applications required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009 and the procedures for filing an application for an initial or renewal license in this state;

(2) Fees required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009;

(3) The characteristics of supervised clinical experience, supervised master experience, supervised advanced macro experience, and supervised baccalaureate experience;

(4) The standards and methods to be used in assessing competency as a licensed clinical social worker, licensed master social worker, licensed advanced macro social worker, and licensed baccalaureate social worker, including the requirement for continuing education hours;

(5) Establishment and promulgation of procedures for investigating, hearing and determining grievances and violations occurring pursuant to the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689;

(6) Development of an appeal procedure for the review of decisions and rules of administrative agencies existing pursuant to the constitution or laws of this state;

(7) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reciprocity with states which do not have clinical, master, advanced macro, or baccalaureate social worker licensing laws and states whose licensing laws are not substantially similar to those of this state; ~~[and]~~

(8) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reviewing social work degree programs offering a master's degree in social work that have achieved candidacy or precandidacy status in the accreditation process established by the Council on Social Work Education to determine whether to recognize and approve such programs for licensure purposes; and

(9) Any other policies or procedures necessary to the fulfillment of the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689.

2. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and void.

337.628. A social work degree program offering a master's degree in social work that has achieved candidacy or precandidacy status in the accreditation process established by the Council on Social Work Education shall not receive automatic recognition and approval by the committee due to that status under the rules adopted under section 337.627. Only such programs may apply to the committee for recognition and approval, and the committee shall review each application on an individualized basis to determine whether the program qualifies for recognition and approval.

337.644. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;

(4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

(5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

2. Each applicant for licensure as a master social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's degree in social work from a social work degree program:

a. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

(b) A doctorate degree in social work from an accredited social work degree program approved by the ~~[council on social work education]~~ Council on Social Work Education;

(2) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be determined by the state committee for social workers;

(3) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence is imposed;

(4) The applicant has submitted a written application on forms prescribed by the state board; and

(5) The applicant has submitted the required licensing fee, as determined by the committee.

3. Any applicant who answers in the affirmative to any question on the application that relates to possible grounds for denial of licensure under section 337.630 shall submit a sworn affidavit setting forth in detail the facts which explain such answer and copies of appropriate documents related to such answer.

4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section. The license shall refer to the individual as a licensed master social worker and shall recognize that individual's right to practice licensed master social work as defined in section 337.600.

5. (1) Any person who holds a valid current master social work license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the committee an application for a master social work license in Missouri along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

(2) The committee shall:

(a) Within six months of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(b) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this subsection if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this subsection.

(3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives his or her application under this ~~section~~ subsection.

(b) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an applicant under this subsection for any reason described in section 337.630.

(5) Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a licensed master social worker in this state.

(6) This subsection shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees.

337.645. 1. Each applicant for licensure as an advanced macro social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's degree from a college or university program of social work:

a. Accredited by the ~~council of social work education~~ **Council on Social Work Education; or**

b. **Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or**

(b) A doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;

(2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised advanced macro experience with a qualified advanced macro supervisor as defined in section 337.600 in no less than twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months. For any applicant who has successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised advanced macro experience with a qualified advanced macro supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, within the same time frame prescribed in this subsection, the applicant shall be eligible for application of licensure at three thousand hours and shall be furnished a certificate by the state committee for social workers acknowledging the completion of said additional hours;

(3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be promulgated by rule of the committee;

(4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence is imposed.

2. Any person holding a current license, certificate of registration, or permit from another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia to practice advanced macro social work who has had no disciplinary action taken against the license, certificate of registration, or permit for the preceding five years may be granted a license to practice advanced macro social work in this state if the person meets one of the following criteria:

(1) Has:

(a) Received:

a. A master's **degree in social work from a social work program:**

(i) **Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or**

(ii) **Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or**

b. A doctoral degree from a college or university program of social work accredited by the ~~[council of social work education]~~ **Council on Social Work Education; and [has]**

(b) Been licensed to practice advanced macro social work for the preceding five years; or

(2) Is currently licensed or certified as an advanced macro social worker in another state, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia having substantially the same requirements as this state for advanced macro social workers.

3. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 1 of this section or with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Shields, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Brown (16) offered **House Amendment No. 3.**

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150, Pages 13-14, Section 178.786, Lines 19-41, by deleting all of the said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"4. (1) The coordinating board, with the assistance of an advisory committee composed of an equal number of representatives from each public community college in this state and each public four-year institution of higher education in this state, shall approve a sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block and a common course numbering equivalency matrix for the following degree programs:

(a) General business;

(b) Elementary education and teaching;

(c) General psychology;

(d) Nursing; and

(e) General biology or biological science, or both.

(2) Such sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block shall facilitate the transfer of courses that are part of such program among public institutions of higher education in this state by promoting consistency in course designation and course identification.

(3) Each public community college and public four-year institution of higher education in this state offering the degree programs described in subdivision (1) of this subsection shall include in its programs of study the common course numbering equivalency matrix approved by the coordinating board under this subsection.

(4) Notwithstanding any provision of this section or section 178.787 to the contrary, the advisory committee may, upon a unanimous vote, approve a number of credit hours that differs from the sixty-credit-hour requirement for the transferable, lower-division course equivalency block and common course numbering equivalency matrix for the degree programs listed in paragraphs (a) to (e) of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

5. The coordinating board shall complete the requirements of subsection 4 of this section before June 30, 2027, for implementation of the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block for the degree programs described in subdivision (1) of subsection 4 of this section for the 2028-29 academic year for all public institutions of higher education in this state."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 14-15, Section 178.787, Lines 18 to 48, by deleting all of the said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"4. Each community college in this state, as defined in section 163.191, and public four-year institution of higher education in this state shall adopt the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block and common course numbering equivalency matrix for the degree programs described in subdivision (1) of subsection 4 of section 178.786, including specific courses constituting the block, based on the core outcome recommendations made by the coordinating board for higher education under subsection 4 of section 178.786, for implementation beginning in the 2028-29 academic year. No institution of higher education in this state shall be required to adopt the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block for degree programs not offered at the institution.

5. If a student successfully completes the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division courses at a community college or other public institution of higher education in this state, such block of courses may be transferred to any other public institution of higher education in this state and shall be substituted for the receiving institution's lower-division block for the same degree program. A student shall receive academic credit toward the student's degree for each of the courses transferred and shall not be required to take additional equivalent courses at the receiving institution for the same degree program.

6. A student who transfers from one public institution of higher education in this state to another public institution of higher education in this state without completing the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block of the sending institution shall receive academic credit toward the same degree program from the receiving institution for each of the courses that the student has successfully completed in the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block of the sending institution. Following receipt of credit for such courses, the student may be required to satisfy further course requirements in the sixty-credit-hour, transferable, lower-division course equivalency block of the receiving institution.

7. The coordinating board shall report to the house higher education committee and the senate education committee on progress related to the requirements of subsections 4 and 5 of section 178.786 and subsections 4, 5, and 6 of this section before December 31, 2026."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Brown (16), **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Farnan offered **House Amendment No. 4**.

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150, Page 18, Section 324.009, Line 95, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"333.041. 1. ~~[Each applicant for a license to practice funeral directing shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she is at least eighteen years of age, and possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board.~~

2-] Every person desiring to enter the profession of embalming dead human bodies within the state of Missouri and who is enrolled in a program of **education** accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board shall register with the board as a practicum student upon the form ~~[provided]~~ **approved** by the board. ~~[After such registration, a student may assist, under the direct supervision of Missouri licensed embalmers and funeral directors, in Missouri licensed funeral establishments, while serving his or her practicum.]~~ The form for registration as a practicum student shall be accompanied by a fee in an amount established by the board. **After a student's registration has been approved by the board, a practicum student registrant may assist, under the direct supervision of an embalmer licensed under this chapter, in an establishment licensed under this chapter. Practicum student registrants shall not assist when not under such supervision. Each practicum student registrant is authorized to work only at the location or locations registered with the board and under only those supervisors registered with the board.**

~~[3. Each applicant for a license to practice embalming shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she:~~

~~(1) Is at least eighteen years of age, and possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board;~~

~~(2) Has completed a funeral service education program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board. If an applicant does not complete all requirements for licensure within five years from the date of his or her completion of an accredited program, his or her registration as an apprentice embalmer shall be automatically cancelled. The applicant shall be required to file a new application and pay applicable fees. No previous apprenticeship shall be considered for the new application;~~

~~(3) Upon due examination administered by the board, is possessed of a knowledge of the subjects of embalming, anatomy, pathology, bacteriology, mortuary administration, chemistry, restorative art, together with statutes, rules and regulations governing the care, custody, shelter and disposition of dead human bodies and the transportation thereof or has passed the national board examination of the Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards. If any applicant fails to pass the state examination, he or she may retake the examination at the next regular examination meeting. The applicant shall notify the board office of his or her desire to retake the examination at least thirty days prior to the date of the examination. Each time the examination is retaken, the applicant shall pay a new examination fee in an amount established by the board;~~

~~(4) Has been employed full time in funeral service in a licensed funeral establishment and has personally embalmed at least twenty-five dead human bodies under the personal supervision of an embalmer who holds a current and valid Missouri embalmer's license during an apprenticeship of not less than twelve consecutive months. "Personal supervision" means that the licensed embalmer shall be physically present during the entire embalming process in the first six months of the apprenticeship period and physically present at the beginning of the embalming process and available for consultation and personal inspection within a period of not more than one hour in the remaining six months of the apprenticeship period. All transcripts and other records filed with the board shall become a part of the board files.~~

4-] 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, an applicant not entitled to an embalmer's license under section 333.051 or 324.009 shall make application for such license. Each applicant for an initial license to practice embalming shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she:

(1) Is eighteen years of age or older;

(2) Possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board;

(3) Has completed a funeral service education program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board;

(4) Received passing scores on the National Board Examination-Sciences and the Missouri law examination administered by the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards, any successor organization, or other organization approved by the board; and

(5) Has been employed in a qualifying embalmer's apprentice program as defined by the board for no less than six months and has personally embalmed at least twenty-five dead human bodies under the supervision of an embalmer who is licensed under this chapter. The first twelve of the embalmings shall be conducted under the direct supervision of the licensed embalmer. For purposes of this subdivision, a "qualifying embalmer's apprentice program" is a program in which the apprentice completed the minimum number of hours required by the board and, as attested to by the supervising licensed embalmer, obtained the minimal required skills to practice embalming. For purposes of this subdivision, "direct supervision" shall mean supervision in which the licensed embalmer is physically present with the apprentice embalmer

and the dead human body at the beginning of the embalming process and available for consultation within one hour for the remainder of the embalming process. The licensed embalmer shall inspect all bodies embalmed by the apprentice embalmer.

3. Upon written request to the board, any person licensed under this section may, at his or her election, at any time, sit for the National Board Examination-Arts administered by the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards, any successor organization, or other organization approved by the board if such person has not previously passed such examination.

4. If the applicant does not complete the application process within the five years after his or her completion of an approved program, then he or she must file a new application and no fees paid previously shall apply toward the license fee.

5. ~~[Examinations required by this section and section 333.042 shall be held at least twice a year at times and places fixed by the board. The board shall by rule and regulation prescribe the standard for successful completion of the examinations.]~~

6. Upon establishment of his or her qualifications as specified by this section or section 333.042, the board shall issue to the applicant a license to practice funeral directing or embalming, as the case may require, and shall register the applicant as a duly licensed funeral director or a duly licensed embalmer. Any person having the qualifications required by this section and section 333.042 may be granted both a license to practice funeral directing and to practice embalming.

~~[7. The board shall, upon request, waive any requirement of this chapter and issue a temporary funeral director's license, valid for six months, to the surviving spouse or next of kin or the personal representative of a licensed funeral director, or to the spouse, next of kin, employee or conservator of a licensed funeral director disabled because of sickness, mental incapacity or injury.]~~

333.042. 1. ~~[Every person desiring to enter the profession of funeral directing in this state shall make application with the state board of embalmers and funeral directors and pay the current application and examination fees. Except as otherwise provided in section 41.950, applicants not entitled to a license pursuant to section 333.051 or 324.009 shall serve an apprenticeship for at least twelve consecutive months in a funeral establishment licensed for the care and preparation for burial and transportation of the human dead in this state or in another state which has established standards for admission to practice funeral directing equal to, or more stringent than, the requirements for admission to practice funeral directing in this state. The applicant shall devote at least fifteen hours per week to his or her duties as an apprentice under the supervision of a Missouri licensed funeral director. Such applicant shall submit proof to the board, on forms provided by the board, that the applicant has arranged and conducted ten funeral services during the applicant's apprenticeship under the supervision of a Missouri licensed funeral director. Upon completion of the apprenticeship, the applicant shall appear before the board to be tested on the applicant's legal and practical knowledge of funeral directing, funeral home licensing, preneed funeral contracts and the care, custody, shelter, disposition and transportation of dead human bodies. Upon acceptance of the application and fees by the board, an applicant shall have twenty-four months to successfully complete the requirements for licensure found in this section or the application for licensure shall be cancelled.]~~

2. ~~If a person applies for a limited license to work only in a funeral establishment which is licensed only for cremation, including transportation of dead human bodies to and from the funeral establishment, he or she shall make application, pay the current application and examination fee and successfully complete the Missouri law examination. He or she shall be exempt from the twelve-month apprenticeship required by subsection 1 of this section and the practical examination before the board. If a person has a limited license issued pursuant to this subsection, he or she may obtain a full funeral director's license if he or she fulfills the apprenticeship and successfully completes the funeral director practical examination.]~~

3. ~~If an individual is a Missouri licensed embalmer or has completed a program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board or has successfully completed a course of study in funeral directing offered by an institution accredited by a recognized national, regional or state accrediting body and approved by the state board of embalmers and funeral directors, and desires to enter the profession of funeral directing in this state, the individual shall comply with all the requirements for licensure as a funeral director pursuant to subsection 1 of section 333.041 and subsection 1 of this section; however, the individual is exempt from the twelve-month apprenticeship required by subsection 1 of this section.]~~ Except as otherwise provided in this section, an applicant for a funeral director license not entitled to a license under section 333.051 or 324.009 shall make application for an initial license to practice funeral directing and shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she:

- (1) Is eighteen years of age or older;
- (2) Possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board; and
- (3) Has either:
 - (a) Completed a funeral service education program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board and received passing scores on the National Board Examination-Arts and the Missouri law examination. The board may accept, in lieu of a passing score on the National Board Examination-Arts, a passing score on an administration of the Missouri arts examination that occurred before the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards ended all administrations of the Missouri arts examination on January 1, 2023; or
 - (b) Made application for a funeral director provisional license and successfully either:
 - a. Within twenty-four months of receipt of the provisional license:
 - (i) Completed a twelve-month qualifying funeral director apprentice program as determined by the board during which the applicant arranged and conducted ten funeral services. Such program shall be under the personal supervision of a funeral director licensed under this chapter and in a Missouri funeral establishment licensed for the care and preparation for burial and transportation of the human dead in this state; and
 - (ii) Received passing scores on the National Board Examination-Arts and the Missouri law examination. The board may accept, in lieu of a passing score on the National Board Examination-Arts, a passing score on an administration of the Missouri arts examination that occurred before the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards ended all administrations of the Missouri arts examination on January 1, 2023; or
 - b. Within thirty-six months of receipt of the provisional license:
 - (i) Completed an eighteen-month qualifying funeral director apprentice program as determined by the board during which the applicant arranged and conducted twenty-five funeral services. Such program shall be under the personal supervision of a funeral director licensed under this chapter and in a Missouri funeral establishment licensed for the care and preparation for burial and transportation of the human dead in this state; and
 - (ii) Received a passing score on the Missouri law examination.
2. Any person holding a provisional license shall be eligible, upon written request to the board, to sit for the National Board Examination-Arts and the Missouri law examination at any time during the period in which his or her provisional license is effective.
3. Any licensed funeral director who has not previously sat for the National Board Examination-Arts may, at his or her election and upon written request to the board, sit for the examination.
4. A person may apply for a limited license to work only in a funeral establishment licensed for cremation. A person holding a limited funeral director license may perform duties related to cremation. To qualify for a limited funeral director license, an applicant shall be eighteen years of age or older and shall make application with the board, pay applicable fees, and successfully complete the Missouri law examination. Completion of a qualifying funeral director apprentice program shall not be required to obtain a limited funeral director license.
5. The board shall, at its discretion and upon written request, waive individual funeral director licensure requirements for up to six months if there is an absence of a funeral director in charge due to the death or disability of the licensed funeral director and there is no other licensed funeral director available to discharge the director's duties. A waiver under this subsection shall allow the spouse, next of kin, personal representative, or conservator of the absent director to conduct business until a licensed funeral director can be obtained or business arrangements are made to close or sell the establishment. The waiver shall not allow for any services to be provided for which formal funeral service education is required.
6. As used in this section, the following terms mean:
 - (1) "Personal supervision", supervision in which the licensed funeral director shall be physically present during any arrangement conferences and present for the first five funeral services conducted by the apprentice. The supervising licensed funeral director shall not be required to be present when the apprentice performs any other functions relating to the practice of funeral directing but shall be available within one hour for consultation;
 - (2) "Qualifying funeral director apprentice program", a program that meets the minimum hour requirements for funeral directing tasks as set by the board and in which the supervising funeral director has attested that the apprentice has obtained the minimal required skills to practice funeral directing."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Farnan, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

Representative Smith (46) offered **House Amendment No. 5**.

House Amendment No. 5

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150, Page 1, Section 172.280, Line 8, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"172.345. The eleventh day of November of each year shall be a public holiday for all employees of the University of Missouri system in observance of Veterans Day. When the eleventh day of November falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the Monday next following shall be considered the public holiday."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Smith (46) moved that **House Amendment No. 5** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

Representative Owen offered **House Amendment No. 6**.

House Amendment No. 6

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150, Page 1, Section A, Line 4, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"166.435. 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the assets of the program held by the board, the assets of any deposit program authorized in section 166.500, and the assets of any qualified tuition program established pursuant to Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code and any income therefrom shall be exempt from all taxation by the state or any of its political subdivisions. Income earned or received from the program, deposit, or other qualified tuition programs established under Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code, or refunds of qualified education expenses received by a beneficiary from an eligible educational institution in connection with withdrawal from enrollment at such institution which are contributed within sixty days of withdrawal to a qualified tuition program of which such individual is a beneficiary shall not be subject to state income tax imposed pursuant to chapter 143 and shall be eligible for any benefits provided in accordance with Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code. The exemption from taxation pursuant to this section shall apply only to assets and income maintained, accrued, or expended pursuant to the requirements of the program established pursuant to sections 166.400 to 166.455, the deposit program established pursuant to sections 166.500 to 166.529, and other qualified tuition programs established under Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code, and no exemption shall apply to assets and income expended for any other purposes. Annual contributions made **only** to the ~~[program held by the board, the deposit program], and any qualified tuition~~ **or the Missouri education** program established under ~~[Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code]~~ **sections 166.400 to 166.455, or both**, up to and including eight thousand dollars per taxpayer, and up to sixteen thousand dollars for married individuals filing a joint tax return, shall be subtracted in determining Missouri adjusted gross income pursuant to section 143.121.

2. If any deductible contributions to or earnings from any such program referred to in this section are distributed and not used to pay qualified education expenses, not transferred as allowed by 26 U.S.C. Section 529(c)(3)(C)(i), as amended, and any Internal Revenue Service regulations or guidance issued in relation thereto, or are not held for the minimum length of time established by the appropriate Missouri board, then the amount so distributed shall be included in the Missouri adjusted gross income of the participant, or, if the participant is not living, the beneficiary.

3. The provisions of this section shall apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2008, and the provisions of this section with regard to sections 166.500 to 166.529 shall apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2004."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Owen moved that **House Amendment No. 6** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

Representative Loy offered **House Amendment No. 7**.

House Amendment No. 7

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150, Page 13, Section 174.160, Line 24, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"174.231. 1. On and after August 28, 2005, the institution formerly known as Missouri Southern State College located in Joplin, Jasper County, shall be known as "Missouri Southern State University". Missouri Southern State University is hereby designated and shall hereafter be operated as a statewide institution ~~[of international or global education]~~. The Missouri Southern State University is hereby designated a moderately selective institution which shall provide associate degree programs except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, baccalaureate degree programs, and graduate degree programs pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (3) of subsection 2 of section 173.005. The institution shall develop such academic support programs and public service activities it deems necessary and appropriate ~~[to establish international or global education]~~ as a distinctive theme of its mission.

2. As of July 1, 2008, Missouri Southern State University shall discontinue any and all associate degree programs unless the continuation of such associate degree programs is approved by the coordinating board for higher education pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of section 173.005.

3. As of August 28, 2025, Missouri Southern State University shall have a statewide mission designation of international or global education, health and life sciences, and in immersive learning experiences."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Loy, **House Amendment No. 7** was adopted.

Representative Casteel offered **House Amendment No. 8**.

House Amendment No. 8

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150, Page 15, Section 178.787, Line 48, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"288.050. 1. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this law, a claimant shall be disqualified for waiting week credit or benefits until after the claimant has earned wages for work insured pursuant to the unemployment compensation laws of any state equal to ten times the claimant's weekly benefit amount if the deputy finds:

(1) That the claimant has left work voluntarily without good cause attributable to such work or to the claimant's employer. A temporary employee of a temporary help firm will be deemed to have voluntarily quit employment if the employee does not contact the temporary help firm for reassignment prior to filing for benefits. Failure to contact the temporary help firm will not be deemed a voluntary quit unless the claimant has been advised of the obligation to contact the firm upon completion of assignments and that unemployment benefits may be denied for failure to do so. "Good cause", for the purposes of this subdivision, shall include only that cause which would compel a reasonable employee to cease working or which would require separation from work due to illness or disability. The claimant shall not be disqualified:

(a) If the deputy finds the claimant quit such work for the purpose of accepting a more remunerative job which the claimant did accept and earn some wages therein;

(b) If the claimant quit temporary work to return to such claimant's regular employer; or

(c) If the deputy finds the individual quit work, which would have been determined not suitable in accordance with paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision (3) of this subsection, within twenty-eight calendar days of the first day worked;

(d) As to initial claims filed after December 31, 1988, if the claimant presents evidence supported by competent medical proof that she was forced to leave her work because of pregnancy, notified her employer of such necessity as soon as practical under the circumstances, and returned to that employer and offered her services to that employer as soon as she was physically able to return to work, as certified by a licensed and practicing physician, but in no event later than ninety days after the termination of the pregnancy. An employee shall have been employed for at least one year with the same employer before she may be provided benefits pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph;

(e) If the deputy finds that, due to the spouse's mandatory and permanent military change of station order, the claimant quit work to relocate with the spouse to a new residence from which it is impractical to commute to the place of employment and the claimant remained employed as long as was reasonable prior to the move. The claimant's spouse shall be a member of the U.S. Armed Forces who is on active duty, or a member of the National Guard or other reserve component of the U.S. Armed Forces who is on active National Guard or reserve duty. The provisions of this paragraph shall only apply to individuals who have been determined to be an insured worker as provided in subdivision (22) of subsection 1 of section 288.030;

(2) That the claimant has retired pursuant to the terms of a labor agreement between the claimant's employer and a union duly elected by the employees as their official representative or in accordance with an established policy of the claimant's employer; or

(3) (a) That the claimant failed without good cause ~~[either]~~ to:

a. Apply for available suitable work when so directed by a deputy of the division or designated staff of an employment office as defined in subsection 1 of section 288.030~~[-or to];~~

b. Accept suitable work when offered ~~[the claimant, either through the division or directly by an employer- by whom the individual was formerly employed, or to];~~

c. **Appear for a scheduled job interview for suitable work or a skills test three times within an unemployment cycle when such interview or skills test is offered to the claimant, either through the division or directly by an employer; or**

d. Return to the individual's customary self-employment, if any, when so directed by the deputy.

(b) For the purposes of this subdivision, an offer of suitable work, suitable job interview, or skills test shall be rebuttably presumed if an employer notifies the claimant in writing of such offer ~~[by sending an acknowledgment via any form of certified mail issued by the United States Postal Service stating such offer to the claimant at the claimant's last known address]~~ or by a method or manner prescribed by the division. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to limit the means by which the deputy may establish that the claimant has or has not been sufficiently notified of available work. **In enforcing this subdivision, the division shall establish a method allowing verified employers to report any individual who fails to accept or respond to an offer of employment or appear for a previously scheduled job interview or skills test.**

~~[(a)]~~ (c) In determining whether or not any work is suitable for an individual, the division shall consider, among other factors and in addition to those enumerated in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, the degree of risk involved to the individual's health, safety and morals, the individual's physical fitness and prior training, the individual's experience and prior earnings, the individual's length of unemployment, the individual's prospects for securing work in the individual's customary occupation, the distance of available work from the individual's residence and the individual's prospect of obtaining local work; except that, if an individual has moved from the locality in which the individual actually resided when such individual was last employed to a place where there is less probability of the individual's employment at such individual's usual type of work and which is more distant from or otherwise less accessible to the community in which the individual was last employed, work offered by the individual's most recent employer if similar to that which such individual performed in such individual's last employment and at wages, hours, and working conditions which are substantially similar to those prevailing for similar work in such community, or any work which the individual is capable of performing at the wages prevailing for such work in the locality to which the individual has moved, if not hazardous to such individual's health, safety or morals, shall be deemed suitable for the individual.

~~(b)~~ (d) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this law, no work shall be deemed suitable and benefits shall not be denied pursuant to this law to any otherwise eligible individual for refusing to accept new work under any of the following conditions:

- a. If the position offered is vacant due directly to a strike, lockout, or other labor dispute;
 - b. If the wages, hours, or other conditions of the work offered are substantially less favorable to the individual than those prevailing for similar work in the locality;
 - c. If as a condition of being employed the individual would be required to join a company union or to resign from or refrain from joining any bona fide labor organization.
2. If a deputy finds that a claimant has been discharged for misconduct connected with the claimant's work, such claimant shall be disqualified for waiting week credit and benefits, and no benefits shall be paid nor shall the cost of any benefits be charged against any employer for any period of employment within the base period until the claimant has earned wages for work insured under the unemployment laws of this state or any other state as prescribed in this section. In addition to the disqualification for benefits pursuant to this provision the division may in the more aggravated cases of misconduct cancel all or any part of the individual's wage credits, which were established through the individual's employment by the employer who discharged such individual, according to the seriousness of the misconduct. A disqualification provided for pursuant to this subsection shall not apply to any week which occurs after the claimant has earned wages for work insured pursuant to the unemployment compensation laws of any state in an amount equal to six times the claimant's weekly benefit amount. Should a claimant be disqualified on a second or subsequent occasion within the base period or subsequent to the base period the claimant shall be required to earn wages in an amount equal to or in excess of six times the claimant's weekly benefit amount for each disqualification.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, a claimant may not be determined to be disqualified for benefits because the claimant is in training approved pursuant to Section 236 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, (19 U.S.C.A. Sec. 2296, as amended), or because the claimant left work which was not suitable employment to enter such training. For the purposes of this subsection "suitable employment" means, with respect to a worker, work of a substantially equal or higher skill level than the worker's past adversely affected employment, and wages for such work at not less than eighty percent of the worker's average weekly wage as determined for the purposes of the Trade Act of 1974.

288.104. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Employment Security Program Integrity Act of 2025".

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Department of corrections", the Missouri department of corrections;
 - (2) "Division", the division of employment security of the Missouri department of labor and industrial relations;
 - (3) "Employment security rolls", the list of all persons currently receiving unemployment compensation benefits under this chapter, to be kept and updated by the division;
 - (4) "National data check system", any public, private, or nonprofit national data system designed to verify the identity, employment status, eligibility status, and claims submitted status of any individual participating in, or applying to participate in, an unemployment compensation program;
 - (5) "New-hire records", the directory of newly hired and rehired employees reported under applicable state and federal laws;
 - (6) "Welfare agency", any state agency, department, or entity that distributes or administers public assistance benefits, other than unemployment compensation benefits, through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Medicaid, or public housing programs.
3. The division shall engage with and utilize a national data check system to ensure that only eligible individuals receive unemployment compensation benefits pursuant to this chapter.
4. The division shall, on a weekly basis, check its employment security rolls against a list of incarcerated individuals, which shall be provided to the division by the department of corrections, to verify the eligibility of unemployment compensation benefit claimants and to ensure that only eligible individuals receive unemployment compensation benefits pursuant to this chapter.
5. The division shall, on a weekly basis, check its employment security rolls against state death records.
6. The division shall, on a weekly basis, check its new-hire records against the records contained in the National Directory of New Hires in order to verify the eligibility of the individuals named in the division's new-hire records.

7. The division shall verify the identity of unemployment compensation benefit claimants by methods including, but not limited to:

- (1) Verifying the identity of an applicant prior to awarding benefits; and
- (2) Requiring multi-factor authentication as part of online applications.

8. The division shall perform a full eligibility review of suspicious or potentially improper claims in cases including, but not limited to:

- (1) Multiple or duplicative claims filed online originating from the same internet protocol address;
- (2) Claims filed online from foreign internet protocol addresses;
- (3) Multiple or duplicative claims filed that are associated with the same mailing address; and
- (4) Multiple or duplicative claims filed that are associated with the same bank account.

9. Any welfare agency, upon receipt of information that an enrolled individual has become employed, shall notify the division in order that the division may determine whether the individual remains eligible for unemployment compensation benefits.

10. (1) The division shall adopt and implement internal administrative policies to prioritize and pursue the recovery of fraudulent or otherwise improper unemployment compensation benefit overpayments to the fullest extent allowable under applicable state and federal law. The division shall attempt to recover all outstanding unemployment compensation benefit overpayments unless doing so would violate state or federal law.

(2) The division shall maintain records of all of its attempts to recover unemployment compensation benefit overpayments. The division shall issue a written report to the general assembly each year, no later than December thirty-first, describing improper unemployment compensation benefit payments and their recovery, the extent to which any improper unemployment compensation benefit payments have not been corrected or recovered, and the reasons for the failure of the division to secure such correction or recovery.

11. The division is hereby authorized to execute a memorandum of understanding with any governmental entity of this state in order to share and receive such information as may be necessary for the division to administer the provisions of this section.

12. If the division receives information relating to an individual who has been found eligible for unemployment compensation benefits and such information indicates a change in circumstances that could affect the individual's eligibility, the division shall review the individual's eligibility case.

13. The division may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Casteel moved that **House Amendment No. 8** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

Representative Peters offered **House Amendment No. 9**.

House Amendment No. 9

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150, Page 18, Section 324.009, Line 95, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"324.214. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;

(4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

(5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

2. Any person who holds a valid current dietitian license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the committee an application for a dietitian license in Missouri along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

3. The committee shall:

(1) Within six months of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(2) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this section if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this section.

4. (1) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives his or her application under this section.

(2) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

5. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an applicant under this section for any reason described in section 324.217.

6. Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this section shall be subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a dietitian in this state.

7. This section shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees.

324.218. 1. An applicant who has not previously taken or passed an examination recognized by the committee and who meets the qualifications of subsection 2 of section 324.210 may obtain without examination a nonrenewable temporary license by paying a temporary-license fee and submitting to the committee an agreement-to-supervise form that is signed by a licensed dietitian who has agreed to supervise the applicant. Such temporary licensee may practice dietetics, but any such practice shall be under the supervision of a dietitian licensed in this state.

2. (1) Any dietitian who has agreed to supervise a temporary licensee shall hold an unencumbered license to practice dietetics in this state and shall provide the committee proof of active dietetics practice in this state for a minimum of one year before supervising the temporary licensee.

(2) The supervising dietitian shall not be an immediate family member of the temporary licensee. The committee shall define the term "immediate family member" for purposes of this subdivision and the scope of such supervision by rule.

3. (1) The dietitian who has agreed to supervise the applicant for a temporary license shall submit to the committee a signed and notarized form prescribed by the committee attesting that the applicant for a temporary license shall begin employment at a location in this state within seven days of issuance of the temporary license.

(2) If the temporary licensee's employment described in subdivision (1) of this subsection ceases, the supervising dietitian shall notify the committee within three days of such cessation.

4. A licensed dietitian shall not supervise more than one temporary licensee at a time.

5. The temporary license obtained by an applicant under this section shall expire the date the committee is notified by the supervising dietitian that the temporary licensee's employment has ceased or within one hundred eighty days of its issuance, whichever occurs first.

324.1800. 1. Sections 324.1800 to 324.1865 shall be known and may be cited as the "Dietitian Licensure Compact".

2. The purpose of this Compact is to facilitate interstate Practice of Dietetics with the goal of improving public access to dietetics services. This Compact preserves the regulatory authority of States to protect public health and safety through the current system of State licensure, while also providing for licensure portability through a Compact Privilege granted to qualifying professionals.

3. This Compact is designed to achieve the following objectives:

- (1) Increase public access to dietetics services;
- (2) Provide opportunities for interstate practice by Licensed Dietitians who meet uniform requirements;
- (3) Eliminate the necessity for Licenses in multiple States;
- (4) Reduce administrative burden on Member States and Licensees;
- (5) Enhance the States' ability to protect the public's health and safety;
- (6) Encourage the cooperation of Member States in regulating multistate practice of Licensed Dietitians;
- (7) Support relocating Active Military Members and their spouses;
- (8) Enhance the exchange of licensure, investigative, and disciplinary information among Member States; and
- (9) Vest all Member States with the authority to hold a Licensed Dietitian accountable for meeting all State practice laws in the State in which the patient is located at the time care is rendered.

324.1805. As used in this Compact, and except as otherwise provided, the following definitions shall apply:

- (1) "ACEND" means the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics or its successor organization.
- (2) "Active Military Member" means any individual with full-time duty status in the active armed forces of the United States, including members of the National Guard and Reserve.
- (3) "Adverse Action" means any administrative, civil, equitable or criminal action permitted by a State's laws which is imposed by a Licensing Authority or other authority against a Licensee, including actions against an individual's License or Compact Privilege such as revocation, suspension, probation, monitoring of the Licensee, limitation on the Licensee's practice, or any other Encumbrance on licensure affecting a Licensee's authorization to practice, including issuance of a cease and desist action.
- (4) "Alternative Program" means a non-disciplinary monitoring or practice remediation process approved by a Licensing Authority.
- (5) "Charter Member State" means any Member State which enacted this Compact by law before the Effective Date specified in section 324.1855.
- (6) "Continuing Education" means a requirement, as a condition of License renewal, to provide evidence of participation in, and completion of, educational and professional activities relevant to practice or area of work.
- (7) "CDR" means the Commission on Dietetic Registration or its successor organization.
- (8) "Compact Commission" means the government agency whose membership consists of all States that have enacted this Compact, which is known as the Dietitian Licensure Compact Commission, as described in section 324.1835, and which shall operate as an instrumentality of the Member States.
- (9) "Compact Privilege" means a legal authorization, which is equivalent to a License, permitting the Practice of Dietetics in a Remote State.

- (10) "Current Significant Investigative Information" means:
- (a) Investigative Information that a Licensing Authority, after a preliminary inquiry that includes notification and an opportunity for the subject Licensee to respond, if required by State law, has reason to believe is not groundless and, if proved true, would indicate more than a minor infraction; or
 - (b) Investigative Information that indicates that the subject Licensee represents an immediate threat to public health and safety regardless of whether the subject Licensee has been notified and had an opportunity to respond.
- (11) "Data System" means a repository of information about Licensees, including, but not limited to, Continuing Education, examination, licensure, investigative, Compact Privilege and Adverse Action information.
- (12) "Encumbered License" means a License in which an Adverse Action restricts a Licensee's ability to practice dietetics.
- (13) "Encumbrance" means a revocation or suspension of, or any limitation on a Licensee's full and unrestricted Practice of Dietetics by a Licensing Authority.
- (14) "Executive Committee" means a group of delegates elected or appointed to act on behalf of, and within the powers granted to them by, this Compact, and the Compact Commission.
- (15) "Home State" means the Member State that is the Licensee's primary State of residence or that has been designated pursuant to section 324.1825.
- (16) "Investigative Information" means information, records, and documents received or generated by a Licensing Authority pursuant to an investigation.
- (17) "Jurisprudence Requirement" means an assessment of an individual's knowledge of the State laws and regulations governing the Practice of Dietetics in such State.
- (18) "License" means an authorization from a Member State to either:
- (a) Engage in the Practice of Dietetics (including medical nutrition therapy); or
 - (b) Use the title "dietitian," "licensed dietitian," "licensed dietitian nutritionist," "certified dietitian," or other title describing a substantially similar practitioner as the Compact Commission may further define by Rule.
- (19) "Licensee" or "Licensed Dietitian" means an individual who currently holds a License and who meets all of the requirements outlined in section 324.1815.
- (20) "Licensing Authority" means the board or agency of a State, or equivalent, that is responsible for the licensing and regulation of the Practice of Dietetics.
- (21) "Member State" means a State that has enacted the Compact.
- (22) "Practice of Dietetics" means the synthesis and application of dietetics as defined by state law and regulations, primarily for the provision of nutrition care services, including medical nutrition therapy, in person or via telehealth, to prevent, manage, or treat diseases or medical conditions and promote wellness.
- (23) "Registered Dietitian" means a person who:
- (a) Has completed applicable education, experience, examination, and recertification requirements approved by CDR;
 - (b) Is credentialed by CDR as a registered dietitian or a registered dietitian nutritionist; and
 - (c) Is legally authorized to use the title registered dietitian or registered dietitian nutritionist and the corresponding abbreviations "RD" or "RDN."
- (24) "Remote State" means a Member State other than the Home State, where a Licensee is exercising or seeking to exercise a Compact Privilege.
- (25) "Rule" means a regulation promulgated by the Compact Commission that has the force of law.
- (26) "Single State License" means a License issued by a Member State within the issuing State and does not include a Compact Privilege in any other Member State.
- (27) "State" means any state, commonwealth, district, or territory of the United States of America.
- (28) "Unencumbered License" means a License that authorizes a Licensee to engage in the full and unrestricted Practice of Dietetics.
- 324.1810. 1. To participate in the Compact, a State must currently:
- (1) License and regulate the Practice of Dietetics; and
 - (2) Have a mechanism in place for receiving and investigating complaints about Licensees.
2. A Member State shall:
- (1) Participate fully in the Compact Commission's Data System, including using the unique identifier as defined in Rules;

(2) Notify the Compact Commission, in compliance with the terms of the Compact and Rules, of any Adverse Action or the availability of Current Significant Investigative Information regarding a Licensee;

(3) Implement or utilize procedures for considering the criminal history record information of applicants for an initial Compact Privilege. These procedures shall include the submission of fingerprints or other biometric-based information by applicants for the purpose of obtaining an applicant's criminal history record information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the agency responsible for retaining that State's criminal records;

(a) A Member State must fully implement a criminal history record information requirement, within a time frame established by Rule, which includes receiving the results of the Federal Bureau of Investigation record search and shall use those results in determining Compact Privilege eligibility.

(b) Communication between a Member State and the Compact Commission or among Member States regarding the verification of eligibility for a Compact Privilege shall not include any information received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation relating to a federal criminal history record information check performed by a Member State;

(4) Comply with and enforce the Rules of the Compact Commission;

(5) Require an applicant for a Compact Privilege to obtain or retain a License in the Licensee's Home State and meet the Home State's qualifications for licensure or renewal of licensure, as well as all other applicable State laws; and

(6) Recognize a Compact Privilege granted to a Licensee who meets all of the requirements outlined in section 324.1815 in accordance with the terms of the Compact and Rules.

3. Member States may set and collect a fee for granting a Compact Privilege.

4. Individuals not residing in a Member State shall continue to be able to apply for a Member State's Single State License as provided under the laws of each Member State. However, the Single State License granted to these individuals shall not be recognized as granting a Compact Privilege to engage in the Practice of Dietetics in any other Member State.

5. Nothing in this Compact shall affect the requirements established by a Member State for the issuance of a Single State License.

6. At no point shall the Compact Commission have the power to define the requirements for the issuance of a Single State License to practice dietetics. The Member States shall retain sole jurisdiction over the provision of these requirements.

324.1815. 1. To exercise the Compact Privilege under the terms and provisions of the Compact, the Licensee shall:

(1) Satisfy one of the following:

(a) Hold a valid current registration that gives the applicant the right to use the term Registered Dietitian; or

(b) Complete all of the following:

a. An education program which is either:

(i) A master's degree or doctoral degree that is programmatically accredited by:

i. ACEND; or

ii. A dietetics accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, which the Compact Commission may by Rule determine, and from a college or university accredited at the time of graduation by the appropriate regional accrediting agency recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation and the United States Department of Education.

(ii) An academic degree from a college or university in a foreign country equivalent to the degree described in item (i) that is programmatically accredited by:

i. ACEND; or

ii. A dietetics accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, which the Compact Commission may by Rule determine.

b. A planned, documented, supervised practice experience in dietetics that is programmatically accredited by:

(i) ACEND; or

(ii) A dietetics accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education which the Compact Commission may by Rule determine and which involves at least 1000 hours of practice experience under the supervision of a Registered Dietitian or a Licensed Dietitian.

- c. Successful completion of either:
 - (i) The Registration Examination for Dietitians administered by CDR; or
 - (ii) A national credentialing examination for dietitians approved by the Compact Commission by Rule; such completion being no more than five years prior to the date of the Licensee's application for initial licensure and accompanied by a period of continuous licensure thereafter, all of which may be further governed by the Rules of the Compact Commission;
 - (2) Hold an Unencumbered License in the Home State;
 - (3) Notify the Compact Commission that the Licensee is seeking a Compact Privilege within a Remote State or States;
 - (4) Pay any applicable fees, including any State fee, for the Compact Privilege;
 - (5) Meet any Jurisprudence Requirements established by the Remote State or States in which the Licensee is seeking a Compact Privilege; and
 - (6) Report to the Compact Commission any Adverse Action, Encumbrance, or restriction on a License taken by any non-Member State within 30 days from the date the action is taken.
2. The Compact Privilege is valid until the expiration date of the Home State License. To maintain a Compact Privilege, renewal of the Compact Privilege shall be congruent with the renewal of the Home State License as the Compact Commission may define by Rule. The Licensee must comply with the requirements of subsection 1 of this section to maintain the Compact Privilege in the Remote State or States.
3. A Licensee exercising a Compact Privilege shall adhere to the laws and regulations of the Remote State. Licensees shall be responsible for educating themselves on, and complying with, any and all State laws relating to the Practice of Dietetics in such Remote State.
4. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided in this Compact or State law, a Licensee exercising a Compact Privilege shall not be required to complete Continuing Education Requirements required by a Remote State. A Licensee exercising a Compact Privilege is only required to meet any Continuing Education Requirements as required by the Home State.
- 324.1820. 1. A Licensee may hold a Home State License, which allows for a Compact Privilege in other Member States, in only one Member State at a time.
2. If a Licensee changes Home State by moving between two Member States:
- (1) The Licensee shall file an application for obtaining a new Home State License based on a Compact Privilege, pay all applicable fees, and notify the current and new Home State in accordance with the Rules of the Compact Commission.
 - (2) Upon receipt of an application for obtaining a new Home State License by virtue of a Compact Privilege, the new Home State shall verify that the Licensee meets the criteria in section 324.1815 via the Data System, and require that the Licensee complete the following:
 - (a) Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint based criminal history record information check;
 - (b) Any other criminal history record information required by the new Home State; and
 - (c) Any Jurisprudence Requirements of the new Home State.
 - (3) The former Home State shall convert the former Home State License into a Compact Privilege once the new Home State has activated the new Home State License in accordance with applicable Rules adopted by the Compact Commission.
 - (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Compact, if the Licensee cannot meet the criteria in section 324.1815, the new Home State may apply its requirements for issuing a new Single State License.
 - (5) The Licensee shall pay all applicable fees to the new Home State in order to be issued a new Home State License.
3. If a Licensee changes their State of residence by moving from a Member State to a non-Member State, or from a non-Member State to a Member State, the State criteria shall apply for issuance of a Single State License in the new State.
4. Nothing in this Compact shall interfere with a Licensee's ability to hold a Single State License in multiple States; however, for the purposes of this Compact, a Licensee shall have only one Home State License.
5. Nothing in this Compact shall affect the requirements established by a Member State for the issuance of a Single State License.
- 324.1825. An Active Military Member, or their spouse, shall designate a Home State where the individual has a current License in good standing. The individual may retain the Home State designation during the period the service member is on active duty.
- 324.1830. 1. In addition to the other powers conferred by State law, a Remote State shall have the authority, in accordance with existing State due process law, to:

(1) Take Adverse Action against a Licensee's Compact Privilege within that Member State; and
(2) Issue subpoenas for both hearings and investigations that require the attendance and testimony of witnesses as well as the production of evidence. Subpoenas issued by a Licensing Authority in a Member State for the attendance and testimony of witnesses or the production of evidence from another Member State shall be enforced in the latter State by any court of competent jurisdiction, according to the practice and procedure applicable to subpoenas issued in proceedings pending before that court. The issuing authority shall pay any witness fees, travel expenses, mileage, and other fees required by the service statutes of the State in which the witnesses or evidence are located.

2. Only the Home State shall have the power to take Adverse Action against a Licensee's Home State License.

3. For purposes of taking Adverse Action, the Home State shall give the same priority and effect to reported conduct received from a Member State as it would if the conduct had occurred within the Home State. In so doing, the Home State shall apply its own State laws to determine appropriate action.

4. The Home State shall complete any pending investigations of a Licensee who changes Home States during the course of the investigations. The Home State shall also have authority to take appropriate action or actions and shall promptly report the conclusions of the investigations to the administrator of the Data System. The administrator of the Data System shall promptly notify the new Home State of any Adverse Actions.

5. A Member State, if otherwise permitted by State law, may recover from the affected Licensee the costs of investigations and dispositions of cases resulting from any Adverse Action taken against that Licensee.

6. A Member State may take Adverse Action based on the factual findings of another Remote State, provided that the Member State follows its own procedures for taking the Adverse Action.

7. (1) In addition to the authority granted to a Member State by its respective State law, any Member State may participate with other Member States in joint investigations of Licensees.

(2) Member States shall share any investigative, litigation, or compliance materials in furtherance of any joint investigation initiated under the Compact.

8. If Adverse Action is taken by the Home State against a Licensee's Home State License resulting in an Encumbrance on the Home State License, the Licensee's Compact Privilege or Privileges in all other Member States shall be revoked until all Encumbrances have been removed from the Home State License. All Home State disciplinary orders that impose Adverse Action against a Licensee shall include a statement that the Licensee's Compact Privileges are revoked in all Member States during the pendency of the order.

9. Once an Encumbered License in the Home State is restored to an Unencumbered License (as certified by the Home State's Licensing Authority), the Licensee must meet the requirements of subsection 1 of section 324.1815 and follow the administrative requirements to reapply to obtain a Compact Privilege in any Remote State.

10. If a Member State takes Adverse Action, it shall promptly notify the administrator of the Data System. The administrator of the Data System shall promptly notify the other Member States of any Adverse Actions.

11. Nothing in this Compact shall override a Member State's decision that participation in an Alternative Program may be used in lieu of Adverse Action.

324.1835. 1. The Compact Member States hereby create and establish a joint government agency whose membership consists of all Member States that have enacted the Compact known as the Dietitian Licensure Compact Commission. The Compact Commission is an instrumentality of the Compact States acting jointly and not an instrumentality of any one State. The Compact Commission shall come into existence on or after the effective date of the Compact as set forth in section 324.1855.

2. (1) Each Member State shall have and be limited to one (1) delegate selected by that Member State's Licensing Authority.

(2) The delegate shall be the primary administrator of the Licensing Authority or their designee.

(3) The Compact Commission shall by Rule or bylaw establish a term of office for delegates and may by Rule or bylaw establish term limits.

(4) The Compact Commission may recommend removal or suspension of any delegate from office.

(5) A Member State's Licensing Authority shall fill any vacancy of its delegate occurring on the Compact Commission within 60 days of the vacancy.

(6) Each delegate shall be entitled to one vote on all matters before the Compact Commission requiring a vote by the delegates.

(7) Delegates shall meet and vote by such means as set forth in the bylaws. The bylaws may provide for delegates to meet and vote in-person or by telecommunication, video conference, or other means of communication.

(8) The Compact Commission shall meet at least once during each calendar year. Additional meetings may be held as set forth in the bylaws. The Compact Commission may meet in person or by telecommunication, video conference, or other means of communication.

3. The Compact Commission shall have the following powers:

(1) Establish the fiscal year of the Compact Commission;

(2) Establish code of conduct and conflict of interest policies;

(3) Establish and amend Rules and bylaws;

(4) Maintain its financial records in accordance with the bylaws;

(5) Meet and take such actions as are consistent with the provisions of this Compact, the Compact Commission's Rules, and the bylaws;

(6) Initiate and conclude legal proceedings or actions in the name of the Compact Commission, provided that the standing of any Licensing Authority to sue or be sued under applicable law shall not be affected;

(7) Maintain and certify records and information provided to a Member State as the authenticated business records of the Compact Commission, and designate an agent to do so on the Compact Commission's behalf;

(8) Purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;

(9) Borrow, accept, or contract for services of personnel, including, but not limited to, employees of a Member State;

(10) Conduct an annual financial review;

(11) Hire employees, elect or appoint officers, fix compensation, define duties, grant such individuals appropriate authority to carry out the purposes of the Compact, and establish the Compact Commission's personnel policies and programs relating to conflicts of interest, qualifications of personnel, and other related personnel matters;

(12) Assess and collect fees;

(13) Accept any and all appropriate donations, grants of money, other sources of revenue, equipment, supplies, materials, services, and gifts, and receive, utilize, and dispose of the same; provided that at all times the Compact Commission shall avoid any actual or appearance of impropriety or conflict of interest;

(14) Lease, purchase, retain, own, hold, improve, or use any property, real, personal, or mixed, or any undivided interest therein;

(15) Sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, abandon, or otherwise dispose of any property real, personal, or mixed;

(16) Establish a budget and make expenditures;

(17) Borrow money;

(18) Appoint committees, including standing committees, composed of members, State regulators, State legislators or their representatives, and consumer representatives, and such other interested persons as may be designated in this Compact or the bylaws;

(19) Provide and receive information from, and cooperate with, law enforcement agencies;

(20) Establish and elect an Executive Committee, including a chair and a vice chair;

(21) Determine whether a State's adopted language is materially different from the model compact language such that the State would not qualify for participation in the Compact; and

(22) Perform such other functions as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve the purposes of this Compact.

4. (1) The Executive Committee shall have the power to act on behalf of the Compact Commission according to the terms of this Compact. The powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Executive Committee shall include:

(a) Oversee the day-to-day activities of the administration of the Compact including enforcement and compliance with the provisions of the Compact, its Rules and bylaws, and other such duties as deemed necessary;

(b) Recommend to the Compact Commission changes to the Rules or bylaws, changes to this Compact legislation, fees charged to Compact Member States, fees charged to Licensees, and other fees;

- (c) Ensure Compact administration services are appropriately provided, including by contract;
 - (d) Prepare and recommend the budget;
 - (e) Maintain financial records on behalf of the Compact Commission;
 - (f) Monitor Compact compliance of Member States and provide compliance reports to the Compact Commission;
 - (g) Establish additional committees as necessary;
 - (h) Exercise the powers and duties of the Compact Commission during the interim between Compact Commission meetings, except for adopting or amending Rules, adopting or amending bylaws, and exercising any other powers and duties expressly reserved to the Compact Commission by Rule or bylaw; and
 - (i) Other duties as provided in the Rules or bylaws of the Compact Commission.
- (2) The Executive Committee shall be composed of nine members:
- (a) The chair and vice chair of the Compact Commission shall be voting members of the Executive Committee;
 - (b) Five voting members from the current membership of the Compact Commission, elected by the Compact Commission;
 - (c) One ex-officio, nonvoting member from a recognized professional association representing dietitians; and
 - (d) One ex-officio, nonvoting member from a recognized national credentialing organization for dietitians.
- (3) The Compact Commission may remove any member of the Executive Committee as provided in the Compact Commission's bylaws.
- (4) (a) The Executive Committee shall meet at least annually.
- (b) Executive Committee meetings shall be open to the public, except that the Executive Committee may meet in a closed, non-public meeting as provided in subdivision (2) of subsection 6 of this section.
- (c) The Executive Committee shall give 30 days' notice of its meetings, posted on the website of the Compact Commission and as determined to provide notice to persons with an interest in the business of the Compact Commission.
- (d) The Executive Committee may hold a special meeting in accordance with paragraph (c) of subdivision (1) of subsection 6 of this section.
5. The Compact Commission shall adopt and provide to the Member States an annual report.
6. (1) (a) All meetings shall be open to the public, except that the Compact Commission may meet in a closed, non-public meeting as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection.
- (b) Public notice for all meetings of the full Compact Commission shall be given in the same manner as required under the rulemaking provisions in section 324.1845, except that the Compact Commission may hold a special meeting as provided in paragraph (c) of this subdivision.
- (c) The Compact Commission may hold a special meeting when it must meet to conduct emergency business by giving 24 hours' notice to all Member States, on the Compact Commission's website, and other means as provided in the Compact Commission's Rules. The Compact Commission's legal counsel shall certify that the Compact Commission's need to meet qualifies as an emergency.
- (2) The Compact Commission or the Executive Committee or other committees of the Compact Commission may convene in a closed, non-public meeting for the Compact Commission or Executive Committee or other committees of the Compact Commission to receive legal advice or to discuss:
- (a) Non-compliance of a Member State with its obligations under the Compact;
 - (b) The employment, compensation, discipline, or other matters, practices, or procedures related to specific employees;
 - (c) Current or threatened discipline of a Licensee by the Compact Commission or by a Member State's Licensing Authority;
 - (d) Current, threatened, or reasonably anticipated litigation;
 - (e) Negotiation of contracts for the purchase, lease, or sale of goods, services, or real estate;
 - (f) Accusing any person of a crime or formally censuring any person;
 - (g) Trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential;
 - (h) Information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
 - (i) Investigative records compiled for law enforcement purposes;

(j) Information related to any investigative reports prepared by or on behalf of or for use of the Compact Commission or other committee charged with responsibility of investigation or determination of compliance issues pursuant to the Compact;

(k) Matters specifically exempted from disclosure by federal or Member State law; or

(l) Other matters as specified in the Rules of the Compact Commission.

(3) If a meeting, or portion of a meeting, is closed, the presiding officer shall state that the meeting will be closed and reference each relevant exempting provision, and such reference shall be recorded in the minutes.

(4) The Compact Commission shall keep minutes that fully and clearly describe all matters discussed in a meeting and shall provide a full and accurate summary of actions taken, and the reasons therefor, including a description of the views expressed. All documents considered in connection with an action shall be identified in such minutes. All minutes and documents of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release only by a majority vote of the Compact Commission or order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

7. (1) The Compact Commission shall pay, or provide for the payment of, the reasonable expenses of its establishment, organization, and ongoing activities.

(2) The Compact Commission may accept any and all appropriate revenue sources as provided in subdivision (13) of subsection 3 of this section.

(3) The Compact Commission may levy on and collect an annual assessment from each Member State and impose fees on Licensees of Member States to whom it grants a Compact Privilege to cover the cost of the operations and activities of the Compact Commission and its staff, which must, in a total amount, be sufficient to cover its annual budget as approved each year for which revenue is not provided by other sources. The aggregate annual assessment amount for Member States shall be allocated based upon a formula that the Compact Commission shall promulgate by Rule.

(4) The Compact Commission shall not incur obligations of any kind prior to securing the funds adequate to meet the same; nor shall the Compact Commission pledge the credit of any of the Member States, except by and with the authority of the Member State.

(5) The Compact Commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of the Compact Commission shall be subject to the financial review and accounting procedures established under its bylaws. However, all receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the Compact Commission shall be subject to an annual financial review by a certified or licensed public accountant, and the report of the financial review shall be included in and become part of the annual report of the Compact Commission.

8. (1) The members, officers, executive director, employees and representatives of the Compact Commission shall be immune from suit and liability, both personally and in their official capacity, for any claim for damage to or loss of property or personal injury or other civil liability caused by or arising out of any actual or alleged act, error, or omission that occurred, or that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of Compact Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities; provided that nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to protect any such person from suit or liability for any damage, loss, injury, or liability caused by the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that person. The procurement of insurance of any type by the Compact Commission shall not in any way compromise or limit the immunity granted hereunder.

(2) The Compact Commission shall defend any member, officer, executive director, employee, and representative of the Compact Commission in any civil action seeking to impose liability arising out of any actual or alleged act, error, or omission that occurred within the scope of Compact Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities, or as determined by the Compact Commission that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of Compact Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities; provided that nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit that person from retaining their own counsel at their own expense; and provided further, that the actual or alleged act, error, or omission did not result from that person's intentional or willful or wanton misconduct.

(3) The Compact Commission shall indemnify and hold harmless any member, officer, executive director, employee, and representative of the Compact Commission for the amount of any settlement or judgment obtained against that person arising out of any actual or alleged act, error, or omission that occurred within the scope of Compact Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities, or that such person had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of Compact Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities, provided that the actual or alleged act, error, or omission did not result from the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that person.

(4) Nothing herein shall be construed as a limitation on the liability of any Licensee for professional malpractice or misconduct, which shall be governed solely by any other applicable State laws.

(5) Nothing in this Compact shall be interpreted to waive or otherwise abrogate a Member State's state action immunity or state action affirmative defense with respect to antitrust claims under the Sherman Act, Clayton Act, or any other State or federal antitrust or anticompetitive law or regulation.

(6) Nothing in this Compact shall be construed to be a waiver of sovereign immunity by the Member States or by the Compact Commission.

324.1840. 1. The Compact Commission shall provide for the development, maintenance, operation, and utilization of a coordinated Data System.

2. The Compact Commission shall assign each applicant for a Compact Privilege a unique identifier, as determined by the Rules.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of State law to the contrary, a Member State shall submit a uniform data set to the Data System on all individuals to whom this Compact is applicable as required by the Rules of the Compact Commission, including:

- (1) Identifying information;
- (2) Licensure data;
- (3) Adverse Actions against a License or Compact Privilege and information related thereto;
- (4) Non-confidential information related to Alternative Program participation, the beginning and ending dates of such participation, and other information related to such participation not made confidential under Member State law;
- (5) Any denial of application for licensure, and the reason or reasons for such denial;
- (6) The presence of Current Significant Investigative Information; and
- (7) Other information that may facilitate the administration of this Compact or the protection of the public, as determined by the Rules of the Compact Commission.

4. The records and information provided to a Member State pursuant to this Compact or through the Data System, when certified by the Compact Commission or an agent thereof, shall constitute the authenticated business records of the Compact Commission, and shall be entitled to any associated hearsay exception in any relevant judicial, quasi-judicial, or administrative proceedings in a Member State.

5. Current Significant Investigative Information pertaining to a Licensee in any Member State will only be available to other Member States.

6. It is the responsibility of the Member States to report any Adverse Action against a Licensee and to monitor the Data System to determine whether any Adverse Action has been taken against a Licensee. Adverse Action information pertaining to a Licensee in any Member State will be available to any other Member State.

7. Member States contributing information to the Data System may designate information that may not be shared with the public without the express permission of the contributing State.

8. Any information submitted to the Data System that is subsequently expunged pursuant to federal law or the laws of the Member State contributing the information shall be removed from the Data System.

324.1845. 1. The Compact Commission shall promulgate reasonable Rules in order to effectively and efficiently implement and administer the purposes and provisions of the Compact. A Rule shall be invalid and have no force or effect only if a court of competent jurisdiction holds that the Rule is invalid because the Compact Commission exercised its rulemaking authority in a manner that is beyond the scope and purposes of the Compact, or the powers granted hereunder, or based upon another applicable standard of review.

2. The Rules of the Compact Commission shall have the force of law in each Member State, provided however that where the Rules conflict with the laws or regulations of a Member State that relate to the procedures, actions, and processes a Licensed Dietitian is permitted to undertake in that State and the circumstances under which they may do so, as held by a court of competent jurisdiction, the Rules of the Compact Commission shall be ineffective in that State to the extent of the conflict.

3. The Compact Commission shall exercise its rulemaking powers pursuant to the criteria set forth in this Section and the Rules adopted thereunder. Rules shall become binding on the day following adoption or as of the date specified in the Rule or amendment, whichever is later.

4. If a majority of the legislatures of the Member States rejects a Rule or portion of a Rule, by enactment of a statute or resolution in the same manner used to adopt the Compact within four (4) years of the date of adoption of the Rule, then such Rule shall have no further force and effect in any Member State.

5. Rules shall be adopted at a regular or special meeting of the Compact Commission.
 6. Prior to adoption of a proposed Rule, the Compact Commission shall hold a public hearing and allow persons to provide oral and written comments, data, facts, opinions, and arguments.
 7. Prior to adoption of a proposed Rule by the Compact Commission, and at least thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting at which the Compact Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed Rule, the Compact Commission shall provide a Notice of Proposed rulemaking:
 - (1) On the website of the Compact Commission or other publicly accessible platform;
 - (2) To persons who have requested notice of the Compact Commission's notices of proposed rulemaking; and
 - (3) In such other way or ways as the Compact Commission may by Rule specify.
 8. The Notice of Proposed rulemaking shall include:
 - (1) The time, date, and location of the public hearing at which the Compact Commission will hear public comments on the proposed Rule and, if different, the time, date, and location of the meeting where the Compact Commission will consider and vote on the proposed Rule;
 - (2) If the hearing is held via telecommunication, video conference, or other means of communication, the Compact Commission shall include the mechanism for access to the hearing in the Notice of Proposed rulemaking;
 - (3) The text of the proposed Rule and the reason therefor;
 - (4) A request for comments on the proposed Rule from any interested person; and
 - (5) The manner in which interested persons may submit written comments.
 9. All hearings will be recorded. A copy of the recording and all written comments and documents received by the Compact Commission in response to the proposed Rule shall be available to the public.
 10. Nothing in this Section shall be construed as requiring a separate hearing on each Rule. Rules may be grouped for the convenience of the Compact Commission at hearings required by this Section.
 11. (1) The Compact Commission shall, by majority vote of all members, take final action on the proposed Rule based on the rulemaking record and the full text of the Rule.
 - (2) The Compact Commission may adopt changes to the proposed Rule provided the changes do not enlarge the original purpose of the proposed Rule.
 - (3) The Compact Commission shall provide an explanation of the reasons for substantive changes made to the proposed Rule as well as reasons for substantive changes not made that were recommended by commenters.
 - (4) The Compact Commission shall determine a reasonable effective date for the Rule. Except for an emergency as provided in subsection 12 of this section, the effective date of the Rule shall be no sooner than 30 days after issuing the notice that it adopted or amended the Rule.
 12. Upon determination that an emergency exists, the Compact Commission may consider and adopt an emergency Rule with 24 hours' notice, with opportunity to comment, provided that the usual rulemaking procedures provided in the Compact and in this Section shall be retroactively applied to the Rule as soon as reasonably possible, in no event later than ninety (90) days after the effective date of the Rule. For the purposes of this provision, an emergency Rule is one that must be adopted immediately in order to:
 - (1) Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety, or welfare;
 - (2) Prevent a loss of Compact Commission or Member State funds;
 - (3) Meet a deadline for the promulgation of a Rule that is established by federal law or rule; or
 - (4) Protect public health and safety.
 13. The Compact Commission or an authorized committee of the Compact Commission may direct revision to a previously adopted Rule for purposes of correcting typographical errors, errors in format, errors in consistency, or grammatical errors. Public notice of any revision shall be posted on the website of the Compact Commission. The revision shall be subject to challenge by any person for a period of thirty (30) days after posting. The revision may be challenged only on grounds that the revision results in a material change to a Rule. A challenge shall be made in writing and delivered to the Compact Commission prior to the end of the notice period. If no challenge is made, the revision will take effect without further action. If the revision is challenged, the revision may not take effect without the approval of the Compact Commission.
 14. No Member State's rulemaking requirements shall apply under this Compact.
- 324.1850. 1. (1) The executive and judicial branches of State government in each Member State shall enforce this Compact and take all actions necessary and appropriate to implement this Compact.
- (2) Except as otherwise provided in this Compact, venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or against the Compact Commission shall be brought solely and exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction

where the principal office of the Compact Commission is located. The Compact Commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses to the extent it adopts or consents to participate in alternative dispute resolution proceedings. Nothing herein shall affect or limit the selection or propriety of venue in any action against a Licensee for professional malpractice, misconduct, or any such similar matter.

(3) The Compact Commission shall be entitled to receive service of process in any proceeding regarding the enforcement or interpretation of the Compact and shall have standing to intervene in such a proceeding for all purposes. Failure to provide the Compact Commission service of process shall render a judgment or order void as to the Compact Commission, this Compact, or promulgated Rules.

2. (1) If the Compact Commission determines that a Member State has defaulted in the performance of its obligations or responsibilities under this Compact or the promulgated Rules, the Compact Commission shall provide written notice to the defaulting State. The notice of default shall describe the default, the proposed means of curing the default, and any other action that the Compact Commission may take and shall offer training and specific technical assistance regarding the default.

(2) The Compact Commission shall provide a copy of the notice of default to the other Member States.

3. If a State in default fails to cure the default, the defaulting State may be terminated from the Compact upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates of the Member States, and all rights, privileges, and benefits conferred on that State by this Compact may be terminated on the effective date of termination. A cure of the default does not relieve the offending State of obligations or liabilities incurred during the period of default.

4. Termination of membership in the Compact shall be imposed only after all other means of securing compliance have been exhausted. Notice of intent to suspend or terminate shall be given by the Compact Commission to the governor, the majority and minority leaders of the defaulting State's legislature, the defaulting State's Licensing Authority, and each of the Member States' Licensing Authority.

5. A State that has been terminated is responsible for all assessments, obligations, and liabilities incurred through the effective date of termination, including obligations that extend beyond the effective date of termination.

6. Upon the termination of a State's membership from this Compact, that State shall immediately provide notice to all Licensees within that State of such termination. The terminated State shall continue to recognize all Compact Privileges granted pursuant to this Compact for a minimum of six months after the date of said notice of termination.

7. The Compact Commission shall not bear any costs related to a State that is found to be in default or that has been terminated from the Compact, unless agreed upon in writing between the Compact Commission and the defaulting State.

8. The defaulting State may appeal the action of the Compact Commission by petitioning the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the Compact Commission has its principal offices. The prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees.

9. (1) Upon request by a Member State, the Compact Commission shall attempt to resolve disputes related to the Compact that arise among Member States and between Member and non-Member States.

(2) The Compact Commission shall promulgate a Rule providing for both mediation and binding dispute resolution for disputes as appropriate.

10. (1) By supermajority vote, the Compact Commission may initiate legal action against a Member State in default in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the Compact Commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the Compact and its promulgated Rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees. The remedies herein shall not be the exclusive remedies of the Compact Commission. The Compact Commission may pursue any other remedies available under federal or the defaulting Member State's law.

(2) A Member State may initiate legal action against the Compact Commission in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the Compact Commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the Compact and its promulgated Rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees.

(3) No party other than a Member State shall enforce this Compact against the Compact Commission.

324.1855. 1. (1) The Compact shall come into effect on the date on which the Compact statute is enacted into law in the seventh Member State.

(2) (a) On or after the effective date of the Compact, the Compact Commission shall convene and review the enactment of each of the first seven Member States ("Charter Member States") to determine if the statute enacted by each such Charter Member State is materially different than the model Compact statute.

(b) A Charter Member State whose enactment is found to be materially different from the model Compact statute shall be entitled to the default process set forth in section 324.1850.

(c) If any Member State is later found to be in default, or is terminated, or withdraws from the Compact, the Compact Commission shall remain in existence and the Compact shall remain in effect even if the number of Member States should be less than seven.

(3) Member States enacting the Compact subsequent to the seven initial Charter Member States shall be subject to the process set forth in subdivision (21) of subsection 3 of section 324.1835 to determine if their enactments are materially different from the model Compact statute and whether they qualify for participation in the Compact.

(4) All actions taken for the benefit of the Compact Commission or in furtherance of the purposes of the administration of the Compact prior to the effective date of the Compact or the Compact Commission coming into existence shall be considered to be actions of the Compact Commission unless specifically repudiated by the Compact Commission.

(5) Any State that joins the Compact subsequent to the Compact Commission's initial adoption of the Rules and bylaws shall be subject to the Rules and bylaws as they exist on the date on which the Compact becomes law in that State. Any Rule that has been previously adopted by the Compact Commission shall have the full force and effect of law on the day the Compact becomes law in that State.

2. (1) Any Member State may withdraw from this Compact by enacting a statute repealing the same.

(2) A Member State's withdrawal shall not take effect until 180 days after enactment of the repealing statute.

(3) Withdrawal shall not affect the continuing requirement of the withdrawing State's Licensing Authority to comply with the investigative and Adverse Action reporting requirements of this Compact prior to the effective date of withdrawal.

(4) Upon the enactment of a statute withdrawing from this Compact, a State shall immediately provide notice of such withdrawal to all Licensees within that State. Notwithstanding any subsequent statutory enactment to the contrary, such withdrawing State shall continue to recognize all Compact Privileges granted pursuant to this Compact for a minimum of 180 days after the date of such notice of withdrawal.

3. Nothing contained in this Compact shall be construed to invalidate or prevent any licensure agreement or other cooperative arrangement between a Member State and a non-Member State that does not conflict with the provisions of this Compact.

4. This Compact may be amended by the Member States. No amendment to this Compact shall become effective and binding upon any Member State until it is enacted into the laws of all Member States.

324.1860. 1. This Compact and the Compact Commission's rulemaking authority shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes and the implementation and administration of the Compact. Provisions of the Compact expressly authorizing or requiring the promulgation of Rules shall not be construed to limit the Compact Commission's rulemaking authority solely for those purposes.

2. The provisions of this Compact shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, or provision of this Compact is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to the constitution of any Member State, a State seeking participation in the Compact, or of the United States, or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person, or circumstance is held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remainder of this Compact and the applicability thereof to any other government, agency, person, or circumstance shall not be affected thereby.

3. Notwithstanding subsection 2 of this section, the Compact Commission may deny a State's participation in the Compact or, in accordance with the requirements of subsection 2 of section 324.1850, terminate a Member State's participation in the Compact, if it determines that a constitutional requirement of a Member State is a material departure from the Compact. Otherwise, if this Compact shall be held to be contrary to the constitution of any Member State, the Compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining Member States and in full force and effect as to the Member State affected as to all severable matters.

324.1865. 1. Nothing herein shall prevent or inhibit the enforcement of any other law of a Member State that is not inconsistent with the Compact.

2. Any laws, statutes, regulations, or other legal requirements in a Member State in conflict with the Compact are superseded to the extent of the conflict.

3. All permissible agreements between the Compact Commission and the Member States are binding in accordance with their terms."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Peters moved that **House Amendment No. 9** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

Representative Hovis offered **House Amendment No. 10**.

House Amendment No. 10

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150, Page 1, Section 172.280, Line 8, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"173.612. 1. The board shall, through the department of higher education and workforce development, administer, supervise, and enforce the provisions and policies of sections 173.600 to 173.618 and shall assign the personnel that are necessary to exercise its powers and duties.

2. The rules and regulations adopted by the board under sections 173.600 to 173.618, together with any amendments thereto, shall be filed with the office of the secretary of state. The board may:

(1) Issue proprietary school certificates of approval or temporary certificates of approval to applicants meeting the requirements of sections 173.600 to 173.618;

(2) Suspend or revoke certificates or temporary certificates of approval, or place certified schools on probation;

(3) Require each proprietary school to file a security bond **with the board, through the state department of higher education and workforce development**, covering the school and its agents to indemnify any student, enrollee or parent, guardian, or sponsor of a student or enrollee who suffers loss or damage because of a violation of sections 173.600 to 173.618 by the school, or because a student is unable to complete ~~the~~ a course or program due to the school's ceasing operation or because a student does not receive a refund to which ~~he~~ such student is entitled. **In the event a student, enrollee, or parent, guardian, or sponsor of a student or enrollee suffers loss or damage because of a violation of sections 173.600 to 173.618 by the school, or a student or enrollee is unable to complete a course or program due to the school ceasing operations, or because a student or enrollee does not receive a refund to which such student or enrollee is entitled, the school shall forfeit the entirety of the security bond to the department and the department shall use proceeds to indemnify students and enrollees and to secure and administer student and enrollee records as appropriate.** The bond or other security shall cover all the facilities and locations of a proprietary school and shall not be less than five thousand dollars or ten percent of the preceding year's gross tuition, whichever is greater, but in no case shall it exceed one hundred thousand dollars. The bond shall clearly state that the school and the agents of the school are covered by it. The board may authorize the use of certificates of deposit, letters of credit, or other assets to be posted as security in lieu of this surety bond requirement;

(4) Collect only that data from certified proprietary schools necessary to administer, supervise, and enforce the provisions of sections 173.600 to 173.619. The department shall, subject to appropriations, provide a system to electronically submit all data;

(5) Review proposals for new programs within ninety days from the date that a certified school submits a new program for review, and review proposals for revised programs within sixty days from the date that a certified school submits a revised program for review. If the department fails to review a proposal for a new or revised program within the prescribed time frame, the school shall be permitted to offer the program until the department completes its review and identifies a substantive issue or issues that need correction. In such case the department

shall notify the school within an additional ninety days and the school shall then have ninety days from the date it is informed that a program offering has a deficiency to correct the deficiency without having to cease offering the program;

(6) Administer sections 173.600 to 173.618 and initiate action to enforce it.

3. Any school ~~[which]~~ **that** closes or whose certificate of approval is suspended, revoked, or not renewed shall, on the approval of the coordinating board, make partial or full refund of tuition and fees to the students enrolled, continue operation under a temporary certificate until students enrolled have completed the program for which they were enrolled, make arrangements for another school or schools to complete the instruction for which the students are enrolled, employ a combination of these methods in order to fulfill its obligations to the students, or implement other plans approved by the coordinating board.

4. Any rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to sections 173.600 to 173.618 may be suspended by the joint ~~[house-senate]~~ committee on administrative rules until such time as the general assembly may by concurrent resolution signed by the governor reinstate such rule.

173.616. 1. The following schools, training programs, and courses of instruction shall be exempt from the provisions of sections 173.600 to 173.618:

(1) A public institution;

(2) Any college or university represented directly or indirectly on the advisory committee of the coordinating board for higher education as provided in subsection 3 of section 173.005;

(3) An institution that is certified by the board as an approved private institution under subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 173.1102;

(4) A not-for-profit religious school that is accredited by the American Association of Bible Colleges, the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, or a regional accrediting association, such as the North Central Association, which is recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation and the United States Department of Education; and

(5) Beginning July 1, 2008, all out-of-state public institutions of higher education, as such term is defined in subdivision (14) of subsection 2 of section 173.005.

2. The coordinating board shall exempt the following schools, training programs and courses of instruction from the provisions of sections 173.600 to 173.618:

(1) A not-for-profit school owned, controlled, and operated by a bona fide religious or denominational organization ~~[which]~~ **that** offers no programs or degrees and grants no degrees or certificates other than those specifically designated as theological, bible, divinity, or other religious designation;

(2) A not-for-profit school owned, controlled, and operated by a bona fide eleemosynary organization ~~[which]~~ **that** provides instruction with no financial charge to its students and at which no part of the instructional cost is defrayed by or through programs of governmental student financial aid, including grants and loans, provided directly to or for individual students;

(3) A school ~~[which]~~ **that** offers instruction only in subject areas ~~[which]~~ **that** are primarily for avocational or recreational purposes as distinct from courses to teach employable, marketable knowledge or skills, ~~[which]~~ **that** does not advertise occupational objectives, and ~~[which]~~ **that** does not grant degrees;

(4) A course of instruction~~;~~ **or** study **or** a training program sponsored by an employer for the training and preparation of its own employees;

(5) A course of instruction or study or a training program offered by a training provider as part of a registered apprenticeship, as approved by the United States Department of Labor;

(6) A course of instruction or study or a training program offered by a training provider as part of a preapprenticeship approved by the office of workforce development in the state department of higher education and workforce development as determined by reference to standards promulgated by the department;

(7) A course of study or instruction conducted by a trade, business, or professional organization with a closed membership where participation in the course is limited to bona fide members of the trade, business, or professional organization, or a course of instruction for persons in preparation for an examination given by a state board or commission where the state board or commission approves that course and school;

~~[(6)]~~ **(8)** A school or person whose clientele are primarily students aged sixteen or under;

~~[(7)]~~ **(9)** A yoga teacher training course, program, or school.

3. A school ~~[which]~~ **that** is otherwise licensed and approved under ~~[and pursuant to]~~ any other licensing law of this state shall be exempt from sections 173.600 to 173.618, but a state certificate of incorporation shall not constitute licensing for the purpose of sections 173.600 to 173.618.

4. Any school, training program, or course of instruction exempted herein may elect by majority action of its governing body or by action of its director to apply for approval of the school, training program, or course of instruction under the provisions of sections 173.600 to 173.618. Upon application to and approval by the coordinating board, such school, training program, or course of instruction may become exempt from the provisions of sections 173.600 to 173.618 at any subsequent time, except the board shall not approve an application for exemption if the approved school is then in any status of noncompliance with certification standards and a reversion to exempt status shall not relieve the school of any liability for indemnification or any penalty for noncompliance with certification standards during the period of the school's approved status."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hovis, **House Amendment No. 10** was adopted.

Representative Christensen offered **House Amendment No. 11**.

House Amendment No. 11

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150, Page 12, Section 173.1352, Line 11, by deleting the word "**or**" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "**and may grant undergraduate course credit for**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 20, by inserting after the word "**or**" the phrase "**may grant for**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Christensen moved that **House Amendment No. 11** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

Representative Diehl offered **House Amendment No. 12**.

House Amendment No. 12

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150, Page 15, Section 178.787, Line 48, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"191.600. 1. Sections 191.600 to 191.615 establish a loan repayment program for graduates of ~~[approved medical schools, schools of osteopathic medicine, schools of dentistry and accredited chiropractic colleges]~~ **an accredited graduate training program in any discipline designated in rule by the department** who practice in areas of defined need ~~[and shall be known as the "Health Professional Student Loan Repayment Program". Sections 191.600 to 191.615 shall apply to graduates of accredited chiropractic colleges when federal guidelines for chiropractic shortage areas are developed]~~, **to be known as the "Missouri State Loan Repayment Program (MOSLRP)". In designating disciplines, the department shall comply with limitations set forth in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program, 42 U.S.C. Section 254I-1, and any related notices of funding opportunity.**

2. The ~~["Health Professional Student Loan and"]~~ **"Missouri State Loan Repayment Program Fund"** is hereby created in the state treasury. All funds recovered from an individual pursuant to section 191.614 and all funds generated by loan repayments and penalties received pursuant to section 191.540 shall be credited to the fund. The moneys in the fund shall be used by the department of health and senior services to provide loan repayments pursuant to section 191.611 in accordance with sections 191.600 to 191.614.

191.603. As used in sections 191.600 to 191.615, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Areas of defined need", areas designated by the department pursuant to section 191.605, when services ~~[of a physician, including a psychiatrist, chiropractor, or dentist]~~ are needed to improve the patient-health professional ratio in the area, to contribute health care professional services to an area of economic impact, or to contribute health care professional services to an area suffering from the effects of a natural disaster;

(2) ~~["Chiropractor", a person licensed and registered pursuant to chapter 331;~~

~~(3)] "Department", the department of health and senior services[;~~

~~(4) "General dentist", dentists licensed and registered pursuant to chapter 332 engaged in general dentistry and who are providing such services to the general population;~~

~~(5) "Primary care physician", physicians licensed and registered pursuant to chapter 334 engaged in general or family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics or obstetrics and gynecology as their primary specialties, and who are providing such primary care services to the general population;~~

~~(6) "Psychiatrist", the same meaning as in section 632.005].~~

191.605. 1. The department shall designate counties, communities, or sections of urban areas as areas of defined need for medical, psychiatric, ~~[chiropractic,]~~ or dental services when such county, community or section of an urban area has been designated as a primary care health professional shortage area, a mental health care professional shortage area, or a dental health care professional shortage area by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, or has been determined by the director of the department of health and senior services to have an extraordinary need for health care professional services, without a corresponding supply of such professionals.

2. Annually, at least thirty-five percent of the appropriated funds allocated for the Missouri state loan repayment program shall be designated for awards to primary care physicians and general dentists. Any unused portion of such designated funds shall be made available within the same fiscal year to the other types of health professions designated by the department under section 191.600.

191.607. The department shall adopt and promulgate regulations establishing standards for determining eligible persons for loan repayment pursuant to sections 191.600 to 191.615. These standards shall include, but are not limited to the following:

(1) Citizenship or permanent residency in the United States;

(2) Residence in the state of Missouri;

~~(3) [Enrollment as a full-time medical student in the final year of a course of study offered by an approved educational institution or licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy pursuant to chapter 334, including psychiatrists;~~

~~(4) Enrollment as a full-time dental student in the final year of course study offered by an approved educational institution or licensed to practice general dentistry pursuant to chapter 332;~~

~~(5) Enrollment as a full-time chiropractic student in the final year of course study offered by an approved educational institution or licensed to practice chiropractic medicine pursuant to chapter 331]~~ **Authorization to practice as any type of health professional designated in section 191.600;**

~~[(6)]~~ **(4) Practice in an area of defined need; and**

(5) Submission of an application for loan repayment.

191.611. 1. A loan payment provided for an individual under a written contract under the ~~[health-professional student loan payment]~~ **Missouri state loan repayment** program shall consist of payment on behalf of the individual of the principal, interest, and related expenses on government and commercial loans received by the individual for tuition, fees, books, laboratory, and living expenses incurred by the individual.

2. For each year of obligated services that an individual contracts to serve in an area of defined need, the director may pay an amount not to exceed the maximum amounts allowed under the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program, 42 U.S.C. Section ~~[2541-1, P.L. 106-213]~~ **2541-1**, on behalf of the individual for loans described in subsection 1 of this section.

3. The department may enter into an agreement with the holder of the loans for which repayments are made pursuant to the ~~[health-professional student loan payment]~~ **Missouri state loan repayment** program to establish a schedule for the making of such payments if the establishment of such a schedule would result in reducing the costs to the state.

4. Any qualifying communities providing a portion of a loan repayment shall be considered first for placement.

191.614. 1. ~~[An individual who has entered into a written contract with the department; and in the case of an individual who is enrolled in the final year of a course of study and fails to maintain an acceptable level of academic standing in the educational institution in which such individual is enrolled or voluntarily terminates such enrollment or is dismissed from such educational institution before completion of such course of study or fails to become licensed pursuant to chapter 331, 332 or 334 within one year shall be liable to the state for the amount which has been paid on his or her behalf under the contract.]~~

~~2-]~~ If an individual breaches the written contract of the individual by failing either to begin such individual's service obligation or to complete such service obligation, the state shall be entitled to recover from the individual an amount equal to the sum of:

- (1) The total of the amounts prepaid by the state on behalf of the individual;
- (2) The interest on the amounts which would be payable if at the time the amounts were paid they were loans bearing interest at the maximum prevailing rate as determined by the Treasurer of the United States;
- (3) An amount equal to any damages incurred by the department as a result of the breach; **and**
- (4) Any legal fees or associated costs incurred by the department or the state of Missouri in the collection of damages.

~~[3-]~~ **2.** The department may act on behalf of a qualified community to recover from an individual described in ~~[subsections 1 and 2 of]~~ this section the portion of a loan repayment paid by such community for such individual.

191.615. 1. The department shall submit a grant application to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services as prescribed by the secretary to obtain federal funds to finance the ~~[health professional student]~~ **Missouri state** loan repayment program.

2. Sections 191.600 to 191.615 shall not be construed to require the department to enter into contracts with individuals who qualify for the ~~[health professional student]~~ **Missouri state** loan repayment program when federal and state funds are not available for such purpose."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Schmidt offered House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 12.

*House Amendment No. 1
to
House Amendment No. 12*

AMEND House Amendment No. 12 to House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150, Page 3, Line 35, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"repayment program when federal and state funds are not available for such purpose.

210.221. 1. The department of elementary and secondary education shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) After inspection, to grant licenses to persons to operate child-care facilities if satisfied as to the good character and intent of the applicant and that such applicant is qualified and equipped to render care or service conducive to the welfare of children. Each license shall specify **the effective date and whether the license is temporary**, the kind of child-care services the licensee is authorized to perform, the number of children that can be received or maintained, and their ages ;

(2) To inspect the conditions of the homes and other places in which the applicant operates a child-care facility, inspect their books and records, premises and children being served, examine their officers and agents, deny, suspend, place on probation or revoke the license of such persons as fail to obey the provisions of sections 210.201 to 210.245 or the rules and regulations made by the department of elementary and secondary education. The commissioner also may revoke or suspend a license when the licensee surrenders the license;

(3) To promulgate and issue rules and regulations the department deems necessary or proper in order to establish standards of service and care to be rendered by such licensees to children. No rule or regulation promulgated by the department shall in any manner restrict or interfere with any religious instruction, philosophies or ministries provided by the facility and shall not apply to facilities operated by religious organizations which are not required to be licensed;

(4) To approve training concerning the safe sleep recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics in accordance with section 210.223; and

(5) To determine what records shall be kept by such persons and the form thereof, and the methods to be used in keeping such records, and to require reports to be made to the department at regular intervals.

2. (1) In addition to the powers and duties under subsection 1 of this section, the department of elementary and secondary education has the power and duty to grant a temporary child care license. The temporary child care license shall be granted to a child care provider who:

- (a) Is not on probation or has not been on probation within the last twelve months;**
- (b) Is not in the process of having a license revoked or has not had a license revoked within the last twelve months; or**
- (c) Does not have a current letter of censure,**

upon submittal of a complete license application to the department of elementary and secondary education by the child care provider, to expand an existing site or to add a new location.

(2) The child care provider shall complete all of the following in order to obtain a temporary child care license to expand an existing site or add a new location:

- (a) State and local fire inspections as provided under section 210.252;**
- (b) State and local sanitation inspections as provided under section 210.252;**
- (c) City inspections;**
- (d) Staff background checks and health screenings; and**
- (e) Required staff training and any ongoing required training.**

(3) Prior to obtaining a temporary child care license under this subsection for another facility, the child care provider shall have operated a child care facility for at least thirteen months. The new facility shall be subject to an inspection, without notification of the inspection, by the office of childhood within sixty days of the opening of the new facility.

(4) Temporary child care licenses shall be valid for a duration of no longer than twelve months from the date of issuance or until the department makes a final determination on full licensure.

(5) If the child care facility is an existing child care facility but there is a change in ownership of the facility, such facility shall be subject to an inspection, without notification of the inspection, by the office of childhood within sixty days of the change in ownership.

3. Any child-care facility may request a variance from a rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this section. The request for a variance shall be made in writing to the department of elementary and secondary education and shall include the reasons the facility is requesting the variance. The department shall approve any variance request that does not endanger the health or safety of the children served by the facility. The burden of proof at any appeal of a disapproval of a variance application shall be with the department of elementary and secondary education. Local inspectors may grant a variance, subject to approval by the department of elementary and secondary education.

[3-] 4. The department shall deny, suspend, place on probation or revoke a license if it receives official written notice that the local governing body has found that license is prohibited by any local law related to the health and safety of children. The department may deny an application for a license if the department determines that a home or other place in which an applicant would operate a child-care facility is located within one thousand feet of any location where a person required to register under sections 589.400 to 589.425 either resides, as that term is defined in subsection 3 of section 566.147, or regularly receives treatment or services, excluding any treatment or services delivered in a hospital, as that term is defined in section 197.020, or in facilities owned or operated by a hospital system. The department may, after inspection, find the licensure, denial of licensure, suspension or revocation to be in the best interest of the state.

[4-] 5. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in sections 210.201 to 210.245 shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. All rulemaking authority delegated prior to August 28, 1999, is of no force and effect and repealed. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to repeal or affect the validity of any rule filed or adopted prior to August 28, 1999, if it fully complied with all applicable provisions of law. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 1999, shall be invalid and void."; and"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Schmidt, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 12** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Diehl, **House Amendment No. 12, as amended**, was adopted.

Representative Steinhoff offered **House Amendment No. 13**.

House Amendment No. 13

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150, Page 1, Section 172.280, Line 8, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

~~"172.640. [Whenever said board shall contract with the seller of any such bonds or securities, the board shall requisition and the commissioner of administration shall approve, and the state auditor shall forthwith issue, a warrant upon the state treasurer for the purchase price agreed upon, payable out of the seminary fund, in favor of such seller. All bonds or securities so purchased shall be made payable to, or be registered in the name of, the state treasurer as trustee of the seminary fund and shall be deposited as part of the seminary fund with the state treasurer who shall give his receipt therefor to said board of curators.] 1. The state university shall enter into an agreement with the state treasurer pursuant to section 30.286 to establish a separate custodial account at a financial institution in which the moneys in the seminary fund shall be deposited and held.~~

2. The state university shall invest the moneys in the custodial account in government bonds pursuant to section 172.630.

3. The earnings on such bonds in the custodial account may be withdrawn by the state university, and any withdrawals shall be used by the state university for the maintenance of the state university, its college of agriculture, and its campus in Rolla.

4. The state university shall provide a report from the financial institution as to the receipts and expenditures from the custodial account to the state treasurer no less often than annually.

172.650. 1. All of the state certificates of indebtedness issued to, and part of, the seminary fund, whether original certificates or renewals thereof, are hereby confirmed as sacred obligations of the state to said fund, and they shall be and remain nonnegotiable, unconvertible and untransferable from the purposes of their issue, and they shall remain so much of the permanent seminary fund as is represented by their amounts, respectively, until they shall be liquidated by the general assembly by appropriation and payment of the face amounts thereof to the seminary fund.

2. The general assembly may provide for the partial liquidation of any and all of said certificates by appropriation and payment to the seminary fund of a portion or portions of the face amounts thereof and, in any such event, a new certificate of indebtedness shall issue for the balance of the face amount of such partially liquidated certificate which remains unpaid after such partial liquidation.

~~[3. When the certificates of indebtedness of the state to the seminary fund shall mature, renewal certificates in form substantially similar to the maturing certificates and for like amounts, payable to the state treasurer as trustee of the seminary fund, with like maturities, and bearing the same rates of interest, payable in like manner, as provided in the maturing certificates, shall be executed, countersigned, and sealed in like manner as specified in section 172.611.~~

~~4. Upon the execution of such renewal certificates, they shall be deposited with the state treasurer as part of the seminary fund and the matured certificates of indebtedness shall be forthwith cancelled by the state treasurer. Receipts for all original and renewal certificates of indebtedness deposited in the state treasury, and notices of all cancellations thereof, shall be given by the state treasurer to the board of curators of the state university.]; and~~

Further amend said bill, Page 18, Section 324.009, Line 95, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

~~"[172.651. Whenever any bond or securities which are held in the seminary fund shall mature, the state treasurer, upon order of the board of curators of the state university, shall present the same for payment, and shall hold the proceeds thereof as part of the seminary fund, and such proceeds shall be immediately reinvested as in sections 172.610 to 172.720 provided.]~~

~~[172.660. 1. The state treasurer shall be the custodian of all original and renewal certificates of indebtedness of the state to the seminary fund and of all bonds and securities in which the seminary fund shall be invested, and also of all moneys belonging to said seminary fund, and he and his sureties shall be responsible on his official bond for the performance of his duties in the safekeeping, disbursement and investment of all money or property of the seminary fund in accordance with the provisions of sections 172.610 to 172.720.~~

~~2. The state treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all certificates of indebtedness, money, bonds and securities in the seminary fund, the maturities thereof, the rates of interest thereon, and the dates when said interest is payable, and shall certify to the board of curators quarter yearly such accounts and reports relating thereto as may be required by said board.~~

~~3. The state treasurer shall include in each of his reports to the general assembly a full account of all receipts and expenditures on account of the seminary fund and the income therefrom and a report of all information in his possession which relates to such fund and property dedicated to the use of the university.]~~

~~[172.661. 1. The board of curators shall keep a regular account with the state treasurer and all other persons in relation to the seminary fund.~~

~~2. The board of curators of the state university shall require all persons who shall have received any money belonging to said fund or income to settle their accounts, and, in that name, may sue for and recover all moneys due from any person on account of such fund or income.]~~

~~[172.680. The state treasurer, whenever any bonds or securities shall have been purchased by the board of curators for the seminary fund and payment therefor and delivery thereof have been made, shall plainly stamp on the face of each of said bonds or securities these words: "This bond is the property of the seminary fund", and shall sign such statement, and thereafter no bond or securities so stamped shall be negotiable, but it or they shall only be payable to the state treasurer as trustee of the seminary fund. The interest on all such bonds or securities, when due, shall be collected by the state treasurer and credited to the "State Seminary Moneys Fund", which is hereby created, and the payment of such interest certified by him to the board of curators.]~~

~~[172.720. The income received from the seminary fund shall be paid for the maintenance of the state university, its College of Agriculture and University of Missouri-Rolla, upon requisition by the board of curators upon the commissioner of administration and shall be applied as in sections 172.610 to 172.720.]; and~~

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Van Schoiack raised a point of order that **House Amendment No. 13** goes beyond the scope of the bill.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Representative Wellenkamp offered **House Amendment No. 14.**

House Amendment No. 14

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 150, Page 1, Section A, Line 4, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"135.750. 1. This section shall be known and may be referred to as the "Show MO Act".

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Above-the-line individual", any individual hired or credited on screen for a qualified motion media production project as any type of producer, principal cast that is at a Screen Actors Guild Schedule F and above payment rate, screenwriter, and the director;

(2) "Qualified motion media production project", any film or series production, including videos, commercials, video games, webisodes, music videos, content-based mobile applications, virtual reality, augmented reality, multi-media, and new media, as well as standalone visual effects and postproduction for such motion media production project, as approved by the department of economic development and the office of the Missouri film commission, that features a statement and logo designated by the department of economic development in the credits of the completed production indicating that the project was filmed in Missouri and that is under thirty minutes in length with expected qualifying expenses in excess of fifty thousand dollars or is over thirty minutes in length with expected qualifying expenses in excess of one hundred thousand dollars. Regardless of the production costs, qualified motion media project shall not include any:

- (a) News or current events programming;
- (b) Talk show;
- (c) Production produced primarily for industrial, corporate, or institutional purposes, and for internal use;
- (d) Sports event or sports program;
- (e) Gala presentation or awards show;
- (f) Infomercial or any production that directly solicits funds;
- (g) Political ad;
- (h) Production that is considered obscene, as defined in section 573.010;

(3) "Qualifying expenses", the sum of the total amount spent in this state for the following by a production company in connection with a qualified motion media production project:

(a) Goods and services leased or purchased by the production company. For goods with a purchase price of twenty-five thousand dollars or more, the amount included in qualifying expenses shall be the purchase price less the fair market value of the goods at the time the production is completed;

(b) Compensation and wages paid by the production company on which the production company remitted withholding payments to the department of revenue under chapter 143. For purposes of this section, compensation and wages paid to all above-the-line individuals shall be limited to twenty-five percent of the overall qualifying expenses;

(4) "Tax credit", a credit against the tax otherwise due under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed by sections 143.191 to 143.265, or otherwise due under chapter 148;

(5) "Taxpayer", any individual, partnership, or corporation as described in section 143.441, 143.471, or section 148.370 that is subject to the tax imposed in chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed by sections 143.191 to 143.265, or the tax imposed in chapter 148 or any charitable organization which is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143.

3. (1) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, a taxpayer shall be allowed a tax credit equal to twenty percent of qualifying expenses.

(2) An additional five percent may be earned for qualifying expenses if at least fifty percent of the qualified motion media production project is filmed in Missouri.

(3) An additional five percent may be earned for qualifying expenses if at least fifteen percent of the qualified motion media production project that is filmed in Missouri takes place in a rural or blighted area in Missouri.

(4) An additional five percent may be earned for qualifying expenses if at least three departments of the qualified motion media production hire a Missouri resident ready to advance to the next level in a specialized craft position or learn a new skillset.

(5) An additional five percent may be earned for qualifying expenses if the department of economic development determines that the script of the qualified motion media production project positively markets a city or region of the state, the entire state, or a tourist attraction located in the state, and the qualified motion media production provides no less than five high resolution photographs containing cast with the rights cleared for promotional use by the Missouri film commission, accompanied by a list with the title of production, location, names, and titles of the individuals shown in the photography and photographer credit.

(6) The total dollar amount of tax credits authorized pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be increased by ten percent for qualified film production projects located in a county of the second, third, or fourth class.

(7) Activities qualifying a taxpayer for the tax credit pursuant to this subsection shall be approved by the office of the Missouri film commission and the department of economic development.

4. A qualified motion media production project shall not be eligible for tax credits pursuant to this section unless such project employs at least the following number of Missouri registered apprentices or veterans residing in Missouri with transferable skills:

- (1) If the qualifying expenses are less than five million dollars, two;
- (2) If the qualifying expenses are at least five million dollars but less than ten million dollars, three;
- (3) If the qualifying expenses are at least ten million dollars but less than fifteen million dollars, six; or
- (4) If the qualifying expenses are at least fifteen million dollars, eight.

5. Taxpayers shall apply for the motion media production tax credit by submitting an application to the department of economic development, on a form provided by the department. As part of the application, the expected qualifying expenses of the qualified motion media production project shall be documented. In addition, the application shall include an economic impact statement, showing the economic impact from the activities of the qualified motion media production project. Such economic impact statement shall indicate the impact on the region of the state in which the qualified motion media production or production-related activities are located and on the state as a whole. Final applications shall be accompanied by a report by a certified public accountant licensed by the state of Missouri, prepared at the expense of the applicant, attesting that the amounts in the final application are qualifying expenses.

6. **(1) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, but ending December 31, 2025, the total amount of tax credits authorized by this section for film production shall not exceed a total of eight million dollars per year, and the total amount of all tax credits authorized by this section for series production shall not exceed a total of eight million dollars per year. Taxpayers may carry forward unused credits for up to five tax periods, provided all such credits shall be claimed within ten tax periods following the tax period in which the qualified motion media production or production-related activities for which the credits are certified by the department occurred.**

(2) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, the total amount of tax credits authorized by this section for film or series production shall not exceed a total of sixteen million dollars per year. Taxpayers may carry forward unused credits for up to five tax periods, provided all such credits shall be claimed within ten tax periods following the tax period in which the qualified motion media production or production-related activities for which the credits are certified by the department occurred.

7. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any taxpayer may sell, assign, exchange, convey or otherwise transfer tax credits allowed in subsection 3 of this section. The taxpayer acquiring the tax credits may use the acquired credits to offset the tax liabilities otherwise imposed by chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed by sections 143.191 to 143.265, or chapter 148. Unused acquired credits may be carried forward for up to five tax periods, provided all such credits shall be claimed within ten tax periods following the tax period in which the qualified motion media production or production-related activities for which the credits are certified by the department occurred.

8. The tax credit authorized by this section shall be considered a business recruitment tax credit, as defined in section 135.800, and shall be subject to the provisions of sections 135.800 to 135.830.

9. The department of economic development may adopt such rules, statements of policy, procedures, forms, and guidelines as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2023, shall be invalid and void.

10. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

- (1) The provisions of the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December 31, 2029, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and
- (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December thirty-first, twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and
- (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset; and
- (4) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair the department's ability to redeem tax credits authorized on or before the date the program authorized pursuant to this section expires, or a taxpayer's ability to redeem such tax credits.

11. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 10 of this section to the contrary, the provisions of this section shall automatically terminate and expire one year after the department of economic development determines that all other state and local governments in the United States of America have terminated or let lapse their tax credit or other governmental incentive program for the film production industry, regardless of whether such credits or programs are now in effect or first commence after August 28, 2023. The department of economic development shall notify the revisor of statutes upon the department's determination that the tax credit authorized by this section shall terminate pursuant to this subsection.

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair the ability of any taxpayer that has met the requirements in this section prior to the termination of this section to participate in the program authorized under this section. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair the department of revenue's ability to redeem tax credits qualified for on or before the date the program authorized pursuant to this section expires."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Wellenkamp moved that **House Amendment No. 14** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

On motion of Representative Kelley, **HCS SS SB 150, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Kelley, **HCS SS SB 150, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 108

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Billington	Black	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Christ	Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Dean
Diehl	Dolan	Ealy	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Gallick	Gragg	Haden	Hales
Haley	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Mayhew	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Smith 46	Smith 74	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Terry	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Wright	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 021

Barnes	Bush	Busick	Chappell	Christensen
Clemens	Cupps	Davis	Doll	Durnell
Elliott	Fuchs	Jordan	Pollitt	Reed

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PRESENT: 007

Appelbaum Plank	Crossley Smith 68	Douglas	Fountain Henderson	Johnson
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 025

Boggs	Bosley	Brown 16	Burton	Collins
Davidson	Deaton	Fowler	Griffith	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hovis	Justus	Matthiesen
McGaugh	Mosley	Parker	Sparks	Taylor 84
Thompson	Titus	West	Wolfen	Young

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS - INFORMAL

HCS HJR 67, as amended, with House Amendment No. 2, pending, relating to the general assembly, was placed back on the House Joint Resolutions for Perfection Calendar.

HCS#2 HJR 54, relating to reproductive health care, was placed back on the House Joint Resolutions for Perfection Calendar.

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS SS SCS SB 82 - Fiscal Review

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 1169 - Rules - Administrative

HCS HB 1271 - Rules - Administrative

HB 1499 - Rules - Administrative

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS - RULES

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS SS#2 SCS SB 10 - Rules - Legislative

HCS SS SB 221 - Rules - Legislative

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to concur in **HCS SS SB 7, as amended**, and requests the House to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the Senate a conference thereon.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174, as amended**, and has taken up and passed **CCS HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174**.

Emergency clause adopted.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **HCS SS SCS SB 68, as amended**.

Senators: Henderson, Brattin, Fitzwater, Nurrenbern, and Webber

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **HCS SS SB 63, as amended**.

Senators: Brown (26), Brattin, Fitzwater, Beck, and McCreery

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **HB 262**.

COMMITTEE CHANGES

May 5, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Government Efficiency committee:

I hereby appoint Representative Wendy L. Hausman to the committee.

I hereby appoint Representative Wendy L. Hausman to the position of Chair.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

May 5, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby remove Representative Ben Baker and appoint Representative Dave Hinman to serve on the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
SENATE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 28**

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 28, with House Amendment Nos. 1, 2, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 3, House Amendment No. 3, as amended, and House Amendment No. 4, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the House recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No 28, as amended;
2. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 28;
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute on Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 28, be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Jason Bean
/s/ Jamie Burger
/s/ Travis Fitzwater
/s/ Tracy McCreery
/s/ Barbara Washington

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Donnie Brown, 149
/s/ Doyle Justus
Ben Baker
/s/ Doug Clemens
/s/ Nick Kimble

REFERRAL OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Conference Committee Report was referred to the Committee indicated:

CCR SS SB 28, as amended - Fiscal Review

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

CORRECTION TO THE HOUSE JOURNAL

Correct House Journal, Sixty-third Day, Thursday, May 1, 2025, Page 2317, Line 12, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“The following Senate Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:”

Further correct said Journal, said page, Line 14, by deleting said line.

Further correct said Journal, Page 2337, Line 3, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:”

Further correct said Journal, said page, Line 4, by inserting after said line the following:

“HCS SS SB 266 - Legislative Review”

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 3:30 PM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Conference Committee on Budget for SS SCS HCS HB 2, SCS HCS HB 3, SCS HCS HB 4, SCS HCS, HB 5, SS SCS HCS HB 6, SS SCS HCS HB 7, SS SCS HCS HB 8, SS SCS HCS HB 9, SS SCS HCS HB 10, SS SCS HCS HB 11, SS SCS HCS HB 12, SCS HCS HB 13, and SCS HCS HB 17.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 9:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Continuation of Conference Committee on Budget for SS SCS HCS HB 2, SCS HCS HB 3, SCS HCS HB 4, SCS HCS, HB 5, SS SCS HCS HB 6, SS SCS HCS HB 7, SS SCS HCS HB 8, SS SCS HCS HB 9, SS SCS HCS HB 10, SS SCS HCS HB 11, SS SCS HCS HB 12, SCS HCS HB 13, and SCS HCS HB 17.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Thursday, May 8, 2025, 8:30 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Continuation of Conference Committee on Budget for SS SCS HCS HB 2, SCS HCS HB 3, SCS HCS HB 4, SCS HCS HB 5, SS SCS HCS HB 6, SS SCS HCS HB 7, SS SCS HCS HB 8, SS SCS HCS HB 9, SS SCS HCS HB 10, SS SCS HCS HB 11, SS SCS HCS HB 12, SCS HCS HB 13, and SCS HCS HB 17.

FISCAL REVIEW

Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, May 8, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Friday, May 9, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Organizational meeting and election of Chair and Vice Chair.

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 1:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),

House Hearing Room 3.

Public hearing will be held: HCS SS SB 266

Executive session will be held: HCS SS SB 266

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session will be held: HCS HCRs 10 & 20

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Room change.

CORRECTED

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 9:45 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session will be held: HJR 6, HCS SS SB 43, HCS SS SB 50, HCS SB 189, SS SCS SB 271

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Room change.

CORRECTED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAX REFORM

Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),

House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HJR 33

HOUSE CALENDAR

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HJR 26 - Hausman

HCS HJR 67, as amended, with HA 2, pending - McGaugh

HCS#2 HJR 54 - Stinnett

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 107 - Verneti

HCS HB 941 - Lewis

HCS HB 83 - Veit

HCS HB 368 - Banderaman

HCS HB 50 - Haley

HB 858 - Pouche

HCS#2 HBs 440 & 1160 - Haden

HCS HBs 1263 & 1124 - Nolte

HB 714 - Griffith

HB 501 - Christ

HB 743 - Baker

HCS HB 40 - Billington

HB 1200 - Reuter

HB 1193 - West

HB 74 - Taylor (48)

HCS HB 716 - Falkner

HB 366 - Pollitt

HCS HB 839 - Schulte

HCS HB 315 - Cook

HCS HBs 93 & 1139 - Voss

HCS HB 996 - Black

HCS HBs 610 & 900 - Wilson

HB 766 - Stinnett
HB 830 - Cook
HCS HB 534 - Diehl
HCS HB 31 - Davidson
HB 182 - Parker
HB 168 - Brown (149)
HB 957 - Anderson
HCS HB 411 - Williams
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HB 728 - Collins
HCS HBs 982 & 840 - Hewkin
HCS HB 558 - Hovis

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HB 431 - Caton
HCS HB 806 - Taylor (48)
HB 783 - Keathley
HB 671 - Harbison
HB 398 - Peters
HB 833 - Farnan
HCS HB 712 - Pollitt
HCS HB 708 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 436 - Hardwick
HB 475 - Pollitt
HCS HB 477 - Oehlerking
HB 657 - Owen
HB 723 - Peters
HB 784 - Peters
HCS HB 1063 - Sassmann
HB 271 - Kalberloh
HCS HB 829 - West
HCS HB 976 - Hovis
HCS HB 1216 - Dolan
HB 845 - Stinnett
HCS HB 1316 - Billington
HB 245 - Sharpe (4)
HCS HB 916, as amended - Perkins

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HCRs 15 & 9 - Christensen

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389, (Fiscal Review 4/24/25) - Hovis
HCS HBs 433 & 630 - Hardwick
HB 362 - Williams
HB 627 - Mayhew

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)
HB 928 - Taylor (48)

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS SS#2 SB 79, (Fiscal Review 4/30/25) - Pollitt
HCS SB 2, (Fiscal Review 5/1/25) - McGaugh
HCS SS SCS SB 82, (Fiscal Review 5/5/25) - Parker

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

SS SCS SBs 49 & 118 - Banderman
SS SB 59 - Kelley
HCS SS SB 152 - Murphy
SS SCS SB 97 - Oehlerking
HCS SS SCS SB 60 - Myers
HCS SS SB 218 - Parker

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508, (Fiscal Review 4/7/25) - Perkins
SS#2 HB 419, (Fiscal Review 5/1/25) - Mayhew

BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

HCS SS SB 67, as amended (request House recede/take up and pass SS SB 67) - McGirl
HCS SS SB 7, as amended, (request House recede/grant conference) - Christ

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

CCR SS SB 28, with HA 1, HA 2, HA 1 HA 3, HA 3, as amended, and HA 4 (Fiscal Review 5/5/25) - Brown (149)
CCR HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174, as amended, E.C. - Taylor (48)
SS SCS HCS HB 2 - Deaton
SCS HCS HB 3 - Deaton
SCS HCS HB 4 - Deaton

SCS HCS HB 5 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 6 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 7 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 8 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 9 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 10 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 11 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 12 - Deaton
SCS HCS HB 13 - Deaton
SCS HCS HB 17 - Deaton
HCS SS SCS SB 68, as amended - Allen
HCS SS SB 63, as amended - Deaton

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, we praise You for Your great goodness in allowing us to represent the people.

In the few days that we have left this session, help us by Your Spirit to know that You alone receive all glory, honor, and power and that by the works of the flesh no man is justified.

We admit and confess our utter reliance upon You, as we make decisions that affect the state of Missouri.

We pray these things in the matchless name of Christ Jesus, our Lord.

And the House said, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Ellie Gibbs.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Malachi Rivera, Isaiah Rivera, Selah Rivera, Monika McDuffie, Jelani Turner, and Ellie Gibbs.

The Journal of the sixty-fourth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 130

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Bush
Busick	Butz	Caton	Chappell	Christensen
Clemens	Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Douglas	Durnell	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirt	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking

Overcast	Owen	Perkins	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 031

Bosley	Brown 16	Burton	Byrnes	Casteel
Christ	Collins	Cupps	Doll	Ealy
Elliott	Gallick	Hardwick	Hovis	Ingle
Jamison	Keathley	Mansur	Mosley	Parker
Peters	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Schmidt	Sharp 37	Thompson	Walsh Moore	Wolfen
Woods				

VACANCIES: 002

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to concur in **HCS SS SCS SB 71, as amended**, and requests the House to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the Senate a conference thereon.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to concur in **HCS SS SB 160, as amended**, and requests the House to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the Senate a conference thereon.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to concur in **HCS SS SB 150, as amended**, and requests the House to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the Senate a conference thereon.

BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

HCS SS SB 160, as amended, relating to educational institutions, was taken up by Representative Chappell.

Representative Chappell moved that the House refuse to recede from its position on **HCS SS SB 160, as amended**, and grant the Senate a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

HCS SS SB 150, as amended, relating to workforce development initiatives, was taken up by Representative Kelley.

Representative Kelley moved that the House refuse to recede from its position on **HCS SS SB 150, as amended**, and grant the Senate a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

HCS SS SCS SB 71, as amended, relating to public safety, was taken up by Representative Hinman.

Representative Hinman moved that the House refuse to recede from its position on **HCS SS SCS SB 71, as amended**, and request the Senate to adopt **HCS SS SCS SB 71, as amended**, and take up and pass **HCS SS SCS SB 71, as amended**.

Which motion was adopted.

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

CCR HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174, as amended, relating to public safety, was taken up by Representative Taylor (48).

On motion of Representative Taylor (48), **CCR HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174, as amended**, was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 139

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Bush
Butz	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Clemens	Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Perkins	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schulte	Seitz	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus

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Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 007

Boggs	Busick	Christensen	Davis	Durnell
Elliott	Jordan			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Bosley	Burton	Byrnes	Collins	Hardwick
Hovis	Keathley	Mayhew	Parker	Peters
Riggs	Schmidt	Self	Sharp 37	Wolfen

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Taylor (48), **CCS HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 140

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Bush	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Clemens	Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Perkins	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schulte	Seitz	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 006

Boggs	Christensen	Davis	Durnell	Elliott
Jordan				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Bosley	Brown 16	Burton	Busick	Collins
Hardwick	Hovis	Keathley	Parker	Peters
Riggs	Schmidt	Self	Sharp 37	Wolfen

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

The emergency clause was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 142

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Bush
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Christ
Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Perkins	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 004

Chappell	Davis	Titus	Wright
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PRESENT: 001

Simmons

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 014

Bosley	Brown 16	Burton	Busick	Collins
Deaton	Hovis	Keathley	Parker	Peters
Riggs	Schmidt	Sharp 37	Wolfen	

VACANCIES: 002

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

The Speaker appointed the following Conference Committees to act with like committees from the Senate on the following bills:

HCS SS SB 160, as amended: Representatives Chappell, West, Hausman, Proudie and Fogle
HCS SS SB 150, as amended: Representatives Haley, Kelley, Hausman, Hein and Steinhoff

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS - INFORMAL

HCS SS SCS SB 60, relating to the protection of children and vulnerable persons, was taken up by Representative Myers.

Representative Myers offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 1, In the Title, Line 8, by deleting the words "children and"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Myers, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Myers offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 1, Section A, Line 12, by inserting after said section and line the following:

- "27.170. 1. There is hereby established the "Committee on Sex and Human Trafficking Training".**
2. The committee shall consist of the following members:
(1) A representative of the attorney general's office who is involved in the office's anti-trafficking efforts appointed by the attorney general;
(2) A representative of the department of public safety with experience in human trafficking investigations appointed by the director of the department of public safety;
(3) A representative from a child advocacy center appointed by the director of a statewide nonprofit organization that advocates for the protection of children;
(4) A juvenile officer appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court of Missouri;

(5) A representative from an agency providing victim services appointed by the director of the department of social services;

(6) A representative from a child abuse medical resource center, as defined in section 334.950, appointed by the director of the department of health and senior services; and

(7) The executive director of the Missouri office of prosecution services or his or her designee.

3. The member who represents the attorney general's office shall serve as chair of the committee.

4. Members of the committee shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for actual expenses necessary to the performance of their official duties for the committee.

5. The committee shall annually evaluate, and establish guidelines for, the sex and human trafficking training required under sections 56.265, 190.142, 211.326, 337.618, and 590.050. The committee shall produce, and distribute in a digital platform, training that meets its guidelines. The committee may approve training produced by other entities as consistent with its guidelines.

6. Any board, department, or agency that regulates any profession for which sex and human trafficking training is required as described in subsection 5 of this section may provide such training. Funding for the training shall be subject to appropriations.

7. The provisions of this section shall become effective on January 1, 2026, and shall expire on December 31, 2030."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 43.656, Line 11, by inserting after said section and line the following:

~~"[56.265. 1. The county prosecuting attorney in any county, other than in a chartered county, shall receive an annual salary computed using the following schedule, when applicable. The assessed valuation factor shall be the amount thereof as shown for the year immediately preceding the year for which the computation is done.~~

~~(1) For a full time prosecutor the prosecutor shall receive compensation equal to the compensation of an associate circuit judge;~~

~~(2) For a part-time prosecutor:~~

Assessed Valuation	Amount
\$18,000,000 to 40,999,999	\$37,000
41,000,000 to 53,999,999	38,000
54,000,000 to 65,999,999	39,000
66,000,000 to 85,999,999	41,000
86,000,000 to 99,999,999	43,000
100,000,000 to 130,999,999	45,000
131,000,000 to 159,999,999	47,000
160,000,000 to 189,999,999	49,000
190,000,000 to 249,999,999	51,000
250,000,000 to 299,999,999	53,000
300,000,000 or more	55,000

~~2. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the prosecuting attorney only if the prosecuting attorney has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction each calendar year relating to the operations of the prosecuting attorney's office when approved by a professional association of the county prosecuting attorneys of Missouri unless exempted from the training by the professional association. The professional association approving the program shall provide a certificate of completion to each prosecuting attorney who completes the training program and shall send a list of certified prosecuting attorneys to the treasurer of each county. Expenses incurred for attending the training session may be reimbursed to the county prosecuting attorney in the same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose.~~

~~3. As used in this section, the term "prosecuting attorney" includes the circuit attorney of any city not within a county.~~

~~4. The prosecuting attorney of any county which becomes a county of the first classification during a four year term of office or a county which passed the proposition~~

~~authorized by subsection 1 of section 56.363 shall not be required to devote full time to such office pursuant to section 56.067 until the beginning of the prosecuting attorney's next term of office or until the proposition otherwise becomes effective.~~

~~5. The provisions of section 56.066 shall not apply to full time prosecutors who are compensated pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section.]~~

56.265. 1. The county prosecuting attorney in any county, other than in a chartered county, shall receive an annual salary computed using the following schedule, when applicable. The assessed valuation factor shall be the amount thereof as shown for the year immediately preceding the year for which the computation is done.

(1) For a full-time prosecutor the prosecutor shall receive compensation equal to the compensation of an associate circuit judge;

(2) For a part-time prosecutor:

Assessed Valuation	Amount
\$18,000,000 to 40,999,999	\$37,000
41,000,000 to 53,999,999	38,000
54,000,000 to 65,999,999	39,000
66,000,000 to 85,999,999	41,000
86,000,000 to 99,999,999	43,000
100,000,000 to 130,999,999	45,000
131,000,000 to 159,999,999	47,000
160,000,000 to 189,999,999	49,000
190,000,000 to 249,999,999	51,000
250,000,000 to 299,999,999	53,000
300,000,000 or more	55,000

2. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the prosecuting attorney only if the prosecuting attorney has completed:

(1) At least twenty hours of classroom instruction each calendar year relating to the operations of the prosecuting attorney's office when approved by a professional association of the county prosecuting attorneys of Missouri unless exempted from the training by the professional association. The professional association approving the program shall provide a certificate of completion to each prosecuting attorney who completes the training program and shall send a list of certified prosecuting attorneys to the treasurer of each county. Expenses incurred for attending the training session may be reimbursed to the county prosecuting attorney in the same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose; and

(2) One hour of sex and human trafficking training each calendar year consistent with the guidelines established in section 27.170. The provisions of this subdivision shall become effective on January 1, 2026, and shall expire on December 31, 2030.

3. As used in this section, the term "prosecuting attorney" includes the circuit attorney of any city not within a county.

4. The prosecuting attorney of any county which becomes a county of the first classification during a four-year term of office or a county which passed the proposition authorized by section 56.363 shall not be required to devote full time to such office pursuant to section 56.067 until the beginning of the prosecuting attorney's next term of office or until the proposition otherwise becomes effective.

5. The provisions of section 56.066 shall not apply to full-time prosecutors who are compensated pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 7, Section 168.071, Line 116, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"190.142. 1. (1) For applications submitted before the recognition of EMS personnel licensure interstate compact under sections 190.900 to 190.939 takes effect, the department shall, within a reasonable time after receipt of an application, cause such investigation as it deems necessary to be made of the applicant for an emergency medical technician's license.

(2) For applications submitted after the recognition of EMS personnel licensure interstate compact under sections 190.900 to 190.939 takes effect, an applicant for initial licensure as an emergency medical technician in this state shall submit to a background check by the Missouri state highway patrol and the Federal Bureau of Investigation through a process approved by the department of health and senior services. Such processes may include the use of vendors or systems administered by the Missouri state highway patrol. The department may share

the results of such a criminal background check with any emergency services licensing agency in any member state, as that term is defined under section 190.900, in recognition of the EMS personnel licensure interstate compact. The department shall not issue a license until the department receives the results of an applicant's criminal background check from the Missouri state highway patrol and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, but, notwithstanding this subsection, the department may issue a temporary license as provided under section 190.143. Any fees due for a criminal background check shall be paid by the applicant.

(3) The director may authorize investigations into criminal records in other states for any applicant.

2. The department shall issue a license to all levels of emergency medical technicians, for a period of five years, if the applicant meets the requirements established pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245 and the rules adopted by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245. The department may promulgate rules relating to the requirements for an emergency medical technician including but not limited to:

(1) Age requirements;

(2) Emergency medical technician and paramedic education and training requirements based on respective National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards and any modification to such curricula specified by the department through rules adopted pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245;

(3) Paramedic accreditation requirements. Paramedic training programs shall be accredited as required by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians;

(4) Initial licensure testing requirements. Initial paramedic licensure testing shall be through the national registry of EMTs;

(5) (a) Continuing education and relicensure requirements.

(b) a. The department shall require each emergency medical technician and each advanced emergency medical technician, including each paramedic, to receive the following training as part of the continuing education requirements for relicensure:

(i) Any licensee who submits an application for relicensure before January 1, 2027, shall have completed one hour of sex and human trafficking training, consistent with the guidelines established in section 27.170, before such submission;

(ii) Any licensee who submits an application for relicensure after December 31, 2026, and before January 1, 2028, shall have completed two hours of sex and human trafficking training, consistent with the guidelines established in section 27.170, before such submission;

(iii) Any licensee who submits an application for relicensure after December 31, 2027, and before January 1, 2029, shall have completed three hours of sex and human trafficking training, consistent with the guidelines established in section 27.170, before such submission; and

(iv) Any licensee who submits an application for relicensure after December 31, 2028, and before January 1, 2030, shall have completed four hours of sex and human trafficking training, consistent with the guidelines established in section 27.170, before such submission.

b. The provisions of this paragraph shall become effective on January 1, 2026, and shall expire on December 31, 2030; and

(6) Ability to speak, read and write the English language.

3. Application for all levels of emergency medical technician license shall be made upon such forms as prescribed by the department in rules adopted pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245. The application form shall contain such information as the department deems necessary to make a determination as to whether the emergency medical technician meets all the requirements of sections 190.001 to 190.245 and rules promulgated pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245.

4. All levels of emergency medical technicians may perform only that patient care which is:

(1) Consistent with the training, education and experience of the particular emergency medical technician; and

(2) Ordered by a physician or set forth in protocols approved by the medical director.

5. No person shall hold themselves out as an emergency medical technician or provide the services of an emergency medical technician unless such person is licensed by the department.

6. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or

to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2002, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 14, Section 210.1505, Line 100, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"211.326. 1. The state courts administrator shall:

(1) Evaluate existing services by establishing performance standards including performance standards for juvenile courts receiving diversion funds;

(2) Develop standards for orientation training for all new juvenile court professional personnel, including juvenile officers, deputy juvenile officers and other personnel deemed necessary by the state courts administrator;

(3) Develop standards for continuing education for existing juvenile court professional personnel, including juvenile officers, deputy juvenile officers and other personnel deemed necessary by the state courts administrator;

(4) Develop a process to evaluate services and collect relevant outcome data;

(5) Develop a standardized assessment form for classifying juvenile offenders; and

(6) Develop guidelines for juvenile court judges to use in determining the length of time a child may be detained prior to informal adjustment or formal adjudication.

2. Standards, training and assessment forms developed pursuant to subsection 1 of this section shall be developed considering racial disparities in the juvenile justice system.

3. Continuing education standards established under subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of this section shall include a requirement that each juvenile officer annually complete one hour of sex and human trafficking training consistent with the guidelines established in section 27.170. The provisions of this subsection shall become effective on January 1, 2026, and shall expire on December 31, 2030."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 18, Section 324.012, Line 133, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"324.035. 1. No board, commission, or committee within the division of professional registration shall utilize occupational fees, or any other fees associated with licensing requirements, or contract or partner with any outside vendor or agency for the purpose of offering continuing education classes **unless the continuing education program is approved by the director of the division of professional registration and is available to all licensees of the board, commission, or committee.**

2. Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude a board, commission, or committee within the division of professional registration from utilizing occupational licensure fees for the purpose of participating in conferences, seminars, or other outreach for the purpose of communicating information to licensees with respect to changes in policy, law, or regulations."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 20, Section 329.050, Line 81, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"337.618. **1.** Each license issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 shall expire on a renewal date established by the director. The term of licensure shall be twenty-four months. The committee shall require a minimum number of thirty clock hours of continuing education for renewal of a license issued pursuant to sections 337.600 to 337.689, including two hours of suicide assessment, referral, treatment, and management training. The committee shall renew any license upon application for a renewal, completion of the required continuing education hours and upon payment of the fee established by the committee pursuant to the provisions of section 337.612. As provided by rule, the board may waive or extend the time requirements for completion of continuing education for reasons related to health, military service, foreign residency, or for other good cause. All requests for waivers or extensions of time shall be made in writing and submitted to the board before the renewal date.

2. The hours of continuing education required for renewal of a license under this section shall include two hours of sex and human trafficking training consistent with the guidelines established in section 27.170. The provisions of this subsection shall become effective on January 1, 2026, and shall expire on December 31, 2030."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 46, Section 567.030, Line 11, by deleting the words "B misdemeanor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "~~B misdemeanor~~ E felony"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 13, by deleting the letter "E" and inserting in lieu thereof the letters "~~E~~ D"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 64, Section 589.414, Line 207, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"589.700. 1. In addition to any fine imposed for a violation of section 566.203, 566.206, 566.209, 566.210, 566.211, 566.215, or 567.030, the court shall enter a judgment of restitution in the amount specified in this subsection in favor of the state of Missouri, payable to the human trafficking and sexual exploitation fund established under this section, upon a plea of guilty or a finding of guilt for a violation of section 566.203, 566.206, 566.209, 566.210, 566.211, 566.215, or 567.030, excluding restitution ordered under section 566.218. The judgment of restitution shall be in the amount of:

- (1) Under section 566.203, 566.206, 566.209, 566.210, or 566.211, ten thousand dollars for each identified victim of the offense or offenses for which restitution is required under this subsection;**
- (2) Under section 567.030, two thousand five hundred dollars for each identified victim of the offense or offenses for which restitution is required under this subsection; and**
- (3) Two thousand five hundred dollars for each county in which such offense or offenses occurred.**

2. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation Fund", which shall consist of proceeds from the human trafficking restitution collected for violations of sections 566.203, 566.206, 566.209, 566.210, 566.211, 566.215, and 567.030. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be distributed to the county or counties where the human trafficking offense or offenses occurred. Upon receipt of moneys from the fund, a county shall allocate the disbursement as follows:

- (1) For any violation under section 566.203, 566.206, 566.209, 566.210, or 566.211, ten thousand dollars for each identified victim of the offense or offenses that occurred in the county toward local rehabilitation services for victims of human trafficking including, but not limited to, mental health and substance abuse counseling; general education, including parenting skills; housing relief; vocational training; and employment counseling;**
- (2) For any violation under section 567.030, two thousand five hundred dollars for each identified victim of the offense or offenses that occurred in the county toward local rehabilitation services for victims of human trafficking including, but not limited to, mental health and substance abuse counseling; general education, including parenting skills; housing relief; vocational training; and employment counseling; and**
- (3) Two thousand five hundred dollars toward local efforts to prevent human trafficking including, but not limited to, education programs for persons convicted of human trafficking offenses and increasing the number of local law enforcement members charged with enforcing human trafficking laws.**

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

4. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

590.050. 1. (1) The POST commission shall establish requirements for the continuing education of all peace officers.

(2) Each peace officer shall be required to receive two hours of sex and human trafficking training consistent with the guidelines established in section 27.170 within the law enforcement continuing education one-year reporting period. The provisions of this subdivision shall become effective on January 1, 2026, and shall expire on December 31, 2030.

(3) Peace officers who make traffic stops shall be required to receive ~~three hours~~ **one hour** of training within the law enforcement continuing education ~~three-year~~ **one-year** reporting period concerning the prohibition against racial profiling and such training shall promote understanding and respect for racial and cultural differences and the use of effective, noncombative methods for carrying out law enforcement duties in a racially and culturally diverse environment.

2. The director shall license continuing education providers and may probate, suspend and revoke such licenses upon written notice stating the reasons for such action. Any person aggrieved by a decision of the director pursuant to this subsection may appeal as provided in chapter 536.

3. The costs of continuing law enforcement education shall be reimbursed in part by moneys from the peace officer standards and training commission fund created in section 590.178, subject to availability of funds, except that no such funds shall be used for the training of any person not actively commissioned or employed by a county or municipal law enforcement agency.

4. The director may engage in any activity intended to further the professionalism of peace officers through training and education, including the provision of specialized training through the department of public safety."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Myers, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Jones (88) offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 25, Section 339.100, Line 165, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"376.1593. 1. The provisions of this section shall be known and may be cited as the "End Organ Harvesting Act of 2025".

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Health benefit plan", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.1350. The term "health benefit plan" shall also include MO HealthNet and the state children's health insurance program authorized under chapter 208;

(2) "Health carrier", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.1350. The term "health carrier" shall also include the MO HealthNet division and any Medicaid managed care organization as defined in section 208.431.

3. A health carrier or health benefit plan shall not cover a human organ transplant or post-transplant care if:

(1) The transplant operation is performed in the People's Republic of China; or

(2) The human organ to be transplanted was procured by sale or donation originating in the People's Republic of China."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Jones (88), **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Hausman offered **House Amendment No. 4**.

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 7, Section 168.071, Line 116, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"210.221. 1. The department of elementary and secondary education shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) After inspection, to grant licenses to persons to operate child-care facilities if satisfied as to the good character and intent of the applicant and that such applicant is qualified and equipped to render care or service conducive to the welfare of children. Each license shall specify the effective date and whether the license is temporary, the kind of child-care services the licensee is authorized to perform, the number of children that can be received or maintained, and their ages ;

(2) To inspect the conditions of the homes and other places in which the applicant operates a child-care facility, inspect their books and records, premises and children being served, examine their officers and agents, deny, suspend, place on probation or revoke the license of such persons as fail to obey the provisions of sections 210.201 to 210.245 or the rules and regulations made by the department of elementary and secondary education. The commissioner also may revoke or suspend a license when the licensee surrenders the license;

(3) To promulgate and issue rules and regulations the department deems necessary or proper in order to establish standards of service and care to be rendered by such licensees to children. No rule or regulation promulgated by the department shall in any manner restrict or interfere with any religious instruction, philosophies or ministries provided by the facility and shall not apply to facilities operated by religious organizations which are not required to be licensed;

(4) To approve training concerning the safe sleep recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics in accordance with section 210.223; and

(5) To determine what records shall be kept by such persons and the form thereof, and the methods to be used in keeping such records, and to require reports to be made to the department at regular intervals.

2. (1) In addition to the powers and duties under subsection 1 of this section, the department of elementary and secondary education has the power and duty to grant a temporary child care license. The temporary child care license shall be granted to a child care provider who:

- (a) Is not on probation or has not been on probation within the last twelve months;**
- (b) Is not in the process of having a license revoked or has not had a license revoked within the last twelve months; or**
- (c) Does not have a current letter of censure,**

upon submittal of a complete license application to the department of elementary and secondary education by the child care provider, to expand an existing site or to add a new location.

(2) The child care provider shall complete all of the following in order to obtain a temporary child care license to expand an existing site or add a new location:

- (a) State and local fire inspections as provided under section 210.252;**
- (b) State and local sanitation inspections as provided under section 210.252;**
- (c) City inspections;**
- (d) Staff background checks and health screenings; and**
- (e) Required staff training and any ongoing required training.**

(3) Prior to obtaining a temporary child care license under this subsection for another facility, the child care provider shall have operated a child care facility for at least thirteen months. The new facility shall be subject to an inspection, without notification of the inspection, by the office of childhood within sixty days of the opening of the new facility.

(4) Temporary child care licenses shall be valid for a duration of no longer than twelve months from the date of issuance or until the department makes a final determination on full licensure.

(5) If the child care facility is an existing child care facility but there is a change in ownership of the facility, such facility shall be subject to an inspection, without notification of the inspection, by the office of childhood within sixty days of the change in ownership.

3. Any child-care facility may request a variance from a rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this section. The request for a variance shall be made in writing to the department of elementary and secondary education and shall include the reasons the facility is requesting the variance. The department shall approve any variance request that does not endanger the health or safety of the children served by the facility. The burden of proof at any appeal of a disapproval of a variance application shall be with the department of elementary and secondary education. Local inspectors may grant a variance, subject to approval by the department of elementary and secondary education.

[3-] 4. The department shall deny, suspend, place on probation or revoke a license if it receives official written notice that the local governing body has found that license is prohibited by any local law related to the health and safety of children. The department may deny an application for a license if the department determines that a home or other place in which an applicant would operate a child-care facility is located within one thousand feet of any location where a person required to register under sections 589.400 to 589.425 either resides, as that term is defined in subsection 3 of section 566.147, or regularly receives treatment or services, excluding any treatment or services delivered in a hospital, as that term is defined in section 197.020, or in facilities owned or operated by a

hospital system. The department may, after inspection, find the licensure, denial of licensure, suspension or revocation to be in the best interest of the state.

[4-] **5.** Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in sections 210.201 to 210.245 shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. All rulemaking authority delegated prior to August 28, 1999, is of no force and effect and repealed. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to repeal or affect the validity of any rule filed or adopted prior to August 28, 1999, if it fully complied with all applicable provisions of law. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 1999, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hausman, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

Representative Seitz offered **House Amendment No. 5.**

House Amendment No. 5

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Pages 31 and 32, Section 537.046, Lines 1-19, by deleting all of said section and lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"537.046. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Childhood sexual abuse", any act committed by the defendant against the plaintiff which act occurred when the plaintiff was under the age of eighteen years and which act would have been a violation of section 566.030, ~~[566.040, 566.050]~~ **566.031, 566.032, 566.034, 566.060, [566.070, 566.080, 566.090] 566.061, 566.062, 566.064, 566.067, 566.068, 566.069, 566.071, 566.083, 566.086, 566.093, 566.095, 566.100, [566.110, or 566.120] 566.101, 566.209, 566.210, 566.211, [or section] 568.020, or 573.200;**

(2) "Injury" or "illness", either a physical injury or illness or a psychological injury or illness. A psychological injury or illness need not be accompanied by physical injury or illness.

2. Any action to recover damages from injury or illness caused by childhood sexual abuse **or tortious conduct that caused the victim to be a victim of childhood sexual abuse** in an action brought pursuant to this section shall be commenced within ~~[ten]~~ **twenty** years of the plaintiff attaining the age of twenty-one or within three years of the date the plaintiff discovers, or reasonably should have discovered, that the injury or illness was caused by childhood sexual abuse, whichever later occurs.

3. This section shall apply to any action ~~[commenced]~~ **arising** on or after August 28, ~~[2004, including any action which would have been barred by the application of the statute of limitation applicable prior to that date]~~ **2025.**

4. **Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a nondisclosure agreement by any party to a childhood sexual abuse action shall not be judicially enforceable in a dispute involving childhood sexual abuse allegations or claims, and shall be void.**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Seitz, **House Amendment No. 5** was adopted.

Representative Schulte offered **House Amendment No. 6.**

House Amendment No. 6

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 7, Section 168.071, Line 116, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"196.990. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Administer", the direct application of an epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ **delivery device** to the body of an individual;

(2) "Authorized entity", any entity or organization at or in connection with which allergens capable of causing anaphylaxis may be present including, but not limited to, qualified first responders, as such term is defined in section 321.621, restaurants, recreation camps, youth sports leagues, **child care facilities**, amusement parks, and sports arenas. "Authorized entity" shall not include any public school or public charter school;

(3) "Epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ **delivery device**", a **prescribed**, single-use device used for the ~~[automatic injection]~~ **delivery** of a premeasured dose of epinephrine into the human body;

(4) "Physician", a physician licensed in this state under chapter 334;

(5) "Provide", the supply of one or more epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ **delivery devices** to an individual;

(6) "Self-administration", a person's discretionary use of an epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ **delivery device**.

2. A physician may prescribe epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ **delivery devices** in the name of an authorized entity for use in accordance with this section, and pharmacists, physicians, and other persons authorized to dispense prescription medications may dispense epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ **delivery devices** under a prescription issued in the name of an authorized entity.

3. An authorized entity may acquire and stock a supply of epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ **delivery devices** under a prescription issued in accordance with this section. Such epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ **delivery devices** shall be stored in a location readily accessible in an emergency and in accordance with the epinephrine ~~[auto-injector's]~~ **delivery device's** instructions for use and any additional requirements established by the department of health and senior services by rule. An authorized entity shall designate employees or agents who have completed the training required under this section to be responsible for the storage, maintenance, and general oversight of epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ **delivery devices** acquired by the authorized entity.

4. An authorized entity that acquires a supply of epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ **delivery devices** under a prescription issued in accordance with this section shall ensure that:

(1) Expected epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ **delivery device** users receive training in recognizing symptoms of severe allergic reactions including anaphylaxis and the use of epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ **delivery devices** from a nationally recognized organization experienced in training laypersons in emergency health treatment or another entity or person approved by the department of health and senior services;

(2) All epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ **delivery devices** are maintained and stored according to the epinephrine ~~[auto-injector's]~~ **delivery device's** instructions for use;

(3) Any person who provides or administers an epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ **delivery device** to an individual who the person believes in good faith is experiencing anaphylaxis activates the emergency medical services system as soon as possible; and

(4) A proper review of all situations in which an epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ **delivery device** is used to render emergency care is conducted.

5. Any authorized entity that acquires a supply of epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ **delivery devices** under a prescription issued in accordance with this section shall notify the emergency communications district or the ambulance dispatch center of the primary provider of emergency medical services where the epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ **delivery devices** are to be located within the entity's facility.

6. No person shall provide or administer an epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ **delivery device** to any individual who is under eighteen years of age without the verbal consent of a parent or guardian who is present at the time when provision or administration of the epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ **delivery device** is needed. Provided, however, that a person may provide or administer an epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ **delivery device** to such an individual without the consent of a parent or guardian if the parent or guardian is not physically present and the person reasonably believes the individual shall be in imminent danger without the provision or administration of the epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ **delivery device**.

7. The following persons and entities shall not be liable for any injuries or related damages that result from the administration or self-administration of an epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ **delivery device** in accordance with this section that may constitute ordinary negligence:

(1) An authorized entity that possesses and makes available epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ **delivery devices** and its employees, agents, and other trained persons;

(2) Any person who uses an epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ **delivery device** made available under this section;

- (3) A physician that prescribes epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ **delivery devices** to an authorized entity; or
- (4) Any person or entity that conducts the training described in this section.

Such immunity does not apply to acts or omissions constituting a reckless disregard for the safety of others or willful or wanton conduct. The administration of an epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ **delivery device** in accordance with this section shall not be considered the practice of medicine. The immunity from liability provided under this subsection is in addition to and not in lieu of that provided under section 537.037. An authorized entity located in this state shall not be liable for any injuries or related damages that result from the provision or administration of an epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ **delivery device** by its employees or agents outside of this state if the entity or its employee or agent is not liable for such injuries or related damages under the laws of the state in which such provision or administration occurred. No trained person who is in compliance with this section and who in good faith and exercising reasonable care fails to administer an epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ **delivery device** shall be liable for such failure.

8. All basic life support ambulances and stretcher vans operated in the state shall be equipped with epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ **delivery devices** and be staffed by at least one individual trained in the use of epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ **delivery devices**.

9. The provisions of this section shall apply in all counties within the state and any city not within a county.

10. Nothing in this section shall be construed as superseding the provisions of section 167.630.

210.225. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as "Elijah's Law".

2. (1) Before July 1, 2027, each licensed child care provider shall adopt a policy on allergy prevention and response with priority given to addressing potentially deadly food-borne allergies. Such policy shall contain, but shall not be limited to, the following elements:

(a) Distinguishing between building-wide, room-level, and individual approaches to allergy prevention and management;

(b) Providing an age-appropriate response to building-level and room-level allergy education and prevention;

(c) Describing the role of child care facility staff in determining how to manage an allergy problem, whether through a plan prepared for a child under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, for a child with an allergy that has been determined to be a disability, an individualized health plan for a child who has an allergy that is not disabling, or another allergy management plan;

(d) Describing the role of other children and parents in cooperating to prevent and mitigate allergies;

(e) Addressing confidentiality issues involved with sharing medical information, including specifying when parental permission is required to make medical information available; and

(f) Coordinating with the department of elementary and secondary education, local health authorities, and other appropriate entities to ensure efficient promulgation of accurate information and to ensure that existing child care facility safety and environmental policies do not conflict.

(2) Such policies may contain information from or links to child care facility allergy prevention information furnished by the Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network or equivalent organization with a medical advisory board that has allergy specialists.

3. The department of elementary and secondary education shall, in cooperation with any appropriate professional association, develop a model policy or policies before July 1, 2026."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Schulte, **House Amendment No. 6** was adopted.

Representative Van Schoiack offered **House Amendment No. 7**.

House Amendment No. 7

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 7, Section 168.071, Line 116, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"198.009. 1. The provisions of sections 198.003 to 198.186 shall be administered by the department. The department shall have authority to promulgate rules and regulations for the purposes of administering sections 198.003 to 198.186. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with this section and chapter 536. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated under the authority of this chapter shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of section 536.024.

2. **No rule or regulation shall require a prospective employee to be assessed by a physician in order to be employed by an assisted living facility or residential care facility. An assisted living facility or residential care facility shall ensure that the prospective employee is capable of performing the job for which he or she is being hired.**

3. All agencies of the state or any of its political subdivisions shall assist and cooperate with the department whenever necessary to carry out the department's responsibility under sections 198.003 to 198.186."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Van Schoiack, **House Amendment No. 7** was adopted.

Representative Oehlerking offered **House Amendment No. 8**.

House Amendment No. 8

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 56, Section 589.400, Lines 37-44, by deleting all of the said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(7) Any person who is a resident of this state who ~~[has, since July 1, 1979, been or]~~ is hereafter adjudicated in any other state, territory, the District of Columbia, or foreign country, or under federal, tribal, or military jurisdiction for an offense which, if committed in this state, would constitute an offense listed under section 589.414, ~~[or has been]~~ or is required to register in another state, territory, the District of Columbia, or foreign country, ~~[or has been]~~ or is required to register under tribal, federal, or military law; or

(8) Any person who ~~[has been or]~~ is required to register in another state, territory, the District of Columbia, or foreign country, ~~[or has been]~~ or is required to register under tribal,"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 59, Line 152, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following"

"589.406. A sexual offender required to register under sections 589.400 to 589.425 shall not be allowed to file a petition to a court to change his or her name until the offender is no longer required to register and the offender's name is removed from the registry. Any sexual offender who intentionally violates this section shall be guilty of a class E felony."; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 589.414, Lines 4-8, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) ~~[Name;~~
(2) ~~] Residence;~~
~~[(3)]~~ (2) Employment, including status as a volunteer or intern;
~~[(4)]~~ (3) Student status; or
~~[(5)]~~ (4) A termination to any of the items listed in this subsection."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Oehlerking, **House Amendment No. 8** was adopted.

Representative Laubinger offered **House Amendment No. 9**.

House Amendment No. 9

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 4, Section 67.2540, Line 69, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"135.621. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Contribution", a donation of cash, stock, bonds, other marketable securities, or real property;
 - (2) "Department", the department of social services;
 - (3) "Diaper bank", **a national diaper bank** or a nonprofit entity located in this state established and operating primarily for the purpose of collecting or purchasing disposable diapers or other hygiene products for infants, children, or incontinent adults and that regularly distributes such diapers or other hygiene products through two or more schools, health care facilities, governmental agencies, or other nonprofit entities for eventual distribution to individuals free of charge;
 - (4) **"National diaper bank", a nonprofit entity located in this state that meets the following criteria:**
 - (a) **Collects, purchases, warehouses, and manages a community inventory of disposable diapers or other hygiene products for infants, children, or incontinent adults;**
 - (b) **Regularly distributes a consistent and reliable supply of such diapers or other hygiene products through two or more schools, health care facilities, governmental agencies, or other nonprofit entities for eventual distribution to individuals free of charge, with the intention of reducing diaper need; and**
 - (c) **Is a member of a national network organization serving all fifty states through which certification demonstrates nonprofit best practices, data-driven program design, and equitable distribution focused on best serving infants, children, and incontinent adults;**
 - (5) "Tax credit", a credit against the tax otherwise due under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265, or otherwise due under chapter 148 or 153;
 - ~~(5)~~ (6) "Taxpayer", a person, firm, partner in a firm, corporation, or shareholder in an S corporation doing business in the state of Missouri and subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143; an insurance company paying an annual tax on its gross premium receipts in this state; any other financial institution paying taxes to the state of Missouri or any political subdivision of this state under chapter 148; an express company that pays an annual tax on its gross receipts in this state under chapter 153; an individual subject to the state income tax under chapter 143; or any charitable organization that is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143.
2. For all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2019, a taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability in an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount of such taxpayer's contributions to a diaper bank.
3. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's state tax liability for the tax year for which the credit is claimed, and such taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit in excess of fifty thousand dollars per tax year. However, any tax credit that cannot be claimed in the tax year the contribution was made may be carried over only to the next subsequent tax year. No tax credit issued under this section shall be assigned, transferred, or sold.
4. Except for any excess credit that is carried over under subsection 3 of this section, no taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit unless the taxpayer contributes at least one hundred dollars to one or more diaper banks during the tax year for which the credit is claimed.
5. The department shall determine, at least annually, which entities in this state qualify as diaper banks. The department may require of an entity seeking to be classified as a diaper bank any information which is reasonably necessary to make such a determination. The department shall classify an entity as a diaper bank if such entity satisfies the definition under subsection 1 of this section.
6. The department shall establish a procedure by which a taxpayer can determine if an entity has been classified as a diaper bank.
7. Diaper banks may decline a contribution from a taxpayer.
8. The cumulative amount of tax credits that may be claimed by all the taxpayers contributing to diaper banks in any one fiscal year shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars. Tax credits shall be issued in the order contributions are received. If the amount of tax credits redeemed in a tax year is less than five hundred thousand dollars, the difference shall be added to the cumulative limit created under this subsection for the next fiscal year and carried over to subsequent fiscal years until claimed.
9. The department shall establish a procedure by which, from the beginning of the fiscal year until some point in time later in the fiscal year to be determined by the department, the cumulative amount of tax credits are

equally apportioned among all entities classified as diaper banks. If a diaper bank fails to use all, or some percentage to be determined by the department, of its apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time, the department may reapportion such unused tax credits to diaper banks that have used all, or some percentage to be determined by the department, of their apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time. The department may establish multiple periods each fiscal year and reapportion accordingly. To the maximum extent possible, the department shall establish the procedure described under this subsection in such a manner as to ensure that taxpayers can claim as many of the tax credits as possible, up to the cumulative limit created under subsection 8 of this section.

10. Each diaper bank shall provide information to the department concerning the identity of each taxpayer making a contribution and the amount of the contribution. The department shall provide the information to the department of revenue. The department shall be subject to the confidentiality and penalty provisions of section 32.057 relating to the disclosure of tax information.

11. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December thirty-first six years after August 28, ~~[2018]~~ **2025**, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December thirty-first six years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section;

(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset; and

(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair the department's ability to issue tax credits authorized on or before the date the program authorized under this section expires or a taxpayer's ability to redeem such tax credits."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Laubinger, **House Amendment No. 9** was adopted.

Representative Warwick offered **House Amendment No. 10**.

House Amendment No. 10

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 4, Section 67.2540, Line 69, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"135.600. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Contribution", a donation of cash, stock, bonds or other marketable securities, or real property;

(2) "Maternity home", a residential facility located in this state:

(a) Established for the purpose of providing housing and assistance to pregnant women who are carrying their pregnancies to term;

(b) That does not perform, induce, or refer for abortions and that does not hold itself out as performing, inducing, or referring for abortions;

(c) That provides services at no cost to clients; and

(d) That is exempt from income taxation under the United States Internal Revenue Code;

(3) "State tax liability", in the case of a business taxpayer, any liability incurred by such taxpayer pursuant to the provisions of chapter 143, chapter 147, chapter 148, and chapter 153, exclusive of the provisions relating to the withholding of tax as provided for in sections 143.191 to 143.265, and related provisions, and in the case of an individual taxpayer, any liability incurred by such taxpayer pursuant to the provisions of chapter 143;

(4) "Taxpayer", a person, firm, a partner in a firm, corporation or a shareholder in an S corporation doing business in the state of Missouri and subject to the state income tax imposed by the provisions of chapter 143, including any ~~charitable~~ organization which is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143, or a corporation subject to the annual corporation franchise tax imposed by the provisions of chapter 147, or an insurance company paying an annual tax on its gross premium receipts in this state, or other financial institution paying taxes

to the state of Missouri or any political subdivision of this state pursuant to the provisions of chapter 148, or an express company which pays an annual tax on its gross receipts in this state pursuant to chapter 153, or an individual subject to the state income tax imposed by the provisions of chapter 143.

2. A taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability, in an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount such taxpayer contributed to a maternity home for all fiscal years ending on or before June 30, 2022, and seventy percent of the amount such taxpayer contributed to a maternity home for all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2022, **but ending on or before June 30, 2026. For all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2026, a taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability in an amount equal to one hundred percent of the amount such taxpayer contributed to a maternity home.**

3. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's state tax liability for the tax year that the credit is claimed, and such taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit in excess of fifty thousand dollars per tax year. However, any tax credit that cannot be claimed in the tax year the contribution was made may be carried over only to the next succeeding tax year. No tax credit issued under this section shall be assigned, transferred, or sold.

4. Except for any excess credit which is carried over pursuant to subsection 3 of this section, a taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit unless the total amount of such taxpayer's contribution or contributions to a maternity home or homes in such taxpayer's tax year has a value of at least one hundred dollars.

5. The director of the department of social services shall determine, at least annually, which facilities in this state may be classified as maternity homes. The director of the department of social services may require of a facility seeking to be classified as a maternity home whatever information is reasonably necessary to make such a determination. The director of the department of social services shall classify a facility as a maternity home if such facility meets the definition set forth in subsection 1 of this section.

6. The director of the department of social services shall establish a procedure by which a taxpayer can determine if a facility has been classified as a maternity home, and by which such taxpayer can then contribute to such maternity home and claim a tax credit. Maternity homes shall be permitted to decline a contribution from a taxpayer. The cumulative amount of tax credits which may be claimed by all the taxpayers contributing to maternity homes in any one fiscal year shall not exceed two million dollars for all fiscal years ending on or before June 30, 2014, and two million five hundred thousand dollars for all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2014, and ending on or before June 30, 2019, and three million five hundred thousand dollars for all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2019, and ending on or before June 30, 2022. For all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2022, there shall be no limit imposed on the cumulative amount of tax credits that may be claimed by all taxpayers contributing to maternity homes under the provisions of this section. Tax credits shall be issued in the order contributions are received. If the amount of tax credits redeemed in a fiscal year is less than the cumulative amount authorized under this subsection, the difference shall be carried over to a subsequent fiscal year or years and shall be added to the cumulative amount of tax credits that may be authorized in that fiscal year or years.

7. For all fiscal years ending on or before June 30, 2022, the director of the department of social services shall establish a procedure by which, from the beginning of the fiscal year until some point in time later in the fiscal year to be determined by the director of the department of social services, the cumulative amount of tax credits are equally apportioned among all facilities classified as maternity homes. If a maternity home fails to use all, or some percentage to be determined by the director of the department of social services, of its apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time, the director of the department of social services may reapportion these unused tax credits to those maternity homes that have used all, or some percentage to be determined by the director of the department of social services, of their apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time. The director of the department of social services may establish more than one period of time and reapportion more than once during each fiscal year. To the maximum extent possible, the director of the department of social services shall establish the procedure described in this subsection in such a manner as to ensure that taxpayers can claim all the tax credits possible up to the cumulative amount of tax credits available for the fiscal year.

8. This section shall become effective January 1, 2000, and shall apply to all tax years after December 31, 1999.

135.630. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Contribution", a donation of cash, stock, bonds, or other marketable securities, or real property;
- (2) "Director", the director of the department of social services;
- (3) "Pregnancy resource center", a nonresidential facility located in this state:
 - (a) Established and operating primarily to provide assistance to women and families with crisis pregnancies or unplanned pregnancies by offering pregnancy testing, counseling, emotional and material support,

and other similar services or by offering services as described under subsection 2 of section 188.325, to encourage and assist such women and families in carrying their pregnancies to term; and

- (b) Where childbirths are not performed; and
- (c) Which does not perform, induce, or refer for abortions and which does not hold itself out as performing, inducing, or referring for abortions; and
- (d) Which provides direct client services at the facility, as opposed to merely providing counseling or referral services by telephone; and
- (e) Which provides its services at no cost to its clients; and
- (f) When providing medical services, such medical services must be performed in accordance with Missouri statute; and
- (g) Which is exempt from income taxation pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;
- (4) "State tax liability", in the case of a business taxpayer, any liability incurred by such taxpayer pursuant to the provisions of chapters 143, 147, 148, and 153, excluding sections 143.191 to 143.265 and related provisions, and in the case of an individual taxpayer, any liability incurred by such taxpayer pursuant to the provisions of chapter 143, excluding sections 143.191 to 143.265 and related provisions;
- (5) "Taxpayer", a person, firm, a partner in a firm, corporation, or a shareholder in an S corporation doing business in the state of Missouri and subject to the state income tax imposed by the provisions of chapter 143, or a corporation subject to the annual corporation franchise tax imposed by the provisions of chapter 147, or an insurance company paying an annual tax on its gross premium receipts in this state, or other financial institution paying taxes to the state of Missouri or any political subdivision of this state pursuant to the provisions of chapter 148, or an express company which pays an annual tax on its gross receipts in this state pursuant to chapter 153, or an individual subject to the state income tax imposed by the provisions of chapter 143, or any [charitable] organization which is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143.

2. (1) Beginning on March 29, 2013, any contribution to a pregnancy resource center made on or after January 1, 2013, shall be eligible for tax credits as provided by this section.

(2) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2007, and ending on or before December 31, 2020, a taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability in an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount such taxpayer contributed to a pregnancy resource center. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2021, **but ending on or before December 31, 2025**, a taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability in an amount equal to seventy percent of the amount such taxpayer contributed to a pregnancy resource center. **For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, a taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability in an amount equal to one hundred percent of the amount such taxpayer contributed to a pregnancy resource center.**

3. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's state tax liability for the tax year for which the credit is claimed, and such taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit in excess of fifty thousand dollars per tax year. However, any tax credit that cannot be claimed in the tax year the contribution was made may be carried over only to the next succeeding tax year. No tax credit issued under this section shall be assigned, transferred, or sold.

4. Except for any excess credit which is carried over pursuant to subsection 3 of this section, a taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit unless the total amount of such taxpayer's contribution or contributions to a pregnancy resource center or centers in such taxpayer's tax year has a value of at least one hundred dollars.

5. The director shall determine, at least annually, which facilities in this state may be classified as pregnancy resource centers. The director may require of a facility seeking to be classified as a pregnancy resource center whatever information which is reasonably necessary to make such a determination. The director shall classify a facility as a pregnancy resource center if such facility meets the definition set forth in subsection 1 of this section.

6. The director shall establish a procedure by which a taxpayer can determine if a facility has been classified as a pregnancy resource center. Pregnancy resource centers shall be permitted to decline a contribution from a taxpayer. The cumulative amount of tax credits which may be claimed by all the taxpayers contributing to pregnancy resource centers in any one fiscal year shall not exceed two million dollars for all fiscal years ending on or before June 30, 2014, and two million five hundred thousand dollars for all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2014, and ending on or before June 30, 2019, and three million five hundred thousand dollars for all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2019, and ending on or before June 30, 2021. For all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2021, there shall be no limit imposed on the cumulative amount of tax credits that may be claimed by all taxpayers

contributing to pregnancy resource centers under the provisions of this section. Tax credits shall be issued in the order contributions are received. If the amount of tax credits redeemed in a fiscal year is less than the cumulative amount authorized under this subsection, the difference shall be carried over to a subsequent fiscal year or years and shall be added to the cumulative amount of tax credits that may be authorized in that fiscal year or years.

7. For all fiscal years ending on or before June 30, 2021, the director shall establish a procedure by which, from the beginning of the fiscal year until some point in time later in the fiscal year to be determined by the director, the cumulative amount of tax credits are equally apportioned among all facilities classified as pregnancy resource centers. If a pregnancy resource center fails to use all, or some percentage to be determined by the director, of its apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time, the director may reapportion these unused tax credits to those pregnancy resource centers that have used all, or some percentage to be determined by the director, of their apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time. The director may establish more than one period of time and reapportion more than once during each fiscal year. To the maximum extent possible, the director shall establish the procedure described in this subsection in such a manner as to ensure that taxpayers can claim all the tax credits possible up to the cumulative amount of tax credits available for the fiscal year.

8. Each pregnancy resource center shall provide information to the director concerning the identity of each taxpayer making a contribution to the pregnancy resource center who is claiming a tax credit pursuant to this section and the amount of the contribution. The director shall provide the information to the director of revenue. The director shall be subject to the confidentiality and penalty provisions of section 32.057 relating to the disclosure of tax information.

9. The provisions of section 23.253 shall not apply to this section."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Warwick, **House Amendment No. 10** was adopted.

Representative Gallick offered **House Amendment No. 11**.

House Amendment No. 11

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 54, Section 573.215, Line 13, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"578.365. 1. **This section shall be known and may be cited as "Danny's Law".**

2. A person commits the offense of hazing if he or she knowingly, **actively, and not under duress** participates in, **solicits another person to participate in**, or causes **or plans** a willful act, occurring on or off the campus of a public or private college or university, directed against a student or a prospective member, **current member, or former member** of an organization operating under the sanction of a public or private college or university, that recklessly endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student or prospective member, **current member, or former member** for the purpose of initiation or admission into or continued membership in any such organization to the extent that such person is knowingly placed at probable risk of the loss of life or probable bodily or psychological harm. Acts of hazing include:

(1) Any activity which recklessly endangers the physical health or safety of the student or prospective member, **current member, or former member**, including but not limited to physical brutality, whipping, beating, branding, exposure to the elements, forced consumption of any food, liquor, drug or other substance, or forced smoking or chewing of tobacco products;

(2) Any activity which recklessly endangers the mental health of the student or prospective member, **current member, or former member**, including but not limited to sleep deprivation, physical confinement, or other extreme stress-inducing activity; or

(3) Any activity that requires the student or prospective member, **current member, or former member** to perform a duty or task which involves a violation of the criminal laws of this state or any political subdivision in this state.

~~[2-]~~ 3. Public or private colleges or universities in this state shall adopt a written policy prohibiting hazing by any organization operating under the sanction of the institution.

~~[3-]~~ 4. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as creating a new private cause of action against any educational institution.

[4-] 5. Consent is not a defense to hazing. Section 565.010 does not apply to hazing cases or to homicide cases arising out of hazing activity.

[5-] 6. The offense of hazing is a class A misdemeanor, unless the act creates a substantial risk to the life of the student [or], prospective member, **current member, or former member**, in which case it is a class D felony.

7. A person shall not be guilty of the offense of hazing if the person establishes all of the following:

(1) That he was present at an event where, as a result of hazing, a person appeared to be in need of immediate medical assistance;

(2) That he was the first person to call 911 or campus security to report the need for immediate medical assistance;

(3) That he provided his own name, the address where immediate medical assistance was needed, and a description of the medical issue to the 911 operator or campus security at the time of the call; and

(4) That he remained at the scene with the person in need of immediate medical assistance until medical assistance, law enforcement, or campus security arrived and that he cooperated with such personnel on the scene.

8. Notwithstanding subsection 7 of this section to the contrary, a person shall be immune from prosecution under this section if the person establishes that the person rendered aid to the hazing victim before medical assistance, law enforcement, or campus security arrived on the scene of the hazing event. For purposes of this subsection, the term "aid" includes, but is not limited to, rendering cardiopulmonary resuscitation to the victim, clearing an airway for the victim to breathe, using a defibrillator to assist the victim, or rendering any other assistance to the victim that the person intended in good faith to stabilize or improve the victim's condition while waiting for medical assistance, law enforcement, or campus security to arrive.

9. For purposes of this section, the term "former member" means a person who is no longer affiliated with the chapter of the organization operating under the sanction of the public or private college or university, but who may be affiliated with the national chapter of the organization."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Gallick, **House Amendment No. 11** was adopted.

Representative Hewkin offered **House Amendment No. 12**.

House Amendment No. 12

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 20, Section 329.050, Line 81, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"338.010. 1. The "practice of pharmacy" includes:

(1) The interpretation, implementation, and evaluation of medical prescription orders, including any legend drugs under 21 U.S.C. Section 353, and the receipt, transmission, or handling of such orders or facilitating the dispensing of such orders;

(2) The designing, initiating, implementing, and monitoring of a medication therapeutic plan in accordance with the provisions of this section;

(3) The compounding, dispensing, labeling, and administration of drugs and devices pursuant to medical prescription orders;

(4) The ordering and administration of vaccines approved or authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, excluding vaccines for cholera, monkeypox, Japanese encephalitis, typhoid, rabies, yellow fever, tick-borne encephalitis, anthrax, tuberculosis, dengue, Hib, polio, rotavirus, smallpox, **chikungunya**, and any vaccine approved after January 1, [2023] **2025**, to persons at least seven years of age or the age recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, whichever is older, pursuant to joint promulgation of rules established by the board of pharmacy and the state board of registration for the healing arts unless rules are established under a state of emergency as described in section 44.100;

(5) The participation in drug selection according to state law and participation in drug utilization reviews;

(6) The proper and safe storage of drugs and devices and the maintenance of proper records thereof;

(7) Consultation with patients and other health care practitioners, and veterinarians and their clients about legend drugs, about the safe and effective use of drugs and devices;

(8) The prescribing and dispensing of any nicotine replacement therapy product under section 338.665;

(9) The dispensing of HIV postexposure prophylaxis pursuant to section 338.730; and

(10) The offering or performing of those acts, services, operations, or transactions necessary in the conduct, operation, management and control of a pharmacy.

2. No person shall engage in the practice of pharmacy unless he or she is licensed under the provisions of this chapter.

3. This chapter shall not be construed to prohibit the use of auxiliary personnel under the direct supervision of a pharmacist from assisting the pharmacist in any of his or her duties. This assistance in no way is intended to relieve the pharmacist from his or her responsibilities for compliance with this chapter and he or she will be responsible for the actions of the auxiliary personnel acting in his or her assistance.

4. This chapter shall not be construed to prohibit or interfere with any legally registered practitioner of medicine, dentistry, or podiatry, or veterinary medicine only for use in animals, or the practice of optometry in accordance with and as provided in sections 195.070 and 336.220 in the compounding, administering, prescribing, or dispensing of his or her own prescriptions.

5. A pharmacist with a certificate of medication therapeutic plan authority may provide medication therapy services pursuant to a written protocol from a physician licensed under chapter 334 to patients who have established a physician-patient relationship, as described in subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 191.1146, with the protocol physician. The written protocol authorized by this section shall come only from the physician and shall not come from a nurse engaged in a collaborative practice arrangement under section 334.104, or from a physician assistant engaged in a collaborative practice arrangement under section 334.735.

6. Nothing in this section shall be construed as to prevent any person, firm or corporation from owning a pharmacy regulated by sections 338.210 to 338.315, provided that a licensed pharmacist is in charge of such pharmacy.

7. Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to or interfere with the sale of nonprescription drugs and the ordinary household remedies and such drugs or medicines as are normally sold by those engaged in the sale of general merchandise.

8. No health carrier as defined in chapter 376 shall require any physician with which they contract to enter into a written protocol with a pharmacist for medication therapeutic services.

9. This section shall not be construed to allow a pharmacist to diagnose or independently prescribe pharmaceuticals.

10. The state board of registration for the healing arts, under section 334.125, and the state board of pharmacy, under section 338.140, shall jointly promulgate rules regulating the use of protocols for medication therapy services. Such rules shall require protocols to include provisions allowing for timely communication between the pharmacist and the protocol physician or similar body authorized by this section, and any other patient protection provisions deemed appropriate by both boards. In order to take effect, such rules shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of each board. Neither board shall separately promulgate rules regulating the use of protocols for medication therapy services. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and void.

11. The state board of pharmacy may grant a certificate of medication therapeutic plan authority to a licensed pharmacist who submits proof of successful completion of a board-approved course of academic clinical study beyond a bachelor of science in pharmacy, including but not limited to clinical assessment skills, from a nationally accredited college or university, or a certification of equivalence issued by a nationally recognized professional organization and approved by the board of pharmacy.

12. Any pharmacist who has received a certificate of medication therapeutic plan authority may engage in the designing, initiating, implementing, and monitoring of a medication therapeutic plan as defined by a written protocol from a physician that may be specific to each patient for care by a pharmacist.

13. Nothing in this section shall be construed to allow a pharmacist to make a therapeutic substitution of a pharmaceutical prescribed by a physician unless authorized by the written protocol or the physician's prescription order.

14. "Veterinarian", "doctor of veterinary medicine", "practitioner of veterinary medicine", "DVM", "VMD", "BVSe", "BVMS", "BSe (Vet Science)", "VMB", "MRCVS", or an equivalent title means a person who has received a doctor's degree in veterinary medicine from an accredited school of veterinary medicine or holds an

Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (EDFVG) certificate issued by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA).

15. In addition to other requirements established by the joint promulgation of rules by the board of pharmacy and the state board of registration for the healing arts:

(1) A pharmacist shall administer vaccines by protocol in accordance with treatment guidelines established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC);

(2) A pharmacist who is administering a vaccine shall request a patient to remain in the pharmacy a safe amount of time after administering the vaccine to observe any adverse reactions. Such pharmacist shall have adopted emergency treatment protocols.

16. In addition to other requirements by the board, a pharmacist shall receive additional training as required by the board and evidenced by receiving a certificate from the board upon completion, and shall display the certification in his or her pharmacy where vaccines are delivered.

17. A pharmacist shall inform the patient that the administration of a vaccine will be entered into the ShowMeVax system, as administered by the department of health and senior services. The patient shall attest to the inclusion of such information in the system by signing a form provided by the pharmacist. If the patient indicates that he or she does not want such information entered into the ShowMeVax system, the pharmacist shall provide a written report within fourteen days of administration of a vaccine to the patient's health care provider, if provided by the patient, containing:

- (1) The identity of the patient;
- (2) The identity of the vaccine or vaccines administered;
- (3) The route of administration;
- (4) The anatomic site of the administration;
- (5) The dose administered; and
- (6) The date of administration.

18. A pharmacist licensed under this chapter may order and administer vaccines approved or authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to address a public health need, as lawfully authorized by the state or federal government, or a department or agency thereof, during a state or federally declared public health emergency."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hewkin, **House Amendment No. 12** was adopted.

Representative Cook offered **House Amendment No. 13**.

House Amendment No. 13

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 69, Section 610.131, Line 18, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"632.305. 1. An application for detention for evaluation and treatment at a mental health facility may be executed by any adult person, who need not be an attorney or represented by an attorney, on a form provided by the court for such purpose, and shall allege under oath~~[-without a notarization requirement,]~~ that the applicant has reason to believe that the respondent is suffering from a mental disorder and presents a likelihood of serious harm to himself or herself or to others. The application shall specify the factual information on which such belief is based and should contain the names and addresses of all persons known to the applicant who have knowledge of such facts through personal observation.

2. The filing of a written application in court by any adult person, who need not be an attorney or represented by an attorney, shall authorize the applicant to bring the matter before the court on an ex parte basis to determine whether the respondent should be taken into custody and transported to a mental health facility. The application may be filed in the court having probate jurisdiction in any county where the respondent may be found. If the court finds that there is probable cause, either upon testimony under oath or upon a review of affidavits, declarations, or other supporting documentation, to believe that the respondent may be suffering from a mental disorder and presents a likelihood of serious harm to himself or herself or others, it shall direct a peace officer to

take the respondent into custody and transport him or her to a mental health facility for detention for evaluation and treatment for a period not to exceed ninety-six hours unless further detention and treatment is authorized pursuant to this chapter. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the court, in the exercise of its discretion, from giving the respondent an opportunity to be heard.

3. A peace officer may take a person into custody for detention for evaluation and treatment at a mental health facility for a period not to exceed ninety-six hours only when such peace officer has reasonable cause to believe that such person is suffering from a mental disorder and that the likelihood of serious harm by such person to himself or herself or others is imminent unless such person is immediately taken into custody. Upon arrival at the mental health facility, the peace officer who conveyed such person or caused him or her to be conveyed shall either present the application for detention for evaluation and treatment upon which the court has issued a finding of probable cause and the respondent was taken into custody or complete an application for initial detention for evaluation and treatment for a period not to exceed ninety-six hours which shall be based upon his or her own personal observations or investigations and shall contain the information required in subsection 1 of this section.

4. If a person presents himself or herself or is presented by others to a mental health facility and a licensed physician, a registered professional nurse or a mental health professional designated by the head of the facility and approved by the department for such purpose has reasonable cause to believe that the person is mentally disordered and presents an imminent likelihood of serious harm to himself or herself or others unless he or she is accepted for detention, the licensed physician, the mental health professional or the registered professional nurse designated by the facility and approved by the department may complete an application for detention for evaluation and treatment for a period not to exceed ninety-six hours. The application shall be based on his or her own personal observations or investigation and shall contain the information required in subsection 1 of this section.

5. (1) No notarization shall be required for an application, or for any affidavits, declarations, or other documents supporting an application, **completed or executed by:**

(a) **A peace officer under subsection 3 of this section;**

(b) **A licensed physician, mental health professional, or registered professional nurse under subsection 4 of this section; or**

(c) **An employee acting on behalf of a hospital, as defined in section 197.020, under subsections 1 and 2 of this section.**

(2) The application and any affidavits, declarations, or other documents supporting the application shall be subject to the provisions of section 492.060 allowing for declaration under penalty of perjury."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Smith (46) offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 13.**

House Amendment No. 1

to

House Amendment No. 13

AMEND House Amendment No. 13 to House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 2, Line 22, by deleting the words "**An employee**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**A medical professional**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Smith (46), **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 13** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Cook, **House Amendment No. 13, as amended**, was adopted.

Representative Matthiesen offered **House Amendment No. 14.**

House Amendment No. 14

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 14, Section 210.1505, Line 100, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"260.558. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Radioactive Waste Investigation Fund". The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely by the department of natural resources to investigate concerns of exposure to radioactive waste. ~~[Upon written request by a local governing body expressing concerns of radioactive waste contamination in a specified area within its jurisdiction,]~~ **The fund shall not be used for any costs associated with clean up efforts. The fund may also accept, without limitation, funds from gifts, bequests, and devises.**

2. The department of natural resources shall use moneys in the radioactive waste investigation fund to develop and conduct an investigation, using sound scientific methods, for the specified area of concern. ~~[The request by a local governing body]~~ **Requests for investigation may be submitted in writing to the department by local governing bodies, local community groups, or individuals located within the jurisdiction of a specified area of concern.** Requests shall include a specified area of concern and any supporting documentation related to the concern. The department shall prioritize requests in the order in which they are received, except that the department may give priority to requests that are in close proximity to federally designated sites where radioactive contaminants are known or reasonably expected to exist.

3. The investigation shall be performed by applicable federal or state agencies or by a qualified contractor selected by the department through a competitive bidding process. In conducting an investigation under this section, the department shall work with the applicable government agency or approved contractor, as well as local officials, to develop a sampling and analysis plan to determine if radioactive contaminants in the area of concern exceed federal standards **set by the United States Environmental Protection Agency** for remedial action due to contamination. **The investigation may include the collection of soil, dust, and water samples from the specified area.** Within a residential area, this plan may include ~~[dust]~~ samples collected ~~[inside residential homes]~~ **on private property** only after obtaining permission from the homeowners. The samples shall be analyzed for the isotopes necessary to correlate the samples with the suspected contamination, as described in the sampling and analysis plan.

4. **If the department has evidence or reasonably suspects that radioactive contaminants are located on property owned by a governmental agency, regardless of whether the property is accessible to the public that will not grant access to collect samples, the department may seek a warrant to access the property to collect any samples authorized under this section.**

5. Within forty-five days of receiving the final sampling results, the department shall report the results to the attorney general ~~[and the local governing body that requested the investigation]~~ and make the finalized report and testing results publicly available on the department's website.

~~[2-]~~ 6. The transfer to the fund **from the hazardous waste fund** shall not exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars per fiscal year. ~~[Investigation costs expended from this fund shall not exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars per fiscal year.]~~ Any moneys **transferred from the hazardous waste fund** remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall revert to the credit of the hazardous waste fund. **Moneys received from general revenue, gifts, bequests, devises, or any other source shall remain in the radioactive waste investigation fund.**

~~[3-]~~ 7. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

8. **The department shall seek reimbursement of expenses incurred during radioactive waste testing from any federal agency responsible for the site.";** and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Matthiesen, **House Amendment No. 14** was adopted.

Representative Dolan offered **House Amendment No. 15**.

House Amendment No. 15

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 64, Section 589.414, Line 207, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"595.045. 1. There is established in the state treasury the "Crime Victims' Compensation Fund". A surcharge of seven dollars and fifty cents shall be assessed as costs in each court proceeding filed in any court in the state in all criminal cases including violations of any county ordinance or any violation of criminal or traffic laws of the state, including an infraction and violation of a municipal ordinance; except that no such fee shall be collected in any proceeding in any court when the proceeding or the defendant has been dismissed by the court or when costs are to be paid by the state, county, or municipality. A surcharge of seven dollars and fifty cents shall be assessed as costs in a juvenile court proceeding in which a child is found by the court to come within the applicable provisions of subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the moneys collected by clerks of the courts pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 of this section shall be collected and disbursed in accordance with sections 488.010 to 488.020 and shall be payable to the director of the department of revenue.

3. The director of revenue shall deposit annually the amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars to the state forensic laboratory account administered by the department of public safety to provide financial assistance to defray expenses of crime laboratories if such analytical laboratories are registered with the federal Drug Enforcement Agency or the Missouri department of health and senior services. Subject to appropriations made therefor, such funds shall be distributed by the department of public safety to the crime laboratories serving the courts of this state making analysis of a controlled substance or analysis of blood, breath or urine in relation to a court proceeding.

4. The remaining funds collected under subsection 1 of this section shall be denoted to the payment of an annual appropriation for the administrative and operational costs of the office for victims of crime and, if a statewide automated crime victim notification system is established pursuant to section 650.310, to the monthly payment of expenditures actually incurred in the operation of such system. Additional remaining funds shall be subject to the following provisions:

(1) On the first of every month, the director of revenue or the director's designee shall determine the balance of the funds in the crime victims' compensation fund available to satisfy the amount of compensation payable pursuant to sections 595.010 to 595.075, excluding sections 595.050 and 595.055;

(2) Beginning on September 1, 2004, and on the first of each month, the director of revenue or the director's designee shall deposit fifty percent of the balance of funds available to the credit of the crime victims' compensation fund and fifty percent to the services to victims' fund established in section 595.100.

5. The director of revenue or such director's designee shall at least monthly report the moneys paid pursuant to this section into the crime victims' compensation fund and the services to victims fund to the department of public safety.

6. The moneys collected by clerks of municipal courts pursuant to subsection 1 of this section shall be collected and disbursed as provided by sections 488.010 to 488.020. Five percent of such moneys shall be payable to the city treasury of the city from which such funds were collected. The remaining ninety-five percent of such moneys shall be payable to the director of revenue. The funds received by the director of revenue pursuant to this subsection shall be distributed as follows:

(1) On the first of every month, the director of revenue or the director's designee shall determine the balance of the funds in the crime victims' compensation fund available to satisfy the amount of compensation payable pursuant to sections 595.010 to 595.075, excluding sections 595.050 and 595.055;

(2) Beginning on September 1, 2004, and on the first of each month the director of revenue or the director's designee shall deposit fifty percent of the balance of funds available to the credit of the crime victims' compensation fund and fifty percent to the services to victims' fund established in section 595.100.

7. These funds shall be subject to a biennial audit by the Missouri state auditor. Such audit shall include all records associated with crime victims' compensation funds collected, held or disbursed by any state agency.

8. In addition to the moneys collected pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the court shall enter a judgment in favor of the state of Missouri, payable to the crime victims' compensation fund, of sixty-eight dollars upon a plea of guilty or a finding of guilt for a class A or B felony; forty-six dollars upon a plea of guilty or finding of guilt for a class C ~~or~~, D, or E felony; and ten dollars upon a plea of guilty or a finding of guilt for any misdemeanor under Missouri law except for those in chapter 252 relating to fish and game, chapter 302 relating to drivers' and commercial drivers' license, chapter 303 relating to motor vehicle financial responsibility, chapter 304

relating to traffic regulations, chapter 306 relating to watercraft regulation and licensing, and chapter 307 relating to vehicle equipment regulations. Any clerk of the court receiving moneys pursuant to such judgments shall collect and disburse such crime victims' compensation judgments in the manner provided by sections 488.010 to 488.020. Such funds shall be payable to the state treasury and deposited to the credit of the crime victims' compensation fund.

9. The clerk of the court processing such funds shall maintain records of all dispositions described in subsection 1 of this section and all dispositions where a judgment has been entered against a defendant in favor of the state of Missouri in accordance with this section; all payments made on judgments for alcohol-related traffic offenses; and any judgment or portion of a judgment entered but not collected. These records shall be subject to audit by the state auditor. The clerk of each court transmitting such funds shall report separately the amount of dollars collected on judgments entered for alcohol-related traffic offenses from other crime victims' compensation collections or services to victims collections.

10. The department of revenue shall maintain records of funds transmitted to the crime victims' compensation fund by each reporting court and collections pursuant to subsection 16 of this section and shall maintain separate records of collection for alcohol-related offenses.

11. The state courts administrator shall include in the annual report required by section 476.350 the circuit court caseloads and the number of crime victims' compensation judgments entered.

12. All awards made to injured victims under sections 595.010 to 595.105 and all appropriations for administration of sections 595.010 to 595.105, except sections 595.050 and 595.055, shall be made from the crime victims' compensation fund. Any unexpended balance remaining in the crime victims' compensation fund at the end of each biennium shall not be subject to the provision of section 33.080 requiring the transfer of such unexpended balance to the ordinary revenue fund of the state, but shall remain in the crime victims' compensation fund. In the event that there are insufficient funds in the crime victims' compensation fund to pay all claims in full, all claims shall be paid on a pro rata basis. If there are no funds in the crime victims' compensation fund, then no claim shall be paid until funds have again accumulated in the crime victims' compensation fund. When sufficient funds become available from the fund, awards which have not been paid shall be paid in chronological order with the oldest paid first. In the event an award was to be paid in installments and some remaining installments have not been paid due to a lack of funds, then when funds do become available that award shall be paid in full. All such awards on which installments remain due shall be paid in full in chronological order before any other postdated award shall be paid. Any award pursuant to this subsection is specifically not a claim against the state, if it cannot be paid due to a lack of funds in the crime victims' compensation fund.

13. When judgment is entered against a defendant as provided in this section and such sum, or any part thereof, remains unpaid, there shall be withheld from any disbursement, payment, benefit, compensation, salary, or other transfer of money from the state of Missouri to such defendant an amount equal to the unpaid amount of such judgment. Such amount shall be paid forthwith to the crime victims' compensation fund and satisfaction of such judgment shall be entered on the court record. Under no circumstances shall the general revenue fund be used to reimburse court costs or pay for such judgment. The director of the department of corrections shall have the authority to pay into the crime victims' compensation fund from an offender's compensation or account the amount owed by the offender to the crime victims' compensation fund, provided that the offender has failed to pay the amount owed to the fund prior to entering a correctional facility of the department of corrections.

14. All interest earned as a result of investing funds in the crime victims' compensation fund shall be paid into the crime victims' compensation fund and not into the general revenue of this state.

15. Any person who knowingly makes a fraudulent claim or false statement in connection with any claim hereunder is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

16. The department may receive gifts and contributions for the benefit of crime victims. Such gifts and contributions shall be credited to the crime victims' compensation fund as used solely for compensating victims under the provisions of sections 595.010 to 595.075."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Dolan, **House Amendment No. 15** was adopted.

Representative Amato offered **House Amendment No. 16**.

House Amendment No. 16

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 37, Section 542.301, Line 176, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"556.035. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 556.036, prosecutions for abuse or neglect of a child under eighteen years of age under section 568.060 must be commenced within twenty years of the commission of the offense."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Amato, **House Amendment No. 16** was adopted.

Representative Black offered **House Amendment No. 17**.

House Amendment No. 17

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 28, Section 455.513, Line 25, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"478.001. 1. For purposes of sections 478.001 to 478.009, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Adult treatment court", a treatment court focused on addressing the substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder of defendants charged with a criminal offense;

(2) "Community-based substance use disorder treatment program", an agency certified by the department of mental health as a substance use disorder treatment provider;

(3) "Co-occurring disorder", the coexistence of both a substance use disorder and a mental health disorder;

(4) "DWI court", a treatment court focused on addressing the substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder of defendants who have pleaded guilty to or been found guilty of driving while intoxicated or driving with excessive blood alcohol content;

(5) "Family treatment court", a treatment court focused on addressing a substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder existing in families in the juvenile court, family court, or criminal court in which a parent or other household member has been determined to have a substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder that impacts the safety and well-being of the children in the family;

(6) "Juvenile treatment court", a treatment court focused on addressing the substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder of juveniles in the juvenile court;

(7) "Medication-assisted treatment", the use of pharmacological medications, in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a whole-patient approach to the treatment of substance use disorders;

(8) "Mental health disorder", any organic, mental, or emotional impairment that has substantial adverse effects on a person's cognitive, volitional, or emotional function and that constitutes a substantial impairment in a person's ability to participate in activities of normal living;

(9) **"Mental health treatment court", a treatment court focused on addressing the mental health disorder or co-occurring disorder of defendants charged with a criminal offense;**

(10) "Risk and needs assessment", an actuarial tool, approved by the treatment courts coordinating commission and validated on a targeted population of drug-involved adult offenders, scientifically proven to determine a person's risk to recidivate and to identify criminal risk factors that, when properly addressed, can reduce that person's likelihood of committing future criminal behavior;

~~[(40)]~~ (11) "Substance use disorder", the recurrent use of alcohol or drugs that causes clinically significant impairment, including health problems, disability, and failure to meet major responsibilities at work, school, or home;

~~[(41)]~~ (12) "Treatment court commissioner", a person appointed by a majority of the circuit and associate circuit judges in a circuit to preside as the judicial officer in the treatment court division;

~~[(42)]~~ (13) "Treatment court division", a specialized, nonadversarial court division with jurisdiction over cases involving substance-involved offenders and making extensive use of comprehensive supervision, drug or alcohol testing, and treatment services. Treatment court divisions include, but are not limited to, the following

specialized courts: adult treatment court, DWI court, family treatment court, juvenile treatment court, **mental health treatment court**, veterans treatment court, or any combination thereof;

~~[(43)]~~ (14) "Treatment court team", the following members who are assigned to the treatment court: the judge or treatment court commissioner, treatment court administrator or coordinator, prosecutor, public defender or member of the criminal defense bar, a representative from the division of probation and parole, a representative from law enforcement, substance use disorder **or mental health disorder** treatment providers, and any other person selected by the treatment court team;

~~[(44)]~~ (15) "Veterans treatment court", a treatment court focused on substance use disorders, co-occurring disorders, or mental health disorders of defendants charged with a criminal offense who are military veterans or current military personnel.

2. A treatment court division shall be established, prior to August 28, 2021, by any circuit court pursuant to sections 478.001 to 478.009 to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases which stem from, or are otherwise impacted by, a substance use **disorder or mental health disorder**. The treatment court division may include, but not be limited to, cases assigned to an adult treatment court, DWI court, family treatment court, juvenile treatment court, **mental health treatment court**, veterans treatment court, or any combination thereof. A treatment court shall combine judicial supervision, drug or alcohol testing, and treatment of participants. Except for good cause found by the court, a treatment court making a referral for substance use disorder **or mental health disorder** treatment, when such program will receive state or federal funds in connection with such referral, shall refer the person only to a program which is certified by the department of mental health, unless no appropriate certified treatment program is located within the same county as the treatment court. Upon successful completion of the treatment court program, the charges, petition, or penalty against a treatment court participant may be dismissed, reduced, or modified, unless otherwise stated. **Except for those costs waived pursuant to section 488.016**, any fees received by a court from a defendant as payment for ~~[substance]~~ treatment programs shall not be considered court costs, charges or fines.

3. An adult treatment court may be established by any circuit court ~~[under sections 478.001 to 478.009]~~ to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases which stem from substance use.

4. ~~[Under sections 478.001 to 478.009,]~~ A DWI court may be established by any circuit court to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases that stem from driving while intoxicated.

5. A family treatment court may be established by any circuit court. The juvenile division of the circuit court or the family court, if one is established under section 487.010, may refer one or more parents or other household members subject to its jurisdiction to the family treatment court if he or she has been determined to have a substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder that impacts the safety and well-being of the children in the family.

6. A juvenile treatment court may be established by the juvenile division of any circuit court. The juvenile division may refer a juvenile to the juvenile treatment court if the juvenile is determined to have committed acts that violate the criminal laws of the state or ordinances of a municipality or county and a substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder contributed to the commission of the offense.

7. The general assembly finds and declares that it is the public policy of this state to encourage and provide an alternative method for the disposal of cases for military veterans and current military personnel with substance use disorders, mental health disorders, or co-occurring disorders. In order to effectuate this public policy, a veterans treatment court may be established by any circuit court, or combination of circuit courts upon agreement of the presiding judges of such circuit courts, to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases that stem from a substance use disorder, mental health disorder, or co-occurring disorder of military veterans or current military personnel. A veterans treatment court shall combine judicial supervision, drug or alcohol testing, and substance use and mental health disorder treatment to participants who have served or are currently serving the United States Armed Forces, including members of the Reserves or National Guard, with preference given to individuals who have combat service. For the purposes of this section, combat service shall be shown through military service documentation that reflects service in a combat theater, receipt of combat service medals, or receipt of imminent danger or hostile fire pay or tax benefits. Except for good cause found by the court, a veterans treatment court shall make a referral for substance use or mental health disorder treatment, or a combination of substance use and mental health disorder treatment, through the Department of Defense health care, the Veterans Administration **or its successor department or agency**, or a community-based substance use disorder treatment program. Community-based programs utilized shall receive state or federal funds in connection with such referral and shall only refer the individual to a program certified by the department of mental health, unless no appropriate certified treatment program is located within the same circuit as the veterans treatment court.

8. A mental health treatment court may be established by any circuit court to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases that stem from a mental health disorder or co-occurring disorder.";
and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Black, **House Amendment No. 17** was adopted.

Representative Williams offered **House Amendment No. 18**.

House Amendment No. 18

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 25, Section 339.100, Line 165, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"452.305. 1. The court shall enter a judgment of dissolution of marriage if:

(1) The court finds that one of the parties has been a resident of this state, or is a member of the armed services who has been stationed in this state, for ninety days immediately preceding the commencement of the proceeding and that thirty days have elapsed since the filing of the petition; and

(2) The court finds that there remains no reasonable likelihood that the marriage can be preserved and that therefore the marriage is irretrievably broken; and

(3) To the extent it has jurisdiction, the court has considered and made provision for child custody, the support of each child, the maintenance of either spouse and the disposition of property.

2. The court shall enter a judgment of legal separation if:

(1) The court finds that one of the parties has been a resident of this state, or is a member of the armed services who has been stationed in this state, for ninety days immediately preceding the commencement of the proceeding and that thirty days have elapsed since the filing of the petition; and

(2) The court finds that there remains a reasonable likelihood that the marriage can be preserved and that therefore the marriage is not irretrievably broken; and

(3) To the extent it has jurisdiction, the court has considered and made provision for the custody and the support of each child, the maintenance of either spouse and the disposition of property.

3. Pregnancy status shall not prevent the court from entering a judgment of dissolution of marriage or legal separation.

4. Any judgment of dissolution of marriage or legal separation shall include the last four digits of the Social Security numbers of the parties. The full Social Security number of each party and each child shall be retained in the manner required under section 509.520.

452.310. 1. In any proceeding commenced pursuant to this chapter, the petition, a motion to modify, a motion for a family access order and a motion for contempt shall be verified. The petition in a proceeding for dissolution of marriage shall allege that the marriage is irretrievably broken and that therefore there remains no reasonable likelihood that the marriage can be preserved. The petition in a proceeding for legal separation shall allege that the marriage is not irretrievably broken and that therefore there remains a reasonable likelihood that the marriage can be preserved.

2. The petition in a proceeding for dissolution of marriage or legal separation shall set forth:

(1) The residence of each party, including the county, and the length of residence of each party in this state and in the county of residence;

(2) The date of the marriage and the place at which it is registered;

(3) The date on which the parties separated;

(4) The name, age, and address of each child, and the parent with whom each child has primarily resided for the sixty days immediately preceding the filing of the petition for dissolution of marriage or legal separation;

(5) Whether the wife is pregnant; **however, pregnancy status shall not prevent the court from entering a judgment of dissolution of marriage or legal separation;**

(6) The last four digits of the Social Security number of the petitioner, respondent and each child;

(7) Any arrangements as to the custody and support of the children and the maintenance of each party; and

(8) The relief sought.

3. Upon the filing of the petition in a proceeding for dissolution of marriage or legal separation, each child shall immediately be subject to the jurisdiction of the court in which the proceeding is commenced, unless a proceeding involving allegations of abuse or neglect of the child is pending in juvenile court. Until permitted by order of the court, neither parent shall remove any child from the jurisdiction of the court or from any parent with whom the child has primarily resided for the sixty days immediately preceding the filing of a petition for dissolution of marriage or legal separation.

4. The mere fact that one parent has actual possession of the child at the time of filing shall not create a preference in favor of such parent in any judicial determination regarding custody of the child.

5. The respondent shall be served in the manner provided by the rules of the supreme court and applicable court rules and, to avoid an interlocutory judgment of default, shall file a verified answer within thirty days of the date of service which shall not only admit or deny the allegations of the petition, but shall also set forth:

- (1) The last four digits of the Social Security number of the petitioner, respondent and each child;
- (2) Any arrangements as to the custody and support of the child and the maintenance of each party; and
- (3) The relief sought.

6. Previously existing defenses to divorce and legal separation, including but not limited to condonation, connivance, collusion, recrimination, insanity, and lapse of time, are abolished.

7. The full Social Security number of each party and each child and the date of birth of each child shall be provided in the manner required under section 509.520.

8. The petitioner and respondent shall submit a proposed parenting plan, either individually or jointly, within thirty days after service of process or the filing of the entry of appearance, whichever event first occurs of a motion to modify or a petition involving custody or visitation issues. The proposed parenting plan shall set forth the arrangements that the party believes to be in the best interest of the minor children and shall include but not be limited to:

(1) A specific written schedule detailing the custody, visitation and residential time for each child with each party including:

- (a) Major holidays stating which holidays a party has each year;
- (b) School holidays for school-age children;
- (c) The child's birthday, Mother's Day and Father's Day;
- (d) Weekday and weekend schedules and for school-age children how the winter, spring, summer and other vacations from school will be spent;

(e) The times and places for transfer of the child between the parties in connection with the residential schedule;

- (f) A plan for sharing transportation duties associated with the residential schedule;
- (g) Appropriate times for telephone access;
- (h) Suggested procedures for notifying the other party when a party requests a temporary variation from the residential schedule;

(i) Any suggested restrictions or limitations on access to a party and the reasons such restrictions are requested;

(2) A specific written plan regarding legal custody which details how the decision-making rights and responsibilities will be shared between the parties including the following:

- (a) Educational decisions and methods of communicating information from the school to both parties;
- (b) Medical, dental and health care decisions including how health care providers will be selected and a method of communicating medical conditions of the child and how emergency care will be handled;
- (c) Extracurricular activities, including a method for determining which activities the child will participate in when those activities involve time during which each party is the custodian;
- (d) Child care providers, including how such providers will be selected;
- (e) Communication procedures including access to telephone numbers as appropriate;
- (f) A dispute resolution procedure for those matters on which the parties disagree or in interpreting the parenting plan;

(g) If a party suggests no shared decision-making, a statement of the reasons for such a request;

(3) How the expenses of the child, including child care, educational and extraordinary expenses as defined in the child support guidelines established by the supreme court, will be paid including:

- (a) The suggested amount of child support to be paid by each party;

- (b) The party who will maintain or provide health insurance for the child and how the medical, dental, vision, psychological and other health care expenses of the child not paid by insurance will be paid by the parties;
- (c) The payment of educational expenses, if any;
- (d) The payment of extraordinary expenses of the child, if any;
- (e) Child care expenses, if any;
- (f) Transportation expenses, if any.

9. If the proposed parenting plans of the parties differ and the parties cannot resolve the differences or if any party fails to file a proposed parenting plan, upon motion of either party and an opportunity for the parties to be heard, the court shall enter a temporary order containing a parenting plan setting forth the arrangements specified in subsection 8 of this section which will remain in effect until further order of the court. The temporary order entered by the court shall not create a preference for the court in its adjudication of final custody, child support or visitation.

10. The Missouri supreme court shall have guidelines for a parenting plan which may be used by the parties pursuant to this section in any dissolution of marriage, legal separation or modification proceeding involving issues of custody and visitation relating to the child. Parenting plan guidelines shall be made available on the office of state courts administrator's website.

11. The filing of a parenting plan for any child over the age of eighteen for whom custody, visitation, or support is being established or modified by a court of competent jurisdiction is not required. Nothing in this section shall be construed as precluding the filing of a parenting plan upon agreement of the parties or if ordered to do so by the court for any child over the age of eighteen for whom custody, visitation, or support is being established or modified by a court of competent jurisdiction."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Williams, **House Amendment No. 18** was adopted.

Representative Reed offered **House Amendment No. 19**.

House Amendment No. 19

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 18, Section 324.012, Line 133, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"324.1173. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, for purposes of obtaining a professional or occupational license, a person has demonstrated lawful presence and is eligible to obtain a professional or occupational license if the person submits:

- (1) An unexpired employment authorization document issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Form I-766; and**
- (2) Documentation issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security, the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, or any other federal agency, including a Form I-797 used by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, demonstrating that such person is described in Section 202(c)(2)(B)(i) through (ix) of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005, P.L. 109-13.**

2. A professional or occupational license issued to a person eligible pursuant to subsection 1 of this section shall be valid only for the period of time during which such person's employment authorization document is valid.

3. Nothing in this section shall affect the requirements to obtain a professional or occupational license that are unrelated to the lawful presence requirements demonstrated pursuant to this section.

4. Nothing in this section shall be construed to grant eligibility for any public benefits other than obtaining a professional or occupational license.

5. Any person who has complied with the requirements of this section shall have his or her employment authorization document verified through the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements Program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or an equivalent program designated by the United States Department of Homeland Security.

6. The general assembly enacts this section pursuant to the authority provided in 8 U.S.C. Section 1621(d), as such section existed on August 28, 2025."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Van Schoiack raised a point of order that **House Amendment No. 19** goes beyond the scope and is not germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Representative Schulte offered **House Amendment No. 20**.

House Amendment No. 20

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 7, Section 168.071, Line 116, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"193.245. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit inspection of, or to disclose information contained in, vital records or to copy or issue a copy of all or part of any such record except as authorized by this law and by regulation or by order of a court of competent jurisdiction or in the following situations:

(1) ~~[A listing of persons who are born or who die on a particular date may be disclosed upon request, but no information from the record other than the name and the date of such birth or death shall be disclosed;~~

(2) The department may authorize the disclosure of information contained in vital records for legitimate research purposes;

~~[(3)]~~ (2) To a qualified applicant as provided in section 193.255; and

~~[(4)]~~ (3) Copies of death records over fifty years old may be disclosed upon request."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Schulte, **House Amendment No. 20** was adopted.

Representative Hausman offered **House Amendment No. 21**.

House Amendment No. 21

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 4, Section 67.2540, Line 69, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"135.341. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "CASA", an entity which receives funding from the court-appointed special advocate fund established under section 476.777, including an association based in this state, affiliated with a national association, organized to provide support to entities receiving funding from the court-appointed special advocate fund;

(2) "Child advocacy centers", the regional child assessment centers listed in subsection 2 of section 210.001, including an association based in this state, affiliated with a national association, and organized to provide support to entities listed in subsection 2 of section 210.001;

(3) "Contribution", the amount of donation to a qualified agency;

(4) "Crisis care center", entities contracted with this state which provide temporary care for children whose age ranges from birth through seventeen years of age whose parents or guardian are experiencing an unexpected and unstable or serious condition that requires immediate action resulting in short-term care, usually three to five continuous, uninterrupted days, for children who may be at risk for child abuse, neglect, or in an emergency situation;

(5) "Department", the department of revenue;

(6) "Director", the director of the department of revenue;

(7) "Qualified agency", CASA, child advocacy centers, or a crisis care center;

(8) "Tax liability", the tax due under chapter 143 other than taxes withheld under sections 143.191 to 143.265.

2. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2013, **and ending on or before December 31, 2024**, a tax credit may be claimed in an amount equal to up to fifty percent of a verified contribution to a qualified agency and shall be named the champion for children tax credit. **For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, a tax credit may be claimed in an amount not to exceed seventy percent of a verified contribution to a qualified agency.** The minimum amount of any tax credit issued shall not be less than fifty dollars and shall be applied to taxes due under chapter 143, excluding sections 143.191 to 143.265. **For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, a taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit under this section in excess of fifty thousand dollars in any tax year.** A contribution verification shall be issued to the taxpayer by the agency receiving the contribution. Such contribution verification shall include the taxpayer's name, Social Security number, amount of tax credit, amount of contribution, the name and address of the agency receiving the credit, and the date the contribution was made. The tax credit provided under this subsection shall be initially filed for the year in which the verified contribution is made.

3. The cumulative amount of the tax credits redeemed shall not exceed one million dollars for all fiscal years ending on or before June 30, 2019~~], and~~; one million five hundred thousand dollars for all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2019, **and ending on or before June 30, 2025; and two million five hundred thousand dollars for all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2025.** The amount available shall be equally divided among the three qualified agencies: CASA, child advocacy centers, or crisis care centers, to be used towards tax credits issued. In the event tax credits claimed under one agency do not total the allocated amount for that agency, the unused portion for that agency will be made available to the remaining agencies equally. In the event the total amount of tax credits claimed for any one agency exceeds the amount available for that agency, the amount redeemed shall and will be apportioned equally to all eligible taxpayers claiming the credit under that agency.

4. Prior to December thirty-first of each year, each qualified agency shall apply to the department of social services in order to verify their qualified agency status. Upon a determination that the agency is eligible to be a qualified agency, the department of social services shall provide a letter of eligibility to such agency. No later than February first of each year, the department of social services shall provide a list of qualified agencies to the department of revenue. All tax credit applications to claim the champion for children tax credit shall be filed between July first and April fifteenth of each fiscal year. A taxpayer shall apply for the champion for children tax credit by attaching a copy of the contribution verification provided by a qualified agency to such taxpayer's income tax return.

5. Any amount of tax credit which exceeds the tax due or which is applied for and otherwise eligible for issuance but not issued shall not be refunded but may be carried over to any subsequent tax year, not to exceed a total of five years.

6. Tax credits may not be assigned, transferred or sold.

7. ~~[(1)]~~ In the event a **full or partial** credit denial, due to ~~[lack of available funds]~~ **the cumulative maximum amount of credits being redeemed for the fiscal year**, causes ~~[a balance due notice]~~ **an income tax balance due** to be ~~[generated by the department of revenue, or any other redeeming agency]~~ **owed to the state by the taxpayer**, the taxpayer ~~[will]~~ **shall** not be held liable for any **addition to tax**, penalty, or interest **on that income tax balance due**, provided the balance is paid, or approved payment arrangements have been made, within sixty days from the **issuance of the** notice of **credit** denial.

~~[(2) In the event the balance is not paid within sixty days from the notice of denial, the remaining balance shall be due and payable under the provisions of chapter 143.]~~

8. The department may promulgate such rules or regulations as are necessary to administer the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2013, shall be invalid and void.

9. Pursuant to section 23.253, of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The program authorized under this section shall be reauthorized as of ~~[December 31, 2019]~~ **August 28, 2025**, and shall expire on December 31, ~~[2025]~~ **2031**, unless reauthorized by the general assembly; and

(2) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset; and

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair the department's ability to redeem tax credits authorized on or before the date the program authorized under this section expires or a taxpayer's ability to redeem such credits.

10. Beginning on March 29, 2013, any verified contribution to a qualified agency made on or after January 1, 2013, shall be eligible for tax credits as provided by this section."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hausman, **House Amendment No. 21** was adopted.

Representative Amato offered **House Amendment No. 22**.

House Amendment No. 22

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 7, Section 168.071, Line 116, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"198.700. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Facility", an independent living facility or a long-term care facility, as those terms are defined in this section;

(2) "Independent living facility", a communal living structure in which at least fifty percent of the residents are fifty-five years of age or older that provides its residents with on-site access to dining, transportation, medical care, and basic housekeeping and laundry services and that is not licensed by the state;

(3) "Long-term care facility", any facility licensed under this chapter;

(4) "Referral agency", an individual or entity that provides referrals to a facility for a fee that is collected from the facility. The term "referral agency" shall not include a facility or its employees, a family member of a resident of a facility, or a resident of a facility regardless of whether the resident who refers a prospective resident to a facility receives a discount or other remuneration from the facility.

2. A referral agency shall disclose or provide, as applicable, to a prospective resident or the representative of the prospective resident referred to a facility:

(1) Written or electronic documentation of the existence of any relationships between the referral agency and the facility, including common ownership or control of the facility and financial, business, management, or familial relationships between the referral agency and the facility;

(2) That the referral agency receives a fee from the facility for the referral; and

(3) Written or electronic documentation of the agreement between the referral agency and the prospective resident or representative of the prospective resident. The agreement shall include:

(a) A detailed description of the services provided by the referral agency in exchange for the fee paid by the facility;

(b) The right of the prospective resident or representative of the prospective resident to terminate the referral agency's services for any reason at any time without a fee or other penalty for such termination;

(c) A requirement that the referral agency communicate the cancellation of the agreement to all facilities to which the prospective resident has been referred;

(d) The right of the prospective resident or representative of the prospective resident to request not to be contacted in the future by the referral agency; and

(e) The right of the prospective resident or representative of the prospective resident to receive the referral agency's privacy policy upon request to the referral agency.

3. (1) The referral agency and the prospective resident or representative of the prospective resident shall sign and date, in writing or electronically, the agreement required in subsection 2 of this section. The referral agency shall provide a written or electronic copy of the signed agreement to the facility on or before the date the resident becomes an occupant of or is admitted to the facility. No referral agency shall charge a fee or other penalty to any facility resulting from the termination of an agreement by a prospective resident or representative of a prospective resident.

(2) The facility shall:

(a) Not pay the referral agency a fee until such facility receives the written or electronic agreement required in subsection 2 of this section and the resident becomes an occupant of or is admitted to the facility; and

(b) Not sell or transfer the prospective resident's or prospective resident's representative's contact information to a third party without the written consent of the prospective resident or representative of the prospective resident.

4. A referral agency that violates this section is subject to a civil penalty of up to five hundred dollars per violation.

5. The attorney general or a circuit attorney may bring a civil action on behalf of the state to seek the imposition of a civil penalty for a violation of this section or to enjoin the continuance of the violation by the referral agency."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Wilson offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 22.**

*House Amendment No. 1
to
House Amendment No. 22*

AMEND House Amendment No. 22 to House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 2, Line 24, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"the violation by the referral agency.

192.2155. 1. The division of senior and disability services within the department of health and senior services shall establish a dementia services coordinator as a full-time position.

2. The dementia services coordinator shall:

- (1) Evaluate the coordination of dementia services within this state;**
- (2) Coordinate information resources affecting Missourians living with dementia and their caregivers. Such coordination shall include, but not be limited to:**
 - (a) Using dementia-related data to coordinate ways to improve public health outcomes and service delivery for persons with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia;**
 - (b) Establishing and maintaining relationships with other agencies, providers, and organizations within the state in order to meet the needs of affected populations and prevent the duplication of services;**
 - (c) Supporting the provision of dementia-specific staff training across all relevant state agencies, including law enforcement, the department of health and senior services, and other organizations; and**
 - (d) Recommending strategies to improve coordination of dementia-related services and resources provided by public and private entities;**
- (3) Streamline all applicable state government services to increase efficiency and improve the quality of care in residential, home-based, and community-based settings;**
- (4) Identify any duplicated services;**
- (5) Identify grant opportunities to expand the scope of services for persons living with dementia and their caregivers and apply for the grant opportunities;**
- (6) Complete other duties relevant to supporting policy development and implementation to enhance the quality of life for persons affected by dementia and their caregivers;**
- (7) Promote public and professional awareness and education of dementia and access to needed services and programs; and**
- (8) Collect and monitor data concerning the impact of dementia in Missouri."; and"; and**

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Wilson, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 22** was adopted.

Representative Sharp (37) offered **House Amendment No. 2 to House Amendment No. 22.**

House Amendment No. 2
to
House Amendment No. 22

AMEND House Amendment No. 22 to House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 1, Line 5, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

""192.2405. 1. The following persons shall be required to immediately report or cause a report to be made to the department under sections 192.2400 to 192.2470:

(1) Any person having reasonable cause to suspect that an eligible adult presents a likelihood of suffering serious physical harm, or bullying as defined in subdivision (2) of section 192.2400, and is in need of protective services; and

(2) Any adult day care worker, chiropractor, Christian Science practitioner, coroner, dentist, embalmer, employee of the departments of social services, mental health, or health and senior services, employee of a local area agency on aging or an organized area agency on aging program, emergency medical technician, firefighter, first responder, funeral director, home health agency, home health agency employee, hospital and clinic personnel engaged in the care or treatment of others, in-home services owner or provider, in-home services operator or employee, law enforcement officer, long-term care facility administrator or employee, medical examiner, medical resident or intern, mental health professional, minister, nurse, nurse practitioner, optometrist, other health practitioner, peace officer, pharmacist, physical therapist, physician, physician's assistant, podiatrist, probation or parole officer, psychologist, social worker, **animal control officer, animal humane investigator as defined in section 273.415**, or other person with the responsibility for the care of an eligible adult who has reasonable cause to suspect that the eligible adult has been subjected to abuse or neglect or observes the eligible adult being subjected to conditions or circumstances which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a duly ordained minister, clergy, religious worker, or Christian Science practitioner while functioning in his or her ministerial capacity shall not be required to report concerning a privileged communication made to him or her in his or her professional capacity.

2. Any other person who becomes aware of circumstances that may reasonably be expected to be the result of, or result in, abuse or neglect of an eligible adult may report to the department.

3. The penalty for failing to report as required under subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section is provided under section 565.188.

4. As used in this section, "first responder" means any person trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment. Such persons may include, but shall not be limited to, emergency first responders, police officers, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, firefighters, or emergency medical technicians.

192.2510. 1. All persons providing protective services to eligible adults, as such terms are defined in section 192.2400, and who have direct contact with such adults, shall be required to complete at least one hour of training within the first sixty days of employment. The training shall include the following:

(1) Requirements to report animal abuse or neglect and the penalties associated with failure to report under section 273.410;

(2) How to identify animal abuse or neglect;

(3) How to make a report of animal abuse or neglect; and

(4) The relationship between eligible adult abuse or neglect and animal abuse or neglect.

2. The department of health and senior services, in consultation with animal welfare associations, shall develop or adapt and use available training materials for the training required under this section. Persons required to complete training under this section shall be provided with opportunities to do so during regular working hours.

3. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Animal", the same meaning as in section 578.029;

(2) "Animal welfare association", a nonprofit organization that is established to promote animal welfare, is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as tax exempt under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4), or the corresponding section of any future tax code, and is registered with the secretary of state under chapter 355.

198.700. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:"; and

Further amend said amendment, Page 2, Line 24, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"the violation by the referral agency.

210.115. 1. When any physician, medical examiner, coroner, dentist, chiropractor, optometrist, podiatrist, resident, intern, nurse, hospital or clinic personnel that are engaged in the examination, care, treatment or research of persons, and any other health practitioner, psychologist, mental health professional, social worker, day care center worker or other child-care worker, juvenile officer, probation or parole officer, jail or detention center personnel, teacher, principal or other school official, minister as provided by section 352.400, peace officer or law enforcement official, **animal control officer, animal humane investigator as defined in section 273.415**, volunteer or personnel of a community service program that offers support services for families in crisis to assist in the delegation of any powers regarding the care and custody of a child by a properly executed power of attorney pursuant to sections 475.600 to 475.604, or other person with responsibility for the care of children has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect or observes a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect, that person shall immediately report to the division in accordance with the provisions of sections 210.109 to 210.183. No internal investigation shall be initiated until such a report has been made. As used in this section, the term "abuse" is not limited to abuse inflicted by a person responsible for the child's care, custody and control as specified in section 210.110, but shall also include abuse inflicted by any other person.

2. If two or more members of a medical institution who are required to report jointly have knowledge of a known or suspected instance of child abuse or neglect, a single report may be made by a designated member of that medical team. Any member who has knowledge that the member designated to report has failed to do so shall thereafter immediately make the report. Nothing in this section, however, is meant to preclude any person from reporting abuse or neglect.

3. The reporting requirements under this section are individual, and no supervisor or administrator may impede or inhibit any reporting under this section. No person making a report under this section shall be subject to any sanction, including any adverse employment action, for making such report. Every employer shall ensure that any employee required to report pursuant to subsection 1 of this section has immediate and unrestricted access to communications technology necessary to make an immediate report and is temporarily relieved of other work duties for such time as is required to make any report required under subsection 1 of this section.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of sections 210.109 to 210.183, any child who does not receive specified medical treatment by reason of the legitimate practice of the religious belief of the child's parents, guardian, or others legally responsible for the child, for that reason alone, shall not be found to be an abused or neglected child, and such parents, guardian or other persons legally responsible for the child shall not be entered into the central registry. However, the division may accept reports concerning such a child and may subsequently investigate or conduct a family assessment as a result of that report. Such an exception shall not limit the administrative or judicial authority of the state to ensure that medical services are provided to the child when the child's health requires it.

5. In addition to those persons and officials required to report actual or suspected abuse or neglect, any other person may report in accordance with sections 210.109 to 210.183 if such person has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect or observes a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect.

6. Any person or official required to report pursuant to this section, including employees of the division, who has probable cause to suspect that a child who is or may be under the age of eighteen, who is eligible to receive a certificate of live birth, has died shall report that fact to the appropriate medical examiner or coroner. If, upon review of the circumstances and medical information, the medical examiner or coroner determines that the child died of natural causes while under medical care for an established natural disease, the coroner, medical examiner or physician shall notify the division of the child's death and that the child's attending physician shall be signing the death certificate. In all other cases, the medical examiner or coroner shall accept the report for investigation, shall immediately notify the division of the child's death as required in section 58.452 and shall report the findings to the child fatality review panel established pursuant to section 210.192.

7. Any person or individual required to report may also report the suspicion of abuse or neglect to any law enforcement agency or juvenile office. Such report shall not, however, take the place of reporting to the division.

8. If an individual required to report suspected instances of abuse or neglect pursuant to this section has reason to believe that the victim of such abuse or neglect is a resident of another state or was injured as a result of an

act which occurred in another state, the person required to report such abuse or neglect may, in lieu of reporting to the Missouri children's division, make such a report to the child protection agency of the other state with the authority to receive such reports pursuant to the laws of such other state. If such agency accepts the report, no report is required to be made, but may be made, to the children's division.

9. For the purposes of providing supportive services or verifying the status of a youth as unaccompanied or homeless for the purposes of accessing supportive services, the fact that a child is an unaccompanied youth as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 11434a(6) is not, in and of itself, a sufficient basis for reporting child abuse or neglect, unless the child is under sixteen years of age or is an incapacitated person, as defined in section 475.010. Nothing in this subsection shall limit a mandated reporter from making a report under this section if the mandated reporter knows or has reasonable cause to suspect that an unaccompanied youth has been or may be a victim of abuse or neglect.

210.191. 1. All children's division employees, and contractors for children's services, who have direct contact with children through the state's child protection and welfare system shall be required to complete at least one hour of training within the first sixty days of employment or contract. The training shall include the following:

- (1) Requirements to report animal abuse or neglect and the penalties associated with failure to report under section 273.410;**
- (2) How to identify animal abuse or neglect;**
- (3) How to make a report of animal abuse or neglect; and**
- (4) The relationship between child abuse or neglect and animal abuse or neglect.**

2. The division, in consultation with animal welfare associations, shall develop or adapt and use available training materials for the training required under this section. Persons required to complete training under this section shall be provided with opportunities to do so during regular working hours.

3. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "Animal", the same meaning as in section 578.029;**
- (2) "Animal welfare association", the same meaning as in section 192.2510.";** and

Further amend said bill, Page 14, Section 210.1505, Line 100, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"273.410. 1. When any psychologist, mental health professional, social worker, school counselor, teacher, or other school professional, or juvenile officer, law enforcement or peace officer, probation or parole officer, home health aide, adult or child protective services worker, or volunteer or personnel of a community service program that offers support or advocacy services for children in foster care has reasonable cause to suspect that an animal has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect or observes an animal being subjected to conditions or circumstances that would reasonably result in abuse or neglect, that person shall make a report to the hotline established and operated by the Missouri Animal Control Association (MACA) within one day.

2. The hotline worker shall request all of the following information for the report:

- (1) The name and description of the animal involved, if known;**
- (2) The address and telephone number of the owner or other person responsible for the care of the animal, if known;**

(3) The nature and extent of the suspected abuse or neglect; and

(4) Any other information that the person making the report believes may be useful in establishing the existence of the suspected abuse or neglect or the identity of the person causing the abuse or neglect.

3. Upon receiving a report of suspected abuse or neglect, MACA shall provide the report to any duly-authorized law enforcement official, county or municipal animal control officer, or any Missouri peace officer standards and training (POST)-certified or MACA-certified animal cruelty investigator.

4. Any person required to report animal abuse or neglect under this section shall be immune from civil and criminal liability in connection with making any required reports if the person acted in good faith when making such report.

5. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any information identifying a person who reports suspected animal abuse or neglect under this section shall be confidential and shall not be deemed a public record and shall not be subject to the provisions of section 109.180 or chapter 610.

6. No person required to make a report of animal abuse or neglect under this section shall knowingly make a false report. The penalty for making a false report and the defenses to prosecution shall be the same as under section 575.080.

7. If an agency or political subdivision of the state determines that an employee who is a mandated reporter under this section has failed to make a report as required by this section, the agency or political subdivision shall issue a written notice to such employee that shall include a finding of facts in support of the failure to make a report and an explanation of the reporting requirement. Such notice shall not be retained in a permanent employment file and shall be retained in a separate file or database maintained by the agency or political subdivision. Such notice shall be considered a closed record under the provisions of chapter 610.

8. Any person required to make a report under this section who is subject to professional licensure and who fails to make a report as required by this section shall be subject to discipline by his or her respective licensing board as follows:

(1) For the first instance of a failure to report, the licensing board shall issue a written notice to such employee that shall include a finding of facts in support of the failure to make a report and an explanation of the reporting requirement;

(2) For a second instance of a failure to report, the licensing board shall impose a fine of one hundred dollars;

(3) For a third and each subsequent instance of a failure to report, the licensing board shall impose a fine of five hundred dollars.

9. As used in this section, the term "animal" shall have the same meaning as in section 578.029.

273.415. 1. All persons employed or serving as animal control officers or animal humane investigators who have direct contact with animals shall be required to complete at least one hour of training within the first sixty days of employment. The training shall include the following:

(1) Requirements to report child abuse or neglect under section 210.115 or eligible person abuse or neglect under section 192.2405 and the penalties associated with failure to report such abuse or neglect;

(2) How to identify child or eligible person abuse or neglect;

(3) How to make a report of child or eligible person abuse or neglect; and

(4) The relationship between child, eligible adult, and animal abuse or neglect.

2. The children's division and the department of health and senior services, in consultation with animal welfare associations, shall develop or adapt and use available training materials for the training required under this section. Persons required to complete training under this section shall be provided with opportunities to do so during regular working hours.

3. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Animal", the same meaning as in section 578.029;

(2) "Animal humane investigator", a duly-authorized county or municipal animal control officer or any Missouri peace officer standards and training (POST)-certified or Missouri Animal Control Association (MACA)-certified animal cruelty investigator;

(3) "Animal welfare association", the same meaning as in section 192.2510.; and"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Sharp (37), **House Amendment No. 2 to House Amendment No. 22** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Amato, **House Amendment No. 22, as amended**, was adopted.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGirt	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Perkins	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Terry
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wright		

NOES: 048

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley
Murray	Plank	Proudie	Rush	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Taylor 84	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 001

Reed

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 019

Bosley	Busick	Byrnes	Christ	Christensen
Cupps	Griffith	Hinman	Keathley	Loy
Parker	Peters	Price	Riggs	Schmidt
Titus	West	Wolfen	Mr. Speaker	

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Myers, **HCS SS SCS SB 60, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Myers, **HCS SS SCS SB 60, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 132

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boykin	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Butz
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Clemens	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Perkins	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie	Reedy
Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Wright	Young			

NOES: 004

Boyko	Davis	Durnell	Elliott
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PRESENT: 003

Banderman	Dean	Reed
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 022

Boggs	Bosley	Busick	Byrnes	Christ
Christensen	Cupps	Griffith	Hinman	Jamison
Keathley	Loy	Parker	Peters	Price
Riggs	Schmidt	Titus	West	Wolfen
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on General Laws, Chairman Keathley reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HB 726**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Gragg, Matthiesen, Myers, Parker, Reuter, Simmons and Williams

Noes (1): Dean

Absent (6): Ingle, Justus, Keathley, Mackey, Smith (46) and Veit

*The following ex officio members were present: Perkins and Riley

Committee on Health and Mental Health, Chairman Stinnett reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health and Mental Health, to which was referred **HB 364**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Appelbaum, Bush, Caton, Dolan, Doll, Fogle, Griffith, Haden, Harbison, Laubinger, Peters and Stinnett

Noes (1): Whaley

Absent (4): Bosley, Hruza, Kelley and Schmidt

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health and Mental Health, to which was referred **HB 1195**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Appelbaum, Bush, Caton, Dolan, Doll, Fogle, Griffith, Haden, Harbison, Laubinger, Peters, Stinnett and Whaley

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Bosley, Hruza, Kelley and Schmidt

Committee on Legislative Review, Chairman Pollitt reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Legislative Review, to which was referred **HCS SS SB 266**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute No. 2** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Diehl, Hausman, Hurlbert, Laubinger, Perkins, Pollitt and Terry

Noes (2): Doll and Fuchs

Absent (1): Keathley

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS SB 2**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (3): Casteel, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (2): Fogle and Hein

Present (1): Cupps

Absent (2): Gragg and Mayhew

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **CCR SS SB 28** with **House Amendment No. 1, House Amendment No. 2, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 3, House Amendment No. 3, as amended, and House Amendment No. 4**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Hein, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Gragg and Mayhew

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HCRs 10 & 20**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Christ, Proudie and Smith (46)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 967**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (2): Mackey and Smith (46)

Absent (1): Proudie

Committee on Rules - Legislative, Chairman Cupps reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HJR 6**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Bosley and Mayhew

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS SS SB 43**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Bosley and Mayhew

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS SS SB 50**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Bosley and Mayhew

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS SB 189**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Bosley and Mayhew

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **SS SCS SB 271**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Bosley and Mayhew

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS SS SB 43 - Fiscal Review
HCS SCS SB 163 - Fiscal Review
HCS SB 189 - Fiscal Review

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HB 1365 - Rules - Administrative

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS - RULES

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS SS SB 61 - Rules - Administrative
SS SCS SB 133 - Rules - Legislative
HCS SS#2 SB 167 - Rules - Legislative
HCS#2 SS SB 266 - Rules - Legislative
HCS#2 SCS SB 348 - Rules - Administrative

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SS SB 28, as amended**, and has taken up and passed **CCS SS SB 28**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted **HCS SS SCS SB 71** and has taken up and passed **HCS SS SCS SB 71**.

Emergency clause adopted.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to concur in **HCS SS SCS SB 60, as amended**, and requests the House to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the Senate a conference thereon.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **HCS SS SB 160, as amended**.

Senators: Hudson, Gregory (21), Burger, Webber, and Washington

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **HCS SS SB 150, as amended**.

Senators: Carter, Brown (26), Brattin, McCreery, and Washington

COMMITTEE CHANGES

May 6, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following change to the Budget Committee:

I hereby remove Representative Wendy L. Hausman from the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

May 6, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following change to the Budget Committee:

I hereby appoint Representative Cathy Jo Loy to the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

May 6, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following change to the Rules - Legislative Committee:

I hereby appoint Representative Don Mayhew to the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

May 6, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Rules - Legislative Committee:

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I hereby remove Representative Mitch Boggs from the position of Vice-Chair.

I hereby appoint Representative Don Mayhew to the position of Vice-Chair.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

SUBCOMMITTEE CHANGES

May 6, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Subcommittee on Appropriations - Agriculture, Conservation, Natural Resources, and Economic Development:

I hereby remove Representative Darin Chappell from the committee and the position of Chair.

I hereby appoint Representative Mitch Boggs to the position of Chair.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

May 6, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Subcommittee on Appropriations - Health, Mental Health, and Social Services:

I hereby remove Representative Wendy L. Hausman from the committee and the position of Chair.

I hereby appoint Representative Darin Chappell to the committee.

I hereby appoint Representative Darin Chappell to the position of Chair.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

BILLS DROPPED FROM INFORMAL CALENDAR

Pursuant to Rule 47, the following bills, having remained on the Informal Calendar for ten legislative days, were laid on the table and dropped from the Calendar: **HB 245, HB 271, HB 398, HB 431, HCS HB 436, HB 475, HCS HB 477, HB 657, HB 671, HCS HB 708, HCS HB 712, HB 723, HB 783, HB 784, HCS HB 806, HCS HB 829, HB 833, HB 845, HCS HB 976, HCS HB 1063 and HCS HB 1216.**

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 6.
Executive session will be held: HCR 4

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 9:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).
Conference Committee on Budget for SS SCS HCS HB 2, SCS HCS HB 3, SCS HCS HB 4, SCS HCS HB 5, SS SCS HCS HB 6, SS SCS HCS HB 7, SS SCS HCS HB 8, SS SCS HCS HB 9, SS SCS HCS HB 10, SS SCS HCS HB 11, SS SCS HCS HB 12, SCS HCS HB 13, and SCS HCS HB 17.
CORRECTED

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Thursday, May 8, 2025, 8:30 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).
Continuation of Conference Committee on Budget for SS SCS HCS HB 2, SCS HCS HB 3, SCS HCS HB 4, SCS HCS HB 5, SS SCS HCS HB 6, SS SCS HCS HB 7, SS SCS HCS HB 8, SS SCS HCS HB 9, SS SCS HCS HB 10, SS SCS HCS HB 11, SS SCS HCS HB 12, SCS HCS HB 13, and SCS HCS HB 17.

FISCAL REVIEW

Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, May 8, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Friday, May 9, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

Monday, May 12, 2025, 11:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Quarterly investment report, market update, legislative update, and any action items.

A vote may be taken to close the meeting pursuant to section 610.021(3), RSMo, and section 610.021(13), RSMo, relating to personnel matters. Executive session may follow.

Time correction.

CORRECTED

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Organizational meeting and election of Chair and Vice Chair.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referral of SB 348.

HOUSE CALENDAR

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HJR 26 - Hausman

HCS HJR 67, as amended, with HA 2, pending - McGaugh

HCS#2 HJR 54 - Stinnett

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 107 - Verneti

HCS HB 941 - Lewis

HCS HB 83 - Veit

HCS HB 368 - Banderaman

HCS HB 50 - Haley

HB 858 - Pouche

HCS#2 HBs 440 & 1160 - Haden

HCS HBs 1263 & 1124 - Nolte

HB 714 - Griffith
HB 501 - Christ
HB 743 - Baker
HCS HB 40 - Billington
HB 1200 - Reuter
HB 1193 - West
HB 74 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 716 - Falkner
HB 366 - Pollitt
HCS HB 839 - Schulte
HCS HB 315 - Cook
HCS HBs 93 & 1139 - Voss
HCS HB 996 - Black
HCS HBs 610 & 900 - Wilson
HB 766 - Stinnett
HB 830 - Cook
HCS HB 534 - Diehl
HCS HB 31 - Davidson
HB 182 - Parker
HB 168 - Brown (149)
HB 957 - Anderson
HCS HB 411 - Williams
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HB 728 - Collins
HCS HBs 982 & 840 - Hewkin
HCS HB 558 - Hovis

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HCS HB 1316 - Billington
HCS HB 916, as amended - Perkins

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HCRs 15 & 9 - Christensen

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389, (Fiscal Review 4/24/25) - Hovis
HCS HBs 433 & 630 - Hardwick
HB 362 - Williams
HB 627 - Mayhew

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)

HB 241 - Sharpe (4)

HB 928 - Taylor (48)

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS SS#2 SB 79, (Fiscal Review 4/30/25) - Pollitt

HCS SB 2 - McGaugh

HCS SS SCS SB 82, (Fiscal Review 5/5/25) - Parker

HCS SCS SB 163, (Fiscal Review 5/6/25) - Davidson

HCS SS SCS SB 105 - Davidson

HCS SS SB 43, (Fiscal Review 5/6/25) - Hausman

HCS SB 189, (Fiscal Review 5/6/25), E.C. - Cook

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

SS SCS SBs 49 & 118 - Banderman

SS SB 59 - Kelley

HCS SS SB 152 - Murphy

SS SCS SB 97 - Oehlerking

HCS SS SB 218 - Parker

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508, (Fiscal Review 4/7/25) - Perkins

SS#2 HB 419, (Fiscal Review 5/1/25) - Mayhew

BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

HCS SS SB 67, as amended (request House recede/take up and pass SS SB 67) - McGirl

HCS SS SB 7, as amended (request House recede/grant conference) - Christ

HCS SS SCS SB 60, as amended (request House recede/grant conference) - Myers

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

CCR SS SB 28, with HA 1, HA 2, HA 1 HA 3, HA 3, as amended, and HA 4 - Brown (149)

SS SCS HCS HB 2 - Deaton

SCS HCS HB 3 - Deaton

SCS HCS HB 4 - Deaton

SCS HCS HB 5 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 6 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 7 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 8 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 9 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 10 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 11 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 12 - Deaton
SCS HCS HB 13 - Deaton
SCS HCS HB 17 - Deaton
HCS SS SCS SB 68, as amended - Allen
HCS SS SB 63, as amended - Deaton
HCS SS SB 160, as amended, E.C. - Chappell
HCS SS SB 150, as amended - Kelley

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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SIXTY-SIXTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative John Martin.

Dear Heavenly Father, We bow before You today as the Maker of Heaven and Earth. We thank You for life; we thank You for being our Sustainer and our Savior through Jesus Christ, our Lord. We know You tell us in Your Holy Word we are to pray for all those who are in authority, for Presidents and Governors and leaders throughout our state and nation. We pray for our leaders, for their humility to seek wisdom from You. We pray for the House, that we would seek You first in our decisions. And the result that You tell us in Your Word so that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness, and this pleases You, who desire all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the Truth.

Lord, we pray for our military and their service, and for their families as they all sacrifice so much in their service. We thank You for all first responders and those who protect us. I know we often recognize those who serve well, and even those who give the ultimate sacrifice. May we rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep.

Lord, guide our steps as we submit to Your plans and we ask Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever, and the House said, "Amen."

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Chance Casteel.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Chance Casteel, Zoë Lear, and Zara Lear.

The Journal of the sixty-fifth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 138

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davis	Dean
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison

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Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reedy
Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 001

Reed

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 022

Appelbaum	Bosley	Casteel	Coleman	Cupps
Davidson	Deaton	Ealy	Hardwick	Keathley
Mosley	Murphy	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Riggs	Self	Sharp 37	Thomas
Thompson	Wolfen			

VACANCIES: 002

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Casteel, Cupps, Gragg, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (2): Fogle and Hein

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS SS SB 43**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS SS#2 SB 79**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Hein, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Gragg and Mayhew

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS SS SCS SB 82**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS SCS SB 163**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (4): Casteel, Gragg, Mayhew and Pouche

Noes (3): Fogle, Hein and Murphy

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS SB 189**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

HCS SS SB 7, as amended, relating to health care, was taken up by Representative Christ.

Representative Christ moved that the House refuse to recede from its position on **HCS SS SB 7, as amended**, and grant the Senate a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

HCS SS SCS SB 60, as amended, relating to the protection of vulnerable persons, was taken up by Representative Myers.

Representative Myers moved that the House refuse to recede from its position on **HCS SS SCS SB 60, as amended**, and grant the Senate a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

The Speaker appointed the following Conference Committees to act with like committees from the Senate on the following bills:

HCS SS SB 7, as amended: Representatives Christ, Cook, Hruza, Sharp (37) and Doll
HCS SS SCS SB 60, as amended: Representatives Myers, Lewis, Coleman, Sharp (37) and Anderson

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508, relating to taxation, was taken up by Representative Perkins.

Representative Irwin assumed the Chair.

Speaker Patterson resumed the Chair.

Representative Proudie raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair reminded members to address the dais when making their remarks.

Representative Ingle raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair reminded members to keep their comments confined to the question under debate.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 102

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick
Byrnes	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger

Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 050

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley
Murray	Plank	Price	Proudie	Rush
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann

PRESENT: 001

Reed

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 008

Bosley	Casteel	Cupps	Keathley	Matthiesen
Peters	Thompson	Wolfen		

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Perkins, **SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 102

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick
Byrnes	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts

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Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 041

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Boyko	Bush	Clemens	Collins	Dean
Doll	Douglas	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Johnson	Mackey
Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Plank	Price
Proudie	Reed	Rush	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 010

Burton	Butz	Crossley	Ealy	Fogle
Hein	Jobe	Kimble	Sharp 37	Strickler

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 008

Bosley	Casteel	Cupps	Keathley	Matthiesen
Peters	Thompson	Wolfen		

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Perkins, **SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 102

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick
Byrnes	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGirl	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 041

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Boyko	Bush	Clemens	Collins	Dean
Doll	Douglas	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Johnson	Mackey
Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Plank	Price
Proudie	Reed	Rush	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 010

Burton	Butz	Crossley	Ealy	Fogle
Hein	Jobe	Kimble	Sharp 37	Strickler

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 008

Bosley	Casteel	Cupps	Keathley	Matthiesen
Peters	Thompson	Wolfen		

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

CCR SS SB 28, with House Amendment No. 1, House Amendment No. 2, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 3, House Amendment No. 3, as amended, and House Amendment No. 4, relating to transportation, was taken up by Representative Brown (149).

On motion of Representative Brown (149), **CCR SS SB 28, with House Amendment No. 1, House Amendment No. 2, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 3, House Amendment No. 3, as amended, and House Amendment No. 4,** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 144

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur

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Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 005

Christensen	Davis	Dean	Murray	Reed
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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Bosley	Brown 16	Casteel	Collins	Cupps
Hurlbert	Johnson	Keathley	Peters	Sharpe 4
Thompson	Wolfen			

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Brown (149), **CCS SS SB 28** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 145

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74

Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 005

Christensen	Davis	Dean	Murray	Reed
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PRESENT: 001

Collins

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Bosley	Brown 16	Casteel	Cupps	Hurlbert
Keathley	Peters	Sharpe 4	Thompson	Wolfen

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS - INFORMAL

SS SCS SB 97, relating to financial institutions, was taken up by Representative Oehlerking.

Representative Oehlerking moved that the title of **SS SCS SB 97** be agreed to.

Representative Owen offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 97, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the word "institutions" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "transactions"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Owen, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Owen offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 97, Page 1, Section A, Line 5, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"339.780. 1. All written agreements for brokerage services on behalf of a seller, landlord, buyer, or tenant shall be entered into by the designated broker on behalf of that broker and affiliated licensees, except that the designated broker may authorize affiliated licensees in writing to enter into the written agreements on behalf of the designated broker.

2. Before engaging in any of the activities enumerated in section 339.010, a designated broker intending to establish a limited agency relationship with a seller or landlord shall enter into a written agency agreement with the party to be represented. The agreement shall include a licensee's duties and responsibilities specified in section 339.730 and the terms of compensation and shall specify whether an offer of subagency may be made to any other designated broker.

3. Before ~~or while~~ engaging in any acts enumerated in section 339.010, except ministerial acts defined in section 339.710, a designated broker acting as a single agent for a buyer or tenant shall enter into a written agency agreement with the buyer or tenant. The agreement shall include a licensee's duties and responsibilities specified in section 339.740 and the terms of compensation.

4. Before engaging in any of the activities enumerated in section 339.010, a designated broker intending to act as a dual agent shall enter into a written agreement with the seller and buyer or landlord and tenant permitting the designated broker to serve as a dual agent. The agreement shall include a licensee's duties and responsibilities specified in section 339.750 and the terms of compensation.

5. Before engaging in any of the activities enumerated in section 339.010, a designated broker intending to act as a subagent shall enter into a written agreement with the designated broker for the client. If a designated broker has made a unilateral offer of subagency, another designated broker can enter into the subagency relationship by the act of disclosing to the customer that he or she is a subagent of the client. If a designated broker has made an appointment pursuant to section 339.820, an affiliated licensee that has been excluded by such appointment may enter into the subagency relationship by the act of disclosing to the customer that he or she is a subagent of the client.

6. A designated broker who intends to act as a transaction broker and who expects to receive compensation from the party he or she assists shall enter into a written transaction brokerage agreement with such party or parties contracting for the broker's service. The transaction brokerage agreement shall include a licensee's duties and responsibilities specified in section 339.755 and the terms of compensation.

7. All exclusive brokerage agreements shall specify that the broker, through the broker or through one or more affiliated licensees, shall provide, at a minimum, the following services:

(1) Accepting delivery of and presenting to the client or customer offers and counteroffers to buy, sell, or lease the client's or customer's property or the property the client or customer seeks to purchase or lease;

(2) Assisting the client or customer in developing, communicating, negotiating, and presenting offers, counteroffers, and notices that relate to the offers and the counteroffers until a lease or purchase agreement is signed and all contingencies are satisfied or waived; and

(3) Answering the client's or customer's questions relating to the offers, counteroffers, notices, and contingencies.

8. Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit the public from entering into written contracts with any broker which contain duties, obligations, or responsibilities which are in addition to those specified in this section."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Owen, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Murray offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 97, Page 1, Section A, Line 5, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"32.115. 1. The department of revenue shall grant a tax credit, to be applied in the following order until used, against:

- (1) The annual tax on gross premium receipts of insurance companies in chapter 148;
- (2) The tax on banks determined pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of section 148.030;
- (3) The tax on banks determined in subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of section 148.030;
- (4) The tax on other financial institutions in chapter 148;
- (5) The corporation franchise tax in chapter 147;
- (6) The state income tax in chapter 143; and

(7) The annual tax on gross receipts of express companies in chapter 153.

2. For proposals approved pursuant to section 32.110:

(1) The amount of the tax credit shall not exceed fifty percent of the total amount contributed during the taxable year by the business firm or, in the case of a financial institution, where applicable, during the relevant income period in programs approved pursuant to section 32.110;

(2) Except as provided in subsection 2 or 5 of this section, a tax credit of up to seventy percent may be allowed for contributions to programs where activities fall within the scope of special program priorities as defined with the approval of the governor in regulations promulgated by the director of the department of economic development;

(3) Except as provided in subsection 2 or 5 of this section, the tax credit allowed for contributions to programs located in any community shall be equal to seventy percent of the total amount contributed where such community is a city, town or village which has fifteen thousand or less inhabitants as of the last decennial census and is located in a county which is either located in:

(a) An area that is not part of a standard metropolitan statistical area;

(b) A standard metropolitan statistical area but such county has only one city, town or village which has more than fifteen thousand inhabitants; or

(c) A standard metropolitan statistical area and a substantial number of persons in such county derive their income from agriculture.

Such community may also be in an unincorporated area in such county as provided in subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of this subsection. Except in no case shall the total economic benefit of the combined federal and state tax savings to the taxpayer exceed the amount contributed by the taxpayer during the tax year;

(4) Such tax credit allocation, equal to seventy percent of the total amount contributed, shall not exceed four million dollars in fiscal year 1999 and six million dollars in fiscal year 2000 and any subsequent fiscal year. When the maximum dollar limit on the seventy percent tax credit allocation is committed, the tax credit allocation for such programs shall then be equal to fifty percent credit of the total amount contributed. Regulations establishing special program priorities are to be promulgated during the first month of each fiscal year and at such times during the year as the public interest dictates. Such credit shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars annually except as provided in subdivision (5) of this subsection. No tax credit shall be approved for any bank, bank and trust company, insurance company, trust company, national bank, savings association, or building and loan association for activities that are a part of its normal course of business. Any tax credit not used in the period the contribution was made may be carried over the next five succeeding calendar or fiscal years until the full credit has been claimed. Except as otherwise provided for proposals approved pursuant to sections 32.111, 32.112 or 32.117, in no event shall the total amount of all other tax credits allowed pursuant to sections 32.100 to 32.125 exceed thirty-two million dollars in any one fiscal year, of which six million shall be credits allowed pursuant to section 135.460. If six million dollars in credits are not approved, then the remaining credits may be used for programs approved pursuant to sections 32.100 to 32.125;

(5) The credit may exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars annually and shall not be limited if community services, crime prevention, education, job training, physical revitalization or economic development, as defined by section 32.105, is rendered in an area defined by federal or state law as an impoverished, economically distressed, or blighted area or as a neighborhood experiencing problems endangering its existence as a viable and stable neighborhood, or if the community services, crime prevention, education, job training, physical revitalization or economic development is limited to impoverished persons.

3. For proposals approved pursuant to section 32.111:

(1) The amount of the tax credit shall not exceed fifty-five percent of the total amount invested in affordable housing assistance activities or market rate housing in distressed communities as defined in section 135.530 by a business firm. Whenever such investment is made in the form of an equity investment or a loan, as opposed to a donation alone, tax credits may be claimed only where the loan or equity investment is accompanied by a donation which is eligible for federal income tax charitable deduction, and where the total value of the tax credits herein plus the value of the federal income tax charitable deduction is less than or equal to the value of the donation. Any tax credit not used in the period for which the credit was approved may be carried over the next ten succeeding calendar or fiscal years until the full credit has been allowed. If the affordable housing units or market rate housing units in distressed communities for which a tax is claimed are within a larger structure, parts of which are not the subject of a tax credit claim, then expenditures applicable to the entire structure shall be reduced on a prorated basis

in proportion to the ratio of the number of square feet devoted to the affordable housing units or market rate housing units in distressed communities, for purposes of determining the amount of the tax credit. The total amount of tax credit granted for programs approved pursuant to section 32.111 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1991, shall not exceed two million dollars, to be increased by no more than two million dollars each succeeding fiscal year, until the total tax credits that may be approved reaches ten million dollars in any fiscal year;

(2) For any year during the compliance period indicated in the land use restriction agreement, the owner of the affordable housing rental units for which a credit is being claimed shall certify to the commission that all tenants renting claimed units are income eligible for affordable housing units and that the rentals for each claimed unit are in compliance with the provisions of sections 32.100 to 32.125. The commission is authorized, in its discretion, to audit the records and accounts of the owner to verify such certification;

(3) In the case of owner-occupied affordable housing units, the qualifying owner occupant shall, before the end of the first year in which credits are claimed, certify to the commission that the occupant is income eligible during the preceding two years, and at the time of the initial purchase contract, but not thereafter. The qualifying owner occupant shall further certify to the commission, before the end of the first year in which credits are claimed, that during the compliance period indicated in the land use restriction agreement, the cost of the affordable housing unit to the occupant for the claimed unit can reasonably be projected to be in compliance with the provisions of sections 32.100 to 32.125. Any succeeding owner occupant acquiring the affordable housing unit during the compliance period indicated in the land use restriction agreement shall make the same certification;

(4) If at any time during the compliance period the commission determines a project for which a proposal has been approved is not in compliance with the applicable provisions of sections 32.100 to 32.125 or rules promulgated therefor, the commission may within one hundred fifty days of notice to the owner either seek injunctive enforcement action against the owner, or seek legal damages against the owner representing the value of the tax credits, or foreclose on the lien in the land use restriction agreement, selling the project at a public sale, and paying to the owner the proceeds of the sale, less the costs of the sale and less the value of all tax credits allowed herein. The commission shall remit to the director of revenue the portion of the legal damages collected or the sale proceeds representing the value of the tax credits. However, except in the event of intentional fraud by the taxpayer, the proposal's certificate of eligibility for tax credits shall not be revoked.

4. For proposals approved pursuant to section 32.112, the amount of the tax credit shall not exceed fifty-five percent of the total amount contributed to a neighborhood organization by business firms. Any tax credit not used in the period for which the credit was approved may be carried over the next ten succeeding calendar or fiscal years until the full credit has been allowed. The total amount of tax credit granted for programs approved pursuant to section 32.112 shall not exceed one million dollars for each fiscal year. **For any fiscal year in which the total amount of tax credits authorized for programs approved pursuant to section 32.111 is less than ten million dollars, such amount not authorized may be authorized for programs approved pursuant to section 32.112 during the same fiscal year, provided that the total combined amount of tax credits for programs approved pursuant to sections 32.111 and 32.112 during the fiscal year does not exceed eleven million dollars.**

5. The total amount of tax credits used for market rate housing in distressed communities pursuant to sections 32.100 to 32.125 shall not exceed thirty percent of the total amount of all tax credits authorized pursuant to sections 32.111 and 32.112."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Murray, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Oehlerking, **SS SCS SB 97, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 137

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Deaton

Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Self
Sharp 37	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Thomas	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 013

Christensen	Coleman	Davis	Durnell	Elliott
Hardwick	Jones 88	Jordan	Loy	Seitz
Sparks	Titus	Whaley		

PRESENT: 001

Dean

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Bosley	Brown 16	Cupps	Keathley	Peters
Riggs	Sharpe 4	Terry	Thompson	Wolfen

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

HCS SS SB 218, relating to treatment court operations, was taken up by Representative Parker.

On motion of Representative Parker, the title of **HCS SS SB 218** was agreed to.

Representative Parker offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 218, Pages 1-3, Section 455.010, Lines 1-68, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 3-4, Section 455.035, Lines 1-18, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 455.513, Lines 1-25, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 15, Section 478.001, Line 105, by inserting after the word "Administration" the words "**or its successor department or agency**"; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 478.330, Line 10, by inserting after the word "**Constitution**" the words "**or except as otherwise provided by law**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 16, Line 16, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"478.376. There shall be three circuit judges in the sixth judicial circuit.

478.610. 1. ~~[There shall be three circuit judges in the thirteenth judicial circuit consisting of the counties of Boone and Callaway. These judges shall sit in divisions numbered one, two and three. Beginning on January 1, 2007,]~~ There shall be ~~[four]~~ **five** circuit judges in the thirteenth judicial circuit and these judges shall sit in divisions numbered one, two, three, ~~[and]~~ **four, and thirteen.**

2. The circuit judge in division two shall be elected in 1980. The circuit judges in divisions one and three shall be elected in 1982. The circuit judge in division four shall be elected in ~~[2006 for a two year term and thereafter in]~~ 2008 ~~[for a full six year term]~~, **and every six years thereafter. The circuit judge in division thirteen shall be elected in 2030, and every six years thereafter.**

3. Beginning August 28, 2001, there shall be one more additional associate circuit judge position in Boone County than is provided pursuant to section 478.320.

478.625. 1. ~~[Beginning on January 1, 2003,]~~ There shall be ~~[three]~~ **four** circuit judges in the nineteenth judicial circuit ~~[consisting of the county of Cole].~~

2. One circuit judge shall be first elected in 1982. The second circuit judge shall be first elected in 1984. The third circuit judge shall be first elected in 2002. **The fourth circuit judge shall be elected in 2030, and every six years thereafter.**

3. Effective January 1, 2021, in compliance with section 478.320, there shall be two associate circuit judges in Cole County. The second associate circuit judge shall be first elected in 2020."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 18-19, Section 575.095, Lines 1-30, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 19, Section 575.260, Lines 1-12, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Parker, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Parker, **HCS SS SB 218, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Parker, **HCS SS SB 218, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 144

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens

Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Davidson	Dean	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
McGaugh	McGirt	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	

NOES: 002

Davis Mayhew

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Bosley	Brown 16	Cupps	Deaton	Durnell
Keathley	Lewis	Peters	Sharpe 4	Terry
Thompson	Verneti	Warwick	Wolfen	Mr. Speaker

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS SS SB 61**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Mackey, Oehlerking, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Christ, Griffith and Perkins

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS#2 SCS SB 348**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Mackey, Oehlerking, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Christ, Griffith and Perkins

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HBs 434 & 459 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 533 - Rules - Administrative
HB 604 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HBs 616 & 90 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 901 - Rules - Legislative
HB 973 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 1042 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 1095 - Rules - Administrative
HB 1106 - Rules - Legislative
HB 1340 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HBs 1420 & 527 - Rules - Legislative
HB 1482 - Rules - Administrative

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS - RULES

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS SB 94 - Rules - Administrative
HCS SS SCS SB 466 - Rules - Legislative

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS#2 SCS HB 147** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 57.280, 57.952, 57.955, 57.961, 57.962, 57.967, 70.630, 70.655, 70.680, 70.690, 70.745, 70.746, 70.747, 84.540, 84.570, 86.200, 87.140, 87.145, 87.155, 87.260, 87.350, 105.688, 169.450, 169.490, 483.088, 488.024, and 488.435, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-seven new sections relating to retirement.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS HB 225** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 43.080, 43.505, 84.540, 84.570, 94.900, 190.053, 190.109, 190.800, 197.135, 287.243, 300.100, and 324.009, RSMo, and section 304.022 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 304.022 as enacted by senate bill no. 26 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-two new sections relating to first responders, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for a certain section.

With Senate Amendment No. 3, Senate Amendment No. 4, Senate Amendment No. 5, Senate Amendment No. 6 and Senate Amendment No. 7.

Senate Amendment No. 3

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 225, Page 52, Section 304.022, Line 123, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"304.153. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) **"Firefighter", any person, including a volunteer firefighter, employed by the state or a political subdivision or otherwise serving as a member or officer of a fire department;**

(2) "Law enforcement officer", any public servant, other than a patrol officer, who is defined as a law enforcement officer under section 556.061;

~~[(2)]~~ (3) "Motor club", a legal entity that, in consideration of dues, assessments, or periodic payments of moneys, promises to provide motor club services to its members or subscribers in accordance with section 385.450;

~~[(3)]~~ (4) "Patrol officer", a Missouri state highway patrol officer;

~~[(4)]~~ (5) "Tow list", a list of approved towing companies compiled, maintained, and utilized by the Missouri state highway patrol or its designee;

~~[(5)]~~ (6) "Tow management company", any sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, fiduciary, association, or other business entity that manages towing logistics for government agencies or motor clubs;

~~[(6)]~~ (7) "Tow truck", a rollback or car carrier, wrecker, or tow truck as defined under section 301.010;

~~[(7)]~~ (8) "Towing", moving or removing, or the preparation therefor, of a vehicle by another vehicle for which a service charge is made, either directly or indirectly, including any dues or other charges of clubs or associations which provide towing services;

~~[(8)]~~ (9) "Towing company", any person, partnership, corporation, fiduciary, association, or other entity that operates a wrecker or towing service as defined under section 301.010.

2. In authorizing a towing company to perform services, any patrol officer or law enforcement officer within the officer's jurisdiction, **firefighter in a city not within a county**, or Missouri department of transportation employee~~[-s]~~ may utilize the services of a tow management company or tow list, provided:

(1) The Missouri state highway patrol is under no obligation to include or retain the services of any towing company in any contract or agreement with a tow management company or any tow list established pursuant to this section. A towing company is subject to removal from a tow list at any time;

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or any regulation established pursuant to this section, an owner or operator's request for a specific towing company shall be honored by the Missouri state highway patrol unless:

(a) The requested towing company cannot or does not respond in a reasonable time, as determined by a law enforcement officer; or

(b) The vehicle to be towed poses an immediate traffic hazard, as determined by a law enforcement officer **or by a firefighter in a city not within a county**.

3. A patrol officer, **or firefighter in a city not within a county**, shall not use a towing company located outside of Missouri under this section except under the following circumstances:

(1) A state or federal emergency has been declared; or

(2) The driver or owner of the vehicle, or a motor club of which the driver or owner is a member, requests a specific out-of-state towing company.

4. A towing company shall not tow a vehicle to a location outside of Missouri without the consent of the driver or owner of the motor vehicle, or without the consent of a motor club of which the driver or owner of the motor vehicle is a member.

5. Any towing company or tow truck arriving at the scene of an accident that has not been called by a patrol officer, a law enforcement officer, **a firefighter in a city not within a county**, a Missouri department of transportation employee, **or** the driver or owner of the motor vehicle or his or her authorized agent, including a motor club of which the driver or owner is a member, shall be prohibited from towing the vehicle from the scene of the accident, unless the towing company or tow truck operator is rendering emergency aid in the interest of public safety, or is operating during a declared state of emergency under section 44.100.

6. A tow truck operator that stops and tows a vehicle from the scene of an accident in violation of subsection 5 of this section shall be guilty of a class D misdemeanor upon conviction or pleading guilty for the first violation, and such tow truck shall be subject to impounding. The penalty for a second violation shall be a class A misdemeanor, and the penalty for any third or subsequent violation shall be a class D felony. A violation of this section shall not preclude the tow truck operator from being charged with tampering under chapter 569.

7. The provisions of this section shall also apply to motor vehicles towed under section 304.155 or 304.157.

8. The provisions of this section shall not apply to counties of the third or fourth classification."; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senate Amendment No. 4

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 225, Page 60, Section 650.040, Line 100, by striking the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"may".

Senate Amendment No. 5

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 225, Page 6, Section 44.087, Line 31, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"57.530. The sheriff of the City of St. Louis shall, with the approval of a majority of the circuit judges of the circuit court of said city, appoint as many deputies and assistants as may be necessary to perform the duties of his office, and fix the compensation for their services, which compensation, however, shall not in any case exceed the annual rate of compensation fixed by the board of aldermen of the City of St. Louis therefor. **The annual compensation for sheriff's deputies shall be no less than fifty thousand dollars per year.**"; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senate Amendment No. 6

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 225, Page 6, Section 44.087, Line 31, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"57.280. 1. Sheriffs shall receive a charge for service of any summons, writ, or other order of court, in connection with any civil case, and making on the same either a return indicating service, a non est return or a nulla bona return, the sum of twenty dollars for each item to be served, except that a sheriff shall receive a charge for service of any subpoena, and making a return on the same, the sum of ten dollars; however, no such charge shall be collected in any proceeding when ~~costs~~ **for service** are to be paid by the state, county, or municipality. In addition to such charge, the sheriff shall be entitled to receive for each mile actually traveled in serving any summons, writ, subpoena, or other order of court the rate prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service for all allowable expenses for motor vehicle use expressed as an amount per mile, provided that such mileage shall not be charged for more than one subpoena or summons or other writ served in the same cause on the same trip. All of such charges shall be received by the sheriff who is requested to perform the service. Except as otherwise provided by law, all charges made pursuant to this section shall be collected by the ~~court clerk as court costs~~ **sheriff's office responsible for service** and are payable prior to the time the service is rendered; provided that if the amount of such charge cannot be readily determined, then the sheriff shall receive a deposit based upon the likely amount of such

charge, and the balance of such charge shall be payable immediately upon ascertainment of the proper amount of said charge. A sheriff may refuse to perform any service in any action or proceeding, other than when ~~the court~~ costs for service are waived as provided by law, until the charge provided by this section is paid. Failure to receive the charge shall not affect the validity of the service.

2. The sheriff shall receive for receiving and paying moneys on execution or other process, where lands or goods have been levied and advertised and sold, five percent on five hundred dollars and four percent on all sums above five hundred dollars, and half of these sums, when the money is paid to the sheriff without a levy, or where the lands or goods levied on shall not be sold and the money is paid to the sheriff or person entitled thereto, his agent or attorney. The party at whose application any writ, execution, subpoena, or other process has issued from the court shall pay the sheriff's costs for the removal, transportation, storage, safekeeping and support of any property to be seized pursuant to legal process before such seizure. The sheriff shall be allowed for each mile, going and returning from the courthouse of the county in which he resides to the place where the court is held, the rate prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service for all allowable expenses for motor vehicle use expressed as an amount per mile. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to garnishment proceeds.

3. The sheriff upon the receipt of the charge herein provided for shall pay into the treasury of the county any and all charges received pursuant to the provisions of this section. The funds collected pursuant to this section, not to exceed ~~fifty~~ **seventy-five** thousand dollars in any calendar year, shall be held in a fund established by the county treasurer, which may be expended at the discretion of the sheriff for the furtherance of the sheriff's set duties. Any such funds in excess of ~~fifty~~ **seventy-five** thousand dollars in any calendar year shall be placed to the credit of the general revenue fund of the county. Moneys in the fund shall be used only for the procurement of services and equipment to support the operation of the sheriff's office. Moneys in the fund established pursuant to this subsection shall not lapse to the county general revenue fund at the end of any county budget or fiscal year.

4. **(1)** Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 3 of this section to the contrary, ~~the sheriff shall receive ten dollars~~ for service of any summons, writ, subpoena, or other order of the court included under subsection 1 of this section, in addition to the charge for such service that each sheriff receives under subsection 1 of this section, **the sheriff of any county of the first, second, or fourth classification or with a charter form of government shall receive twenty dollars and the sheriff of any county of the third classification shall receive fifteen dollars.** The money received by the sheriff under this subsection shall be paid into the county treasury and the county treasurer shall make such money payable to the state treasurer.

(2) For any moneys received by the state treasurer from the county treasurer of any county of the first, second, or fourth classification or with a charter form of government, the state treasurer shall deposit ten dollars of such moneys in the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund created under section 57.278 and ten dollars of such moneys in the sheriffs' retirement fund created under section 57.952, except that any moneys received from a county that does not have a sheriff that participates in the sheriffs' retirement system authorized by sections 57.949 to 57.997 shall be deposited in full in the deputy sheriff supplementation fund. Any other person specially appointed to serve in a county shall execute and deliver to the circuit clerk, along with the confirmation of service, a signed and notarized affidavit of confirmation, made under penalty of perjury, that includes the amount, check number, and date of payment to evidence payment was made to the sheriff for the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund **and the sheriffs' retirement fund** as required by this subsection.

(3) For any moneys received by the state treasurer from the county treasurer of any county of the third classification, the state treasurer shall deposit ten dollars of such moneys in the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund created under section 57.278 and five dollars of such moneys in the sheriffs' retirement fund created under section 57.952, except that any moneys received from a county that does not have a sheriff that participates in the sheriffs' retirement system authorized by sections 57.949 to 57.997 shall be deposited in full in the deputy sheriff supplementation fund. Any other person specially appointed to serve in a county shall execute and deliver to the circuit clerk, along with the confirmation of service, a signed and notarized affidavit of confirmation, made under penalty of perjury, that includes the amount, check number, and date of payment to evidence payment was made to the sheriff for the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund **and the sheriffs' retirement fund** as required by this subsection.

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 3 of this section, the court clerk shall collect ten dollars as a court cost for service of any summons, writ, subpoena, or other order of the court included under subsection 1 of this section if any person other than a sheriff is specially appointed to serve in a county that receives funds under section 57.278. The moneys received by the court clerk under this subsection shall be paid into the county treasury

and the county treasurer shall make such moneys payable to the state treasurer. The state treasurer shall deposit such moneys in the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund created under section 57.278.

6. Sheriffs shall receive up to fifty dollars for service of any summons, writ, or other order of the court in connection with any eviction proceeding, in addition to the charge for such service that each sheriff receives under this section. All of such charges shall be received by the sheriff who is requested to perform the service and shall be paid to the county treasurer in a fund established by the county treasurer, which may be expended at the discretion of the sheriff for the furtherance of the sheriff's set duties. All charges shall be payable prior to the time the service is rendered; provided that if the amount of such charge cannot be readily determined, then the sheriff shall receive a deposit based upon the likely amount of such charge, and the balance of such charge shall be payable immediately upon ascertainment of the proper amount of said charge.

57.952. 1. There is hereby authorized a "Sheriffs' Retirement Fund" which shall be under the management of ~~[a] the board [of directors]~~ as described in section 57.958. The board ~~[of directors]~~ shall be responsible for the administration and the investment of the funds of such sheriffs' retirement fund. The general assembly and the governing body of a county may appropriate funds for deposit in the sheriffs' retirement fund. ~~[If insufficient funds are generated to provide the benefits payable pursuant to the provisions of sections 57.949 to 57.997, the board shall proportion the benefits according to the funds available.]~~

2. The board may accept gifts, donations, grants, and bequests from public or private sources to the sheriffs' retirement fund.

3. Each county shall make the payroll deductions for member contributions mandated under section 57.961, and the county shall transmit such moneys to the board for deposit into the sheriffs' retirement fund.

57.956. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department of corrections shall subtract and make a payment to the state treasurer from any per diem cost of incarceration to be received by each county under section 221.105, or from any per diem cost for jail reimbursement to be received by each county under any other provision of law in effect on or after August 28, 2025, in the amount of one dollar and seventy-five cents per day per prisoner. The state treasurer shall deposit such funds in the sheriffs' retirement fund created under section 57.952.

2. Notwithstanding subsection 1 of this section to the contrary, if the sheriffs' retirement fund is funded to at least ninety percent of the actuarially sound level and is funded at a level above the actuarial need, the department of corrections shall subtract and make a payment to the state treasurer from any per diem cost of incarceration to be received by each county under section 221.105, or from any per diem cost for jail reimbursement to be received by each county under any other provision of law in effect on or after August 28, 2025, in the amount of one dollar per day per prisoner. The state treasurer shall deposit such funds in the sheriffs' retirement fund created under section 57.952. The retirement system shall annually provide a copy of its actuarial report to the department of corrections.

3. The payment authorized by this section shall only apply to counties that have a sheriff who participates in the retirement system.

4. This section shall be effective on January 1, 2026.

57.961. 1. On and after the effective date of the establishment of the system, as an incident to his or her employment or continued employment, each person employed as an elected or appointed sheriff of a county shall become a member of the system. Such membership shall continue as long as the person continues to be an employee, or receives or is eligible to receive benefits under the provisions of sections 57.949 to 57.997.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, each person who is a member of the system on or after January 1, 2024, shall be required to contribute five percent of the member's pay to the ~~[retirement]~~ system. Such contribution shall be made **by the member of the system** notwithstanding that the minimum salary or wages provided by law for any member shall thereby be changed. Each member shall be deemed to consent and agree to the deduction made and provided for herein. Payment of a member's compensation less such deduction shall be a full and complete discharge and acquittance of all claims and demands whatsoever for services rendered by him or her to a county, except as to benefits provided by this system.

3. The county employer, pursuant to the provisions of 26 U.S.C. Section 414(h)(2), shall pick up and pay the contributions that would otherwise be payable by the member under this section. The officer or officers responsible for making up the payrolls for each county shall cause the contribution provided for in this section to be deducted from the compensation of the member in the employ of the county, on each and every payroll, for each and every payroll to the date his or her membership terminates. When deducted, each contribution shall be paid by the county to the system; the payments shall be made in the manner and shall be accompanied by such supporting data as the board shall from time to time prescribe. When paid to the system, each of the contributions shall be credited to the member from whose compensation the contributions were deducted. The

contributions so deducted shall be treated as ~~[employee]~~ **employer** contributions for purposes of determining the member's pay that is includable in the member's gross income for federal income tax purposes.

4. Member contributions ~~[deducted and paid into the system by the county]~~ **picked up by the employer** shall be paid from the same source of funds used for the payment of pay to a member. A deduction shall be made from each member's pay equal to the amount of the member's contributions picked up by the employer. This deduction, however, shall not reduce the member's pay for purposes of computing benefits under the ~~[retirement]~~ system under this chapter.

5. The contributions, although designated as employee contributions, shall be paid by the county in lieu of the contributions by the member. The member shall not have the option of choosing to receive the contributed amounts directly instead of having them paid by the county to the ~~[retirement]~~ system.

6. A former member who is not vested may request a refund of his or her contributions. Such refund shall be paid by the system after ninety days from the date of termination of employment or the request, whichever is later, and shall include all contributions made to any retirement plan administered by the system.

7. Beginning September 1, 1986, any city not within a county and any county having a charter form of government may elect, by a majority vote of its governing body, to come under the provisions of sections 57.949 to 57.997 ~~[except for the provisions of section 57.955]~~. Notice in writing of such election shall be given to the board, and the person employed as sheriff of such county, as an incident of his contract of employment or continued employment, shall become a member of the system on the first day of the month immediately following the date the board receives notice. Such membership shall continue as long as the person continues to be an employee, or receives or is eligible to receive benefits under the provisions of sections 57.949 to 57.997, and upon becoming a member he shall receive credit for all prior service as if he had become a member on December 22, 1983.

8. Subject to the limitations under sections 57.949 to 57.997, the board shall have the authority to formulate and adopt rules and regulations for the administration of these provisions.

57.967. 1. The normal annuity of a retired member shall equal two percent of the final average compensation of the retired member multiplied by the number of years of creditable service of the retired member, except that the normal annuity shall not exceed seventy-five percent of the retired member's average final compensation. Such annuity shall be not less than one thousand dollars per month.

2. The board, at its last meeting of each calendar year, shall determine the monthly amount for medical insurance premiums to be paid to each retired member during the next following calendar year. The monthly amount shall not exceed four hundred fifty dollars. The monthly payments are at the discretion of the board on the advice of the actuary. The anticipated sum of all such payments during the year plus the annual normal cost plus the annual amount to amortize the unfunded actuarial accrued liability in no more than thirty years shall not exceed the anticipated moneys credited to the system pursuant to ~~[sections]~~ **section 57.952** ~~[and 57.955]~~. The money amount granted here shall not be continued to any survivor.

3. If a member with eight or more years of service dies before becoming eligible for retirement, the member's surviving spouse, if he or she has been married to the member for at least two years prior to the member's death, shall be entitled to survivor benefits under option 1 as set forth in section 57.979 as if the member had retired on the date of the member's death. The member's monthly benefit shall be calculated as the member's accrued benefit at his or her death reduced by one-fourth of one percent per month for an early commencement from the member's normal retirement date: age fifty-five with twelve or more years of creditable service or age sixty-two with eight years of creditable service, to the member's date of death. Such benefit shall be payable on the first day of the month following the member's death and shall be payable during the surviving spouse's lifetime."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 84.570, Line 41, by inserting after all of said section the following:

"87.140. 1. The general administration and the responsibility for the proper operation of the retirement system shall be vested in a board of trustees of nine persons. The board shall be constituted as follows:

- (1) The chief of the fire department of the city, ex officio;
- (2) The comptroller or deputy comptroller of the city, ex officio;
- (3) Two members to be appointed by the mayor of the city to serve for a term of two years;
- (4) Three members to be elected by the members of the retirement system for a term of three years who shall be members of the system and hold office only while members of the system;
- (5) Two members who shall be retired firemen to be elected by the retired firemen of the city and who shall hold office for a term of three years.

2. If a vacancy occurs in the office of trustee, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the office was previously filled.

3. The trustees shall serve without compensation, but they shall be reimbursed from the expense fund for all necessary expenses which they may incur through service on the board.

4. Each trustee shall, within ten days after his appointment or election, take an oath of office before the clerk of circuit court of the city, that, so far as it devolves upon him, he will diligently and honestly administer the affairs of the board and that he will not knowingly violate or willingly permit to be violated any of the provisions of the law applicable to the retirement system. The oath shall be subscribed to by the member making it and certified by the clerk of circuit court and filed in his office.

5. Each trustee shall be entitled to one vote on the board. Five votes shall be necessary for a decision by the trustees at any meeting of the board.

6. Notwithstanding any provision of sections 87.120 to 87.371 to the contrary, the board of trustees of the retirement system shall not be prevented from simultaneously acting as the trustees of any other pension plan that provides retirement, disability, and death benefits for firefighters employed by any city not within a county and their covered dependents. The administration of the other pension plan shall be in accordance with the terms of such pension plan. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent the board of alderman of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and their covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.

87.145. The board of trustees shall have exclusive original jurisdiction in all matters relating to or affecting the funds herein provided for, including, in addition to all other matters, all claims for benefits and refunds under this law, and its action, decision or determination in any matter shall be reviewable under chapter 536 only, and any party to the proceedings shall have a right of appeal from the decision of the reviewing court. Subject to the limitations of sections 87.120 to 87.370, the board of trustees shall, from time to time, establish rules and regulations for the administration of funds created by this law, for the transaction of its business, and for the limitation of the time within which claims may be filed. **The administration of any pension plan, other than the retirement system, includes the ability of the board of trustees, from time to time, to establish rules and regulations for the administration of funds of such other pension plan and for the transaction of such other pension plan's business. Nothing in this section shall prevent the board of alderman of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and their covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.**

87.155. 1. The board of trustees shall keep in convenient form such data as is necessary for actuarial valuation of the funds of the retirement system and for checking the experience of the system.

2. The board of trustees shall keep a record of all its proceedings which shall be open to public inspection. It shall publish annually a report showing the fiscal transactions of the retirement system for the preceding fiscal year, the amount of the accumulated cash and securities of the system, and the last balance sheet showing the financial condition of the system by means of an actuarial valuation of the assets and liabilities of the retirement system.

3. To the extent the board of trustees administers a pension plan other than the retirement system, the board of trustees shall maintain separate records of all proceedings of such other pension plan.

87.260. The board of trustees of the firefighters' retirement system shall have the exclusive authority and discretion to invest and reinvest the funds in property of any kind, real or personal. The board of trustees shall invest and manage the fund as a prudent investor would, by considering the purposes, terms, distribution requirements, and other circumstances of the firefighters' retirement system. In satisfying this standard, the board of trustees shall exercise reasonable care, skill, and caution. No trustee shall have any interest as a trustee in the gains or profits made on any investment, except benefits from interest in investments common to all members of the plan, if entitled thereto. **To the extent the board of trustees administers a pension plan other than the retirement system, the board of trustees shall also have the authority and discretion to invest and reinvest the funds of such other pension plan in property of any kind, real or personal. The board of trustees may choose to invest the funds of the retirement system and the funds of the other pension plan in the same investments so long as the amounts invested and the gains, profits, or losses on such investments are accounted for separately. No benefits due to the firefighters or their covered dependents from the other pension plan shall be paid from the funds of the retirement system. Nothing in this section shall prevent the board of alderman of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and their covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.**

87.350. The expense fund shall be the fund to which shall be credited all money provided to pay the administration expenses of the retirement system and from which shall be paid all the expenses necessary in connection with the administration and operation of the system. Annually the board of trustees shall estimate the amount of money necessary to be paid into the expense fund during the ensuing year to provide for the expense of operation of the retirement system. Such estimate shall be provided by the board of trustees from interest and other earnings on assets of the retirement system. **In no event shall any expenses, including administrative expenses, incurred by the board of trustees in the administration of any pension plan other than the retirement system or in the investment of any funds of any pension plan other than the retirement system be paid from the funds of the retirement system. Such expenses shall be paid entirely from the funds of the other pension plan.**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 15, Section 94.900, Line 203, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"144.757. 1. As used in sections 144.757 to 144.761, "taxing jurisdiction" shall include any county, municipality, or any other political subdivision authorized to impose a sales tax under section 94.850, 94.890, 190.040, 190.305, 190.335, 190.455, or 321.552 or any other statute authorizing the imposition of a sales tax for emergency services.

2. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any ~~county or municipality~~ taxing jurisdiction may, by a majority vote of its governing body, impose a local use tax if a local sales tax is imposed as defined in section 32.085 or if a sales tax is imposed under section 94.850 ~~or~~, 94.890, ~~with~~ 190.040, 190.305, 190.335, 190.455, or 321.552 or any other statute authorizing the imposition of a sales tax for emergency services.

(2) Such local use tax shall be imposed on the same property and services upon which the local sales tax or sales tax is imposed at a rate equal to the rate of the corresponding local sales tax ~~and any~~ or sales tax imposed ~~under section 94.850 or 94.890~~ by such ~~county or municipality; provided, however, that no ordinance or order enacted pursuant to sections 144.757 to 144.761~~ taxing jurisdiction.

(3) No such use tax shall be effective unless the governing body of the ~~county or municipality~~ taxing jurisdiction submits to the voters thereof at a municipal, county, or state general, primary, or special election a proposal to authorize the governing body ~~of the county or municipality~~ to impose a local use tax pursuant to sections 144.757 to 144.761.

~~(4)~~ (4) The ballot of submission for a local use tax corresponding to a local sales tax, as defined in section 32.085, or a sales tax under section 94.850 or 94.890 shall contain substantially the following language:

Shall the _____ (county or municipality's name) impose a local use tax at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate, provided that if the local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

(5) The ballot of submission for a local use tax corresponding to a sales tax imposed under section 190.040, 190.305, 190.335, 190.455, or 321.552 or any other statute authorizing the imposition of a sales tax for emergency services shall contain substantially the following language:

"Shall the _____ (insert taxing jurisdiction's name) impose a local use tax at the same rate as the _____ (insert name of the corresponding sales tax), provided that if the _____ (insert name of the corresponding sales tax) rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action?"

~~[(2)] If [any of such ballots are submitted on August 6, 1996, and if a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect October 1, 1996, provided the director of revenue receives notice of adoption~~

of the local use tax on or before August 16, 1996. If any of such ballots are submitted after December 31, 1996, and ~~if~~ a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect on the first day of the calendar quarter which begins at least forty-five days after the director of revenue receives notice of adoption of the local use tax. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal, then the governing body of the ~~county or municipality~~ **taxing jurisdiction** shall have no power to impose the local use tax as herein authorized unless and until the governing body of the ~~county or municipality~~ **taxing jurisdiction** shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the governing body of the ~~county or municipality~~ **taxing jurisdiction** to impose the local use tax and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon.

~~[2-]~~ **3.** The local use tax may be imposed at the same rate as ~~the local~~ **any sales tax listed in subsection 1 of this section** then currently in effect in the county or municipality upon all transactions which are subject to the taxes imposed pursuant to sections 144.600 to 144.745 within the county or municipality adopting such tax; provided, however, that if any local sales tax is repealed or the rate thereof is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be deemed to be repealed, reduced, or raised by the same action repealing, reducing, or raising ~~the local~~ **such sales tax. A county or municipality collecting a local use tax corresponding to a sales tax imposed for an emergency service shall disburse a proportional share of such local use tax to such emergency service agency or department.**

~~[3-]~~ **4.** For purposes of sections 144.757 to 144.761, the use tax may be referred to or described as the equivalent of a sales tax on purchases made from out-of-state sellers by in-state buyers and on certain intrabusiness transactions. Such a description shall not change the classification, form or subject of the use tax or the manner in which it is collected. The use tax shall not be described as a new tax or as not a new tax and shall not be advertised or promoted in a manner in violation of section 115.646.

5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a local use tax corresponding to a sales tax imposed under section 190.040, 190.305, 190.335, 190.455, or 321.552 or any other statute authorizing the imposition of a sales tax for emergency services shall be collected, deposited, distributed, refunded, repealed, or otherwise administered as provided in the authorizing statute for the corresponding sales tax."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 27, Section 190.076, Line 6, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"190.101. 1. There is hereby established a "State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services" which shall consist of ~~sixteen~~ **no more than twenty-three** members, one of which shall be ~~a resident~~ **the chief paramedic** of a city not within a county. The members of the council shall be appointed ~~by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate~~ **in accordance with subsection 2 of this section** and shall serve terms of four years. The ~~governor shall designate one of the members as chairperson~~ **council members shall annually select a chairperson, along with other officers as the council deems necessary.** The chairperson may appoint subcommittees that include noncouncil members.

2. Council members shall be appointed as follows:

(1) The director of the department of health and senior services shall make appointments to the council from the recommendations provided by the following:

(a) The statewide professional association representing ambulance service managers;
(b) The statewide professional association representing emergency medical technicians and paramedics;

(c) The statewide professional association representing ambulance districts;

(d) The statewide professional association representing fire chiefs;

(e) The statewide professional association representing fire protection districts;

(f) The statewide professional association representing firefighters;

(g) The statewide professional association representing emergency nurses;

(h) The statewide professional association representing the air ambulance industry;

(i) The statewide professional association representing emergency medicine physicians;

(j) The statewide association representing hospitals; and

(k) The statewide association representing pediatric emergency professionals;

(2) The director of health and senior services shall appoint a member to the council with a background in mobile integrated health care-community paramedicine (MIH-CP);

(3) Each regional EMS advisory committee shall appoint one member; and

(4) The time-critical diagnosis advisory committee established under section 190.257 shall appoint one member.

3. The state EMS medical directors advisory committee and the regional EMS advisory committees will be recognized as subcommittees of the state advisory council on emergency medical services.

~~[3-] 4. The council shall have geographical representation and representation from appropriate areas of expertise in emergency medical services including volunteers, professional organizations involved in emergency medical services, EMT's, paramedics, nurses, firefighters, physicians, ambulance service administrators, hospital administrators and other health care providers concerned with emergency medical services. [The regional EMS advisory committees shall serve as a resource for the identification of potential members of the state advisory council on emergency medical services.~~

~~4-] 5. The state EMS medical director, as described under section 190.103, shall serve as an ex officio member of the council.~~

~~[5-] 6. The members of the council and subcommittees shall serve without compensation except that members of the council shall, subject to appropriations, be reimbursed for reasonable travel expenses and meeting expenses related to the functions of the council.~~

~~[6-] 7. The purpose of the council is to make recommendations to the governor, the general assembly, and the department on policies, plans, procedures and proposed regulations on how to improve the statewide emergency medical services system. The council shall advise the governor, the general assembly, and the department on all aspects of the emergency medical services system.~~

~~[7-] 8. (1) There is hereby established a standing subcommittee of the council to monitor the implementation of the recognition of the EMS personnel licensure interstate compact under sections 190.900 to 190.939, the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice, and the involvement of the state of Missouri. The subcommittee shall meet at least biannually and receive reports from the Missouri delegate to the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice. The subcommittee shall consist of at least seven members appointed by the chair of the council, to include at least two members as recommended by the Missouri state council of firefighters and one member as recommended by the Missouri Association of Fire Chiefs. The subcommittee may submit reports and recommendations to the council, the department of health and senior services, the general assembly, and the governor regarding the participation of Missouri with the recognition of the EMS personnel licensure interstate compact.~~

(2) The subcommittee shall formally request a public hearing for any rule proposed by the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice in accordance with subsection 7 of section 190.930. The hearing request shall include the request that the hearing be presented live through the internet. The Missouri delegate to the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice shall be responsible for ensuring that all hearings, notices of, and related rulemaking communications as required by the compact be communicated to the council and emergency medical services personnel under the provisions of subsections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of section 190.930.

(3) The department of health and senior services shall not establish or increase fees for Missouri emergency medical services personnel licensure in accordance with this chapter for the purpose of creating the funds necessary for payment of an annual assessment under subdivision (3) of subsection 5 of section 190.924.

~~[8-] 9. The council shall consult with the time-critical diagnosis advisory committee, as described under section 190.257, regarding time-critical diagnosis."; and~~

Further amend said bill, Page 52, Section 304.022, Line 123, by inserting after all of said line, the following:

“321.552. 1. ~~[Except in any county of the first classification with over two hundred thousand inhabitants, or any county of the first classification without a charter form of government and with more than seventy three thousand seven hundred but less than seventy three thousand eight hundred inhabitants; or any county of the first classification without a charter form of government and with more than one hundred eighty four thousand but less than one hundred eighty eight thousand inhabitants; or any county with a charter form of government with over one million inhabitants; or any county with a charter form of government with over two hundred eighty thousand inhabitants but less than three hundred thousand inhabitants.]~~ The governing body of any ambulance or fire protection district may impose a sales tax in an amount up to ~~[one half of]~~ one percent on all retail sales made in such ambulance or fire protection district which are subject to taxation pursuant to the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 provided that such sales tax shall be accompanied by a reduction in the district's tax rate as defined in section 137.073. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law, except that no sales tax imposed pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be effective unless

the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district submits to the voters of such ambulance or fire protection district, at a municipal or state general, primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district to impose a tax pursuant to this section.

2. The ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following language:

Shall _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) impose a sales tax of _____ (insert amount up to ~~one-half of~~ one percent) for the purpose of providing revenues for the operation of the _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) and the total property tax levy on properties in the _____ (insert name of the ambulance or fire protection district) shall be reduced annually by an amount which reduces property tax revenues by an amount equal to fifty percent of the previous year's revenue collected from this sales tax?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

3. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the sales tax authorized in this section shall be in effect and the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district shall lower the level of its tax rate by an amount which reduces property tax revenues by an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount of sales tax collected in the preceding year. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal, then the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district shall not impose the sales tax authorized in this section unless and until the governing body of such ambulance or fire protection district resubmits a proposal to authorize the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district to impose the sales tax authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon.

4. All revenue received by a district from the tax authorized pursuant to this section shall be deposited in a special trust fund, and be used solely for the purposes specified in the proposal submitted pursuant to this section for so long as the tax shall remain in effect.

5. All sales taxes collected by the director of revenue pursuant to this section, less one percent for cost of collection which shall be deposited in the state's general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section 32.087, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created, to be known as the "Ambulance or Fire Protection District Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in the ambulance or fire protection district sales tax trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The director of revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of money in the trust and the amount collected in each district imposing a sales tax pursuant to this section, and the records shall be open to inspection by officers of the county and to the public. Not later than the tenth day of each month the director of revenue shall distribute all moneys deposited in the trust fund during the preceding month to the governing body of the district which levied the tax; such funds shall be deposited with the board treasurer of each such district.

6. The director of revenue may make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credit any district for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such district. If any district abolishes the tax, the district shall notify the director of revenue of the action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal and the director of revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of the tax in such district, the director of revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the district and close the account of that district. The director of revenue shall notify each district of each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the district.

7. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall apply to the tax imposed pursuant to this section.

321.554. 1. ~~[Except in any county of the first classification with more than two hundred forty thousand three hundred but less than two hundred forty thousand four hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than seventy three thousand seven hundred but less than seventy three thousand eight hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than one hundred eighty four thousand but less than one hundred eighty eight thousand inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with~~

~~more than one million inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than two hundred fifty thousand but less than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants,]~~ When the revenue from the ambulance or fire protection district sales tax is collected for distribution pursuant to section 321.552, the board of the ambulance or fire protection district, after determining its budget for the year pursuant to section 67.010 and the rate of levy needed to produce the required revenue and after making any other adjustments to the levy that may be required by any other law, shall reduce the total operating levy of the district in an amount sufficient to decrease the revenue it would have received therefrom by an amount equal to fifty percent of the previous fiscal year's sales tax receipts. Loss of revenue due to a decrease in the assessed valuation of real property located within the ambulance or fire protection district as a result of general reassessment and from state-assessed railroad and utility distributable property based upon the previous fiscal year's receipts shall be considered in lowering the rate of levy to comply with this section in the year of general reassessment and in each subsequent year. In the event that in the immediately preceding year the ambulance or fire protection district actually received more or less sales tax revenue than estimated, the ambulance or fire protection district board may adjust its operating levy for the current year to reflect such increase or decrease. The director of revenue shall certify the amount payable from the ambulance or fire protection district sales tax trust fund to the general revenue fund to the state treasurer.

2. Except that, in the first year in which any sales tax is collected pursuant to section 321.552, any taxing authority subject to this section shall not reduce the tax rate as defined in section 137.073.

3. In a year of general reassessment, as defined by section 137.073, or assessment maintenance as defined by section 137.115 in which an ambulance or fire protection district in reliance upon the information then available to it relating to the total assessed valuation of such ambulance or fire protection district revises its property tax levy pursuant to section 137.073 or 137.115, and it is subsequently determined by decisions of the state tax commission or a court pursuant to sections 138.430 to 138.433 or due to clerical errors or corrections in the calculation or recordation of assessed valuations that the assessed valuation of such ambulance or fire protection district has been changed, and but for such change the ambulance or fire protection district would have adopted a different levy on the date of its original action, then the ambulance or fire protection district may adjust its levy to an amount to reflect such change in assessed valuation, including, if necessary, a change in the levy reduction required by this section to the amount it would have levied had the correct assessed valuation been known to it on the date of its original action, provided:

(1) The ambulance or fire protection district first levies the maximum levy allowed without a vote of the people by Article X, Section 11(b) of the Constitution; and

(2) The ambulance or fire protection district first adopts the tax rate ceiling otherwise authorized by other laws of this state; and

(3) The levy adjustment or reduction may include a one-time correction to recoup lost revenues the ambulance or fire protection district was entitled to receive during the prior year.

321.556. 1. ~~[Except in any county of the first classification with more than two hundred forty thousand three hundred but less than two hundred forty thousand four hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than seventy three thousand seven hundred but less than seventy three thousand eight hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than one hundred eighty four thousand but less than one hundred eighty eight thousand inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than two hundred fifty thousand but less than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants,]~~ The governing body of any ambulance or fire protection district, when presented with a petition signed by at least twenty percent of the registered voters in the ambulance or fire protection district that voted in the last gubernatorial election, calling for an election to repeal the tax pursuant to section 321.552, shall submit the question to the voters using the same procedure by which the imposition of the tax was voted. The ballot of submission shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) repeal the _____ (insert amount up to one-half) of one percent sales tax now in effect in the _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) and reestablish the property tax levy in the district to the rate in existence prior to the enactment of the sales tax?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "Yes". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "No".

2. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters of the district voting thereon are in favor of repeal, that repeal shall become effective December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 56, Section 324.009, Line 141, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"488.435. 1. Sheriffs shall receive a charge, as provided in section 57.280, for service of any summons, writ or other order of court, in connection with any civil case, and making on the same either a return indicating service, a non est return or a nulla bona return, the sum of twenty dollars for each item to be served, as provided in section 57.280, except that a sheriff shall receive a charge for service of any subpoena, and making a return on the same, the sum of ten dollars, as provided in section 57.280; however, no such charge shall be collected in any proceeding when court costs are to be paid by the state, county or municipality. In addition to such charge, the sheriff shall be entitled, as provided in section 57.280, to receive for each mile actually traveled in serving any summons, writ, subpoena or other order of court, the rate prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service for all allowable expenses for motor vehicle use expressed as an amount per mile, provided that such mileage shall not be charged for more than one subpoena or summons or other writ served in the same cause on the same trip. All of such charges shall be received by the sheriff who is requested to perform the service. Except as otherwise provided by law, all charges made pursuant to section 57.280 shall be collected by the court clerk as court costs and are payable prior to the time the service is rendered; provided that if the amount of such charge cannot be readily determined, then the sheriff shall receive a deposit based upon the likely amount of such charge, and the balance of such charge shall be payable immediately upon ascertainment of the proper amount of such charge. A sheriff may refuse to perform any service in any action or proceeding, other than when court costs are waived as provided by law, until the charge provided by this section is paid. Failure to receive the charge shall not affect the validity of the service.

2. The sheriff shall, as provided in section 57.280, receive for receiving and paying moneys on execution or other process, where lands or goods have been levied and advertised and sold, five percent on five hundred dollars and four percent on all sums above five hundred dollars, and half of these sums, when the money is paid to the sheriff without a levy, or where the lands or goods levied on shall not be sold and the money is paid to the sheriff or person entitled thereto, his or her agent or attorney. The party at whose application any writ, execution, subpoena or other process has issued from the court shall pay the sheriff's costs, as provided in section 57.280, for the removal, transportation, storage, safekeeping and support of any property to be seized pursuant to legal process before such seizure. The sheriff shall be allowed for each mile, as provided in section 57.280, going and returning from the courthouse of the county in which he or she resides to the place where the court is held, the rate prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service for all allowable expenses for motor vehicle use expressed as an amount per mile. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to garnishment proceeds.

3. As provided in subsection 4 of section 57.280, ~~[the sheriff shall receive ten dollars]~~ for service of any summons, writ, subpoena, or other order of the court included under subsection 1 of section 57.280, in addition to the charge for such service that each sheriff receives under subsection 1 of section 57.280, **the sheriff of any county of the first, second, or fourth classification or with a charter form of government shall receive twenty dollars and the sheriff of any county of the third classification shall receive fifteen dollars.** The money received by the sheriff under subsection 4 of section 57.280 shall be paid into the county treasury and the county treasurer shall make such money payable to the state treasurer. **As provided in subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection 4 of section 57.280, the state treasurer shall deposit such moneys in the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund created under section 57.278 or the sheriffs' retirement fund created under section 57.952.**

4. As provided in subsection 5 of section 57.280, the court clerk shall collect ten dollars as a court cost for service of any summons, writ, subpoena, or other order of the court included under subsection 1 of this section if any person other than a sheriff is specially appointed to serve in a county that receives funds under section 57.278. The moneys received by the clerk under this subsection shall be paid into the county treasury and the county treasurer shall make such moneys payable to the state treasurer. The state treasurer shall deposit such moneys in the deputy sheriff salary supplementation fund created under section 57.278."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 61, Section 650.040, Line 106, by inserting after all of said line the following:

~~"[57.955. 1. There shall be assessed and collected a surcharge of three dollars in all civil actions filed in the courts of this state and in all criminal cases including violation of any county ordinance or any violation of criminal or traffic laws of this state, including infractions, but no such surcharge shall be assessed when the costs are waived or are to be paid by the state, county or municipality or when a criminal proceeding or the defendant has been dismissed by the court. For purposes of this section, the term "county ordinance" shall not include any ordinance of the city of St. Louis. The clerk responsible for collecting court costs in civil and criminal cases, shall collect and disburse such amounts as provided by sections 488.010 to 488.020. Such funds shall be payable to the sheriffs' retirement fund. Moneys credited to the sheriffs' retirement fund shall be used only for the purposes provided for in sections 57.949 to 57.997 and for no other purpose.~~

~~_____2. The board may accept gifts, donations, grants and bequests from public or private sources to the sheriffs' retirement fund.]~~

~~[57.962. Other provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding, any county or city not within a county who has elected or elects in the future to come under the provisions of sections 57.949 to 57.997 shall, after August 28, 2002, or on the date that such election is approved by the board of directors of the retirement system, whichever later occurs, be subject to the provisions of section 57.955.]~~

~~[483.088. Each circuit clerk shall prepare a summary of all amounts collected pursuant to section 57.955 during the preceding calendar year and shall annually, by July first of the succeeding year, send a copy of such summary to the state auditor.]~~

~~[488.024. As provided by section 57.955, there shall be assessed and collected a surcharge of three dollars in all civil actions filed in the courts of this state and in all criminal cases including violation of any county ordinance or any violation of criminal or traffic laws of this state, including infractions, but no such surcharge shall be assessed when the costs are waived or are to be paid by the state, county or municipality or when a criminal proceeding or the defendant has been dismissed by the court. For purposes of this section, the term "county ordinance" shall not include any ordinance of the City of St. Louis. The clerk responsible for collecting court costs in civil and criminal cases shall collect and disburse such amounts as provided by sections 488.010 to 488.020. Such funds shall be payable to the sheriffs' retirement fund.]; and~~

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senate Amendment No. 7

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 225, Pages 15-23, Section 173.2655, by striking all of said section from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 23-25, Section 173.2660, by striking all of said section from the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"173.2655. 1. This section and section 173.2660 shall be known and may be cited as the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act".

2. For purposes of this section and section 173.2660, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Advanced emergency medical technician", as such term is defined in section 190.100;**
- (2) "Department", the department of higher education and workforce development;**
- (3) "Emergency medical technician", as such term is defined in section 190.100;**
- (4) "Firefighter", any officer or employee of a fire department who is employed for the purpose of fighting fires, excluding volunteer firefighters and anyone employed in a clerical or other capacity not involving fire-fighting duties;**
- (5) "Institution of higher education", a public community college, state college, or state university located in Missouri; or an approved private institution, as such term is defined in section 173.1102, that chooses to accept any tuition award money pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 7 of this section; or an emergency medical services training entity accredited or certified by the Missouri department of health and senior services pursuant to the provisions of section 190.131;**

(6) "Legal dependent", as such term is defined by the United States Department of Education for purposes of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid;

(7) "Line of duty", any action that public safety personnel is authorized or obligated by law, rule, or regulation to perform, related to or as a condition of employment or service;

(8) "Open seat", a vacant position in a class, course, or program that is available for enrollment, and which may become available when a student drops out or transfers, or when a class, course, or program has unused capacity, allowing new students to register or enroll;

(9) "Paramedic", as such term is defined in section 190.100;

(10) "Police officer", any person who, by virtue of office or public employment, is vested by law with the power and duty to make arrests for violation of the laws of the state of Missouri or ordinances of any municipality thereof, while acting within the scope of his or her authority as an employee of a public law enforcement agency, as such term is defined in section 590.1040;

(11) "Public safety personnel", includes any police officer, firefighter, paramedic, telecommunicator first responder, emergency medical technician, or advanced emergency medical technician who is trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment;

(12) "Telecommunicator first responder", as such term is defined in section 650.320;

(13) "Tuition", the charges and cost of tuition as set by the governing body of an institution of higher education, including fees such as course fees, activity fees, technology fees, and mandatory fees charged by such institution to all full-time students as a condition of enrollment, but excluding the costs of room, board, books, and any other educational materials, equipment, or supplies.

3. Subject to appropriation, public safety personnel with at least six years of service shall be entitled to an award worth up to one hundred percent of the resident tuition charges of an institution of higher education if the individual:

(1) Possesses one of the following:

(a) A current, valid license issued by the department of health and senior services authorizing such person to serve as an emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician, or paramedic;

(b) A current, valid license issued by the peace officer standards and training commission authorizing such person to serve as a peace officer pursuant to the provisions of chapter 590;

(c) A current, valid certificate issued by the division of fire safety authorizing such person to serve as a firefighter; or

(d) A current, valid certificate confirming successful completion of any ongoing training requirements pursuant to section 650.340; and

(e) For all public safety personnel, a certificate of verification signed by the individual's supervisor or employer verifying that such individual is currently employed full-time as public safety personnel and trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment;

(2) Meets all admission requirements of the institution of higher education;

(3) Has not already earned a baccalaureate degree;

(4) Pursues studies leading to a license or certification issued by a training entity accredited or certified pursuant to the provisions of section 190.131, an associate degree or baccalaureate degree in one of the following academic subject areas:

(a) For police officers, eligible subjects include forensic science, fisheries and wildlife, political science, psychology, history, philosophy, sociology, anthropology, global studies, Spanish, journalism, advertising, public relations, nutrition and health sciences, communication sciences and disorders, and criminal justice;

(b) For firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and advanced emergency medical technicians, eligible subjects include biology, chemistry, biochemistry, microbiology, nutrition and health sciences, communication sciences and disorders, Spanish, advertising, public relations, paramedicine, fire science, fire technology, fire administration, fire management, communications, homeland security, emergency management, disaster management, and crisis management; and

(c) For telecommunicator first responders, eligible subjects include any subject specified in paragraph (a) or (b) of this subdivision;

(5) Submits verification of the professional license or certificate and the certificate of verification required by subdivision (1) of this subsection to the department, in a form and manner as prescribed by the department;

(6) Files with the department documentation showing proof of employment as public safety personnel and proof of residence in Missouri each year such individual or such individual's legal dependent applies for and receives the tuition award;

(7) First applies for all other forms of federal and state student financial aid before applying for a tuition award, including, but not limited to, filing the United States Department of Education Free Application for Federal Student Aid and, if applicable, applying for financial assistance pursuant to the provisions of 38 U.S.C. Section 3301, et seq.; and

(8) Submits a document to the department confirming that the public safety personnel has satisfied the provisions of subdivision (7) of this subsection, to be submitted in a form and manner as prescribed by the department.

4. Public safety personnel may receive the tuition award pursuant to subsection 3 of this section for up to five years if they otherwise continue to be eligible for the tuition award. The five years of tuition award eligibility starts once the individual applies for and receives the tuition award for the first time and is available to such individual for the next five consecutive years or the individual's achievement of one hundred twenty credit hours, whichever occurs first.

5. Subject to appropriation, a legal dependent of public safety personnel with at least ten years of service shall be entitled to a tuition award worth up to one hundred percent of the resident tuition charges of an institution of higher education for an associate or baccalaureate degree program if such public safety personnel satisfies the provisions of subdivisions (1), (5), and (6) of subsection 3 of this section and the legal dependent:

(1) Executes an agreement with the department in accordance with the provisions of section 173.2660;

(2) Has not previously earned a baccalaureate degree;

(3) Meets all admission requirements of the institution of higher education;

(4) First applies for all other forms of federal and state student financial aid before applying for a tuition award, including, but not limited to, filing the United States Department of Education Free Application for Federal Student Aid and, if applicable, applying for financial assistance pursuant to the provisions of 38 U.S.C. Section 3301, et seq.;

(5) Submits a document to the department confirming that the legal dependent has satisfied subdivision (4) of this subsection, to be submitted in a form and manner as prescribed by the department;

(6) Submits the verification required pursuant to subsection 8 of this section to the department; and

(7) Pursues studies leading to a license or certification issued by a training entity accredited or certified pursuant to the provisions of section 190.131, an associate degree or baccalaureate degree in any one of the subject areas specified in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subdivision (4) of subsection 3 of this section.

6. A legal dependent may receive the tuition award for up to five years if the public safety personnel and the legal dependent continue to be eligible for such tuition award. The five years of tuition award eligibility starts once the legal dependent applies for and receives the tuition award for the first time and is available to such legal dependent for the next five consecutive years or the legal dependent's achievement of one hundred twenty credit hours, whichever occurs first.

7. The tuition award shall be worth:

(1) Up to one hundred percent of the public safety personnel's or the legal dependent's tuition remaining due after subtracting awarded federal financial aid grants and state scholarships and grants for the eligible public safety personnel or legal dependent during the time the public safety personnel or legal dependent is enrolled. To remain eligible, the public safety personnel or legal dependent shall comply with all requirements of the institution for continued attendance and award of an associate degree or a baccalaureate degree; or

(2) In the case of tuition at an approved private institution, up to one hundred percent of the public safety personnel's or the legal dependent's tuition remaining due after subtracting awarded federal financial aid grants and state scholarships and grants for the eligible public safety personnel or legal dependent during the time the public safety personnel or legal dependent is enrolled, up to a maximum amount that is equal to the total cost of tuition and mandatory fees charged to a Missouri resident at the public community college, state college, or state university with the highest combined tuition and mandatory fee cost in the state at the time a tuition grant is awarded, as determined by the department. A private institution that chooses to accept as a tuition payment any tuition award money pursuant to this subdivision shall not charge the recipient of

the tuition award any tuition that exceeds the maximum combined tuition and mandatory fee cost as determined by the department prior to the application of the tuition award.

8. (1) An application for a tuition award shall include a verification of the public safety personnel's satisfaction of the requirements of subdivisions (1), (5), and (6) of subsection 3 of this section. The public safety personnel shall include such verification when he or she or his or her legal dependent is applying to the department for a tuition waiver.

(2) The death of public safety personnel in the line of duty which occurs after submission of an application for a tuition award shall not disqualify such individual's otherwise eligible legal dependent from receiving the tuition award. In such case, in lieu of submitting the certificate of verification provided for in subdivision (1) of this subsection, the legal dependent shall submit a statement attesting that:

(a) At the time of death, such public safety personnel satisfied the requirements of subdivision (1) of this subsection; and

(b) Such public safety personnel died in the line of duty.

9. The department shall provide a tuition award to public safety personnel and legal dependents who satisfy the provisions of this section and section 173.2660, if applicable, and apply for an open seat at an institution of higher education, but shall not provide a tuition award if doing so would require the institution to create additional seats exceeding class, course, or program capacity.

10. All applicants for a tuition award shall submit their applications to the department no later than December fifteenth annually. No later than March first annually, the department shall send written notice of the applicant's eligibility or ineligibility for the tuition award and state whether the application has been approved or denied. If the applicant is determined not to be eligible for the tuition award, the notice shall include the reason or reasons for such determination. If the application is denied, the notice shall include the reason or reasons for the denial.

11. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section and section 173.2660. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

12. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated by the general assembly or any gifts, donations, or bequests for the purpose of implementing the provisions of this section and section 173.2660. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and money in the fund shall be used solely by the department of higher education and workforce development for the purpose of granting tuition awards as provided in this section and section 173.2660.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

13. In any year in which moneys in the public safety recruitment and retention fund are insufficient to fully fund tuition awards for all eligible applicants, tuition awards shall be awarded in the following order of priority; provided that, in the event of a tie in eligibility, available funds shall be distributed on a pro rata basis:

(1) Priority class one shall include public safety personnel, in the following order:

(a) Public safety personnel in departments located wholly or partially in counties or cities not within a county with the highest crime rate per capita, as determined by the most recent uniform crime reporting statistics from the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

(b) Public safety personnel with the most years of service; and

(2) Priority class two shall include dependents of public safety personnel, in the following order:

(a) Dependents of public safety personnel in departments located wholly or partially in counties or cities not within a county with the highest crime rate per capita, as determined by the most recent uniform crime reporting statistics from the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

(b) Dependents of public safety personnel with the most years of service.

14. The tuition awards provided for in this section and section 173.2660 are subject to appropriation. If there are no moneys in the fund established in subsection 12 of this section, no tuition awards shall be granted.

173.2660. 1. Each legal dependent who is a tuition award recipient pursuant to the provisions of section 173.2655 shall execute an agreement as provided in this section. Such agreement shall include the following terms, as appropriate:

(1) The tuition award recipient agrees to reside within the state of Missouri for a period of five years following the use of the tuition award;

(2) Each year during the five-year period following use of the tuition award, the tuition award recipient agrees to file a state income tax return and provide a copy of such tax return to the department to document that such recipient still resides in the state of Missouri;

(3) If the tuition award recipient fails to annually file a tax return to prove residency in the state of Missouri for the five-year period following the use of the tuition award or fails to remain a resident of Missouri for the five-year period following the use of the tuition award, the tuition award recipient agrees that the tuition award shall be treated as a loan to such recipient, subject to the following conditions:

(a) Interest shall be charged on the unpaid balance of the amount received from the date the recipient ceases to reside in Missouri until the amount received is paid back to the state. The interest rate shall be adjusted annually and shall be equal to one percentage point over the prevailing United States prime rate in effect on January first of such year; and

(b) The servicer of such loans shall be the higher education loan authority of the state of Missouri created pursuant to sections 173.350 to 173.445; and

(4) Any residency, filing, or payment obligation incurred by the tuition award recipient under section 173.2655 is canceled in the event of the tuition award recipient's total and permanent disability or death.

2. The five-year residency requirement begins once the legal dependent applies for and receives the tuition award for the first time and continues until the tuition award recipient's:

(1) Completion of the five-year tuition award eligibility period;

(2) Completion of a baccalaureate degree at an institution of higher education;

(3) Completion of an associate degree at a public community college and notification to the department that such recipient does not intend to pursue a baccalaureate degree or additional associate degree using tuition awards pursuant to the public safety recruitment and retention act; or

(4) Notification to the department that such recipient does not plan to use additional tuition awards pursuant to the public safety recruitment and retention act."; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Emergency clause adopted.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **HCS SS SCS SB 68, as amended**, and has taken up and passed **CCS HCS SS SCS SB 68**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **HCS SS SB 7, as amended**.

Senators: Bernskoetter, Crawford, Trent, McCreery, and Lewis

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **HCS SS SCS SB 60, as amended**.

Senators: Carter, Cierpiot, Crawford, McCreery, and Lewis

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SS HCS HBs 595 & 343, as amended**, and has taken up and passed **CCS SS HCS HBs 595 & 343**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted **HCS SS SB 218, as amended**, and has taken up and passed **HCS SS SB 218, as amended**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **HCS SS SB 63, as amended**, and has taken up and passed **CCS HCS SS SB 63**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS HB 121** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 135.600, 135.621, and 210.950, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to vulnerable persons.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SCS HB 121 - Fiscal Review
SS#2 SCS HB 147 - Fiscal Review
SS SCS HB 225, as amended - Fiscal Review

REFERRAL OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate Joint Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SCS SJR 40 - Crime and Public Safety

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS SS SB 50 - Fiscal Review
HCS#2 SCS SB 348 - Fiscal Review

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 63**

The Conference Committee appointed on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 63, with House Amendment No. 1, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 63, as amended;
2. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 63;
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 63, be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Ben Brown (26)
/s/ Rick Brattin
/s/ Travis Fitzwater
/s/ Doug Beck
/s/ Tracy McCreery

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Dirk Deaton
/s/ Josh Hurlbert
/s/ Mitch Boggs
/s/ Will Jobe
/s/ Kimberly-Ann Collins

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 68**

The Conference Committee appointed on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, with House Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, as amended;
2. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68;
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Mike Henderson
/s/ Rick Brattin
/s/ Travis Fitzwater
/s/ Maggie Nurrenbern
Stephen Webber

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Bill Allen
/s/ Ed Lewis
/s/ Brad Pollitt
/s/ Kathy Steinhoff
/s/ Stephanie Boykin

REFERRAL OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Conference Committee Reports were referred to the Committee indicated:

CCR HCS SS SB 63, as amended - Fiscal Review
CCR HCS SS SCS SB 68, as amended - Fiscal Review

The following members' presence was noted: Cupps and Thompson.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 8, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 6.
Executive session will be held: HCR 4

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Thursday, May 8, 2025, 8:30 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).
Continuation of Conference Committee on Budget for SS SCS HCS HB 2, SCS HCS HB 3, SCS HCS HB 4, SCS HCS HB 5, SS SCS HCS HB 6, SS SCS HCS HB 7, SS SCS HCS HB 8, SS SCS HCS HB 9, SS SCS HCS HB 10, SS SCS HCS HB 11, SS SCS HCS HB 12, SCS HCS HB 13, and SCS HCS HB 17.

CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Thursday, May 8, 2025, 2:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: SS SCS SJR 40

Executive session will be held: SS SCS SJR 40

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, May 8, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Friday, May 9, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, May 15, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Friday, May 16, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Thursday, May 8, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Executive session will be held: HB 664

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

Monday, May 12, 2025, 11:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Quarterly investment report, market update, legislative update, and any action items.

A vote may be taken to close the meeting pursuant to section 610.021(3), RSMo, and section 610.021(13), RSMo, relating to personnel matters. Executive session may follow.

Time correction.

CORRECTED

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Thursday, May 8, 2025, 2:30 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HCS SB 94

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Friday, May 9, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Monday, May 12, 2025, 2:30 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Thursday, May 15, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Friday, May 16, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Thursday, May 8, 2025, 9:15 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HCS SS#2 SCS SB 10, SS SCS SB 133, SS#2 SB 145,
HCS SS#2 SB 167, HCS#2 SS SB 266

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

HOUSE CALENDAR

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HJR 26 - Hausman

HCS HJR 67, as amended, with HA 2, pending - McGaugh

HCS#2 HJR 54 - Stinnett

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 107 - Verneti

HCS HB 941 - Lewis

HCS HB 83 - Veit

HCS HB 368 - Banderaman

HCS HB 50 - Haley

HB 858 - Pouche

HCS#2 HBs 440 & 1160 - Haden

HCS HBs 1263 & 1124 - Nolte

HB 714 - Griffith

HB 501 - Christ

HB 743 - Baker

HCS HB 40 - Billington

HB 1200 - Reuter

HB 1193 - West

HB 74 - Taylor (48)

HCS HB 716 - Falkner

HB 366 - Pollitt

HCS HB 839 - Schulte

HCS HB 315 - Cook

HCS HBs 93 & 1139 - Voss

HCS HB 996 - Black

HCS HBs 610 & 900 - Wilson

HB 766 - Stinnett

HB 830 - Cook

HCS HB 534 - Diehl

HCS HB 31 - Davidson

HB 182 - Parker

HB 168 - Brown (149)

HB 957 - Anderson

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HCS HB 411 - Williams
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HB 728 - Collins
HCS HBs 982 & 840 - Hewkin
HCS HB 558 - Hovis

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HCS HB 1316 - Billington
HCS HB 916, as amended - Perkins

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HCRs 15 & 9 - Christensen

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389, (Fiscal Review 4/24/25) - Hovis
HCS HBs 433 & 630 - Hardwick
HB 362 - Williams
HB 627 - Mayhew

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)
HB 928 - Taylor (48)

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS SS#2 SB 79 - Pollitt
HCS SB 2 - McGaugh
HCS SS SCS SB 82 - Parker
HCS SCS SB 163 - Davidson
HCS SS SCS SB 105 - Davidson
HCS SS SB 43 - Hausman
HCS SB 189, E.C. - Cook
HCS SS SB 50, (Fiscal Review 5/7/25), E.C. - Van Schoiack
HCS#2 SCS SB 348, (Fiscal Review 5/7/25) - Schulte

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

SS SCS SBs 49 & 118 - Banderman
SS SB 59 - Kelley
HCS SS SB 152 - Murphy

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS#2 HB 419, (Fiscal Review 5/1/25) - Mayhew
SS#2 SCS HB 147, (Fiscal Review 5/7/25) - Hovis
SS SCS HB 225, as amended (Fiscal Review 5/7/25) - Myers
SS SCS HB 121, (Fiscal Review 5/7/25) - Murphy

BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

HCS SS SB 67, as amended (request House recede/take up and pass SS SB 67) - McGirl

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

SS SCS HCS HB 2 - Deaton
SCS HCS HB 3 - Deaton
SCS HCS HB 4 - Deaton
SCS HCS HB 5 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 6 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 7 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 8 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 9 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 10 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 11 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 12 - Deaton
SCS HCS HB 13 - Deaton
SCS HCS HB 17 - Deaton
CCR HCS SS SCS SB 68, as amended (Fiscal Review 5/7/25) - Allen
CCR HCS SS SB 63, as amended (Fiscal Review 5/7/25) - Deaton
HCS SS SB 160, as amended, E.C. - Chappell
HCS SS SB 150, as amended - Kelley
HCS SS SB 7, as amended - Christ
HCS SS SCS SB 60, as amended - Myers

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, we praise You for the opportunity to see to the needs of others as we serve the state.

Holy Spirit, be our guide and help control our thoughts during the decision-making process.

Lord Jesus, help us to be willing servants and to do nothing out of vainglory but serve the citizens of Missouri in all that we do.

And the House said, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Jaelyn Hasty, Levelle Diehl, Kroy Diehl, Trenton Schaben, and Callie Sherder.

The Journal of the sixty-sixth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 138

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Bush
Busick	Butz	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Cook
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen

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Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Reed	Reedy	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Shields	Simmons
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Terry	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfin	Woods
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 023

Appelbaum	Brown 16	Burton	Byrnes	Collins
Costlow	Hardwick	Keathley	Lewis	Mosley
Overcast	Peters	Proudie	Reuter	Rush
Sharpe 4	Smith 46	Sparks	Taylor 84	Thomas
Thompson	Voss	Wright		

VACANCIES: 002

MOTION

Representative Riley moved that Rule 98 be suspended.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 117

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick
Butz	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Crossley	Cupps
Davis	Dean	Diehl	Dolan	Douglas
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hinman
Hovis	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Jordan	Kalberloh
Kelley	Kimble	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Nolte	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Reed
Reedy	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Shields
Simmons	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Thompson
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss

Waller	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 013

Bosley	Doll	Ealy	Fogle	Fuchs
Hales	Johnson	Murray	Myers	Steinmeyer
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Young		

PRESENT: 003

Bush	Justus	Oehlerking
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 028

Appelbaum	Burton	Byrnes	Christ	Christensen
Costlow	Davidson	Deaton	Hardwick	Hewkin
Hruza	Jones 88	Keathley	Knight	Mosley
Murphy	Overcast	Peters	Proudie	Reuter
Riggs	Rush	Sharpe 4	Smith 46	Taylor 84
Terry	Titus	Wright		

VACANCIES: 002

Representative Riley again moved that Rule 98 be suspended.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 092

Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Byrnes
Caton	Christ	Clemens	Cook	Crossley
Davidson	Dean	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Falkner	Farnan	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Irwin	Jacobs
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Kalberloh	Kimble
Laubinger	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
McGaugh	Meirath	Miller	Murray	Owen
Parker	Phelps	Plank	Pouche	Price
Reedy	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Self	Shields	Simmons	Smith 68
Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Van Schoiack	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Wellenkamp	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 038

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Bosley	Busick	Butz	Casteel	Chappell
Christensen	Cupps	Davis	Ealy	Elliott

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Fogle	Haley	Hurlbert	Ingle	Kelley
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mayhew	McGill
Myers	Perkins	Pollitt	Reed	Seitz
Sharp 37	Steinmeyer	Veit	Verneti	Weber
West	Whaley	Wolfen		

PRESENT: 007

Bush	Coleman	Durnell	Justus	Nolte
Oehlerking	Warwick			

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 024

Appelbaum	Burton	Collins	Costlow	Deaton
Hardwick	Jamison	Jones 88	Jordan	Keathley
Knight	Mosley	Murphy	Overcast	Peters
Proudie	Reuter	Riggs	Rush	Sharpe 4
Smith 46	Taylor 84	Titus	Wright	

VACANCIES: 002

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS SCS HB 121**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS#2 SCS HB 147**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (1): Mayhew

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS SCS HB 225**, **as amended**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS SS SB 50**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **CCR HCS SS SB 63, as amended**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS#2 SCS SB 348**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

On motion of Representative Riley, the House recessed until 6:00 p.m.

EVENING SESSION

The hour of recess having expired, the House was called to order by Speaker Patterson.

Representative Riley suggested the absence of a quorum.

The following roll call indicated a quorum present:

AYES: 067

Anderson	Aune	Billington	Boyko	Burton
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Christ	Christensen
Collins	Cook	Cupps	Davidson	Davis
Diehl	Douglas	Gallick	Haden	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hruza	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Kelley
Laubinger	Martin	McGill	Miller	Murphy
Murray	Nolte	Owen	Phelps	Price
Reuter	Riggs	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Shields

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Simmons	Smith 68	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Stinnett
Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Waller	Warwick
Whaley	Williams			

NOES: 001

Mackey

PRESENT: 069

Allen	Amato	Appelbaum	Banderman	Barnes
Black	Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Bromley
Bush	Caton	Chappell	Coleman	Costlow
Crossley	Dean	Dolan	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Griffith	Harbison	Hein
Hinman	Hovis	Hurlbert	Jobe	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Kimble	Knight	Lewis
Loy	Mansur	Matthiesen	McGaugh	Mosley
Myers	Oehlerking	Parker	Perkins	Pollitt
Pouche	Proudie	Reedy	Riley	Smith 46
Smith 74	Steinmeyer	Strickler	Taylor 48	Thomas
Voss	Weber	Wellenkamp	Wilson	Wolfen
Woods	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 024

Brown 149	Brown 16	Casteel	Clemens	Deaton
Doll	Gragg	Hales	Haley	Ingle
Keathley	Lucas	Mayhew	Meirath	Overcast
Peters	Plank	Reed	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Sparks	Walsh Moore	West	Wright	

VACANCIES: 002

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS#2 SCS HB 147, relating to retirement, was taken up by Representative Hovis.

On motion of Representative Hovis, **SS#2 SCS HB 147** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 133

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle

Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
McGill	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 004

Christensen	Davis	Durnell	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 024

Black	Brown 149	Brown 16	Byrnes	Casteel
Doll	Hales	Haley	Keathley	Lucas
Mayhew	McGaugh	Meirath	Overcast	Peters
Plank	Proudie	Reed	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Sparks	Titus	West	Wright	

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Hovis, **SS#2 SCS HB 147** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 134

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
McGill	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Price

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Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 004

Christensen	Davis	Durnell	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 023

Black	Brown 149	Brown 16	Byrnes	Casteel
Doll	Hales	Haley	Keathley	Lucas
Mayhew	McGaugh	Meirath	Overcast	Peters
Plank	Proudie	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Sparks
Titus	West	Wright		

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

SS SCS HB 225, as amended, relating to first responders, was taken up by Representative Myers.

Representative Perkins raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 092

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Black	Boggs
Bromley	Busick	Byrnes	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Dolan	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh
McGill	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte

Seitz	Self	Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Terry	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 045

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean	Douglas
Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hein
Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray
Price	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann

PRESENT: 002

Reed	Smith 68
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 022

Billington	Brown 149	Brown 16	Casteel	Cupps
Diehl	Doll	Hales	Haley	Keathley
Lucas	Mayhew	Meirath	Overcast	Peters
Plank	Proudie	Sharpe 4	Sparks	Titus
West	Wright			

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Myers, **SS SCS HB 225, as amended**, was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 089

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Bush	Butz	Byrnes
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Deaton	Dolan	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jamison	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh
McGill	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Self	Shields	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Mr. Speaker	

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NOES: 032

Appelbaum	Aune	Bosley	Burton	Busick
Christensen	Clemens	Collins	Davidson	Davis
Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Fountain Henderson	Johnson
Jordan	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray
Price	Proudie	Reed	Seitz	Simmons
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Taylor 84	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Wolfen			

PRESENT: 020

Anderson	Barnes	Boykin	Boyko	Crossley
Dean	Ealy	Fuchs	Ingle	Jacobs
Jobe	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Steinmetz
Terry	Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 020

Brown 149	Brown 16	Casteel	Cupps	Diehl
Doll	Hales	Haley	Keathley	Lucas
Mayhew	Meirath	Overcast	Peters	Plank
Sharpe 4	Sparks	Titus	West	Wright

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Myers, **SS SCS HB 225, as amended**, was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 088

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Butz	Byrnes	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Deaton	Dolan	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jamison	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh	McGill
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Self
Shields	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 026

Anderson	Appelbaum	Bosley	Burton	Busick
Christensen	Clemens	Collins	Davidson	Davis
Durnell	Elliott	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Jordan
Mackey	Murray	Price	Proudie	Reed
Seitz	Sharp 37	Simmons	Taylor 84	Walsh Moore

Wolfin

PRESENT: 027

Aune	Barnes	Boykin	Boyko	Bush
Crossley	Dean	Douglas	Ealy	Ingle
Jacobs	Jobe	Johnson	Mansur	Mosley
Rush	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Terry	Thomas	Weber	Woods
Young	Zimmermann			

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 020

Brown 149	Brown 16	Casteel	Cupps	Diehl
Doll	Hales	Haley	Keathley	Lucas
Mayhew	Meirath	Overcast	Peters	Plank
Sharpe 4	Sparks	Titus	West	Wright

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

Representative Myers moved that the emergency clause be adopted.

Representative Taylor (48) raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair reminded members to keep their comments confined to the question under debate.

Representative Proudie raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 87.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

Representative Myers again moved that the emergency clause be adopted.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote:

AYES: 088

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Busick	Byrnes	Caton
Christ	Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Davidson
Deaton	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jamison	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh	McGirt
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Pollitt

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Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Self
Sharp 37	Shields	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 034

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Burton	Chappell	Christensen	Clemens	Collins
Davis	Douglas	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Ingle
Jacobs	Johnson	Mackey	Mosley	Murray
Price	Reed	Seitz	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Steinhoff	Strickler	Terry	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Weber	Wolfen	Young	

PRESENT: 018

Boykin	Boyko	Bush	Butz	Crossley
Dean	Ealy	Fogle	Hein	Jobe
Kimble	Mansur	Rush	Smith 74	Steinmetz
Taylor 84	Woods	Zimmermann		

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 021

Brown 149	Brown 16	Casteel	Cupps	Diehl
Doll	Hales	Haley	Keathley	Lucas
Mayhew	Meirath	Overcast	Peters	Plank
Proudie	Sharpe 4	Sparks	Titus	West
Wright				

VACANCIES: 002

SS SCS HB 121, relating to vulnerable persons, was taken up by Representative Murphy.

Representative Reuter raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Representative Dean raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

On motion of Representative Murphy, **SS SCS HB 121** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 133

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Davis

Deaton	Diehl	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh
McGill	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 002

Reed	Wolfin
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PRESENT: 002

Black	Bush
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 024

Brown 149	Brown 16	Casteel	Dean	Dolan
Doll	Falkner	Hales	Haley	Ingle
Keathley	Lucas	Mayhew	Meirath	Overcast
Peters	Plank	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Sparks
Steinmeyer	Titus	West	Wright	

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Murphy, **SS SCS HB 121** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 136

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Douglas
Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza

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Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh	McGill	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 001

Wolfin

PRESENT: 003

Black	Bush	Reed
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 021

Brown 149	Brown 16	Casteel	Doll	Falkner
Hales	Haley	Keathley	Lucas	Mayhew
Meirath	Overcast	Peters	Plank	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Titus	West
Wright				

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

CCR HCS SS SB 63, as amended, relating to participation of certain students in nontraditional educational settings, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **CCR HCS SS SB 63, as amended**, was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 094

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Boggs
Bromley	Butz	Byrnes	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Fowler	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman

Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Martin	Matthiesen	McGill	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Myers	Oehlerking	Owen	Perkins
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Terry	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Young	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 045

Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Black	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Busick
Crossley	Douglas	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fuchs	Harbison	Hein	Jacobs	Jamison
Johnson	Kimble	Knight	Mackey	Mansur
Murray	Nolte	Parker	Price	Reed
Sassmann	Sharp 37	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Taylor 84	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Zimmermann

PRESENT: 002

Anderson Gallick

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 020

Brown 149	Brown 16	Casteel	Doll	Falkner
Hales	Haley	Keathley	Lucas	Mayhew
McGaugh	Meirath	Overcast	Peters	Plank
Sharpe 4	Sparks	Titus	West	Wright

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Deaton, **CCS HCS SS SB 63** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 094

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Boggs
Bromley	Butz	Byrnes	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Fowler	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Martin	Matthiesen	McGill	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Myers	Oehlerking	Owen	Perkins
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie	Reedy

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Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Terry	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Young	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 044

Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Black	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Busick
Crossley	Douglas	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fuchs	Harbison	Hein	Jacobs	Jamison
Kimble	Knight	Mackey	Mansur	Murray
Nolte	Parker	Price	Reed	Sassmann
Sharp 37	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler
Taylor 84	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Waller
Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 003

Anderson	Gallick	Johnson
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 020

Brown 149	Brown 16	Casteel	Doll	Falkner
Hales	Haley	Keathley	Lucas	Mayhew
McGaugh	Meirath	Overcast	Peters	Plank
Sharpe 4	Sparks	Titus	West	Wright

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

HCS SS#2 SB 79, HCS SB 2, HCS SS SCS SB 82, HCS SCS SB 163 and HCS SS SCS SB 105 were placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS SS SB 43, relating to child protection, was taken up by Representative Hausman.

Representative Hausman offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43, Page 1, In the Title, Line 5, by deleting the words "child protection" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the protection of vulnerable persons"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hausman, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Hausman offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43, Page 6, Section 135.460, Line 78, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"135.621. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Contribution", a donation of cash, stock, bonds, other marketable securities, or real property;
 - (2) "Department", the department of social services;
 - (3) "Diaper bank", **a national diaper bank** or a nonprofit entity located in this state established and operating primarily for the purpose of collecting or purchasing disposable diapers or other hygiene products for infants, children, or incontinent adults and that regularly distributes such diapers or other hygiene products through two or more schools, health care facilities, governmental agencies, or other nonprofit entities for eventual distribution to individuals free of charge;
 - (4) **"National diaper bank", a nonprofit entity located in this state that meets the following criteria:**
 - (a) **Collects, purchases, warehouses, and manages a community inventory of disposable diapers or other hygiene products for infants, children, or incontinent adults;**
 - (b) **Regularly distributes a consistent and reliable supply of such diapers or other hygiene products through two or more schools, health care facilities, governmental agencies, or other nonprofit entities for eventual distribution to individuals free of charge, with the intention of reducing diaper need; and**
 - (c) **Is a member of a national network organization serving all fifty states through which certification demonstrates nonprofit best practices, data-driven program design, and equitable distribution focused on best serving infants, children, and incontinent adults;**
 - (5) "Tax credit", a credit against the tax otherwise due under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265, or otherwise due under chapter 148 or 153;
 - ~~[(5)]~~ (6) "Taxpayer", a person, firm, partner in a firm, corporation, or shareholder in an S corporation doing business in the state of Missouri and subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143; an insurance company paying an annual tax on its gross premium receipts in this state; any other financial institution paying taxes to the state of Missouri or any political subdivision of this state under chapter 148; an express company that pays an annual tax on its gross receipts in this state under chapter 153; an individual subject to the state income tax under chapter 143; or any charitable organization that is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143.
2. For all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2019, a taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability in an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount of such taxpayer's contributions to a diaper bank.
3. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's state tax liability for the tax year for which the credit is claimed, and such taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit in excess of fifty thousand dollars per tax year. However, any tax credit that cannot be claimed in the tax year the contribution was made may be carried over only to the next subsequent tax year. No tax credit issued under this section shall be assigned, transferred, or sold.
4. Except for any excess credit that is carried over under subsection 3 of this section, no taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit unless the taxpayer contributes at least one hundred dollars to one or more diaper banks during the tax year for which the credit is claimed.
5. The department shall determine, at least annually, which entities in this state qualify as diaper banks. The department may require of an entity seeking to be classified as a diaper bank any information which is reasonably necessary to make such a determination. The department shall classify an entity as a diaper bank if such entity satisfies the definition under subsection 1 of this section.
6. The department shall establish a procedure by which a taxpayer can determine if an entity has been classified as a diaper bank.
7. Diaper banks may decline a contribution from a taxpayer.
8. The cumulative amount of tax credits that may be claimed by all the taxpayers contributing to diaper banks in any one fiscal year shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars. Tax credits shall be issued in the order contributions are received. If the amount of tax credits redeemed in a tax year is less than five hundred thousand dollars, the difference shall be added to the cumulative limit created under this subsection for the next fiscal year and carried over to subsequent fiscal years until claimed.

9. The department shall establish a procedure by which, from the beginning of the fiscal year until some point in time later in the fiscal year to be determined by the department, the cumulative amount of tax credits are equally apportioned among all entities classified as diaper banks. If a diaper bank fails to use all, or some percentage to be determined by the department, of its apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time, the department may reapportion such unused tax credits to diaper banks that have used all, or some percentage to be determined by the department, of their apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time. The department may establish multiple periods each fiscal year and reapportion accordingly. To the maximum extent possible, the department shall establish the procedure described under this subsection in such a manner as to ensure that taxpayers can claim as many of the tax credits as possible, up to the cumulative limit created under subsection 8 of this section.

10. Each diaper bank shall provide information to the department concerning the identity of each taxpayer making a contribution and the amount of the contribution. The department shall provide the information to the department of revenue. The department shall be subject to the confidentiality and penalty provisions of section 32.057 relating to the disclosure of tax information.

11. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December thirty-first six years after August 28, ~~[2018]~~ **2025**, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December thirty-first six years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section;

(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset; and

(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair the department's ability to issue tax credits authorized on or before the date the program authorized under this section expires or a taxpayer's ability to redeem such tax credits."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 6-10, Section 160.775, Lines 1-153, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 15-22, Section 210.145, Lines 1-258, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"210.145. 1. The division shall develop protocols which give priority to:

(1) Ensuring the well-being and safety of the child in instances where child abuse or neglect has been alleged;

(2) Promoting the preservation and reunification of children and families consistent with state and federal law;

(3) Providing due process for those accused of child abuse or neglect; and

(4) Maintaining an information system operating at all times, capable of receiving and maintaining reports. This information system shall have the ability to receive reports over a single, statewide toll-free number. Such information system shall maintain the results of all investigations, family assessments and services, and other relevant information.

2. (1) The division shall utilize structured decision-making protocols, including a standard risk assessment that shall be completed within seventy-two hours of the report of abuse or neglect, for classification purposes of all child abuse and neglect reports. The protocols developed by the division shall give priority to ensuring the well-being and safety of the child. All child abuse and neglect reports shall be initiated within twenty-four hours and shall be classified based upon the reported risk and injury to the child. The division shall promulgate rules regarding the structured decision-making protocols to be utilized for all child abuse and neglect reports.

(2) The director of the division and the office of state courts administrator shall develop a joint safety assessment tool before December 31, 2020, and such tool shall be implemented before January 1, 2022. The safety assessment tool shall replace the standard risk assessment required under subdivision (1) of this subsection and shall also be completed within seventy-two hours of the report of abuse or neglect.

3. Upon receipt of a report, the division shall determine if the report merits investigation, including reports which if true would constitute a suspected violation of any of the following: section 565.020, 565.021, 565.023, 565.024, or 565.050 if the victim is a child less than eighteen years of age, section 566.030 or 566.060 if the victim is a child less than eighteen years of age, or other crimes under chapter 566 if the victim is a child less than eighteen years of age and the perpetrator is twenty-one years of age or older, section 567.050 if the victim is a child less than

eighteen years of age, section 568.020, 568.030, 568.045, 568.050, 568.060, 573.200, or 573.205, section 573.025, 573.035, 573.037, or 573.040, or an attempt to commit any such crimes. The division shall immediately communicate all reports that merit investigation to its appropriate local office and any relevant information as may be contained in the information system. The local division staff shall determine, through the use of protocols developed by the division, whether an investigation or the family assessment and services approach should be used to respond to the allegation. The protocols developed by the division shall give priority to ensuring the well-being and safety of the child.

4. The division may accept a report for investigation or family assessment if either the child or alleged perpetrator resides in Missouri, may be found in Missouri, or if the incident occurred in Missouri.

5. If the division receives a report in which neither the child nor the alleged perpetrator resides in Missouri or may be found in Missouri and the incident did not occur in Missouri, the division shall document the report and communicate it to the appropriate agency or agencies in the state where the child is believed to be located, along with any relevant information or records as may be contained in the division's information system.

6. When the child abuse and neglect hotline receives three or more calls, within a seventy-two hour period, from one or more individuals concerning the same child, the division shall conduct a review to determine whether the calls meet the criteria and statutory definition for a child abuse and neglect report to be accepted. In conducting the review, the division shall contact the hotline caller or callers in order to collect information to determine whether the calls meet the criteria for harassment.

7. The local office shall contact the appropriate law enforcement agency immediately upon receipt of a report which division personnel determine merits an investigation and provide such agency with a detailed description of the report received. In such cases the local division office shall request the assistance of the local law enforcement agency in all aspects of the investigation of the complaint. The appropriate law enforcement agency shall either assist the division in the investigation or provide the division, within twenty-four hours, an explanation in writing detailing the reasons why it is unable to assist.

8. (1) The local office of the division shall cause an investigation or family assessment and services approach to be initiated in accordance with the protocols established in subsection 2 of this section, except in cases where the sole basis for the report is educational neglect. If the report indicates that educational neglect is the only complaint and there is no suspicion of other neglect or abuse, the investigation shall be initiated within seventy-two hours of receipt of the report. If the report indicates the child is in danger of serious physical harm or threat to life, an investigation shall include direct observation of the subject child within twenty-four hours of the receipt of the report. Local law enforcement shall take all necessary steps to facilitate such direct observation. Callers to the child abuse and neglect hotline shall be instructed by the division's hotline to call 911 in instances where the child may be in immediate danger. If the parents of the child are not the alleged perpetrators, a parent of the child must be notified prior to the child being interviewed by the division. No person responding to or investigating a child abuse and neglect report shall call prior to a home visit or leave any documentation of any attempted visit, such as business cards, pamphlets, or other similar identifying information if he or she has a reasonable basis to believe the following factors are present:

- ~~[(1)]~~ (a) **a.** No person is present in the home at the time of the home visit; and
- ~~[(1)]~~ **b.** The alleged perpetrator resides in the home or the physical safety of the child may be compromised if the alleged perpetrator becomes aware of the attempted visit;
- ~~[(2)]~~ (b) The alleged perpetrator will be alerted regarding the attempted visit; or
- ~~[(3)]~~ (c) The family has a history of domestic violence or fleeing the community.

(2) **If the division is responding to an investigation of abuse or neglect, the person responding shall first ensure safety of the child through direct observation and communication with the child.** If the parent or alleged perpetrator is present during a visit by the person responding to or investigating the report, such person shall **present identification and verbally identify himself or herself and his or her role in the investigation and shall** provide written material to the **parent or** alleged perpetrator informing him or her of his or her rights regarding such visit, including but not limited to the right to contact an attorney. The **parent or** alleged perpetrator shall be given a reasonable amount of time to read such written material or have such material read to him or her by the case worker before the visit commences, but in no event shall such time exceed five minutes; except that, such requirement to provide written material and reasonable time to read such material shall not apply in cases where the child faces an immediate threat or danger, or the person responding to or investigating the report is or feels threatened or in danger of physical harm. If the abuse is alleged to have occurred in a school or child care facility the division shall not meet with the child in any school building or child-care facility building where abuse of such child is alleged to have

occurred. When the child is reported absent from the residence, the location and the well-being of the child shall be verified. For purposes of this subsection, "child care facility" shall have the same meaning as such term is defined in section 210.201.

(3) If the division is responding to an assessment of abuse or neglect, the person responding shall present identification and verbally identify himself or herself and his or her role in the investigation and provide a parent of the child with notification prior to the child being interviewed by the person responding and shall provide written material to the parent informing him or her of his or her rights regarding such visit, including, but not limited to, the right to contact an attorney. The parent shall be given a reasonable amount of time to read such written material or have such material read to him or her by the case worker before the visit commences, but in no event shall such time exceed five minutes; except that, such requirement to provide written material and reasonable time to read such material shall not apply in cases where the child faces immediate threat or danger, the person responding to or investigating the report is or feels threatened or in danger of physical harm, or any of the exceptions in subdivision (1) of this subsection would apply.

9. The director of the division shall name at least one chief investigator for each local division office, who shall direct the division response on any case involving a second or subsequent incident regarding the same subject child or perpetrator. The duties of a chief investigator shall include verification of direct observation of the subject child by the division and shall ensure information regarding the status of an investigation is provided to the public school district liaison. The public school district liaison shall develop protocol in conjunction with the chief investigator to ensure information regarding an investigation is shared with appropriate school personnel. The superintendent of each school district shall designate a specific person or persons to act as the public school district liaison. Should the subject child attend a nonpublic school the chief investigator shall notify the school principal of the investigation. Upon notification of an investigation, all information received by the public school district liaison or the school shall be subject to the provisions of the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. Section 1232g, and federal rule 34 C.F.R. Part 99.

10. The investigation shall include but not be limited to the nature, extent, and cause of the abuse or neglect; the identity and age of the person responsible for the abuse or neglect; the names and conditions of other children in the home, if any; the home environment and the relationship of the subject child to the parents or other persons responsible for the child's care; any indication of incidents of physical violence against any other household or family member; and other pertinent data.

11. When a report has been made by a person required to report under section 210.115, the division shall contact the person who made such report within forty-eight hours of the receipt of the report in order to ensure that full information has been received and to obtain any additional information or medical records, or both, that may be pertinent.

12. Upon completion of the investigation, if the division suspects that the report was made maliciously or for the purpose of harassment, the division shall refer the report and any evidence of malice or harassment to the local prosecuting or circuit attorney.

13. Multidisciplinary teams shall be used whenever conducting the investigation as determined by the division in conjunction with local law enforcement. Multidisciplinary teams shall be used in providing protective or preventive social services, including the services of law enforcement, a liaison of the local public school, the juvenile officer, the juvenile court, and other agencies, both public and private.

14. For all family support team meetings involving an alleged victim of child abuse or neglect, the parents, legal counsel for the parents, foster parents, the legal guardian or custodian of the child, the guardian ad litem for the child, **the child's counsel**, and the volunteer advocate for the child shall be provided notice and be permitted to attend all such meetings. Family members, other than alleged perpetrators, or other community informal or formal service providers that provide significant support to the child and other individuals may also be invited at the discretion of the parents of the child. In addition, the parents, the legal counsel for the parents, the legal guardian or custodian and the foster parents may request that other individuals, other than alleged perpetrators, be permitted to attend such team meetings. Once a person is provided notice of or attends such team meetings, the division or the convenor of the meeting shall provide such persons with notice of all such subsequent meetings involving the child. Families may determine whether individuals invited at their discretion shall continue to be invited.

15. If the appropriate local division personnel determine after an investigation has begun that completing an investigation is not appropriate, the division shall conduct a family assessment and services approach. The division shall provide written notification to local law enforcement prior to terminating any investigative process. The reason for the termination of the investigative process shall be documented in the record of the division and the written notification submitted to local law enforcement. Such notification shall not preclude nor prevent any investigation by law enforcement.

16. If the appropriate local division personnel determines to use a family assessment and services approach, the division shall:

(1) Assess any service needs of the family. The assessment of risk and service needs shall be based on information gathered from the family and other sources;

(2) Provide services which are voluntary and time-limited unless it is determined by the division based on the assessment of risk that there will be a high risk of abuse or neglect if the family refuses to accept the services. The division shall identify services for families where it is determined that the child is at high risk of future abuse or neglect. The division shall thoroughly document in the record its attempt to provide voluntary services and the reasons these services are important to reduce the risk of future abuse or neglect to the child. If the family continues to refuse voluntary services or the child needs to be protected, the division may commence an investigation;

(3) Commence an immediate investigation if at any time during the family assessment and services approach the division determines that an investigation, as delineated in sections 210.109 to 210.183, is required. The division staff who have conducted the assessment may remain involved in the provision of services to the child and family;

(4) Document at the time the case is closed, the outcome of the family assessment and services approach, any service provided and the removal of risk to the child, if it existed.

17. (1) Within forty-five days of an oral report of abuse or neglect, the local office shall update the information in the information system. The information system shall contain, at a minimum, the determination made by the division as a result of the investigation, identifying information on the subjects of the report, those responsible for the care of the subject child and other relevant dispositional information. The division shall complete all investigations within forty-five days, unless good cause for the failure to complete the investigation is specifically documented in the information system. Good cause for failure to complete an investigation shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) The necessity to obtain relevant reports of medical providers, medical examiners, psychological testing, law enforcement agencies, forensic testing, and analysis of relevant evidence by third parties which has not been completed and provided to the division;

(b) The attorney general or the prosecuting or circuit attorney of the city or county in which a criminal investigation is pending certifies in writing to the division that there is a pending criminal investigation of the incident under investigation by the division and the issuing of a decision by the division will adversely impact the progress of the investigation; or

(c) The child victim, the subject of the investigation or another witness with information relevant to the investigation is unable or temporarily unwilling to provide complete information within the specified time frames due to illness, injury, unavailability, mental capacity, age, developmental disability, or other cause.

The division shall document any such reasons for failure to complete the investigation.

(2) If a child fatality or near-fatality is involved in a report of abuse or neglect, the investigation shall remain open until the division's investigation surrounding such death or near-fatal injury is completed.

(3) If the investigation is not completed within forty-five days, the information system shall be updated at regular intervals and upon the completion of the investigation, which shall be completed no later than ninety days after receipt of a report of abuse or neglect, or one hundred twenty days after receipt of a report of abuse or neglect involving sexual abuse, or until the division's investigation is complete in cases involving a child fatality or near-fatality. The information in the information system shall be updated to reflect any subsequent findings, including any changes to the findings based on an administrative or judicial hearing on the matter.

18. A person required to report under section 210.115 to the division and any person making a report of child abuse or neglect made to the division which is not made anonymously shall be informed by the division of his or her right to obtain information concerning the disposition of his or her report. Such person shall receive, from the local office, if requested, information on the general disposition of his or her report. Such person may receive, if requested, findings and information concerning the case. Such release of information shall be at the discretion of the director based upon a review of the reporter's ability to assist in protecting the child or the potential harm to the child or other children within the family. The local office shall respond to the request within forty-five days. The findings shall be made available to the reporter within five days of the outcome of the investigation. If the report is determined to be unsubstantiated, the reporter may request that the report be referred by the division to the office of child advocate for children's protection and services established in sections 37.700 to 37.730. Upon request by a reporter under this subsection, the division shall refer an unsubstantiated report of child abuse or neglect to the office of child advocate for children's protection and services.

19. The division shall provide to any individual who is not satisfied with the results of an investigation information about the office of child advocate and the services it may provide under sections 37.700 to 37.730.

20. In any judicial proceeding involving the custody of a child the fact that a report may have been made pursuant to sections 210.109 to 210.183 shall not be admissible. However:

(1) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the introduction of evidence from independent sources to support the allegations that may have caused a report to have been made; and

(2) The court may on its own motion, or shall if requested by a party to the proceeding, make an inquiry not on the record with the children's division to determine if such a report has been made.

If a report has been made, the court may stay the custody proceeding until the children's division completes its investigation.

21. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit the children's division from coinvestigating a report of child abuse or neglect or sharing records and information with child welfare, law enforcement, or judicial officers of another state, territory, or nation if the children's division determines it is appropriate to do so under the standard set forth in subsection 4 of section 210.150 and if such receiving agency is exercising its authority under the law.

22. In any judicial proceeding involving the custody of a child where the court determines that the child is in need of services under paragraph (d) of subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 211.031 and has taken jurisdiction, the child's parent, guardian or custodian shall not be entered into the registry.

23. The children's division is hereby granted the authority to promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to the provisions of section 207.021 and chapter 536 to carry out the provisions of sections 210.109 to 210.183.

24. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2000, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 28, Section 210.762, Line 28, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"210.950. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Safe Place for Newborns Act of 2002". The purpose of this section is to protect newborn children from injury and death caused by abandonment by a parent, and to provide safe and secure alternatives to such abandonment.

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Hospital", as defined in section 197.020;

(2) "Maternity home", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 135.600;

(3) "Newborn safety incubator", a medical device used to maintain an optimal environment for the care of a newborn infant;

(4) "Nonrelinquishing parent", the biological parent who does not leave a newborn infant in a newborn safety incubator or with any person listed in subsection 3 of this section in accordance with this section;

(5) "Pregnancy resource center", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 135.630;

(6) "Relinquishing parent", the biological parent or person acting on such parent's behalf who leaves a newborn infant in a newborn safety incubator or with any person listed in subsection 3 of this section in accordance with this section.

3. A parent shall not be prosecuted for a violation of section 568.030, 568.032, 568.045 or 568.050 for actions related to the voluntary relinquishment of a child up to ~~[forty-five]~~ **ninety** days old pursuant to this section if:

(1) Expressing intent not to return for the child, the parent voluntarily delivered the child safely to a newborn safety incubator or to the physical custody of any of the following persons:

(a) An employee, agent, or member of the staff of any hospital, maternity home, or pregnancy resource center in a health care provider position or on duty in a nonmedical paid or volunteer position;

(b) A firefighter or emergency medical technician on duty in a paid position or on duty in a volunteer position; or

(c) A law enforcement officer;

(2) The child was no more than ~~[forty-five]~~ **ninety** days old when delivered by the parent to the newborn safety incubator or to any person listed in subdivision (1) of this subsection; and

(3) The child has not been abused or neglected by the parent prior to such voluntary delivery.

4. A parent voluntarily relinquishing a child under this section shall not be required to provide any identifying information about the child or the parent. No person shall induce or coerce, or attempt to induce or coerce, a parent into revealing his or her identity. No officer, employee, or agent of this state or any political subdivision of this state shall attempt to locate or determine the identity of such parent. In addition, any person who obtains information on the relinquishing parent shall not disclose such information except to the following:

- (1) A birth parent who has waived anonymity or the child's adoptive parent;
- (2) The staff of the department of health and senior services, the department of social services, or any county health or social services agency or licensed child welfare agency that provides services to the child;
- (3) A person performing juvenile court intake or dispositional services;
- (4) The attending physician;
- (5) The child's foster parent or any other person who has physical custody of the child;
- (6) A juvenile court or other court of competent jurisdiction conducting proceedings relating to the child;
- (7) The attorney representing the interests of the public in proceedings relating to the child; and
- (8) The attorney representing the interests of the child.

5. A person listed in subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section shall, without a court order, take physical custody of a child the person reasonably believes to be no more than ~~forty-five~~ ninety days old and is delivered in accordance with this section by a person purporting to be the child's parent or is delivered in accordance with this section to a newborn safety incubator. If delivery of a newborn is made pursuant to this section in any place other than a hospital, the person taking physical custody of the child shall arrange for the immediate transportation of the child to the nearest hospital licensed pursuant to chapter 197.

6. The hospital, its employees, agents and medical staff shall perform treatment in accordance with the prevailing standard of care as necessary to protect the physical health or safety of the child. The hospital shall notify the children's division and the local juvenile officer upon receipt of a child pursuant to this section. The local juvenile officer shall immediately begin protective custody proceedings and request the child be made a ward of the court during the child's stay in the medical facility. Upon discharge of the child from the medical facility and pursuant to a protective custody order ordering custody of the child to the division, the children's division shall take physical custody of the child. The parent's voluntary delivery of the child in accordance with this section shall constitute the parent's implied consent to any such act and a voluntary relinquishment of such parent's parental rights.

7. In any termination of parental rights proceeding initiated after the relinquishment of a child pursuant to this section, the juvenile officer shall make public notice that a child has been relinquished, including the sex of the child, and the date and location of such relinquishment. Within thirty days of such public notice, the parent wishing to establish parental rights shall identify himself or herself to the court and state his or her intentions regarding the child. The court shall initiate proceedings to establish paternity, or if no person identifies himself as the father within thirty days, maternity. The juvenile officer shall make examination of the putative father registry established in section 192.016 to determine whether attempts have previously been made to preserve parental rights to the child. If such attempts have been made, the juvenile officer shall make reasonable efforts to provide notice of the abandonment of the child to such putative father.

8. (1) If a relinquishing parent of a child relinquishes custody of the child to a newborn safety incubator or to any person listed in subsection 3 of this section in accordance with this section and to preserve the parental rights of the nonrelinquishing parent, the nonrelinquishing parent shall take such steps necessary to establish parentage within thirty days after the public notice or specific notice provided in subsection 7 of this section.

(2) If either parent fails to take steps to establish parentage within the thirty-day period specified in subdivision (1) of this subsection, either parent may have all of his or her rights terminated with respect to the child.

(3) When either parent inquires at a hospital regarding a child whose custody was relinquished pursuant to this section, such facility shall refer such parent to the children's division and the juvenile court exercising jurisdiction over the child.

9. The persons listed in subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section shall be immune from civil, criminal, and administrative liability for accepting physical custody of a child pursuant to this section if such persons accept custody in good faith. Such immunity shall not extend to any acts or omissions, including negligent or intentional acts or omissions, occurring after the acceptance of such child.

10. The children's division shall:

- (1) Provide information and answer questions about the process established by this section on the statewide, toll-free telephone number maintained pursuant to section 210.145;

(2) Provide information to the public by way of pamphlets, brochures, or by other ways to deliver information about the process established by this section.

11. It shall be an affirmative defense to prosecution for a violation of sections 568.030, 568.032, 568.045, and 568.050 that a parent who is a defendant voluntarily relinquished a child no more than one year old under this section.

12. Nothing in this section shall be construed as conflicting with section 210.125.

13. **(1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Safe Place for Newborns Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated by the general assembly from general revenue and any gifts, bequests, or donations. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be used solely for the installation of newborn safety incubators.**

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

14. The state of Missouri shall provide matching moneys from the general revenue fund for the installation of newborn safety incubators. The total amount available to the fund from state sources under such a match program shall be up to ten thousand dollars for each newborn safety incubator installed.

15. The director of the department of health and senior services may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section, including rules governing the specifications, installation, maintenance, and oversight of newborn safety incubators. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2021, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 29, Section 211.032, Line 44, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"211.033. 1. No person under the age of eighteen years, except those transferred to the court of general jurisdiction under the provisions of section 211.071, shall be detained in a jail or other adult detention facility as that term is defined in section 211.151. ~~[A traffic court judge may request the juvenile court to order the commitment of a person under the age of eighteen to a juvenile detention facility.]~~

2. Nothing in this section shall be construed as creating any civil or criminal liability for any law enforcement officer, juvenile officer, school personnel, or court personnel for any action taken or failure to take any action involving a minor child who remains under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court under this section if such action or failure to take action is based on a good faith belief by such officer or personnel that the minor child is not under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

211.071. 1. If a petition **or motion to modify** alleges that a child between the ages of fourteen and eighteen has committed an offense ~~[which]~~ **that** would be considered a felony if committed by an adult, the court may, upon its own motion or upon motion by the juvenile officer, the child, or the child's custodian, order a hearing and may, in its discretion, dismiss the petition **or motion to modify** and such child may be transferred to the court of general jurisdiction and prosecuted under the general law; except that, if a petition alleges that a child between the ages of twelve and eighteen has committed an offense ~~[which]~~ **that** would be considered first degree murder under section 565.020, second degree murder under section 565.021, first degree assault under section 565.050, forcible rape under section 566.030 as it existed prior to August 28, 2013, rape in the first degree under section 566.030, forcible sodomy under section 566.060 as it existed prior to August 28, 2013, sodomy in the first degree under section 566.060, first degree robbery under section 569.020 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017, ~~[or]~~ robbery in the first degree under section 570.023, distribution of drugs under section 195.211 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017, or the manufacturing of a controlled substance under section 579.055, **if committed by an adult, or a dangerous felony as defined in section 556.061, or any felony involving the use, assistance, or aid of a deadly weapon, or has committed two or more prior unrelated offenses** ~~[which]~~ **that** would be felonies if committed by an adult, the court shall order a hearing, and may, in its discretion, dismiss the petition **or motion to modify** and transfer the child to a court of general jurisdiction for prosecution under the general law.

2. Upon apprehension and arrest, jurisdiction over the criminal offense allegedly committed by any person between eighteen and twenty-one years of age over whom the juvenile court has retained continuing jurisdiction shall automatically terminate and that offense shall be dealt with in the court of general jurisdiction as provided in section 211.041.

3. Knowing and willful age misrepresentation by a juvenile subject shall not affect any action or proceeding which occurs based upon the misrepresentation. Any evidence obtained during the period of time in which a child misrepresents his or her age may be used against the child and will be subject only to rules of evidence applicable in adult proceedings.

4. Written notification of a transfer hearing shall be given to the juvenile and his or her custodian in the same manner as provided in sections 211.101 and 211.111. Notice of the hearing may be waived by the custodian. Notice shall contain a statement that the purpose of the hearing is to determine whether the child is a proper subject to be dealt with under the provisions of this chapter, and that if the court finds that the child is not a proper subject to be dealt with under the provisions of this chapter, the petition **or motion to modify** will be dismissed to allow for prosecution of the child under the general law.

5. The juvenile officer may consult with the office of prosecuting attorney concerning any offense for which the child could be certified as an adult under this section. The prosecuting or circuit attorney shall have access to police reports, reports of the juvenile or deputy juvenile officer, statements of witnesses and all other records or reports relating to the offense alleged to have been committed by the child. The prosecuting or circuit attorney shall have access to the disposition records of the child when the child has been adjudicated pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031. The prosecuting attorney shall not divulge any information regarding the child and the offense until the juvenile court at a judicial hearing has determined that the child is not a proper subject to be dealt with under the provisions of this chapter.

6. A written report shall be prepared in accordance with this chapter developing fully all available information relevant to the criteria which shall be considered by the court in determining whether the child is a proper subject to be dealt with under the provisions of this chapter and whether there are reasonable prospects of rehabilitation within the juvenile justice system. These criteria shall include but not be limited to:

(1) The seriousness of the offense alleged and whether the protection of the community requires transfer to the court of general jurisdiction;

(2) Whether the offense alleged involved viciousness, force and violence;

(3) Whether the offense alleged was against persons or property with greater weight being given to the offense against persons, especially if personal injury resulted;

(4) Whether the offense alleged is a part of a repetitive pattern of offenses which indicates that the child may be beyond rehabilitation under the juvenile code;

(5) The record and history of the child, including experience with the juvenile justice system, other courts, supervision, commitments to juvenile institutions and other placements;

(6) The sophistication and maturity of the child as determined by consideration of his or her home and environmental situation, emotional condition and pattern of living;

(7) The age of the child;

(8) The program and facilities available to the juvenile court in considering disposition;

(9) Whether or not the child can benefit from the treatment or rehabilitative programs available to the juvenile court; and

(10) Racial disparity in certification.

7. If the court dismisses the petition to permit the child to be prosecuted under the general law, the court shall enter a dismissal order containing:

(1) Findings showing that the court had jurisdiction of the cause and of the parties;

(2) Findings showing that the child was represented by counsel;

(3) Findings showing that the hearing was held in the presence of the child and his or her counsel; and

(4) Findings showing the reasons underlying the court's decision to transfer jurisdiction.

8. A copy of the petition **or motion to modify** and order of the dismissal shall be sent to the prosecuting attorney.

9. When a petition **or motion to modify** has been dismissed thereby permitting a child to be prosecuted under the general law and the prosecution of the child results in a conviction, the jurisdiction of the juvenile court over that child is forever terminated, except as provided in subsection 10 of this section, for an act that would be a violation of a state law or municipal ordinance.

10. If a petition **or motion to modify** has been dismissed thereby permitting a child to be prosecuted under the general law and the child is found not guilty by a court of general jurisdiction, the juvenile court shall have jurisdiction over any later offense committed by that child which would be considered a misdemeanor or felony if committed by an adult, subject to the certification provisions of this section.

11. If the court does not dismiss the petition **or motion to modify** to permit the child to be prosecuted under the general law, it shall set a date for the hearing upon the petition as provided in section 211.171.

211.072. 1. A juvenile under eighteen years of age who has been certified to stand trial as an adult for offenses pursuant to section 211.071, if currently placed in a secure juvenile detention facility, shall remain in a secure juvenile detention facility pending finalization of the judgment and completion of appeal, if any, of the judgment dismissing the juvenile petition to allow for prosecution under the general law unless otherwise ordered by the juvenile court. Upon the judgment dismissing the petition to allow prosecution under the general laws becoming final and adult charges being filed, if the juvenile is currently in a secure juvenile detention facility, the juvenile shall remain in such facility unless the juvenile posts bond or the juvenile is transferred to an adult jail. If the juvenile officer does not believe juvenile detention would be the appropriate placement or would continue to serve as the appropriate placement, the juvenile officer may file a motion in the adult criminal case requesting that the juvenile be transferred from a secure juvenile detention facility to an adult jail. The court shall hear evidence relating to the appropriateness of the juvenile remaining in a secure juvenile detention facility or being transferred to an adult jail. At such hearing, the following shall have the right to be present and have the opportunity to present evidence and recommendations at such hearing: the juvenile; the juvenile's parents; the juvenile's counsel; the prosecuting attorney; the juvenile officer or his or her designee for the circuit in which the juvenile was certified; the juvenile officer or his or her designee for the circuit in which the pretrial-certified juvenile is proposed to be held, if different from the circuit in which the juvenile was certified; counsel for the juvenile officer; and representatives of the county proposed to have custody of the pretrial-certified juvenile.

2. Following the hearing, the court shall order that the juvenile continue to be held in a secure juvenile detention facility subject to all Missouri juvenile detention standards, or the court shall order that the pretrial-certified juvenile be held in an adult jail but only after the court has made findings that it would be in the best interest of justice to move the pretrial-certified juvenile to an adult jail. The court shall weigh the following factors when deciding whether to detain a certified juvenile in an adult facility:

- (1) The certified juvenile's age;
- (2) The certified juvenile's physical and mental maturity;
- (3) The certified juvenile's present mental state, including whether he or she presents an imminent risk of self-harm;
- (4) The nature and circumstances of the charges;
- (5) The certified juvenile's history of delinquency;
- (6) The relative ability of the available adult and juvenile facilities to both meet the needs of the certified juvenile and to protect the public and other youth in their custody;
- (7) The opinion of the juvenile officer in the circuit of the proposed placement as to the ability of that juvenile detention facility to provide for appropriate care, custody, and control of the pretrial-certified juvenile; and
- (8) Any other relevant factor.

3. In the event the court finds that it is in the best interest of justice to require the certified juvenile to be held in an adult jail, the court shall hold a hearing once every thirty days to determine whether the placement of the certified juvenile in an adult jail is still in the best interests of justice. **If a pretrial-certified juvenile under eighteen years of age is ordered released on the juvenile's adult criminal case from an adult jail following a transfer order under subsection 2 of this section and the juvenile is detained on violation of the conditions of release or bond, the juvenile shall return to the custody of the adult jail pending further court order.**

4. A certified juvenile cannot be held in an adult jail for more than one hundred eighty days unless the court finds, for good cause, that an extension is necessary or the juvenile, through counsel, waives the one hundred eighty day maximum period. If no extension is granted under this subsection, the certified juvenile shall be transferred from the adult jail to a secure juvenile detention facility. **If an extension is granted under this subsection, the court shall hold a hearing once every thirty days to determine whether the placement of the certified juvenile in an adult jail is still in the best interests of justice.**

5. Effective December 31, 2021, all previously pretrial-certified juveniles under eighteen years of age who had been certified prior to August 28, 2021, shall be transferred from adult jail to a secure juvenile detention facility, unless a hearing is held and the court finds, based upon the factors in subsection 2 of this section, that it would be in the best interest of justice to keep the juvenile in the adult jail.

6. All pretrial-certified juveniles under eighteen years of age who are held in adult jails pursuant to the best interest of justice exception shall continue to be subject to the protections of the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) and shall be physically separated from adult inmates.

7. If the certified juvenile remains in juvenile detention, the juvenile officer may file a motion to reconsider placement. The court shall consider the factors set out in subsection 2 of this section and the individuals set forth in subsection 1 of this section shall have a right to be present and present evidence. The court may amend its earlier order in light of the evidence and arguments presented at the hearing if the court finds that it would not be in the best interest of justice for the juvenile to remain in a secure juvenile detention facility.

8. Issues related to the setting of, and posting of, bond along with any bond forfeiture proceedings shall be held in the pretrial-certified juvenile's adult criminal case.

9. Upon attaining eighteen years of age or upon a **plea of guilty or** conviction on the adult charges, the juvenile shall be transferred from juvenile detention to the appropriate adult facility.

10. Any responsibility for transportation of and contracted service for the certified juvenile who remains in a secure juvenile detention facility shall be handled **by county jail staff** in the same manner as in all other adult criminal cases where the defendant is in custody.

11. **The county jail staff shall designate a liaison assigned to each pretrial-certified juvenile while housed in a juvenile detention facility, who shall assist in communication with the juvenile detention facility on the needs of the juvenile including, but not limited to, visitation, legal case status, medical and mental health needs, and phone contact.**

12. The per diem provisions as set forth in section 211.156 shall apply to certified juveniles who are being held in a secure juvenile detention facility."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 33, Section 211.462, Line 24, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"219.021. 1. Except as provided in subsections 2 and 3 of this section, any child may be committed to the custody of the division when the juvenile court determines a suitable community-based treatment service does not exist, or has proven ineffective; and when the child is adjudicated pursuant to the provisions of subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031 or when the child is adjudicated pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 211.031 and is currently under court supervision for adjudication under subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031. The division shall not keep any youth beyond his ~~[eighteenth birth date]~~ **or her nineteenth birthday**, except upon petition and a showing of just cause in which case the division may maintain custody until the youth's twenty-first birth date. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the committing court shall review the treatment plan to be provided by the division. The division shall notify the court of original jurisdiction from which the child was committed at least three weeks prior to the child's release to aftercare supervision. The notification shall include a summary of the treatment plan and progress of the child that has resulted in the planned release. The court may formally object to the director of the division in writing, stating its reasons in opposition to the release. The director shall review the court's objection in consideration of its final approval for release. The court's written objection shall be made within a one-week period after it receives notification of the division's planned release; otherwise the division may assume court agreement with the release. The division director's written response to the court shall occur within five working days of service of the court's objection and preferably prior to the release of the child. The division shall not place a child directly into a precare setting immediately upon commitment from the court until it advises the court of such placement.

2. No child who has been diagnosed as having a mental disease or a communicable or contagious disease shall be committed to the division; except the division may, by regulation, when services for the proper care and treatment of persons having such diseases are available at any of the facilities under its control, authorize the commitment of children having such diseases to it for treatment in such institution. Notice of any such regulation shall be promptly mailed to the judges and juvenile officers of all courts having jurisdiction of cases involving children.

3. When a child has been committed to the division, the division shall forthwith examine the individual and investigate all pertinent circumstances of his background for the purpose of facilitating the placement and treatment of the child in the most appropriate program or residential facility to assure the public safety and the rehabilitation of the child; except that, no child committed under the provisions of subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 211.031 may be placed in the residential facilities designated by the division as a maximum security facility, unless the juvenile is subsequently adjudicated under subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031.

4. The division may transfer any child under its jurisdiction to any other institution for children if, after careful study of the child's needs, it is the judgment of the division that the transfer should be effected. If the division determines that the child requires treatment by another state agency, it may transfer the physical custody of the child to that agency, and that agency shall accept the child if the services are available by that agency.

5. The division shall make periodic reexaminations of all children committed to its custody for the purpose of determining whether existing dispositions should be modified or continued. Reexamination shall include a study of all current circumstances of such child's personal and family situation and an evaluation of the progress made by such child since the previous study. Reexamination shall be conducted as frequently as the division deems necessary, but in any event, with respect to each such child, at intervals not to exceed six months. Reports of the results of such examinations shall be sent to the child's committing court and to his parents or guardian.

6. Failure of the division to examine a child committed to it or to reexamine him within six months of a previous examination shall not of itself entitle the child to be discharged from the custody of the division but shall entitle the child, his parent, guardian, or agency to which the child may be placed by the division to petition for review as provided in section 219.051.

7. The division is hereby authorized to establish, build, repair, maintain, and operate, from funds appropriated or approved by the legislature for these purposes, facilities and programs necessary to implement the provisions of this chapter. Such facilities or programs may include, but not be limited to, the establishment and operation of training schools, maximum security facilities, moderate care facilities, group homes, day treatment programs, family foster homes, aftercare, counseling services, educational services, and such other services as may be required to meet the needs of children committed to it. The division may terminate any facility or program no longer needed to meet the needs of children.

8. The division may institute day release programs for children committed to it. The division may arrange with local schools, public or private agencies, or persons approved by the division for the release of children committed to the division on a daily basis to the custody of such schools, agencies, or persons for participation in programs.

9. The division shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure that any outstanding judgment entered in accordance with section 211.185 or any outstanding assessments ordered in accordance with section 211.181 be paid while a child is in the care, custody or control of the division.

221.044. No person under the age of eighteen years, except those transferred to the court of general jurisdiction under the provisions of section 211.071, shall be detained in a jail or other adult detention facility as that term is defined in section 211.151. ~~[A traffic court judge may request the juvenile court to order the commitment of a person under the age of eighteen to a juvenile detention facility.]~~ **If a person is eighteen years of age or older or attains the age of eighteen while in detention, upon a motion filed by the juvenile officer, the court may order that the person be detained in a jail or other adult detention facility as that term is defined in section 211.151 until the disposition of that person's juvenile court case."**; and

Further amend said bill, Page 49, Section 595.045, Line 122, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"Section B. The repeal and reenactment of sections 491.075 and 492.304 of section A of this act shall go into effect August 28, 2026."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Myers offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 2.**

*House Amendment No. 1
to
House Amendment No. 2*

AMEND House Amendment No. 2 to House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43, Page 20, Lines 4-8, by deleting said lines; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Myers moved that **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 2** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 090

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Busick	Byrnes	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Diehl
Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Farnan	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Martin	McGill
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Shields	Simmons	Smith 68	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Terry	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 045

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Crossley	Dean	Douglas	Ealy	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mackey
Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Price	Proudie
Reed	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 026

Appelbaum	Brown 149	Brown 16	Casteel	Caton
Deaton	Doll	Falkner	Hales	Haley
Keathley	Lucas	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGough
Meirath	Overcast	Peters	Plank	Sharpe 4
Sparks	Steinmeyer	Titus	Verneti	West
Wright				

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Hausman, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 091

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Busick	Byrnes	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis
Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Martin
McGill	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Shields	Simmons	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Terry	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit
Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 047

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Crossley	Dean	Douglas	Ealy
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hein	Ingle
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble
Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Price
Proudie	Reed	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler
Taylor 84	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods
Young	Zimmermann			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 023

Brown 149	Brown 16	Casteel	Deaton	Doll
Falkner	Hales	Haley	Keathley	Lucas
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGough	Meirath	Overcast
Peters	Plank	Sharpe 4	Sparks	Steinmeyer
Titus	West	Wright		

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Hausman, **HCS SS SB 43, as amended**, was adopted by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded pursuant to Rule 16:

AYES: 126

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Ealy	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Griffith	Haden	Harbison	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Justus	Kalberloh	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Mackey
Mansur	Matthiesen	McGill	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 014

Boggs	Christensen	Davidson	Davis	Durnell
Elliott	Gragg	Hardwick	Jones 88	Jordan
Kelley	Martin	Whaley	Wolfin	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 021

Brown 149	Brown 16	Casteel	Doll	Falkner
Hales	Haley	Keathley	Lucas	Mayhew
McGaugh	Meirath	Overcast	Peters	Plank
Sharpe 4	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Titus	West
Wright				

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Hausman, **HCS SS SB 43, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 123

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Caton	Chappell

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Christ	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Ealy	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Griffith	Haden	Harbison	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Justus	Kalberloh	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Mackey	Mansur	Matthiesen
McGill	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 014

Boggs	Christensen	Davidson	Davis	Durnell
Elliott	Gragg	Hardwick	Jones 88	Kelley
Loy	Martin	Whaley	Wolfin	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 024

Brown 149	Brown 16	Casteel	Doll	Falkner
Hales	Haley	Hurlbert	Jordan	Keathley
Lucas	Mayhew	McGough	Meirath	Overcast
Peters	Plank	Roberts	Sharpe 4	Sparks
Steinmeyer	Titus	West	Wright	

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

HCS SB 189, relating to public safety, was taken up by Representative Cook.

On motion of Representative Cook, the title of **HCS SB 189** was agreed to.

Representative Cook offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Pages 15-17, Section 190.098, Lines 1-81, by deleting all of said section and lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"190.053. 1. All members of the board of directors of an ambulance district first elected on or after January 1, 2008, shall attend and complete an educational seminar or conference or other suitable training on the role and duties of a board member of an ambulance district. The training required under this section shall be offered by a statewide association organized for the benefit of ambulance districts or be approved by the state advisory council on emergency medical services. Such training shall include, at a minimum:

- (1) Information relating to the roles and duties of an ambulance district director;
- (2) A review of all state statutes and regulations relevant to ambulance districts;
- (3) State ethics laws;
- (4) State sunshine laws, chapter 610;
- (5) Financial and fiduciary responsibility;
- (6) State laws relating to the setting of tax rates; and
- (7) State laws relating to revenue limitations.

2. ~~If any ambulance district board member fails to attend a training session within twelve months after taking office, the board member shall not be compensated for attendance at meetings thereafter until the board member has completed such training session. If any ambulance district board member fails to attend a training session within twelve months of taking office regardless of whether the board member received an attendance fee for a training session, the board member shall be ineligible to run for reelection for another term of office until the board member satisfies the training requirement of this section; however, this requirement shall only apply to board members elected after August 28, 2022]~~ **All members of the board of directors of an ambulance district shall complete three hours of continuing education for each term of office. The continuing education shall be offered by a statewide association organized for the benefit of ambulance districts or be approved by the state advisory council on emergency medical services.**

3. **Any ambulance district board member who fails to complete the initial training and continuing education requirements on or before the anniversary date of the member's election or appointment as required under this section shall immediately be disqualified from office. Upon such disqualification, the member's position shall be deemed vacant without further process or declaration. The vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided for in section 190.052.**

190.076. In addition to the annual audit required under section 190.075, each ambulance district shall, at least once every three years, arrange for a certified public accountant or a firm of certified public accountants to audit the records and accounts of the district. The audit shall be made freely available to the public on the district's website or by other electronic means.

190.098. 1. As used in this section, the term "community paramedic services" shall mean services provided by any entity that employs licensed paramedics who are certified by the department as community paramedics for services that are:

- (1) **Provided in a nonemergent setting that is independent of an emergency telephone service, 911 system, or emergency summons;**
- (2) **Consistent with the training and education requirements described in subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of this section, the scope of skill and practice for community paramedics, and the supervisory standard approved by the entity's medical director; and**
- (3) **Reflected and documented in the entity's patient care plans or protocols approved by the medical director in accordance with the provisions of section 190.142.**

2. In order for a person to be eligible for certification by the department as a community paramedic, an individual shall:

- (1) Be currently ~~certified~~ **licensed** as a paramedic;
- (2) Successfully complete or have successfully completed a community paramedic certification program from a college, university, or educational institution that has been approved by the department or accredited by a national accreditation organization approved by the department; and
- (3) Complete an application form approved by the department.

~~[2-]~~ **3. A community paramedic shall practice in accordance with protocols and supervisory standards established by the medical director. A community paramedic shall provide services of a health care plan if the plan has been developed by the patient's physician or by an advanced practice registered nurse through a collaborative practice arrangement with a physician or a physician assistant through a collaborative practice arrangement with a physician and there is no duplication of services to the patient from another provider.**

~~[3-]~~ 4. (1) Any ambulance service shall enter into a written contract to provide community paramedic services in another ambulance service area, as that term is defined in section 190.100. The contract that is agreed upon may be for an indefinite period of time, as long as it includes at least a sixty-day cancellation notice by either ambulance service.

(2) Any ambulance service that seeks to provide community paramedic services outside of the ambulance service's service area:

(a) Shall have a memorandum of understanding regarding the provision of such services with the ambulance service in that service area if that ambulance service is already providing community paramedic services; or

(b) Shall not be required to have a memorandum of understanding with the ambulance service in that service area if that ambulance service is not already providing community paramedic services, provided that the ambulance service seeking to provide such services shall provide notification to the other ambulance service of the community paramedic services to be provided.

(3) (a) An ambulance service that provides community paramedic services and that has executed formal contracts or agreements with health care institutions, hospitals, health clinics, or insurance companies for the provision of community paramedic services shall be permitted to honor such agreements within the county boundaries of the ambulance service's primary location, irrespective of the ambulance service area boundaries described under section 190.105.

(b) For sustained services that are provided outside of the county of the ambulance service's primary 911 response territory where another licensed ambulance service also offers community paramedic services, the community paramedic program shall coordinate with the local ambulance service.

(c) To minimize potential confusion and maintain operational discretion, any agency providing community paramedic services outside its primary district boundaries may use an unmarked vehicle when operating in another ambulance service area.

(4) Any emergency medical response agency that seeks to provide community paramedic services within its designated response service area may do so if the ground ambulance service area within which the emergency medical response agency operates does not already provide such services. If the ground ambulance service does provide community paramedic services, the ground ambulance service may enter into a memorandum of understanding with the emergency medical response agency in order to coordinate programs and avoid service duplication. If the emergency medical response agency provides community paramedic services in the ground ambulance service's service area prior to the provision of such services by the ground ambulance service, the emergency medical response agency and the ground ambulance service shall enter into a memorandum of understanding for the coordination of services.

(5) Any community paramedic program shall notify the appropriate local ambulance service when providing services within the service area of an ambulance service.

(6) The department shall promulgate rules and regulations for the purpose of identifying the community paramedic services entities that have met the standards necessary to provide community paramedic services including, but not limited to, physician medical oversight, training, patient record retention, formal relationships with primary care services as needed, and quality improvement policies. Community paramedic services entities shall be certified by the department. Any such certification shall allow the entity to provide community paramedic services for a period of five years.

~~[4-]~~ 5. A community paramedic is subject to the provisions of sections 190.001 to 190.245 and rules promulgated under sections 190.001 to 190.245.

~~[5-]~~ 6. No person shall hold himself or herself out as a community paramedic or provide the services of a community paramedic unless such person is certified by the department.

~~[6-]~~ 7. The medical director shall approve the implementation of the community paramedic program.

~~[7-]~~ 8. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2013, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 17-20, Section 190.101, Lines 1-79, by deleting all of said section and lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"190.101. 1. There is hereby established a "State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services" which shall consist of ~~[sixteen]~~ **no more than twenty-three** members, one of which shall be ~~[a resident]~~ **the chief paramedic** of a city not within a county. The members of the council shall be appointed ~~[by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate]~~ **in accordance with subsection 2 of this section** and shall serve terms of four years. The ~~[governor shall designate one of the members as chairperson]~~ **council members shall annually select a chairperson, along with other officers as the council deems necessary.** The chairperson may appoint subcommittees that include noncouncil members.

2. Council members shall be appointed as follows:

(1) The director of the department of health and senior services shall make appointments to the council from the recommendations provided by the following:

(a) The statewide professional association representing ambulance service managers;
(b) The statewide professional association representing emergency medical technicians and paramedics;

(c) The statewide professional association representing ambulance districts;

(d) The statewide professional association representing fire chiefs;

(e) The statewide professional association representing fire protection districts;

(f) The statewide professional association representing firefighters;

(g) The statewide professional association representing emergency nurses;

(h) The statewide professional association representing the air ambulance industry;

(i) The statewide professional association representing emergency medicine physicians;

(j) The statewide professional association representing emergency physicians;

(k) The statewide professional association representing emergency medical services;

(l) The statewide association representing hospitals; and

(m) The statewide association representing pediatric emergency professionals;

(2) The director of health and senior services shall appoint a member to the council with a background in mobile integrated health care-community paramedicine (MIH-CP);

(3) One member shall be appointed from each regional EMS advisory committee based upon the recommendations from each committee to the department of health and senior services; and

(4) The time-critical diagnosis advisory committee established under section 190.257 shall appoint one member.

3. The state EMS medical directors advisory committee and the regional EMS advisory committees will be recognized as subcommittees of the state advisory council on emergency medical services.

~~[3-] 4. The council shall have geographical representation and representation from appropriate areas of expertise in emergency medical services including volunteers, professional organizations involved in emergency medical services, EMT's, paramedics, nurses, firefighters, physicians, ambulance service administrators, hospital administrators and other health care providers concerned with emergency medical services. [The regional EMS advisory committees shall serve as a resource for the identification of potential members of the state advisory council on emergency medical services.~~

~~4-] 5. The state EMS medical director, as described under section 190.103, shall serve as an ex officio member of the council.~~

~~[5-] 6. The members of the council and subcommittees shall serve without compensation except that members of the council shall, subject to appropriations, be reimbursed for reasonable travel expenses and meeting expenses related to the functions of the council.~~

~~[6-] 7. The purpose of the council is to make recommendations to the governor, the general assembly, and the department on policies, plans, procedures and proposed regulations on how to improve the statewide emergency medical services system. The council shall advise the governor, the general assembly, and the department on all aspects of the emergency medical services system.~~

~~[7-] 8. (1) There is hereby established a standing subcommittee of the council to monitor the implementation of the recognition of the EMS personnel licensure interstate compact under sections 190.900 to 190.939, the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice, and the involvement of the state of Missouri. The subcommittee shall meet at least biannually and receive reports from the Missouri delegate to the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice. The subcommittee shall consist of the Missouri delegate to the interstate commission and at least seven members appointed by the chair of the council, to include at least two members as recommended by the Missouri state council of firefighters and one member as recommended by the~~

Missouri Association of Fire Chiefs. The subcommittee may submit reports and recommendations to the council, the department of health and senior services, the general assembly, and the governor regarding the participation of Missouri with the recognition of the EMS personnel licensure interstate compact.

(2) The subcommittee shall formally request a public hearing for any rule proposed by the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice in accordance with subsection 7 of section 190.930. The hearing request shall include the request that the hearing be presented live through the internet. The Missouri delegate to the interstate commission for EMS personnel practice shall be responsible for ensuring that all hearings, notices of, and related rulemaking communications as required by the compact be communicated to the council and emergency medical services personnel under the provisions of subsections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of section 190.930.

(3) The department of health and senior services shall not establish or increase fees for Missouri emergency medical services personnel licensure in accordance with this chapter for the purpose of creating the funds necessary for payment of an annual assessment under subdivision (3) of subsection 5 of section 190.924.

~~[8-]~~ 9. The council shall consult with the time-critical diagnosis advisory committee, as described under section 190.257, regarding time-critical diagnosis."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 20, Section 190.106, Line 20, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"190.109. 1. The department shall, within a reasonable time after receipt of an application, cause such investigation as the department deems necessary to be made of the applicant for a ground ambulance license.

2. Any person that owned and operated a licensed ambulance on December 31, 1997, shall receive an ambulance service license from the department, unless suspended, revoked or terminated, for that ambulance service area which was, on December 31, 1997, described and filed with the department as the primary service area for its licensed ambulances on August 28, 1998, provided that the person makes application and adheres to the rules and regulations promulgated by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245.

3. The department shall issue a new ground ambulance service license to an ambulance service that is not currently licensed by the department, or is currently licensed by the department and is seeking to expand its ambulance service area, except as provided in subsection 4 of this section, to be valid for a period of five years, unless suspended, revoked or terminated, when the director finds that the applicant meets the requirements of ambulance service licensure established pursuant to sections 190.100 to 190.245 and the rules adopted by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245. In order to be considered for a new ambulance service license, an ambulance service shall submit to the department a letter of endorsement from each ambulance district or fire protection district that is authorized to provide ambulance service, or from each municipality not within an ambulance district or fire protection district that is authorized to provide ambulance service, in which the ambulance service proposes to operate. If an ambulance service proposes to operate in unincorporated portions of a county not within an ambulance district or fire protection district that is authorized to provide ambulance service, in order to be considered for a new ambulance service license, the ambulance service shall submit to the department a letter of endorsement from the county. Any letter of endorsement required pursuant to this section shall verify that the political subdivision has conducted a public hearing regarding the endorsement and that the governing body of the political subdivision has adopted a resolution approving the endorsement. The letter of endorsement shall affirmatively state that the proposed ambulance service:

- (1) Will provide a benefit to public health that outweighs the associated costs;
- (2) Will maintain or enhance the public's access to ambulance services;
- (3) Will maintain or improve the public health and promote the continued development of the regional emergency medical service system;
- (4) Has demonstrated the appropriate expertise in the operation of ambulance services; and
- (5) Has demonstrated the financial resources necessary for the operation of the proposed ambulance service.

4. A contract between a political subdivision and a licensed ambulance service for the provision of ambulance services for that political subdivision shall expand, without further action by the department, the ambulance service area of the licensed ambulance service to include the jurisdictional boundaries of the political subdivision. The termination of the aforementioned contract shall result in a reduction of the licensed ambulance service's ambulance service area by removing the geographic area of the political subdivision from its ambulance service area, except that licensed ambulance service providers may provide ambulance services as are needed at and around the state fair grounds for protection of attendees at the state fair.

5. The department shall renew a ground ambulance service license if the applicant meets the requirements established pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245, and the rules adopted by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245.

6. The department shall promulgate rules relating to the requirements for a ground ambulance service license including, but not limited to:

- (1) Vehicle design, specification, operation and maintenance standards;
- (2) Equipment requirements;
- (3) Staffing requirements;
- (4) Five-year license renewal;
- (5) Records and forms;
- (6) Medical control plans;
- (7) Medical director qualifications;
- (8) Standards for medical communications;
- (9) Memorandums of understanding with emergency medical response agencies that provide advanced life support;

- (10) Quality improvement committees; ~~and~~
- (11) Response time, patient care and transportation standards;
- (12) Participation with regional EMS advisory committees; and**
- (13) Ambulance service administrator qualifications.**

7. Application for a ground ambulance service license shall be made upon such forms as prescribed by the department in rules adopted pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245. The application form shall contain such information as the department deems necessary to make a determination as to whether the ground ambulance service meets all the requirements of sections 190.001 to 190.245 and rules promulgated pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245.

190.112. 1. Each ambulance service licensed under this chapter shall identify to the department the individual serving as the ambulance service administrator who is responsible for the operations and staffing of the ambulance service. The ambulance service administrator shall be required to have achieved basic training of at least forty hours regarding the operations of an ambulance service and two hours of annual continuing education. The training required under this section shall be offered by a statewide association organized for the benefit of ambulance districts or be approved by the state advisory council on emergency medical services and shall include the following:

- (1) Basic principles of accounting and economics;**
- (2) State and federal laws applicable to ambulance services;**
- (3) Regulatory requirements applicable to ambulance services;**
- (4) Human resources management and laws;**
- (5) Grant writing, contracts, and fundraising;**
- (6) State sunshine laws in chapter 610, as well as applicable ethics requirements; and**
- (7) Volunteer and community involvement.**

2. Ambulance service administrators serving in this capacity as of August 28, 2025, shall have until January 1, 2026, to demonstrate compliance with the provisions of this section.

190.166. 1. In addition to the provisions of section 190.165, the department of health and senior services may refuse to issue, deny renewal of, or suspend a license required under section 190.109, or take other corrective actions as described in this section, based on the following considerations:

- (1) The license holder is determined to be financially insolvent;**
- (2) The ambulance service has inadequate personnel to operate the ambulance service to provide basic emergency operations. The ambulance service shall not be deemed to have such inadequate personnel as long as the ambulance service is staffed to meet the needs of its emergency call volume. Each ambulance service shall have the ability to staff a minimum of one ambulance unit twenty-four hours each day, seven days each week, with at least two licensed emergency medical technicians. Any ambulance service operating only one ambulance unit shall have a reasonable plan and schedule for the services of a second ambulance unit;**
- (3) The ambulance service requires an inordinate amount of mutual aid from neighboring services, such as more than ten percent of the total runs in the service area in any given month or more than would be considered prudent, and thus cannot provide an appropriate level of emergency response for the service area as would be considered prudent by the typical ground ambulance services operator;**

- (4) The principal manager, board members, or other executives are determined to be criminally liable for actions related to the license or service provided;
 - (5) The license holder or principal manager, board members, or other executives are determined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to be ineligible for participation in Medicare;
 - (6) The license holder or principal manager, board members, or other executives are determined by the MO HealthNet division to be ineligible for participation in MO HealthNet;
 - (7) The ambulance service administrator has failed to meet the required qualifications or failed to complete the training required under section 190.112; or
 - (8) If the ambulance service is an ambulance district, three or more board members have failed to complete required training under section 190.053.
2. If the department makes a determination of insolvency or insufficiency of operations of a license holder under subsection 1 of this section, the department may require the license holder to submit a corrective plan within fifteen days and require implementation of the corrective plan within thirty days.
 3. The department shall be required to provide notice of any determination by the department of insolvency or insufficiency of operations of a license holder to other license holders operating in the license holder's vicinity, members of the general assembly who represent the license holder's service area, the governing officials of any county or municipal entity in the license holder's service area, the appropriate regional emergency medical services advisory committee, and the state advisory council on emergency medical services.
 4. The department shall immediately engage with other license holders in the area to determine the extent to which ground ambulance service may be provided to the affected service area during the time in which the license holder is unable to provide adequate services, including any long-term service arrangements. The nature of the agreement between the license holder and other license holders providing services to the affected area may include an agreement to provide services, a joint powers agreement, formal consideration, or some payment for services rendered.
 5. Any license holder who provides assistance in the service area of another license holder whose license has been suspended under this section shall have the right to seek reasonable compensation from the license holder whose license to operate has been suspended for all calls, stand-by time, and responses to medical emergencies during such time as the license remains suspended. The reasonable compensation shall not be limited to those expenses incurred in actual responses but may also include reasonable expenses to maintain ambulance service including, but not limited to, the daily operation costs of maintaining the service, personnel wages and benefits, equipment purchases and maintenance, and other costs incurred in the operation of a ground ambulance service. The license holder providing assistance shall be entitled to an award of costs and reasonable attorney's fees in any action to enforce the provisions of this subsection."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Cook, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Collins offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 106, Section 556.039, Line 7, by inserting after said section and line the following:

- "558.041. 1. Any offender committed to the department of corrections, except those persons committed pursuant to subsection 7 of section 558.016, or subsection 3 of section 566.125, ~~[may]~~ **shall** receive additional credit in terms of days spent in confinement upon ~~[recommendation for such credit by the offender's institutional superintendent]~~ **calculation of such credit** when the offender meets the requirements for such credit as provided in subsections 3 and 4 of this section. Good time credit may be rescinded by the director or his or her designee pursuant to the divisional policy issued pursuant to subsection 3 of this section.
2. Any credit extended to an offender shall only apply to the sentence which the offender is currently serving.
 3. **(1)** The director of the department of corrections shall issue a policy for awarding credit.

(2) The policy ~~[may]~~ **shall** reward an ~~[inmate]~~ **offender** who has served his or her sentence in an orderly and peaceable manner and has taken advantage of the rehabilitation programs available to him or her.

(3) Any **major conduct** violation of institutional rules ~~[or]~~, **violation of** the laws of this state ~~[may]~~, **parole revocation, or the accumulation of minor conduct violations exceeding six within a calendar year shall** result in the loss of all ~~[or a portion of any]~~ **prior** credit earned by the ~~[inmate]~~ **offender** pursuant to this section.

(4) **The policy shall specify the programs or activities for which credit shall be earned under this section; the criteria for determining productive participation in, or completion of, the programs or activities; and the criteria for awarding credit.**

(5) **The department shall award credit between five and three hundred sixty days, as determined by the department based on the length of the program, to any qualifying offender who successfully:**

(a) **Receives a high school diploma or equivalent, college diploma, or a vocational training certificate as provided under the department's policy;**

(b) **Completes an alcohol or drug abuse treatment program as provided under the department's policy, except that alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs ordered by the court or parole board shall not qualify;**

(c) **Completes one thousand hours of restorative justice; or**

(d) **Completes other programs as provided under the department's policy.**

(6) **An offender may earn a maximum of ninety days of credit in any twelve-month period.**

(7) **Offenders sentenced under subsections 2 and 3 of section 558.019 shall be eligible for good time credit. Any good time credit earned shall be subtracted from the offender's entire sentence of imprisonment.**

(8) **Nothing in this section shall be construed to require that the offender be released as a result of good time credit. The parole board in its discretion shall determine the date of release.**

4. ~~[The department shall cause the policy to be published in the code of state regulations]~~ **Eligible offenders may petition the department to receive credit for programs or activities completed prior to August 28, 2025, as specified below:**

(1) **Eligible offenders can submit a petition from January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026; and**

(2) **Offenders shall have completed the qualifying program or activity between January 1, 2010, and August 28, 2025.**

All other provisions outlined in this section shall apply retroactively to offenses committed after December 31, 2009.

5. ~~[No rule or portion of a rule promulgated under the authority of this chapter shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of section 536.024]~~ **No offender committed to the department who is sentenced to death or sentenced to life without probation or parole shall be eligible for good time credit under this section."; and**

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Collins, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Roberts offered **House Amendment No. 3.**

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 143, Section 590.060, Line 23, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"590.100. 1. The director shall have cause to deny any application for a peace officer license or entrance into a basic training course when the director has knowledge that would constitute cause to discipline the applicant if the applicant were licensed.

2. **The director shall have cause to deny any application for a peace officer license or entrance into a basic training course when the applicant had a peace officer license that was permanently revoked or surrendered.**

3. The director shall have cause to deny any application for a peace officer license or entrance into a basic training course when the applicant is not a citizen of the United States.

4. When the director has knowledge of cause to deny an application pursuant to this section, the director may grant the application subject to probation or may deny the application. The director shall notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for such action and of the right to appeal pursuant to this section.

~~[3-]~~ **5.** Any applicant aggrieved by a decision of the director pursuant to this section may appeal within thirty days to the administrative hearing commission, which shall conduct a hearing to determine whether the director has cause for denial, and which shall issue findings of fact and conclusions of law on the matter. The administrative hearing commission shall not consider the relative severity of the cause for denial or any rehabilitation of the applicant or otherwise impinge upon the discretion of the director to determine whether to grant the application subject to probation or deny the application when cause exists pursuant to this section. Failure to submit a written request for a hearing to the administrative hearing commission within thirty days after a decision of the director pursuant to this section shall constitute a waiver of the right to appeal such decision.

~~[4-]~~ **6.** Upon a finding by the administrative hearing commission that cause for denial exists, the director shall not be bound by any prior action on the matter and shall, within thirty days, hold a hearing to determine whether to grant the application subject to probation or deny the application. If the licensee fails to appear at the director's hearing, this shall constitute a waiver of the right to such hearing.

~~[5-]~~ **7.** The provisions of chapter 621 and any amendments thereto, except those provisions or amendments that are in conflict with this chapter, shall apply to and govern the proceedings of the administrative hearing commission pursuant to this section and the rights and duties of the parties involved."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Roberts, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Hovis offered **House Amendment No. 4**.

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 6, Section 57.530, Line 7, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"57.956. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department of corrections shall subtract and make a payment to the state treasurer from any per diem cost of incarceration to be received by each county under section 221.105, or from any per diem cost for jail reimbursement to be received by each county under any other provision of law in effect on or after August 28, 2025, in the amount of one dollar and seventy-five cents per day per prisoner. The state treasurer shall deposit such funds in the sheriffs' retirement fund created under section 57.952.

2. Notwithstanding subsection 1 of this section to the contrary, if the sheriffs' retirement fund is funded to at least ninety percent of the actuarially sound level and is funded at a level above the actuarial need, the department of corrections shall subtract and make a payment to the state treasurer from any per diem cost of incarceration to be received by each county under section 221.105, or from any per diem cost for jail reimbursement to be received by each county under any other provision of law in effect on or after August 28, 2025, in the amount of one dollar per day per prisoner. The state treasurer shall deposit such funds in the sheriffs' retirement fund created under section 57.952. The retirement system shall annually provide a copy of its actuarial report to the department of corrections.

3. The payment authorized by this section shall only apply to counties that have a sheriff who participates in the retirement system.

4. This section shall be effective on January 1, 2026."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 106, Section 542.301, Line 176, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"550.320. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Department", the department of corrections of the state of Missouri;

(2) "Jail reimbursement", a daily per diem paid by the state for the reimbursement of time spent in custody.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, whenever any person is sentenced to a term of imprisonment in a correctional center, the department shall reimburse the county or city not within a county for the days the person spent in custody at a per diem cost, subject to appropriation, but not to exceed thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents per day per offender. The jail reimbursement shall be subject to review and approval of the department. The state shall pay the costs when:

(1) A person is sentenced to a term of imprisonment as authorized by chapter 558;

(2) A person is sentenced pursuant to section 559.115;

(3) A person has his or her probation or parole revoked because the offender has, or allegedly has, violated any condition of the offender's probation or parole, and such probation or parole is a consequence of a violation of the law, or the offender is a fugitive from the state or otherwise held at the request of the department regardless of whether or not a warrant has been issued; or

(4) A person has a period of detention imposed pursuant to section 559.026.

3. When the final determination of any criminal prosecution shall be such as to render the state liable for costs under existing laws, it shall be the duty of the office of the sheriff or the chief executive officer of the city not within a county to certify the total number of days any offender who was a party in such case remained in the jail and submit the total number of days spent in custody to the department. The office of the sheriff or chief executive officer of the city not within a county may submit claims to the department, no later than two years from the date the claim became eligible for reimbursement.

4. The department shall determine if the expenses are eligible pursuant to the provisions of this chapter and remit any payment to the county or city not within a county when the expenses are determined to be eligible. The department shall establish, by rule, the process for submission of claims. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 155, Section 650.040, Line 71, by deleting the second instance of the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hovis, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

Representative Seitz offered **House Amendment No. 5**.

House Amendment No. 5

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 37, Section 217.721, Line 3, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"217.950. As used in sections 217.955 to 217.970, the following terms mean:

(1) "Department", the department of corrections;

(2) "Family member", includes a grandparent, parent, sibling, spouse or domestic partner, child, aunt, uncle, cousin, niece, nephew, grandchild, or any other person related to an individual by blood, adoption, marriage, or a fostering relationship;

(3) "Office", the office of the state ombudsman for inmates in the custody of the department of corrections;

(4) "Ombudsman", the state ombudsman for inmates in the custody of the department of corrections.

217.955. 1. There is hereby established within the department of corrections the "Office of State Ombudsman for Inmates in the Custody of the Department of Corrections", for the purpose of helping to assure the adequacy of care received by inmates and to improve the quality of life experienced by them.

2. The office shall be administered by the state ombudsman, who shall devote his or her entire time to the duties of his or her position.

3. The office shall establish and implement procedures for receiving, processing, responding to, and resolving complaints made by or on behalf of inmates in the custody of the department of corrections relating to action, inaction, or decisions of department staff or contractors which may adversely affect the health, safety, welfare, or rights of such inmates.

4. The office shall establish and implement procedures for the resolution of complaints. The ombudsman or representatives of the office shall have the authority to:

(1) Provide information, as appropriate, to inmates, family members of inmates, representatives of inmates, department of corrections employees and contractors, and others regarding the rights of inmates;

(2) Monitor conditions of confinement and assess department of corrections compliance with applicable federal, state, and department rules and regulations as related to the health, safety, welfare, and rehabilitation of inmates;

(3) Provide technical assistance to support inmate participation in self-advocacy;

(4) Establish a statewide uniform reporting system to collect and analyze data related to complaints received by the department, and data related to the following:

(a) Deaths, suicides, and suicide attempts in custody;

(b) Physical and sexual assaults in custody;

(c) Number of people placed in administrative segregation or solitary confinement, and duration of stay in such confinement;

(d) Number of facility lockdowns lasting longer than twenty-four hours;

(e) Number of staff vacancies at each facility;

(f) Inmate to staff ratios at each facility;

(g) Staff tenure and turnover; and

(h) Numbers of in-person visits to inmates that were made and denied at each facility;

(5) Inspect each department facility at least once each year and at least two times each year for each maximum security facility and each facility where the office has found cause for more frequent inspection or monitoring;

(6) Publicly issue annual facility inspection reports and an annual report with recommendations on the department facilities and a summary of data and recommendations arising from any complaints investigated and resolved pursuant to section 217.965;

(7) Monitor all decisions of the parole board.

5. The office shall be directed by an ombudsman, who shall be appointed by the governor, and shall serve a term of six years. The ombudsman shall not be a current or former employee or contractor of the department, and the ombudsman's spouse or domestic partner, parents, grandparents, children, or siblings shall not be a current employee or contractor of the department.

6. The ombudsman shall have the authority to hire staff, contractors, and unpaid volunteers.

7. (1) The office shall have reasonable access, upon demand in-person or in-writing and with or without prior notice, to all department facilities, including all areas which are used by inmates, all areas which are accessible to inmates, and to programs for inmates at reasonable times, which at a minimum shall include normal working hours and visiting hours. This authority includes the opportunity to conduct an interview with any inmate, department employee or contractor, or other person.

(2) The office shall have the authority to meet and communicate privately and confidentially with individuals regularly, both formally and informally, by telephone, mail, electronic communication, and in-person.

(3) The office shall have the authority to access, inspect, and copy all relevant information, records, or documents in the possession or control of the department that the office considers necessary in an investigation of a complaint filed pursuant to section 217.970, and the department shall assist the office in obtaining the necessary releases for those documents which are specifically restricted or privileged for use by the office no later than thirty days after the office's written request for such records. If the records requested by the office pertain to an inmate death, threat of death or bodily harm, sexual assault, or the denial of necessary medical treatment, the records shall be provided by the department within five days unless the office consents to an extension of time no longer than thirty days.

8. The office shall establish confidentiality rules and procedures for all information maintained by the office to ensure that the identity of a complainant is not known to department employees or contractors or other inmates. The office may disclose identifying information for the sole purpose of carrying out an investigation.

217.960. 1. As used in this section, "covered issues" shall mean:

- (1) Sanitation in prison facilities;
- (2) Access to proper nutrition and a clean and adequate water supply;
- (3) Livable temperatures in prison facilities;
- (4) Physical or sexual abuse from fellow inmates;
- (5) Physical or sexual abuse from department of corrections staff or contractors;
- (6) Credible threats against an inmate from other inmates, prison staff, or contractors;
- (7) Neglect of prison staff or contractors that results in physical or sexual trauma;
- (8) Denial of rights afforded to inmates under federal or state law;
- (9) Access to visitation and communication with family and legal representation;
- (10) Any instance in which the office determines an action or behavior to be such that it constitutes

abuse or neglect against an inmate.

2. The office shall conduct at least one inspection each year of each department of corrections facility and at least two times each year for each maximum security facility to monitor the status of all covered issues pursuant to this section. The office shall conduct an inspection of each department facility and release a public report pursuant to section 217.965.

3. An inspection of a department facility shall include an assessment of all of the following:

- (1) All policies and procedures in place by the facility related to the care of inmates;
- (2) Conditions of confinement;
- (3) Availability of educational and rehabilitative programming, drug and mental health treatment, and inmate jobs and vocational training;
- (4) Review of hourly wages of inmates;
- (5) All policies and procedures related to visitation;
- (6) All medical facilities and medical procedures and policies;
- (7) Review of lockdowns at the facility in the time since the last inspection;
- (8) Review of staffing at the facility, including the number and job assignments of correctional staff, the ratio of staff to inmates at the facility, and the staff position vacancy rate at the facility;
- (9) Review of physical and sexual assaults at the facility in the time since the last inspection;
- (10) Review of any inmate or staff deaths that occurred at the facility in the time since the last inspection;
- (11) Review of the department staff recruitment, training, supervision, and discipline; and
- (12) Any other aspect of the operation of the facility that the office deems necessary over the course of an inspection.

217.965. 1. Upon completion of an inspection, the office shall produce a report to be made available to the public on the office's website, and to be delivered to the governor, the attorney general, the president pro tempore of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the director of the department. The report shall include:

- (1) A summary of the facility's policies and procedures related to care of the inmates;
- (2) A characterization of the conditions of confinement;
- (3) A catalogue of available educational and rehabilitative programming, drug and mental health treatment, and inmate jobs and vocational training;
- (4) A summary of visitation policies and procedures;
- (5) A summary of medical facilities and medical procedures and policies;
- (6) A summary of the lockdowns review by the office;
- (7) A summary of the staffing at the facility, including policies relating to staff recruitment, training, supervision, and discipline;
- (8) A summary of physical and sexual assaults reviewed by the office;
- (9) A summary of any inmate or staff deaths that occurred at the facility; and
- (10) Recommendations made to the facility to improve safety and conditions within the facility.

2. The department shall submit a report to the office within thirty days of the office's inspection report which shall include a corrective action plan for each recommendation of the office.

217.970. 1. The office may initiate and attempt to resolve an investigation upon its own initiative, or upon receipt of a complaint from an inmate, family member, representative of an inmate, a department employee or contractor, or others, regarding any of the following that may adversely affect the health, safety, welfare, and rights of inmates:

- (1) Abuse or neglect;
- (2) Conditions of confinement;
- (3) Department decisions or administrative actions;
- (4) Department inactions or omissions;
- (5) Department policies, rules, or procedures;
- (6) Alleged violations of law by department employees or contractors that may adversely affect the health, safety, welfare, and rights of inmates; or
- (7) Decisions of the parole board.

2. The office shall decline to investigate a complaint if the inmate has failed to first utilize the department policies and procedures regarding resolution of inmate grievances. If the office does not investigate a complaint, the office shall notify the complainant in writing of the decision not to investigate and the reasons for the decision.

3. Any action or lack of action on a complaint by the office shall not be deemed an administrative procedure required for exhaustion of remedies prior to bringing an action pursuant to the Prison Litigation Reform Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 1997e, et seq.

4. The office may not investigate any complaints relating to an inmate's underlying criminal conviction.

5. The office may not investigate a complaint from a department employee or contractor that relates to the employee or contractor's employment relationship with the department unless the complaint is related to the health, safety, welfare, and rehabilitation of inmates.

6. The office may refer the complainant and others to appropriate resources or state, tribal, or federal agencies.

7. The office may not levy any fees for the submission or investigation of complaints.

8. The office may investigate any complaint regarding a parole decision.

9. At the conclusion of an investigation of a complaint, the office shall render a public decision on the merits of each complaint within ninety days of the filing of the complaint, except that the documents supporting the decision are subject to the confidentiality provision of section 217.955. The office shall give a decision in writing to the inmate, if any, and to the department. The office shall state its recommendations and reasoning if, in the office's opinion, the department or any employee or contractor thereof should:

- (1) Consider the matter further;
- (2) Modify or cancel any action;
- (3) Alter a rule, practice, or ruling;
- (4) Explain in detail the administrative action in question; or
- (5) Rectify an omission.

10. If the office so requests, the department shall, within thirty days, inform the office in writing about any action taken on the recommendations or the reasons for not complying with the recommendations.

11. If the office finds, based on the investigation, that there has been or continues to be a significant inmate health, safety, welfare, or rehabilitation issue, the office shall report such finding to the governor, the attorney general, the president pro tempore of the senate, speaker of the house of representatives, and the director of the department of corrections.

12. In the event that the department conducts an internal disciplinary investigation and review of one or more of its staff members as a result of an office investigation, the department's disciplinary review may be subject to additional review and investigation by the office to ensure a fair and objective process.

13. The department and its employees and contractors shall not discharge, retaliate against, or in any manner discriminate against any person because such person has filed any complaint or instituted or caused to be instituted any investigation under section 217.970.

(1) Any alleged discharge of, retaliation against, or discrimination against a complainant may be considered by the office as an appropriate subject of an investigation.

(2) Any department employee or contractor who believes that he or she has been discharged or otherwise retaliated against by any person in violation of this chapter may, within thirty days after such violation occurs, file a complaint with the attorney general.

(3) If the complainant has suffered abuse or any other violation of this chapter after he or she filed a complaint, there shall be a rebuttable presumption of retaliation."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Seitz, **House Amendment No. 5** was adopted.

Representative Christ offered **House Amendment No. 6**.

House Amendment No. 6

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 96, Section 484.125, Line 17, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"490.750. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Restoring Artistic Protection Act of 2025".

2. As used in this section, the term "creative or artistic expression" means the expression or application of creativity or imagination in the production or arrangement of forms, sounds, words, movements, or symbols, including music, dance, performance art, visual art, poetry, literature, film, and other such objects or media.

3. Except as provided under subsection 4 of this section, evidence of a defendant's creative or artistic expression, whether original or derivative, is not admissible against such defendant in a criminal case.

4. A court may admit evidence described in subsection 3 of this section in a hearing conducted in camera if the state proves by clear and convincing evidence:

(1) (a) If the expression is original, that the defendant intended a literal meaning rather than a figurative or fictional meaning; or

(b) If the expression is derivative, that the defendant intended to adopt the literal meaning of the expression as the defendant's own thought or statement;

(2) That the creative expression refers to the specific facts of the crime alleged;

(3) That the expression is relevant to an issue of fact that is disputed; and

(4) That the expression has distinct probative value not provided by other admissible evidence.

5. In any hearing under subsection 4 of this section, the court shall make its ruling on the record and shall include its findings of fact essential to its ruling.

6. If the court admits any evidence described under subsection 3 of this section under the exception under subsection 4 of this section, the court shall:

(1) Ensure that the expression is redacted in a manner to limit the evidence presented to the jury to that which is specifically excepted under subsection 4 of this section; and

(2) Provide appropriate limiting instructions to the jury."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Christ, **House Amendment No. 6** was adopted.

Representative Irwin offered **House Amendment No. 7**.

House Amendment No. 7

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 114, Section 567.030, Line 20, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"569.086. 1. As used in this section, "critical infrastructure facility" means any of the following facilities that are under construction or operational: a petroleum or alumina refinery; critical electric infrastructure, as defined in 18 CFR Section 118.113(c)(3) including, but not limited to, an electrical power generating facility, substation,

switching station, electrical control center, or electric power lines and associated equipment infrastructure; a chemical, polymer, or rubber manufacturing facility; a water intake structure, water storage facility, water treatment facility, wastewater treatment plant, wastewater pumping facility, or pump station; a natural gas compressor station; a liquid natural gas terminal or storage facility; a telecommunications central switching office; wireless **and wireline** telecommunications infrastructure, including cell towers, telephone poles and lines, including fiber optic lines; a port, railroad switching yard, railroad tracks, trucking terminal, or other freight transportation facility; a gas processing plant, including a plant used in the processing, treatment, or fractionation of natural gas or natural gas liquids; a transmission facility used by a federally licensed radio or television station; a steelmaking facility that uses an electric arc furnace to make steel; a facility identified and regulated by the United States Department of Homeland Security Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) program; a dam that is regulated by the state or federal government; a natural gas distribution utility facility including, but not limited to, natural gas distribution and transmission mains and services, pipeline interconnections, a city gate or town border station, metering station, aboveground piping, a regulator station, and a natural gas storage facility; a crude oil or refined products storage and distribution facility including, but not limited to, valve sites, pipeline interconnection, pump station, metering station, below or aboveground pipeline or piping and truck loading or offloading facility, a grain mill or processing facility; a generation, transmission, or distribution system of broadband internet access; or any aboveground portion of an oil, gas, hazardous liquid or chemical pipeline, tank, railroad facility, or other storage facility that is enclosed by a fence, other physical barrier, or is clearly marked with signs prohibiting trespassing, that are obviously designed to exclude intruders.

2. A person commits the offense of trespass on a critical infrastructure facility if he or she purposely trespasses or enters property containing a critical infrastructure facility without the permission of the owner of the property or lawful occupant thereof. The offense of trespass on a critical infrastructure facility is a class B misdemeanor. If it is determined that the intent of the trespasser is to damage, destroy, or tamper with equipment, or impede or inhibit operations of the facility, the person shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

3. A person commits the offense of damage of a critical infrastructure **facility** if he or she purposely damages, destroys, or tampers with equipment in a critical infrastructure facility. The offense of damage of a critical infrastructure facility is a class D felony.

4. This section shall not apply to conduct protected under the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the state of Missouri, or a state or federal law or rule."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Irwin, **House Amendment No. 7** was adopted.

Representative Haley offered **House Amendment No. 8**.

House Amendment No. 8

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 127, Section 579.065, Line 27, by deleting the words "**but less than fourteen**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 129, Section 579.068, Line 25, by deleting the words "**but less than fourteen**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Haley, **House Amendment No. 8** was adopted.

Representative Knight offered **House Amendment No. 9**.

House Amendment No. 9

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 45, Section 300.100, Line 30, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"301.190. 1. No certificate of registration of any motor vehicle or trailer, or number plate therefor, shall be issued by the director of revenue unless the applicant therefor shall make application for and be granted a certificate of ownership of such motor vehicle or trailer, or shall present satisfactory evidence that such certificate has been previously issued to the applicant for such motor vehicle or trailer. Application shall be made within thirty days after the applicant acquires the motor vehicle or trailer, unless the motor vehicle was acquired under section 301.213 or subsection 5 of section 301.210 in which case the applicant shall make application within thirty days after receiving title from the dealer, upon a blank form furnished by the director of revenue and shall contain the applicant's identification number, a full description of the motor vehicle or trailer, the vehicle identification number, and the mileage registered on the odometer at the time of transfer of ownership, as required by section 407.536, together with a statement of the applicant's source of title and of any liens or encumbrances on the motor vehicle or trailer, provided that for good cause shown the director of revenue may extend the period of time for making such application. When an owner wants to add or delete a name or names on an application for certificate of ownership of a motor vehicle or trailer that would cause it to be inconsistent with the name or names listed on the notice of lien, the owner shall provide the director with documentation evidencing the lienholder's authorization to add or delete a name or names on an application for certificate of ownership.

2. The director of revenue shall use reasonable diligence in ascertaining whether the facts stated in such application are true and shall, to the extent possible without substantially delaying processing of the application, review any odometer information pertaining to such motor vehicle that is accessible to the director of revenue. If satisfied that the applicant is the lawful owner of such motor vehicle or trailer, or otherwise entitled to have the same registered in his name, the director shall thereupon issue an appropriate certificate over his signature and sealed with the seal of his office, procured and used for such purpose. The certificate shall contain on its face a complete description, vehicle identification number, and other evidence of identification of the motor vehicle or trailer, as the director of revenue may deem necessary, together with the odometer information required to be put on the face of the certificate pursuant to section 407.536, a statement of any liens or encumbrances which the application may show to be thereon, and, if ownership of the vehicle has been transferred, the name of the state issuing the transferor's title and whether the transferor's odometer mileage statement executed pursuant to section 407.536 indicated that the true mileage is materially different from the number of miles shown on the odometer, or is unknown.

3. The director of revenue shall appropriately designate on the current and all subsequent issues of the certificate the words "Reconstructed Motor Vehicle", "Motor Change Vehicle", "Specially Constructed Motor Vehicle", or "Non-USA-Std Motor Vehicle", as defined in section 301.010. Effective July 1, 1990, on all original and all subsequent issues of the certificate for motor vehicles as referenced in subsections 2 and 3 of section 301.020, the director shall print on the face thereof the following designation: "Annual odometer updates may be available from the department of revenue.". On any duplicate certificate, the director of revenue shall reprint on the face thereof the most recent of either:

- (1) The mileage information included on the face of the immediately prior certificate and the date of purchase or issuance of the immediately prior certificate; or
- (2) Any other mileage information provided to the director of revenue, and the date the director obtained or recorded that information.

4. The certificate of ownership issued by the director of revenue shall be manufactured in a manner to prohibit as nearly as possible the ability to alter, counterfeit, duplicate, or forge such certificate without ready detection. In order to carry out the requirements of this subsection, the director of revenue may contract with a nonprofit scientific or educational institution specializing in the analysis of secure documents to determine the most effective methods of rendering Missouri certificates of ownership nonalterable or noncounterfeitable.

5. The fee for each original certificate so issued shall be eight dollars and fifty cents, in addition to the fee for registration of such motor vehicle or trailer. If application for the certificate is not made within thirty days after the vehicle is acquired by the applicant, or where the motor vehicle was acquired under section 301.213 or subsection 5 of section 301.210 and the applicant fails to make application within thirty days after receiving title from the dealer, a delinquency penalty fee of twenty-five dollars for the first thirty days of delinquency and twenty-five dollars for each thirty days of delinquency thereafter, not to exceed a total of two hundred dollars, but such penalty may be waived by the director for a good cause shown. If the director of revenue learns that any person has failed to obtain a certificate within thirty days after acquiring a motor vehicle or trailer, or where the motor vehicle was acquired under section 301.213 or subsection 5 of section 301.210 and the applicant fails to make application within thirty days after receiving title from the dealer, or has sold a vehicle without obtaining a certificate, he shall

cancel the registration of all vehicles registered in the name of the person, either as sole owner or as a co-owner, and shall notify the person that the cancellation will remain in force until the person pays the delinquency penalty fee provided in this section, together with all fees, charges and payments which the person should have paid in connection with the certificate of ownership and registration of the vehicle. The certificate shall be good for the life of the motor vehicle or trailer so long as the same is owned or held by the original holder of the certificate and shall not have to be renewed annually.

6. Any applicant for a certificate of ownership requesting the department of revenue to process an application for a certificate of ownership in an expeditious manner requiring special handling shall pay a fee of five dollars in addition to the regular certificate of ownership fee.

7. It is unlawful for any person to operate in this state a motor vehicle or trailer required to be registered under the provisions of the law unless a certificate of ownership has been applied for as provided in this section.

8. Before an original Missouri certificate of ownership is issued, an inspection of the vehicle and a verification of vehicle identification numbers shall be made by the Missouri state highway patrol on vehicles for which there is a current title issued by another state if a Missouri salvage certificate of title has been issued for the same vehicle but no prior inspection and verification has been made in this state, except that if such vehicle has been inspected in another state by a law enforcement officer in a manner comparable to the inspection process in this state and the vehicle identification numbers have been so verified, the applicant shall not be liable for the twenty-five dollar inspection fee if such applicant submits proof of inspection and vehicle identification number verification to the director of revenue at the time of the application. The applicant, who has such a title for a vehicle on which no prior inspection and verification have been made, shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars for such verification and inspection, payable to the director of revenue at the time of the request for the application, which shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state highways and transportation department fund.

9. Each application for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a vehicle which is classified as a reconstructed motor vehicle, specially constructed motor vehicle, kit vehicle, motor change vehicle, non-USA-std motor vehicle, or other vehicle as required by the director of revenue shall be accompanied by a vehicle examination certificate issued by the Missouri state highway patrol, or other law enforcement agency as authorized by the director of revenue. The vehicle examination shall include a verification of vehicle identification numbers and a determination of the classification of the vehicle. The owner of a vehicle which requires a vehicle examination certificate shall present the vehicle for examination and obtain a completed vehicle examination certificate prior to submitting an application for a certificate of ownership to the director of revenue. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, an owner presenting a motor vehicle which has been issued a salvage title and which is ten years of age or older to a vehicle examination described in this subsection in order to obtain a certificate of ownership with the designation prior salvage motor vehicle shall not be required to repair or restore the vehicle to its original appearance in order to pass or complete the vehicle examination. The fee for the vehicle examination application shall be twenty-five dollars and shall be collected by the director of revenue at the time of the request for the application and shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state highways and transportation department fund. If the vehicle is also to be registered in Missouri, the safety inspection required in chapter 307 and the emissions inspection required under chapter 643 shall be completed and the fees required by section 307.365 and section 643.315 shall be charged to the owner.

10. When an application is made for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a motor vehicle previously registered or titled in a state other than Missouri or as required by section 301.020, it shall be accompanied by a current inspection form certified by a duly authorized official inspection station as described in chapter 307, **except that such inspection may be completed by an employee of a licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer for a motor vehicle sold to a person who lives outside of this state and intends to register the vehicle outside of this state or for a motor vehicle having less than thirty thousand miles for the three-year period following the model year of manufacture.** The completed form shall certify that the manufacturer's identification number for the vehicle has been inspected, that it is correctly displayed on the vehicle and shall certify the reading shown on the odometer at the time of inspection. The inspection station **or, in the case of a motor vehicle sold to a person who lives outside of this state and intends to register the vehicle outside of this state or a motor vehicle having less than thirty thousand miles for the three-year period following the model year of manufacture, the licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer** shall collect the same fee as authorized in section 307.365 for making the inspection, and the fee shall be deposited in the same manner as provided in section 307.365. If the vehicle is also to be registered in Missouri, the safety inspection required in chapter 307 and the emissions inspection required under chapter 643 shall be completed and only the fees required by section 307.365 and section 643.315 shall be charged to the owner. This section shall not apply to vehicles being transferred on a manufacturer's statement of origin.

11. Motor vehicles brought into this state in a wrecked or damaged condition or after being towed as an abandoned vehicle pursuant to another state's abandoned motor vehicle procedures shall, in lieu of the inspection required by subsection 10 of this section, be inspected by the Missouri state highway patrol in accordance with subsection 9 of this section. If the inspection reveals the vehicle to be in a salvage or junk condition, the director shall so indicate on any Missouri certificate of ownership issued for such vehicle. Any salvage designation shall be carried forward on all subsequently issued certificates of title for the motor vehicle.

12. When an application is made for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a motor vehicle previously registered or titled in a state other than Missouri, and the certificate of ownership has been appropriately designated by the issuing state as a reconstructed motor vehicle, motor change vehicle, specially constructed motor vehicle, or prior salvage vehicle, the director of revenue shall appropriately designate on the current Missouri and all subsequent issues of the certificate of ownership the name of the issuing state and such prior designation. The absence of any prior designation shall not relieve a transferor of the duty to exercise due diligence with regard to such certificate of ownership prior to the transfer of a certificate. If a transferor exercises any due diligence with regard to a certificate of ownership, the legal transfer of a certificate of ownership without any designation that is subsequently discovered to have or should have had a designation shall be a transfer free and clear of any liabilities of the transferor associated with the missing designation.

13. When an application is made for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a motor vehicle previously registered or titled in a state other than Missouri, and the certificate of ownership has been appropriately designated by the issuing state as non-USA-std motor vehicle, the director of revenue shall appropriately designate on the current Missouri and all subsequent issues of the certificate of ownership the words "Non-USA-Std Motor Vehicle".

14. The director of revenue and the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol shall make and enforce rules for the administration of the inspections required by this section.

15. Each application for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a vehicle which is classified as a reconstructed motor vehicle, manufactured forty or more years prior to the current model year, and which has a value of three thousand dollars or less shall be accompanied by:

- (1) A proper affidavit submitted by the owner explaining how the motor vehicle or trailer was acquired and, if applicable, the reasons a valid certificate of ownership cannot be furnished;
- (2) Photocopies of receipts, bills of sale establishing ownership, or titles, and the source of all major component parts used to rebuild the vehicle;
- (3) A fee of one hundred fifty dollars in addition to the fees described in subsection 5 of this section. Such fee shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state highways and transportation department fund; and
- (4) An inspection certificate, other than a motor vehicle examination certificate required under subsection 9 of this section, completed and issued by the Missouri state highway patrol, or other law enforcement agency as authorized by the director of revenue. The inspection performed by the highway patrol or other authorized local law enforcement agency shall include a check for stolen vehicles.

The department of revenue shall issue the owner a certificate of ownership designated with the words "Reconstructed Motor Vehicle" and deliver such certificate of ownership in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. Notwithstanding subsection 9 of this section, no owner of a reconstructed motor vehicle described in this subsection shall be required to obtain a vehicle examination certificate issued by the Missouri state highway patrol."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 54, Section 304.822, Line 138, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"307.380. 1. Every vehicle of the type required to be inspected upon having been involved in an accident and when so directed by a police officer must be inspected and an official certificate of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device be obtained for such vehicle before it is again operated on the highways of this state.

2. At the seller's expense every used motor vehicle of the type required to be inspected by section 307.350 shall immediately prior to sale be fully inspected regardless of any current certificate of inspection and approval, and an appropriate new certificate of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device shall be obtained **no more than sixty days prior to the date of sale, except that such inspection shall not be required for a motor vehicle sold to a person who lives outside of this state and intends to register the vehicle outside of this state or for a**

motor vehicle having less than thirty thousand miles for the three-year period following the model year of manufacture when:

- (1) Sold by a private seller; or**
- (2) Sold by a licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer, provided that such dealer has sold at least two hundred motor vehicles in the previous calendar year.**

The seller of a motor vehicle required to be inspected under this subsection shall present the certificate of inspection and approval to the buyer at the point of sale and the buyer shall be required to submit the certificate of inspection when applying for registration of the vehicle.

~~[2-]~~ **3.** Nothing contained in the provisions of this section shall be construed to prohibit a dealer or any other person from selling a vehicle without a certificate of inspection and approval if the vehicle is sold for junk, salvage, or for rebuilding, or for vehicles sold at public auction or from dealer to dealer. The purchaser of any vehicle which is purchased for junk, salvage, or for rebuilding shall give to the seller an affidavit, on a form prescribed by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol, stating that the vehicle is being purchased for one of the reasons stated herein. No vehicle of the type required to be inspected by section 307.350 which is purchased as junk, salvage, or for rebuilding shall again be registered in this state until the owner has submitted the vehicle for inspection and obtained an official certificate of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device for such vehicle.

~~[3-]~~ **4.** Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.390, violation of this section shall be deemed an infraction."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Knight, **House Amendment No. 9** was adopted.

Representative Byrnes offered **House Amendment No. 10.**

House Amendment No. 10

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 113, Section 566.211, Line 17, by deleting the number "**(1)**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 24-28, by deleting all of said lines; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Byrnes, **House Amendment No. 10** was adopted.

Representative Griffith offered **House Amendment No. 11.**

House Amendment No. 11

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 46, Section 301.551, Line 19, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"302.304. 1. The director shall notify by ordinary mail any operator of the point value charged against the operator's record when the record shows four or more points have been accumulated in a twelve-month period.

2. In an action to suspend or revoke a license or driving privilege under this section points shall be accumulated on the date of conviction. No case file of any conviction for a driving violation for which points may be assessed pursuant to section 302.302 may be closed until such time as a copy of the record of such conviction is forwarded to the department of revenue.

3. The director shall suspend the license and driving privileges of any person whose driving record shows the driver has accumulated eight points in eighteen months.

4. The license and driving privilege of any person whose license and driving privilege have been suspended under the provisions of sections 302.010 to 302.540 except those persons whose license and driving privilege have been suspended under the provisions of subdivision (8) of subsection 1 of section 302.302 or has accumulated sufficient points together with a conviction under subdivision (10) of subsection 1 of section 302.302 and who has filed proof of financial responsibility with the department of revenue, in accordance with chapter 303, and is otherwise eligible, shall be reinstated as follows:

- (1) In the case of an initial suspension, thirty days after the effective date of the suspension;
- (2) In the case of a second suspension, sixty days after the effective date of the suspension;
- (3) In the case of the third and subsequent suspensions, ninety days after the effective date of the suspension.

Unless proof of financial responsibility is filed with the department of revenue, a suspension shall continue in effect for two years from its effective date.

5. The period of suspension of the driver's license and driving privilege of any person under the provisions of subdivision (8) of subsection 1 of section 302.302 or who has accumulated sufficient points together with a conviction under subdivision (10) of subsection 1 of section 302.302 shall be thirty days, followed by a sixty-day period of restricted driving privilege as defined in section 302.010. Upon completion of such period of restricted driving privilege, upon compliance with other requirements of law and upon filing of proof of financial responsibility with the department of revenue, in accordance with chapter 303, the license and driving privilege shall be reinstated. If a person, otherwise subject to the provisions of this subsection, files proof of installation with the department of revenue that any vehicle operated by such person is equipped with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device, there shall be no period of suspension. However, in lieu of a suspension the person shall instead complete a ninety-day period of restricted driving privilege. If the person fails to maintain such proof of the device with the director of revenue as required, the restricted driving privilege shall be terminated. Upon completion of such ninety-day period of restricted driving privilege, upon compliance with other requirements of law, and upon filing of proof of financial responsibility with the department of revenue, in accordance with chapter 303, the license and driving privilege shall be reinstated. However, if the monthly monitoring reports during such ninety-day period indicate that the ignition interlock device has registered a confirmed blood alcohol concentration level above the alcohol setpoint established by the department of transportation or such reports indicate that the ignition interlock device has been tampered with or circumvented, then the license and driving privilege of such person shall not be reinstated until the person completes an additional thirty-day period of restricted driving privilege.

6. If the person fails to maintain proof of financial responsibility in accordance with chapter 303, or, if applicable, if the person fails to maintain proof that any vehicle operated is equipped with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device installed pursuant to subsection 5 of this section, the person's driving privilege and license shall be resuspended.

7. The director shall revoke the license and driving privilege of any person when the person's driving record shows such person has accumulated twelve points in twelve months or eighteen points in twenty-four months or twenty-four points in thirty-six months. The revocation period of any person whose license and driving privilege have been revoked under the provisions of sections 302.010 to 302.540 and who has filed proof of financial responsibility with the department of revenue in accordance with chapter 303 and is otherwise eligible, shall be terminated by a notice from the director of revenue after one year from the effective date of the revocation. Unless proof of financial responsibility is filed with the department of revenue, except as provided in subsection 2 of section 302.541, the revocation shall remain in effect for a period of two years from its effective date. If the person fails to maintain proof of financial responsibility in accordance with chapter 303, the person's license and driving privilege shall be rerevoked. Any person whose license and driving privilege have been revoked under the provisions of sections 302.010 to 302.540 shall, upon receipt of the notice of termination of the revocation from the director, pass the complete driver examination and apply for a new license before again operating a motor vehicle upon the highways of this state.

8. If, prior to conviction for an offense that would require suspension or revocation of a person's license under the provisions of this section, the person's total points accumulated are reduced, pursuant to the provisions of section 302.306, below the number of points required for suspension or revocation pursuant to the provisions of this section, then the person's license shall not be suspended or revoked until the necessary points are again obtained and accumulated.

9. If any person shall neglect or refuse to surrender the person's license, as provided herein, the director shall direct the state highway patrol or any peace or police officer to secure possession thereof and return it to the director.

10. Upon the issuance of a reinstatement or termination notice after a suspension or revocation of any person's license and driving privilege under the provisions of sections 302.010 to 302.540, the accumulated point value shall be reduced to four points, except that the points of any person serving as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States outside the limits of the United States during a period of suspension or revocation shall be reduced to zero upon the date of the reinstatement or termination of notice. It shall be the responsibility of such member of the Armed Forces to submit copies of official orders to the director of revenue to substantiate such overseas service. Any other provision of sections 302.010 to 302.540 to the contrary notwithstanding, the effective date of the four points remaining on the record upon reinstatement or termination shall be the date of the reinstatement or termination notice.

11. No credit toward reduction of points shall be given during periods of suspension or revocation or any period of driving under a limited driving privilege granted by a court or the director of revenue.

12. Any person or nonresident whose license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state has been suspended or revoked under this or any other law shall, before having the license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle reinstated, pay to the director a reinstatement fee of twenty dollars which shall be in addition to all other fees provided by law.

13. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if after two years from the effective date of any suspension or revocation issued under this chapter, except any suspension or revocation issued under section 302.410, 302.462, or 302.574, the person or nonresident has not paid the reinstatement fee of twenty dollars, the director shall reinstate such license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state. Any person who has had his or her license suspended or revoked under section 302.410, 302.462, or 302.574, shall be required to pay the reinstatement fee.

14. No person who has had a license to operate a motor vehicle suspended or revoked as a result of an assessment of points for a violation under subdivision (8), (9) or (10) of subsection 1 of section 302.302 shall have that license reinstated until such person has participated in and successfully completed a substance abuse traffic offender program defined in section 302.010, or a program determined to be comparable by the department of mental health. Assignment recommendations, based upon the needs assessment as described in subdivision (24) of section 302.010, shall be delivered in writing to the person with written notice that the person is entitled to have such assignment recommendations reviewed by the court if the person objects to the recommendations. The person may file a motion in the associate division of the circuit court of the county in which such assignment was given, on a printed form provided by the state courts administrator, to have the court hear and determine such motion pursuant to the provisions of chapter 517. The motion shall name the person or entity making the needs assessment as the respondent and a copy of the motion shall be served upon the respondent in any manner allowed by law. Upon hearing the motion, the court may modify or waive any assignment recommendation that the court determines to be unwarranted based upon a review of the needs assessment, the person's driving record, the circumstances surrounding the offense, and the likelihood of the person committing a like offense in the future, except that the court may modify but may not waive the assignment to an education or rehabilitation program of a person determined to be a prior or persistent offender as defined in section 577.001 or of a person determined to have operated a motor vehicle with fifteen-hundredths of one percent or more by weight in such person's blood. Compliance with the court determination of the motion shall satisfy the provisions of this section for the purpose of reinstating such person's license to operate a motor vehicle. The respondent's personal appearance at any hearing conducted pursuant to this subsection shall not be necessary unless directed by the court.

15. The fees for the program authorized in subsection 14 of this section, or a portion thereof to be determined by the department of mental health, shall be paid by the person enrolled in the program. Any person who is enrolled in the program shall pay, in addition to any fee charged for the program, a supplemental fee in an amount to be determined by the department of mental health for the purposes of funding the substance abuse traffic offender program defined in section 302.010 or a program determined to be comparable by the department of mental health. The administrator of the program shall remit to the division of alcohol and drug abuse of the department of mental health on or before the fifteenth day of each month the supplemental fee for all persons enrolled in the program, less two percent for administrative costs. Interest shall be charged on any unpaid balance of the supplemental fees due the division of alcohol and drug abuse pursuant to this section and shall accrue at a rate not to exceed the annual rate established pursuant to the provisions of section 32.065, plus three percentage points. The supplemental fees and any interest received by the department of mental health pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the mental health earnings fund which is created in section 630.053.

16. Any administrator who fails to remit to the division of alcohol and drug abuse of the department of mental health the supplemental fees and interest for all persons enrolled in the program pursuant to this section shall be subject to a penalty equal to the amount of interest accrued on the supplemental fees due the division pursuant to this section. If the supplemental fees, interest, and penalties are not remitted to the division of alcohol and drug abuse of the department of mental health within six months of the due date, the attorney general of the state of Missouri shall initiate appropriate action of the collection of said fees and interest accrued. The court shall assess attorney fees and court costs against any delinquent program.

17. Any person who has had a license to operate a motor vehicle suspended or revoked as a result of:

(1) An assessment of points for a conviction for an intoxication-related traffic offense, as defined under section 577.001, **in which the person's blood alcohol content was found to be at least eight-hundredths of one percent but less than fifteen-hundredths of one percent by weight of alcohol in such person's blood** and who has a prior alcohol-related enforcement contact as defined under section 302.525[~~7~~]; or

(2) **An assessment of points for a conviction for an intoxication-related traffic offense, as defined under section 577.001, in which the person's blood alcohol content was found to be fifteen-hundredths of one percent or more by weight of alcohol in such person's blood**

shall be required to file proof with the director of revenue that any motor vehicle operated by the person is equipped with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device as a required condition of reinstatement of the license. The ignition interlock device shall further be required to be maintained on all motor vehicles operated by the person for a period of not less than six months immediately following the date of reinstatement. If the monthly monitoring reports show that the ignition interlock device has registered any confirmed blood alcohol concentration readings above the alcohol setpoint established by the department of transportation or that the person has tampered with or circumvented the ignition interlock device within the last three months of the six-month period of required installation of the ignition interlock device, then the period for which the person must maintain the ignition interlock device following the date of reinstatement shall be extended until the person has completed three consecutive months with no violations as described in this section. If the person fails to maintain such proof with the director, the license shall be resuspended or revoked and the person shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

302.440. In addition to any other provisions of law, a court may require that any person who is found guilty of a first intoxication-related traffic offense, as defined in section 577.001, and a court shall require that any person who is found guilty of a second or subsequent intoxication-related traffic offense, as defined in section 577.001, **or any person who is found guilty of an intoxication-related traffic offense, as defined under section 577.001, in which the person's blood alcohol content was found to be fifteen-hundredths of one percent or more by weight of alcohol in such person's blood** shall not operate any motor vehicle unless that vehicle is equipped with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device **that the person must use** for a period of not less than six months from the date of reinstatement of the person's driver's license. In addition, any court authorized to grant a limited driving privilege under section 302.309 to any person who is found guilty of a second or subsequent intoxication-related traffic offense **or to any person who is found guilty of an intoxication-related traffic offense, as defined under section 577.001, in which the person's blood alcohol content was found to be fifteen-hundredths of one percent or more by weight of alcohol in such person's blood** shall require the use of an ignition interlock device on all vehicles operated by the person as a required condition of the limited driving privilege, except as provided in section 302.441. These requirements shall be in addition to any other provisions of this chapter or chapter 577 requiring installation and maintenance of an ignition interlock device. Any person required to use an ignition interlock device shall comply with such requirement subject to the penalties provided by section 577.599.

302.520. 1. Whenever the chemical test results are available to the law enforcement officer while the arrested person is still in custody, and where the results show an alcohol concentration of eight-hundredths of one percent or more by weight of alcohol in such person's blood or where such person is less than twenty-one years of age and the results show that there is two-hundredths of one percent or more of alcohol in the person's blood, the officer, acting on behalf of the department, shall serve the notice of suspension or revocation personally on the arrested person.

2. When the law enforcement officer serves the notice of suspension or revocation, ~~[the officer shall take possession of any driver's license issued by this state which is held by the person. When the officer takes possession of a valid driver's license issued by this state,]~~ the officer, acting on behalf of the department, shall issue a temporary permit which is valid for fifteen days after its date of issuance and shall also give the person arrested a notice which

shall inform the person of all rights and responsibilities pursuant to sections 302.500 to 302.540. The notice shall be in such form so that the arrested person may sign the original as evidence of receipt thereof. The notice shall also contain a detachable form permitting the arrested person to request a hearing. Signing the hearing request form and mailing such request to the department shall constitute a formal application for a hearing.

3. A copy of the completed notice of suspension or revocation form, a copy of any completed temporary permit form, a copy of the notice of rights and responsibilities given to the arrested person, including any request for hearing, and any driver's license taken into possession pursuant to this section shall be forwarded to the department by the officer along with the report required in section 302.510.

4. The department shall provide forms for notice of suspension or revocation, for notice of rights and responsibilities, for request for a hearing and for temporary permits to law enforcement agencies.

302.525. 1. The license suspension or revocation shall become effective fifteen days after the subject person has received the notice of suspension or revocation as provided in section 302.520, or is deemed to have received the notice of suspension or revocation by mail as provided in section 302.515. If a request for a hearing is received by or postmarked to the department within that fifteen-day period, the effective date of the suspension or revocation shall be stayed until a final order is issued following the hearing; provided, that any delay in the hearing which is caused or requested by the subject person or counsel representing that person without good cause shown shall not result in a stay of the suspension or revocation during the period of delay.

2. The period of license suspension or revocation under this section shall be as follows:

(1) If the person's driving record shows no prior alcohol-related enforcement contacts during the immediately preceding five years, the period of suspension shall be thirty days after the effective date of suspension, followed by a sixty-day period of restricted driving privilege as defined in section 302.010 and issued by the director of revenue. The restricted driving privilege shall not be issued until he or she has filed proof of financial responsibility with the department of revenue, in accordance with chapter 303, and is otherwise eligible. The restricted driving privilege shall indicate ~~[whether]~~ **that** a functioning, certified ignition interlock device is required as a condition of operating a motor vehicle. A copy of the restricted driving privilege shall be given to the person and such person shall carry a copy of the restricted driving privilege while operating a motor vehicle. In no case shall restricted driving privileges be issued pursuant to this section or section 302.535 until the person has completed the first thirty days of a suspension under this section. If a person otherwise subject to the provisions of this subdivision files proof of installation with the department of revenue that any vehicle that he or she operates is equipped with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device, there shall be no period of suspension. However, in lieu of a suspension the person shall instead complete a ninety-day period of restricted driving privilege. Upon completion of such ninety-day period of restricted driving privilege, compliance with other requirements of law, and filing of proof of financial responsibility with the department of revenue, in accordance with chapter 303, the license and driving privilege shall be reinstated. However, if the monthly monitoring reports during such ninety-day period indicate that the ignition interlock device has registered a confirmed blood alcohol concentration level above the alcohol setpoint established by the department of transportation or such reports indicate that the ignition interlock device has been tampered with or circumvented, then the license and driving privilege of such person shall not be reinstated until the person completes an additional thirty-day period of restricted driving privilege. If the person fails to maintain such proof of the device with the director of revenue as required, the restricted driving privilege shall be terminated;

(2) The period of revocation shall be one year if the person's driving record shows one or more prior alcohol-related enforcement contacts during the immediately preceding five years;

(3) In no case shall restricted driving privileges be issued under this section to any person whose driving record shows one or more prior alcohol-related enforcement contacts **or to any person whose driving record shows a conviction of an intoxication-related traffic offense, as defined under section 577.001, in which the person's blood alcohol content was found to be fifteen-hundredths of one percent or more by weight of alcohol in such person's blood** until the person has filed proof with the department of revenue that any motor vehicle operated by the person is equipped with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device as a required condition of the restricted driving privilege. If the person fails to maintain such proof the restricted driving privilege shall be terminated.

3. For purposes of this section, "alcohol-related enforcement contacts" shall include any suspension or revocation under sections 302.500 to 302.540, any suspension or revocation entered in this or any other state for a refusal to submit to chemical testing under an implied consent law, and any conviction in this or any other state for a violation which involves driving while intoxicated, driving while under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or driving a vehicle while having an unlawful alcohol concentration.

4. Where a license is suspended or revoked under this section and the person is also convicted on charges arising out of the same occurrence for a violation of section 577.010 or 577.012 or for a violation of any county or municipal ordinance prohibiting driving while intoxicated or alcohol-related traffic offense, both the suspension or revocation under this section and any other suspension or revocation arising from such convictions shall be imposed, but the period of suspension or revocation under sections 302.500 to 302.540 shall be credited against any other suspension or revocation arising from such convictions, and the total period of suspension or revocation shall not exceed the longer of the two suspension or revocation periods.

5. Any person who has had a license to operate a motor vehicle revoked under this section or suspended under this section with one or more prior alcohol-related enforcement contacts **or a conviction for an intoxication-related traffic offense, as defined under section 577.001, in which the person's blood alcohol content was found to be fifteen-hundredths of one percent or more by weight of alcohol in such person's blood** showing on their driver record shall be required to file proof with the director of revenue that any motor vehicle operated by that person is equipped with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device as a required condition of reinstatement. The ignition interlock device shall further be required to be maintained on all motor vehicles operated by the person for a period of not less than six months immediately following the date of reinstatement. If the monthly monitoring reports show that the ignition interlock device has registered any confirmed blood alcohol concentration readings above the alcohol setpoint established by the department of transportation or that the person has tampered with or circumvented the ignition interlock device within the last three months of the six-month period of required installation of the ignition interlock device, then the period for which the person must maintain the ignition interlock device following the date of reinstatement shall be extended until the person has completed three consecutive months with no violations as described in this section. If the person fails to maintain such proof with the director, the license shall be suspended or revoked, until proof as required by this section is filed with the director, and the person shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

302.530. 1. Any person who has received a notice of suspension or revocation may make a request within fifteen days of receipt of the notice for a review of the department's determination at a hearing. ~~[If the person's driver's license has not been previously surrendered, it may be surrendered at the time the request for a hearing is made.]~~

2. At the time the request for a hearing is made, if it appears from the record that the person is the holder of a valid driver's license issued by this state, ~~[and that the driver's license has been surrendered,]~~ the department shall issue a temporary permit which shall be valid until the scheduled date for the hearing. The department may later issue an additional temporary permit or permits in order to stay the effective date of the suspension or revocation until the final order is issued following the hearing, as required by section 302.520.

3. The hearing may be held by telephone, or if requested by the person, such person's attorney or representative, at a regional location as designated by the director. The hearing shall be conducted by examiners who are licensed to practice law in the state of Missouri and who are employed by the department on a part-time or full-time basis as the department may determine.

4. The sole issue at the hearing shall be whether by a preponderance of the evidence the person was driving a vehicle pursuant to the circumstances set out in section 302.505. The burden of proof shall be on the state to adduce such evidence. If the department finds the affirmative of this issue, the suspension or revocation order shall be sustained. If the department finds the negative of the issue, the suspension or revocation order shall be rescinded.

5. The procedure at such hearing shall be conducted in accordance with chapter 536, with sections 302.500 to 302.540. A report certified under subsection 2 of section 302.510 shall be admissible in a like manner as a verified report as evidence of the facts stated therein and any provision of chapter 536 to the contrary shall not apply.

6. The department shall promptly notify the person of its decision including the reasons for that decision. Such notification shall include a notice advising the person that the department's decision shall be final within fifteen days from the date such notice was mailed unless the person challenges the department's decision within that time period by filing an appeal in the circuit court in the county where the arrest occurred.

7. Unless the person, within fifteen days after being notified of the department's decision, files an appeal for judicial review pursuant to section 302.535, the decision of the department shall be final.

8. The director may adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

302.574. 1. If a person who was operating a vehicle refuses upon the request of the officer to submit to any chemical test under section 577.041, the officer shall, on behalf of the director of revenue, serve the notice of license revocation personally upon the person and shall take possession of any license to operate a vehicle issued by

this state which is held by that person. The officer shall issue a temporary permit, on behalf of the director of revenue, which is valid for fifteen days and shall also give the person notice of his or her right to file a petition for review to contest the license revocation.

2. Such officer shall make a certified report under penalties of perjury for making a false statement to a public official. The report shall be forwarded to the director of revenue and shall include the following:

- (1) That the officer has:
 - (a) Reasonable grounds to believe that the arrested person was driving a motor vehicle while in an intoxicated condition; or
 - (b) Reasonable grounds to believe that the person stopped, being under the age of twenty-one years, was driving a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol content of two-hundredths of one percent or more by weight; or
 - (c) Reasonable grounds to believe that the person stopped, being under the age of twenty-one years, was committing a violation of the traffic laws of the state, or political subdivision of the state, and such officer has reasonable grounds to believe, after making such stop, that the person had a blood alcohol content of two-hundredths of one percent or greater;
- (2) That the person refused to submit to a chemical test;
- (3) Whether the officer secured the license to operate a motor vehicle of the person;
- (4) Whether the officer issued a fifteen-day temporary permit;
- (5) Copies of the notice of revocation, the fifteen-day temporary permit, and the notice of the right to file a petition for review. The notices and permit may be combined in one document; and
- (6) Any license, which the officer has taken into possession, to operate a motor vehicle.

3. Upon receipt of the officer's report, the director shall revoke the license of the person refusing to take the test for a period of one year; or if the person is a nonresident, such person's operating permit or privilege shall be revoked for one year; or if the person is a resident without a license or permit to operate a motor vehicle in this state, an order shall be issued denying the person the issuance of a license or permit for a period of one year.

4. If a person's license has been revoked because of the person's refusal to submit to a chemical test, such person may petition for a hearing before a circuit division or associate division of the court in the county in which the arrest or stop occurred. Pursuant to local court rule promulgated pursuant to Section 15 of Article V of the Missouri Constitution, the case may also be assigned to a traffic judge pursuant to section 479.500. The person may request such court to issue an order staying the revocation until such time as the petition for review can be heard. If the court, in its discretion, grants such stay, it shall enter the order upon a form prescribed by the director of revenue and shall send a copy of such order to the director. Such order shall serve as proof of the privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state and the director shall maintain possession of the person's license to operate a motor vehicle until termination of any revocation under this section. Upon the person's request, the clerk of the court shall notify the prosecuting attorney of the county and the prosecutor shall appear at the hearing on behalf of the director of revenue. At the hearing, the court shall determine only:

- (1) Whether the person was arrested or stopped;
- (2) Whether the officer had:
 - (a) Reasonable grounds to believe that the person was driving a motor vehicle while in an intoxicated or drugged condition; or
 - (b) Reasonable grounds to believe that the person stopped, being under the age of twenty-one years, was driving a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol content of two-hundredths of one percent or more by weight; or
 - (c) Reasonable grounds to believe that the person stopped, being under the age of twenty-one years, was committing a violation of the traffic laws of the state, or political subdivision of the state, and such officer had reasonable grounds to believe, after making such stop, that the person had a blood alcohol content of two-hundredths of one percent or greater; and
- (3) Whether the person refused to submit to the test.

5. If the court determines any issue not to be in the affirmative, the court shall order the director to reinstate the license or permit to drive.

6. Requests for review as provided in this section shall go to the head of the docket of the court wherein filed.

7. No person who has had a license to operate a motor vehicle suspended or revoked under the provisions of this section shall have that license reinstated until such person has participated in and successfully completed a substance abuse traffic offender program defined in section 302.010, or a program determined to be comparable by the department of mental health. Assignment recommendations, based upon the needs assessment as described in subdivision (24) of section 302.010, shall be delivered in writing to the person with written notice that the person is entitled to have such assignment recommendations reviewed by the court if the person objects to the

recommendations. The person may file a motion in the associate division of the circuit court of the county in which such assignment was given, on a printed form provided by the state courts administrator, to have the court hear and determine such motion under the provisions of chapter 517. The motion shall name the person or entity making the needs assessment as the respondent and a copy of the motion shall be served upon the respondent in any manner allowed by law. Upon hearing the motion, the court may modify or waive any assignment recommendation that the court determines to be unwarranted based upon a review of the needs assessment, the person's driving record, the circumstances surrounding the offense, and the likelihood of the person committing a similar offense in the future, except that the court may modify but shall not waive the assignment to an education or rehabilitation program of a person determined to be a prior or persistent offender as defined in section 577.001, or of a person determined to have operated a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol content of fifteen-hundredths of one percent or more by weight. Compliance with the court determination of the motion shall satisfy the provisions of this section for the purpose of reinstating such person's license to operate a motor vehicle. The respondent's personal appearance at any hearing conducted under this subsection shall not be necessary unless directed by the court.

8. The fees for the substance abuse traffic offender program, or a portion thereof, to be determined by the division of behavioral health of the department of mental health, shall be paid by the person enrolled in the program. Any person who is enrolled in the program shall pay, in addition to any fee charged for the program, a supplemental fee to be determined by the department of mental health for the purposes of funding the substance abuse traffic offender program defined in section 302.010. The administrator of the program shall remit to the division of behavioral health of the department of mental health on or before the fifteenth day of each month the supplemental fee for all persons enrolled in the program, less two percent for administrative costs. Interest shall be charged on any unpaid balance of the supplemental fees due to the division of behavioral health under this section, and shall accrue at a rate not to exceed the annual rates established under the provisions of section 32.065, plus three percentage points. The supplemental fees and any interest received by the department of mental health under this section shall be deposited in the mental health earnings fund, which is created in section 630.053.

9. Any administrator who fails to remit to the division of behavioral health of the department of mental health the supplemental fees and interest for all persons enrolled in the program under this section shall be subject to a penalty equal to the amount of interest accrued on the supplemental fees due to the division under this section. If the supplemental fees, interest, and penalties are not remitted to the division of behavioral health of the department of mental health within six months of the due date, the attorney general of the state of Missouri shall initiate appropriate action for the collection of said fees and accrued interest. The court shall assess attorneys' fees and court costs against any delinquent program.

10. Any person who has had a license to operate a motor vehicle revoked under this section and who has a prior alcohol-related enforcement contact, as defined in section 302.525, **or who has been convicted of an intoxication-related traffic offense, as defined under section 577.001, in which the person's blood alcohol content was found to be fifteen-hundredths of one percent or more by weight of alcohol in such person's blood** shall be required to file proof with the director of revenue that any motor vehicle operated by the person is equipped with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device as a required condition of license reinstatement. Such ignition interlock device shall further be required to be maintained on all motor vehicles operated by the person for a period of not less than six months immediately following the date of reinstatement. If the monthly monitoring reports show that the ignition interlock device has registered any confirmed blood alcohol concentration readings above the alcohol setpoint established by the department of transportation or that the person has tampered with or circumvented the ignition interlock device within the last three months of the six-month period of required installation of the ignition interlock device, then the period for which the person shall maintain the ignition interlock device following the date of reinstatement shall be extended until the person has completed three consecutive months with no violations as described in this section. If the person fails to maintain such proof with the director as required by this section, the license shall be rerevoked until proof as required by this section is filed with the director, and the person shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

11. The revocation period of any person whose license and driving privilege has been revoked under this section and who has filed proof of financial responsibility with the department of revenue in accordance with chapter 303 and is otherwise eligible shall be terminated by a notice from the director of revenue after one year from the effective date of the revocation. Unless proof of financial responsibility is filed with the department of revenue, the revocation shall remain in effect for a period of two years from its effective date. If the person fails to maintain proof of financial responsibility in accordance with chapter 303, the person's license and driving privilege shall be rerevoked.

12. A person commits the offense of failure to maintain proof with the Missouri department of revenue if, when required to do so, he or she fails to file proof with the director of revenue that any vehicle operated by the person is equipped with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device or fails to file proof of financial responsibility with the department of revenue in accordance with chapter 303. The offense of failure to maintain proof with the Missouri department of revenue is a class A misdemeanor."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 106, Section 556.039, Line 7, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"557.520. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Failed start", any attempt to start a vehicle with a breath alcohol concentration exceeding twenty-five thousandths of one percent by weight of alcohol in a person's breath, unless a subsequent retest performed within ten minutes registers a breath alcohol concentration not exceeding twenty-five thousandths of one percent by weight of alcohol in such person's breath;

(2) "Running retest", failure to take a breath test performed by a driver upon a certified ignition interlock device at random intervals after an initial engine startup breath test and while the vehicle's motor is running or failure to take a breath retest with a breath alcohol concentration not exceeding twenty-five thousandths of one percent by weight of alcohol in such driver's breath;

(3) "Vehicle", any mechanical device on wheels, designed primarily for use, or used, on highways.

2. In any criminal case involving an intoxication-related traffic offense, the defendant may request to divert the criminal case to a driving while intoxicated (DWI) diversion program described in this section by submitting a request to the prosecuting or circuit attorney and sending a copy of such request to the department of revenue within fifteen days of his or her arrest. The prosecuting or circuit attorney may divert the criminal case to this DWI diversion program by filing a motion with the court to stay the criminal proceeding, if the defendant meets the following criteria for eligibility for entry into the DWI diversion program:

(1) The defendant has not previously pled guilty to or been convicted of an intoxication-related traffic offense in violation of section 577.010, 577.012, 577.013, 577.014, 577.015, or 577.016;

(2) The defendant is not currently enrolled in, and has not in the previous five years completed, a diversion program pursuant to this section;

(3) The defendant does not hold a commercial driver's license;

(4) The offense did not occur while operating a commercial vehicle;

(5) The offense did not result in the injury or death of another person; and

(6) The defendant did not refuse to submit to any test allowed pursuant to section 577.020.

3. Upon a motion filed by the prosecuting or circuit attorney, the court may continue a diverted case involving an intoxication-related traffic offense if the prosecuting or circuit attorney deems appropriate based on the specific situation of the defendant. The case shall be diverted for a period not to exceed twenty-four months and order the defendant to comply with terms, conditions, or requirements.

4. The DWI diversion plan shall be for a specified period and be in writing. The prosecuting or circuit attorney has the sole authority to develop diversionary program requirements, but shall require installation of an ignition interlock device for a period of not less than one year, require the defendant to participate in a victim impact panel sponsored by a nonprofit organization, and require other terms deemed necessary by the court.

5. If the court continues the criminal case to divert the defendant to this DWI diversion program, a copy of such order shall be sent to the department of revenue and, upon receipt, the department shall rescind its order of suspension or revocation, if issued, and shall continue any proceeding to suspend or revoke a license pursuant to chapter 302 for a period not to exceed twenty-four months. After the defendant successfully completes the requirements of the DWI diversion program, the department shall dismiss any proceeding against the defendant.

6. The court shall notify the defendant that he or she is required to install a functioning, certified ignition interlock device on each vehicle that the defendant operates and the defendant is prohibited from operating a motor vehicle unless that vehicle is equipped with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device pursuant to this section. These requirements shall be in addition to any other provisions of this chapter or chapter 302 requiring installation and maintenance of an ignition interlock device. Any person required to use an ignition interlock device shall comply with such requirement subject to the penalties provided by section 577.599.

7. The department of revenue shall inform the defendant of the requirements of this section, including the term for which the defendant is required to have a certified ignition interlock device installed and shall notify the defendant that installation of a functioning, certified ignition interlock device on a vehicle does not allow the defendant to drive without a valid driver's license. The department shall record the mandatory use of the device for the term required and the time when the device is required to be installed pursuant to the court order. A defendant who is notified by the department shall do all of the following:

(1) Arrange for each vehicle operated by the defendant to be equipped with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device by a certified ignition interlock device provider as determined by the department of transportation; and

(2) Arrange for each vehicle with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device to be serviced by the installer at least once every thirty days for the installer to recalibrate and monitor the operation of the device.

8. The certified ignition interlock device provider shall notify the department:

(1) If the device is removed or indicates that the defendant has attempted to remove, bypass by a running retest, or tamper with the device;

(2) If the defendant fails three or more times to comply with any requirement for the maintenance or calibration of the ignition interlock device; or

(3) If the device registers a failed start.

If a defendant has any failed start that occurs within the last ninety days of the required period of installation of the ignition interlock device, the term may be extended for a period of up to ninety days.

9. After the completion of the DWI diversion program and if the defendant has complied with all the imposed terms and conditions, the court shall dismiss the criminal case against the defendant, record the dismissal, and transmit the record to the central repository upon dismissal. Any court automation system, including any pilot project, that provides public access to electronic record on the internet shall redact any personal identifying information of the defendant, including name, address, and year of birth. Such information shall be provided in a confidential filing sheet contemporaneously filed with the court or entered by the court, which shall not be subject to public inspection or availability.

10. In the event of noncompliance by the defendant with the terms and conditions of the DWI diversion program, the prosecuting or circuit attorney may file a motion to terminate the defendant from the diversion program and may recommend the prosecution of the underlying case. Upon the filing of such motion, after notice to the defendant, the court shall hold a hearing to determine by preponderance of the evidence whether the defendant has failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the diversion program. If the court finds that the defendant has not complied with the terms and conditions of the diversion program, the court may end the diversion program and set the case on the next available criminal docket.

11. Any defendant who is found guilty of any intoxication-related traffic offense and who has previously utilized the DWI diversion program pursuant to this section shall be considered a prior offender as defined in section 577.001, provided that the prior offense occurred within five years of the intoxication-related offense for which the person is charged, as provided in subsection 20 of section 577.001.

12. For the limited purpose of determining whether a defendant is a chronic, habitual, persistent, or prior offender under section 577.001, a criminal case diverted to a DWI diversion program and successfully completed by a defendant shall be counted as one intoxication-related traffic offense.

13. A certified ignition interlock device provider shall adopt a discounted fee schedule that provides for the payment of the costs of the certified ignition interlock device by offenders with an income at or below one hundred and fifty percent of the federal poverty level. A person with an income at or below one hundred and fifty percent of the federal poverty level who provides income verification shall be responsible for ten percent of the cost of the ignition interlock device. Any additional costs accrued by the person for noncompliance with program requirements are not subject to discounted rates and are the sole responsibility of the person. The certified ignition interlock provider shall verify the offender's income to determine the cost of the ignition interlock device by verifying from the offender the previous year's federal income tax return, the previous three months of weekly or monthly income statements, or a court order declaring the person with an income at or below one hundred and fifty percent of the federal poverty level.

14. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a prosecuting or circuit attorney from diverting a criminal case pursuant to section 557.014 in any criminal case involving an intoxication-related traffic offense."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 126, Section 574.207, Line 25, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"577.010. 1. A person commits the offense of driving while intoxicated if he or she operates a vehicle while in an intoxicated condition.

2. The offense of driving while intoxicated is:

(1) A class B misdemeanor;

(2) A class A misdemeanor if:

(a) The defendant is a prior offender; or

(b) A person less than seventeen years of age is present in the vehicle;

(3) A class E felony if:-

~~(a) the defendant is a persistent offender; [or~~

~~(b) While driving while intoxicated, the defendant acts with criminal negligence to cause physical injury to another person;]~~

(4) A class D felony if:

(a) The defendant is an aggravated offender; **or**

(b) While driving while intoxicated, the defendant acts with criminal negligence to cause physical injury to **[a law enforcement officer or emergency personnel] another person; [or**

~~(c) While driving while intoxicated, the defendant acts with criminal negligence to cause serious physical injury to another person;]~~

(5) A class C felony if:

(a) The defendant is a chronic offender; **or**

(b) While driving while intoxicated, the defendant acts with criminal negligence to cause serious physical injury to **[a law enforcement officer or emergency personnel] another person; [or**

~~(c) While driving while intoxicated, the defendant acts with criminal negligence to cause the death of another person;]~~

(6) A class B felony if:

(a) The defendant is a habitual offender; **or**

(b) While driving while intoxicated, the defendant acts with criminal negligence to cause the death of **[a law enforcement officer or emergency personnel] another person;**

~~[(c) While driving while intoxicated, the defendant acts with criminal negligence to cause the death of any person not a passenger in the vehicle operated by the defendant, including the death of an individual that results from the defendant's vehicle leaving a highway, as defined in section 301.010, or the highway's right of way;~~

~~(d) While driving while intoxicated, the defendant acts with criminal negligence to cause the death of two or more persons; or-~~

~~(e) While driving while intoxicated, the defendant acts with criminal negligence to cause the death of any person while he or she has a blood alcohol content of at least eighteen-hundredths of one percent by weight of alcohol in such person's blood;]~~

(7) A class A felony if:

(a) While driving while intoxicated, the defendant acts with criminal negligence to cause the death of two or more persons;

(b) While driving while intoxicated, the defendant acts with criminal negligence to cause the death of any person while the defendant has a blood alcohol content of at least fifteen-hundredths of one percent by weight of alcohol; or

**(c) The defendant has previously been found guilty of an offense under [paragraphs] paragraph (a) [to-
(e)] or (b) of subdivision (6) of this subsection and is found guilty of a subsequent violation of [such paragraphs] this section.**

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 2 of this section, a person found guilty of the offense of driving while intoxicated as a first offense shall not be granted a suspended imposition of sentence:

(1) Unless such person shall be placed on probation for a minimum of two years; or

(2) In a circuit where a DWI court or docket created under section 478.007 or other court-ordered treatment program is available, and where the offense was committed with fifteen-hundredths of one percent or more by weight of alcohol in such person's blood, unless the individual participates and successfully completes a program under such DWI court or docket or other court-ordered treatment program.

4. If a person is found guilty of a second or subsequent offense of driving while intoxicated, the court may order the person to submit to a period of continuous alcohol monitoring or verifiable breath alcohol testing performed a minimum of four times per day as a condition of probation.

5. If a person is not granted a suspended imposition of sentence for the reasons described in subsection 3 of this section:

(1) If the individual operated the vehicle with fifteen-hundredths to twenty-hundredths of one percent by weight of alcohol in such person's blood, the required term of imprisonment shall be not less than forty-eight hours;

(2) If the individual operated the vehicle with greater than twenty-hundredths of one percent by weight of alcohol in such person's blood, the required term of imprisonment shall be not less than five days.

6. A person found guilty of the offense of driving while intoxicated:

(1) As a prior offender, persistent offender, aggravated offender, chronic offender, or habitual offender shall not be granted a suspended imposition of sentence or be sentenced to pay a fine in lieu of a term of imprisonment, section 557.011 to the contrary notwithstanding;

(2) As a prior offender shall not be granted parole or probation until he or she has served a minimum of ten days imprisonment:

(a) Unless as a condition of such parole or probation such person performs at least thirty days of community service under the supervision of the court in those jurisdictions which have a recognized program for community service; or

(b) The offender participates in and successfully completes a program established under section 478.007 or other court-ordered treatment program, if available, and as part of either program, the offender performs at least thirty days of community service under the supervision of the court;

(3) As a persistent offender shall not be eligible for parole or probation until he or she has served a minimum of thirty days imprisonment:

(a) Unless as a condition of such parole or probation such person performs at least sixty days of community service under the supervision of the court in those jurisdictions which have a recognized program for community service; or

(b) The offender participates in and successfully completes a program established under section 478.007 or other court-ordered treatment program, if available, and as part of either program, the offender performs at least sixty days of community service under the supervision of the court;

(4) As an aggravated offender shall not be eligible for parole or probation until he or she has served a minimum of sixty days imprisonment; **and**

(5) As a chronic or habitual offender shall not be eligible for parole or probation until he or she has served a minimum of two years imprisonment~~[-and]~~.

~~[(6)]~~ 7. Any probation or parole granted under ~~[this]~~ subsection 6 of this section may include a period of continuous alcohol monitoring or verifiable breath alcohol testing performed a minimum of four times per day.

8. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an offender found guilty under paragraph (b) of subdivision (6) of subsection 2 of this section shall not be eligible for parole or probation until he or she has served a minimum of five years' imprisonment.

9. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an offender found guilty under subdivision (7) of subsection 2 of this section shall not be eligible for parole or probation until he or she has served a minimum of ten years' imprisonment."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Griffith, **House Amendment No. 11** was adopted.

Representative Phelps offered **House Amendment No. 12**.

House Amendment No. 12

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 90, Section 407.300, Line 70, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"407.324. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Air ambulance membership agreement", an agreement in exchange for consideration to pay for, indemnify, or provide an amount to a person for the cost of air ambulance services. The term "air ambulance membership agreement" shall not include a health insurance plan or policy regulated under chapter 376;

(2) "Air ambulance membership organization", an individual or entity that provides an air ambulance membership agreement.

2. (1) An air ambulance membership organization shall not knowingly sell, offer for sale, or renew an air ambulance membership agreement to an individual who is enrolled in MO HealthNet.

(2) If an individual who has purchased an air ambulance membership agreement subsequently enrolls in MO HealthNet during the duration of the membership agreement, the enrollee may notify the air ambulance membership organization of such enrollment within thirty days following the effective date of the enrollment. If the enrollee timely notifies the air ambulance membership organization of such enrollment, the enrollee may request, and upon such request the air ambulance membership organization shall provide, either a prorated refund of any consideration paid for the period from the effective date of the MO HealthNet enrollment through the expiration date of the air ambulance membership agreement or a transfer of the membership to another individual in the enrollee's household. If the enrollee does not timely notify the air ambulance membership organization of such enrollment, the enrollee is not entitled to a prorated refund, but the air ambulance membership organization shall still disenroll the enrollee within thirty days of receipt of the notice of the enrollee's enrollment in MO HealthNet unless the enrollee's membership is transferred to another individual in the enrollee's household.

3. All air ambulance membership agreement websites, brochures, and marketing material shall include the following disclosures in a clear and conspicuous place:

(1) The air ambulance membership agreement is a membership plan and is not insurance coverage;

(2) Medicaid enrollees are not eligible to purchase this membership; and

(3) Some state laws prohibit Medicaid beneficiaries from being offered air ambulance memberships or being accepted into air ambulance membership programs.

4. An air ambulance membership agreement application shall include the following disclosures in a clear and conspicuous place:

(1) The air ambulance membership agreement is a membership plan and is not insurance coverage;

(2) Medicaid enrollees are not eligible to purchase this membership; and

(3) Some state laws prohibit Medicaid beneficiaries from being offered air ambulance memberships or being accepted into air ambulance membership programs.

5. If an enrollee believes that an individual or entity has violated the provisions of this section, the enrollee may file a complaint with the office of the state attorney general. The attorney general shall have all powers, rights, and duties regarding violations of this section as are provided in sections 407.010 to 407.145."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Phelps, **House Amendment No. 12** was adopted.

Representative Schulte offered **House Amendment No. 13**.

House Amendment No. 13

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 20, Section 190.106, Line 20, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"196.990. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Administer", the direct application of an epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ **delivery device** to the body of an individual;

(2) "Authorized entity", any entity or organization at or in connection with which allergens capable of causing anaphylaxis may be present including, but not limited to, qualified first responders, as such term is defined in section 321.621, restaurants, recreation camps, youth sports leagues, **child care facilities**, amusement parks, and sports arenas. "Authorized entity" shall not include any public school or public charter school;

(3) "Epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ **delivery device**", a single-use device used for the ~~[automatic injection]~~ **delivery** of a premeasured dose of epinephrine into the human body;

(4) "Physician", a physician licensed in this state under chapter 334;

(5) "Provide", the supply of one or more epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ **delivery devices** to an individual;

(6) "Self-administration", a person's discretionary use of an epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ **delivery device**.

2. A physician may prescribe epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ **delivery devices** in the name of an authorized entity for use in accordance with this section, and pharmacists, physicians, and other persons authorized to dispense prescription medications may dispense epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ **delivery devices** under a prescription issued in the name of an authorized entity.

3. An authorized entity may acquire and stock a supply of epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ **delivery devices** under a prescription issued in accordance with this section. Such epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ **delivery devices** shall be stored in a location readily accessible in an emergency and in accordance with the epinephrine ~~[auto-injector's]~~ **delivery device's** instructions for use and any additional requirements established by the department of health and senior services by rule. An authorized entity shall designate employees or agents who have completed the training required under this section to be responsible for the storage, maintenance, and general oversight of epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ **delivery devices** acquired by the authorized entity.

4. An authorized entity that acquires a supply of epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ **delivery devices** under a prescription issued in accordance with this section shall ensure that:

(1) Expected epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ **delivery device** users receive training in recognizing symptoms of severe allergic reactions including anaphylaxis and the use of epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ **delivery devices** from a nationally recognized organization experienced in training laypersons in emergency health treatment or another entity or person approved by the department of health and senior services;

(2) All epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ **delivery devices** are maintained and stored according to the epinephrine ~~[auto-injector's]~~ **delivery device's** instructions for use;

(3) Any person who provides or administers an epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ **delivery device** to an individual who the person believes in good faith is experiencing anaphylaxis activates the emergency medical services system as soon as possible; and

(4) A proper review of all situations in which an epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ **delivery device** is used to render emergency care is conducted.

5. Any authorized entity that acquires a supply of epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ **delivery devices** under a prescription issued in accordance with this section shall notify the emergency communications district or the ambulance dispatch center of the primary provider of emergency medical services where the epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ **delivery devices** are to be located within the entity's facility.

6. No person shall provide or administer an epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ **delivery device** to any individual who is under eighteen years of age without the verbal consent of a parent or guardian who is present at the time when provision or administration of the epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ **delivery device** is needed. Provided, however, that a person may provide or administer an epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ **delivery device** to such an individual without the consent of a parent or guardian if the parent or guardian is not physically present and the person reasonably believes the individual shall be in imminent danger without the provision or administration of the epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ **delivery device**.

7. The following persons and entities shall not be liable for any injuries or related damages that result from the administration or self-administration of an epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ **delivery device** in accordance with this section that may constitute ordinary negligence:

(1) An authorized entity that possesses and makes available epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ **delivery devices** and its employees, agents, and other trained persons;

(2) Any person who uses an epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ **delivery device** made available under this section;

(3) A physician that prescribes epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ **delivery devices** to an authorized entity; or

(4) Any person or entity that conducts the training described in this section.

Such immunity does not apply to acts or omissions constituting a reckless disregard for the safety of others or willful or wanton conduct. The administration of an epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ **delivery device** in accordance with this section shall not be considered the practice of medicine. The immunity from liability provided under this subsection is in addition to and not in lieu of that provided under section 537.037. An authorized entity located in this state shall not be liable for any injuries or related damages that result from the provision or administration of an

epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ **delivery device** by its employees or agents outside of this state if the entity or its employee or agent is not liable for such injuries or related damages under the laws of the state in which such provision or administration occurred. No trained person who is in compliance with this section and who in good faith and exercising reasonable care fails to administer an epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ **delivery device** shall be liable for such failure.

8. All basic life support ambulances and stretcher vans operated in the state shall be equipped with epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ **delivery devices** and be staffed by at least one individual trained in the use of epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ **delivery devices**.

9. The provisions of this section shall apply in all counties within the state and any city not within a county.

10. Nothing in this section shall be construed as superseding the provisions of section 167.630."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 23, Section 209.324, Line 18, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"210.225. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as "Elijah's Law".

2. (1) Before July 1, 2027, each licensed child care provider shall adopt a policy on allergy prevention and response with priority given to addressing potentially deadly food-borne allergies. Such policy shall contain, but shall not be limited to, the following elements:

(a) Distinguishing between building-wide, room-level, and individual approaches to allergy prevention and management;

(b) Providing an age-appropriate response to building-level and room-level allergy education and prevention;

(c) Describing the role of child care facility staff in determining how to manage an allergy problem, whether through a plan prepared for a child under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, for a child with an allergy that has been determined to be a disability, an individualized health plan for a child who has an allergy that is not disabling, or another allergy management plan;

(d) Describing the role of other children and parents in cooperating to prevent and mitigate allergies;

(e) Addressing confidentiality issues involved with sharing medical information, including specifying when parental permission is required to make medical information available; and

(f) Coordinating with the department of elementary and secondary education, local health authorities, and other appropriate entities to ensure efficient promulgation of accurate information and to ensure that existing child care facility safety and environmental policies do not conflict.

(2) Such policies may contain information from or links to child care facility allergy prevention information furnished by the Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network or equivalent organization with a medical advisory board that has allergy specialists.

3. The department of elementary and secondary education shall, in cooperation with any appropriate professional association, develop a model policy or policies before July 1, 2026."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Schulte, **House Amendment No. 13** was adopted.

Representative Crossley offered **House Amendment No. 14**.

House Amendment No. 14

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 41, Section 287.243, Lines 130-131, by removing the phrase "**be reauthorized as of August 28, 2025, and shall**" from the bill; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Crossley, **House Amendment No. 14** was adopted.

Representative Seitz offered **House Amendment No. 15.**

House Amendment No. 15

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 100, Section 537.046, Lines 1-19, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"537.046. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Childhood sexual abuse", any act committed by the defendant against the plaintiff which act occurred when the plaintiff was under the age of eighteen years and which act would have been a violation of section 566.030, ~~[566.040, 566.050]~~ **566.031, 566.032, 566.034**, 566.060, ~~[566.070, 566.080, 566.090]~~ **566.061, 566.062, 566.064, 566.067, 566.068, 566.069, 566.071, 566.083, 566.086, 566.093, 566.095**, 566.100, ~~[566.110, or 566.120]~~ **566.101, 566.209, 566.210, 566.211**, ~~[or section]~~ 568.020, or 573.200;

(2) "Injury" or "illness", either a physical injury or illness or a psychological injury or illness. A psychological injury or illness need not be accompanied by physical injury or illness.

2. Any action to recover damages from injury or illness caused by childhood sexual abuse in an action brought pursuant to this section shall be commenced within ten years of the plaintiff attaining the age of twenty-one or within three years of the date the plaintiff discovers, or reasonably should have discovered, that the injury or illness was caused by childhood sexual abuse, whichever later occurs.

3. This section shall apply to any action ~~[commenced]~~ **arising** on or after August 28, ~~[2004, including any action which would have been barred by the application of the statute of limitation applicable prior to that date]~~ **2025**.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a nondisclosure agreement by any party to a childhood sexual abuse action shall not be judicially enforceable in a dispute involving childhood sexual abuse allegations or claims, and shall be void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Seitz, **House Amendment No. 15** was adopted.

Representative Sassmann offered **House Amendment No. 16.**

House Amendment No. 16

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 67, Section 324.246, Line 18, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"324.263. 1. The board may apply to the administrative hearing commission for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license issued under sections 324.240 to 324.275 if:

(1) The holder of the license is the subject of a pending criminal indictment, criminal information, or other criminal charge related to the duties and responsibilities of the licensed occupation; and

(2) There is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license.

2. The board shall submit to the administrative hearing commission supporting affidavits and certified court records, together with a complaint alleging the facts in support of the board's request for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license, and shall supply the administrative hearing commission with the last home or business addresses on file with the board for the licensee. Within one business day of the filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall return a service packet to the board. The service packet shall include the board's complaint and any affidavits or records the board intends to rely on that have been filed with the administrative hearing commission. The service packet may contain other information in the discretion of the administrative hearing commission. Within twenty-four hours of receiving the packet, the board shall either personally serve the licensee the service packet or leave a copy of the service packet at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

3. Within five days of the board's filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall review the information submitted by the board and shall issue its findings of fact and conclusions of law. If the administrative hearing commission finds that there is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license, the administrative hearing commission shall enter the order requested by the board. The order shall be effective upon personal service or by leaving a copy at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

4. (1) The administrative hearing commission shall hold an evidentiary hearing on the record within forty-five days of the board's filing of the complaint, or upon final adjudication of any criminal charges filed against the licensee, as appropriate, to determine if cause for discipline exists under the provisions of sections 324.240 to 324.275 and to determine whether the initial order entered by the commission shall continue in effect. Prior to the hearing, the licensee may file affidavits and certified court records for consideration by the administrative hearing commission. The administrative hearing commission may grant a request for a continuance but shall in any event hold the hearing within one hundred twenty days of the board's initial filing. The board shall be granted leave to amend its complaint if it is more than thirty days prior to the hearing, or within thirty days prior to the hearing upon a showing of good cause.

(2) If no cause for discipline is found following an evidentiary hearing, the administrative hearing commission shall issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and an order terminating the commission's initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license.

(3) If the administrative hearing commission finds cause for discipline following an evidentiary hearing, the commission shall issue findings of fact and conclusions of law and order the emergency suspension or restriction to remain in full force and effect pending a disciplinary hearing before the board. The board shall hold a hearing following the certification of the record by the administrative hearing commission and may impose discipline otherwise authorized by state law.

5. Any action under this section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any discipline otherwise in the board's power to impose and may be brought concurrently with other actions.

6. If the administrative hearing commission does not grant an initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license as described in subsection 3 of this section, the board shall remove all reference to such emergency suspension or restriction from its public records.

331.084. 1. The board may apply to the administrative hearing commission for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license issued under this chapter if:

(1) The holder of the license is the subject of a pending criminal indictment, criminal information, or other criminal charge related to the duties and responsibilities of the licensed occupation; and

(2) There is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license.

2. The board shall submit to the administrative hearing commission supporting affidavits and certified court records, together with a complaint alleging the facts in support of the board's request for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license, and shall supply the administrative hearing commission with the last home or business addresses on file with the board for the licensee. Within one business day of the filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall return a service packet to the board. The service packet shall include the board's complaint and any affidavits or records the board intends to rely on that have been filed with the administrative hearing commission. The service packet may contain other information in the discretion of the administrative hearing commission. Within twenty-four hours of receiving the packet, the board shall either personally serve the licensee the service packet or leave a copy of the service packet at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

3. Within five days of the board's filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall review the information submitted by the board and shall issue its findings of fact and conclusions of law. If the administrative hearing commission finds that there is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license, the administrative hearing commission shall enter the order requested by the board. The order shall be effective upon personal service or by leaving a copy at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

4. (1) The administrative hearing commission shall hold an evidentiary hearing on the record within forty-five days of the board's filing of the complaint, or upon final adjudication of any criminal charges filed against the licensee, as appropriate, to determine if cause for discipline exists under the provisions of this chapter and to determine whether the initial order entered by the commission shall continue in effect. Prior to the hearing, the licensee may file affidavits and certified court records for consideration by the administrative hearing commission. The administrative hearing commission may grant a request for a

continuance but shall in any event hold the hearing within one hundred twenty days of the board's initial filing. The board shall be granted leave to amend its complaint if it is more than thirty days prior to the hearing, or within thirty days prior to the hearing upon a showing of good cause.

(2) If no cause for discipline is found following an evidentiary hearing, the administrative hearing commission shall issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and an order terminating the commission's initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license.

(3) If the administrative hearing commission finds cause for discipline following an evidentiary hearing, the commission shall issue findings of fact and conclusions of law and order the emergency suspension or restriction to remain in full force and effect pending a disciplinary hearing before the board. The board shall hold a hearing following the certification of the record by the administrative hearing commission and may impose discipline otherwise authorized by state law.

5. Any action under this section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any discipline otherwise in the board's power to impose and may be brought concurrently with other actions.

6. If the administrative hearing commission does not grant an initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license as described in subsection 3 of this section, the board shall remove all reference to such emergency suspension or restriction from its public records."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Sassmann, **House Amendment No. 16** was adopted.

Representative Bosley raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

Representative Williams offered **House Amendment No. 17**.

House Amendment No. 17

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 92, Section 443.702, Line 35, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"454.1050. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as "Bentley's Law".

2. If a person is convicted of the offense of driving while intoxicated, such offense caused the death of a parent or parents of a child or children, and a surviving parent or guardian files a petition to receive child maintenance from the person convicted of such offense, such person shall be ordered by the court to pay child maintenance to the child or children until the child or children:

- (1) Die;
- (2) Marry;
- (3) Enter active military duty;
- (4) Reach eighteen years of age unless the provisions of subsection 3 of this section apply; or
- (5) Reach twenty-one years of age unless the provisions of the maintenance order specifically extend beyond the child's or children's twenty-first birthdays for reasons provided under subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section.

3. (1) If the child or children are physically or mentally incapacitated from supporting themselves and insolvent and unmarried, the court may extend the maintenance obligation past the child's or children's eighteenth birthday.

(2) (a) If the child or children reach eighteen years of age and are enrolled in and attending a secondary school program of instruction, maintenance shall continue, if the child or children continue to attend and progress toward completion of such program, until the child or children complete such program or reach twenty-one years of age, whichever first occurs.

(b) If the child or children are enrolled in an institution of vocational or higher education no later than October first following graduation from a secondary school or completion of a graduation equivalence

degree program and so long as the child or children enroll for and complete at least twelve hours of credit each semester, not including the summer semester, at an institution of vocational or higher education and achieve grades sufficient to reenroll at such institution, maintenance shall continue until the child or children complete their education or until the child or children reach twenty-one years of age, whichever first occurs. To remain eligible for such continued maintenance, at the beginning of each semester the child or children shall submit to the court a transcript or similar official document provided by the institution of vocational or higher education that includes the courses the child or children are enrolled in and have completed for each term, the grades and credits received for each such course, and an official document from the institution listing the courses that the child or children are enrolled in for the upcoming term and the number of credits for each such course. When enrolled in at least twelve credit hours, if the child or children receive failing grades in half or more of the child's or children's course load in any one semester, payment of maintenance for the child or children receiving the failing grades may be terminated and shall not be eligible for reinstatement. Upon request for notification of the child's or children's grades by the court, the child or children shall produce the required documents to the court within thirty days of receipt of grades from the education institution. If the child or children fail to produce the required documents, payment of maintenance may terminate without the accrual of any maintenance arrearage and shall not be eligible for reinstatement. If the circumstances of the child or children manifestly dictate, the court may waive the October first deadline for enrollment required by this subdivision. As used in this subdivision, "institution of vocational education" means any postsecondary training or schooling for which the child is assessed a fee and attends classes regularly. "Higher education" means any community college, college, or university at which the child attends classes regularly. A child or children who have been diagnosed with a developmental disability, as defined under section 630.005, or whose physical disability or diagnosed health problem limits the child's or children's ability to carry the number of credit hours prescribed in this subdivision, shall remain eligible for maintenance so long as such child or children are enrolled in and attending an institution of vocational or higher education and the child or children continue to meet the other requirements of this subdivision. A child or children who are employed at least fifteen hours per week during the semester may take as few as nine credit hours per semester and remain eligible for maintenance so long as all other requirements of this subdivision are complied with.

4. The court shall order the person convicted of the offense of driving while intoxicated as provided under subsection 2 of this section to pay maintenance in an amount that is reasonable or necessary for the maintenance of the child or children after considering all relevant factors, including:

- (1) The financial needs and resources of the child or children;
- (2) The financial resources and needs of the surviving parent or, if no other parent is alive or capable of caring for the child or children, the guardian of the child or children, including the state if the state is the guardian;
- (3) The standard of living the child or children would have enjoyed;
- (4) The physical and emotional condition of the child or children and the child's or children's educational needs;
- (5) The child's or children's physical and legal custody arrangements; and
- (6) The reasonable work-related child care expenses of the surviving parent or guardian.

5. In addition to the relevant factors listed under subsection 4 of this section, the court shall consider the guidelines set out under subsection 8 of section 452.340 and Missouri Supreme Court Civil Procedure Rule Form 14 in determining the amount reasonable or necessary for the maintenance of the child or children.

6. (1) The court shall order that child maintenance payments be made to the circuit clerk as trustee for remittance to the surviving parent or guardian entitled to receive the payments. The circuit clerk shall remit such payments to the surviving parent or guardian within three working days of receipt by the circuit clerk. Circuit clerks shall deposit all receipts no later than the next working day after receipt.

(2) As an alternative to subdivision (1) of this subsection, the court may, upon its own motion, order that maintenance payments be made to the family support payment center established under section 454.530 as trustee for remittance to the surviving parent or guardian. However, the court shall not order payments to be made to the payment center if the family support division notifies the court that such payments shall not be made to the center. In such cases, payments shall be made to the clerk as trustee until the division notifies the court that payments shall be directed to the payment center.

7. In addition to any other remedy provided by law for the enforcement of child maintenance, if a maintenance order has been entered, the director of the family support division or the director's designee shall issue an order directing any employer or other payer of the person required to pay child maintenance

under this section to withhold and pay over to the family support division or the clerk of the circuit court in the county in which a trusteeship is or will be established moneys due or to become due to the surviving parent or guardian for the child or children in an amount not to exceed federal wage garnishment limitations.

8. If a person ordered to pay child maintenance under this section is incarcerated and unable to pay the required maintenance, the person shall have up to one year after the release from incarceration to begin payment, including any arrearage. If any obligation under this section is to terminate as provided under subsection 2 of this section but the person's obligation is not paid in full, payments shall continue until the entire arrearage is paid.

9. (1) If the surviving parent or guardian of the child or children brings a civil action against the person convicted of driving while intoxicated prior to any child maintenance order under this section and the surviving parent or guardian obtains a judgment in his or her favor in the civil suit, no maintenance shall be ordered under this section.

(2) If the court orders child maintenance under this section but the surviving parent or guardian brings a civil action and obtains a judgment in his or her favor, the child maintenance order shall offset the judgment awarded in the civil action.

10. The provisions of any order respecting maintenance under this section may be modified only upon a showing of changed circumstances so substantial and continuing as to make the terms unreasonable."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 106, Section 556.039, Line 7, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"565.260. 1. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, a person commits the offense of unlawful tracking of a motor vehicle if the person knowingly installs, conceals, or otherwise places an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle without the consent of all owners of the vehicle for the purpose of monitoring or following an occupant or occupants of the vehicle. As used in this section, "person" does not include the manufacturer of the motor vehicle.

2. (1) It shall not be an offense under this section if the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is by, or at the direction of, a law enforcement officer in furtherance of a criminal investigation and such investigation is carried out in accordance with applicable state and federal law.

(2) If the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is by, or at the direction of, a parent or legal guardian who owns or leases the vehicle, and if the device is used solely for the purpose of monitoring the minor child of the parent or legal guardian when the child is an occupant of the vehicle, the installation, concealment, or placement of the device in or on the vehicle without the consent of any or all occupants of the vehicle shall not be an offense under this section.

(3) It shall not be an offense under this section if the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is for the purpose of tracking the location of stolen goods being transported in the vehicle or for the purpose of tracking the location of the vehicle if the motor vehicle is stolen.

(4) It shall not be an offense under this section if the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is by a legally authorized representative of a vulnerable adult. As used in this subdivision, "vulnerable adult" means any person eighteen years of age or older who is impaired by reason of mental illness, intellectual or developmental disability, physical illness or disability, or other causes, including age, to the extent the adult lacks sufficient understanding or capacity to make, communicate, or carry out reasonable decisions concerning his or her well-being or has one or more limitations that substantially impair the adult's ability to independently provide for his or her daily needs or safeguard his or her person, property, or legal interests.

(5) If the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is by, or at the direction of, a person who obtains consent from all owners of the vehicle, the installation, concealment, or placement of the device in or on the vehicle shall not be an offense under this section.

(6) It shall not be an offense under this section if the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is by a vehicle rental, sharing, or leasing company that rents motor vehicles for the purpose of tracking or managing the motor vehicles owned by such company or providing services to customers.

(7) It shall not be an offense under this section if the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is by a lienholder or agent of a lienholder acting to track the movement or location of a motor vehicle in order to repossess the motor vehicle.

(8) It shall not be an offense under this section if the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is for any party to participate in a voluntary usage-based insurance program. "Voluntary usage-based insurance program" shall mean any program implemented by, or on behalf of, an insurance company that collects, records, or transmits information relating to driving behavior of an insured party.

3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a tracking system installed by the manufacturer of a motor vehicle.

4. The offense of unlawful tracking of a motor vehicle is a class A misdemeanor for a first offense and a class E felony for any second or subsequent offense."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Williams, **House Amendment No. 17** was adopted.

Representative Martin offered **House Amendment No. 18**.

House Amendment No. 18

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 20, Section 190.106, Line 20, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"190.800. 1. Each ground ambulance service~~], except for any ambulance service owned and operated by an entity owned and operated by the state of Missouri, including but not limited to any hospital owned or operated by the board of curators, as defined in chapter 172, or any department of the state,~~ shall, in addition to all other fees and taxes now required or paid, pay an ambulance service reimbursement allowance tax for the privilege of engaging in the business of providing ambulance services in this state.

2. For the purpose of this section, the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "Ambulance", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 190.100;
- (2) "Ambulance service", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 190.100;
- (3) "Engaging in the business of providing ambulance services in this state", accepting payment for such services."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Martin, **House Amendment No. 18** was adopted.

Representative Smith (46) offered **House Amendment No. 19**.

House Amendment No. 19

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 143, Section 590.060, Line 23, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"590.653. 1. Each city, county and city not within a county may establish a civilian review board, division of civilian oversight, or any other entity which provides civilian review or oversight of police agencies, or may use an existing civilian review board or division of civilian oversight or other named entity which has been appointed by the local governing body, with the authority to investigate allegations of misconduct by local law enforcement officers towards members of the public. The members shall not receive compensation but shall receive reimbursement from the local governing body for all reasonable and necessary expenses.

2. The board, division, or any other such entity, shall have the power solely limited to receiving, investigating, making findings, and recommending disciplinary action upon complaints by members of the public against members of the police department that allege misconduct involving excessive use of force, abuse of

authority, discourtesy, or use of offensive language, including, but not limited to, slurs relating to race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, and disability. The findings and recommendations of the board, division, or other entity and the basis therefor, shall be submitted to the chief law enforcement official. No finding or recommendation shall be based solely upon an unsworn complaint or statement, nor shall prior unsubstantiated, unfounded or withdrawn complaints be the basis for any such findings or recommendations. Only the powers specifically granted herein are authorized and any and all authority granted to future or existing boards, divisions, or entities outside the scope of the powers listed herein are expressly preempted and void as a matter of law.

3. The provisions of subsection 2 of this section shall not apply to any city with more than one hundred twenty-five thousand but fewer than one hundred sixty thousand inhabitants and any such city may establish such board, division, or any other such entity and may grant to such board, division, or any other entity the power to receive, investigate, make findings, and recommend disciplinary action upon complaints by members of the public against members of the police department."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Smith (46) moved that **House Amendment No. 19** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded pursuant to Article III, Section 26 of the Constitution:

AYES: 057

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Christensen	Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Cupps
Davis	Dean	Douglas	Ealy	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Gallick	Hardwick	Hein
Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 88	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley
Murray	Nolte	Price	Reed	Roberts
Rush	Sharp 37	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84
Thomas	Veit	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods
Young	Zimmermann			

NOES: 066

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Black	Bromley
Busick	Byrnes	Caton	Christ	Coleman
Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Diehl	Dolan
Durnell	Elliott	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jordan
Kalberloh	Kelley	Lewis	Martin	Matthiesen
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Oehlerking	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Sassmann
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet	Waller	Warwick
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Mr. Speaker				

PRESENT: 001

Terry

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 037

Billington	Boggs	Brown 149	Brown 16	Casteel
Chappell	Deaton	Doll	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Hales	Hausman	Justus	Keathley
Knight	Laubinger	Loy	Lucas	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Overcast	Peters
Plank	Proudie	Schmidt	Sharpe 4	Simmons
Sparks	Steinmeyer	Thompson	Titus	Voss
West	Wright			

VACANCIES: 002

Representative Taylor (48) offered **House Amendment No. 20.**

House Amendment No. 20

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 20, Section 190.106, Line 20, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"191.227. 1. All physicians, chiropractors, hospitals, dentists, and other duly licensed practitioners in this state, herein called "providers", shall, upon written request of a patient, or guardian or legally authorized representative of a patient, furnish a copy of his or her record of that patient's health history and treatment rendered to the person submitting a written request, except that such right shall be limited to access consistent with the patient's condition and sound therapeutic treatment as determined by the provider. Beginning August 28, 1994, such record shall be furnished within a reasonable time of the receipt of the request therefor and upon payment of a fee as provided in this section.

2. Health care providers may condition the furnishing of the patient's health care records to the patient, the patient's authorized representative or any other person or entity authorized by law to obtain or reproduce such records upon payment of a fee for:

(1) (a) Search and retrieval, in an amount not more than twenty-four dollars and eighty-five cents plus copying in the amount of fifty-seven cents per page for the cost of supplies and labor plus, if the health care provider has contracted for off-site records storage and management, any additional labor costs of outside storage retrieval, not to exceed twenty-three dollars and twenty-six cents, as adjusted annually pursuant to subsection 6 of this section; or

(b) The records shall be furnished electronically upon payment of the search, retrieval, and copying fees set under this section at the time of the request or one hundred eight dollars and eighty-eight cents total, whichever is less, if such person:

a. Requests health records to be delivered electronically in a format of the health care provider's choice;
b. The health care provider stores such records completely in an electronic health record; and
c. The health care provider is capable of providing the requested records and affidavit, if requested, in an electronic format;

(2) Postage, to include packaging and delivery cost;

(3) Notary fee, not to exceed two dollars, if requested.

Such fee shall be the fee in effect on February 1, 2018, increased or decreased annually under this section.

3. For purposes of subsections 1 and 2 of this section, "a copy of his or her record of that patient's health history and treatment rendered" or "the patient's health care records" includes a statement or record that no such health history or treatment record responsive to the request exists.

4. Notwithstanding provisions of this section to the contrary, providers may charge for the reasonable cost of all duplications of health care record material or information which cannot routinely be copied or duplicated on a standard commercial photocopy machine.

5. The transfer of the patient's record done in good faith shall not render the provider liable to the patient or any other person for any consequences which resulted or may result from disclosure of the patient's record as required by this section.

6. Effective February first of each year, the fees listed in subsection 2 of this section shall be increased or decreased annually based on the annual percentage change in the unadjusted, U.S. city average, annual average

inflation rate of the medical care component of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). The current reference base of the index, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, shall be used as the reference base. For purposes of this subsection, the annual average inflation rate shall be based on a twelve-month calendar year beginning in January and ending in December of each preceding calendar year. The department of health and senior services shall report the annual adjustment and the adjusted fees authorized in this section on the department's internet website by February first of each year.

7. A health care provider may disclose a deceased patient's health care records or payment records to the executor or administrator of the deceased person's estate, or pursuant to a valid, unrevoked power of attorney for health care that specifically directs that the deceased person's health care records be released to the agent after death. If an executor, administrator, or agent has not been appointed, the deceased prior to death did not specifically object to disclosure of his or her records in writing, and such disclosure is not inconsistent with any prior expressed preference of the deceased that is known to the health care provider, a deceased patient's health care records may be released upon written request of a person who is deemed as the personal representative of the deceased person under this subsection. Priority shall be given to the deceased patient's spouse and the records shall be released on the affidavit of the surviving spouse that he or she is the surviving spouse. If there is no surviving spouse, the health care records may be released to one of the following persons:

- (1) The acting trustee of a trust created by the deceased patient either alone or with the deceased patient's spouse;
- (2) An adult child of the deceased patient on the affidavit of the adult child that he or she is the adult child of the deceased;
- (3) A parent of the deceased patient on the affidavit of the parent that he or she is the parent of the deceased;
- (4) An adult brother or sister of the deceased patient on the affidavit of the adult brother or sister that he or she is the adult brother or sister of the deceased;
- (5) A guardian or conservator of the deceased patient at the time of the patient's death on the affidavit of the guardian or conservator that he or she is the guardian or conservator of the deceased; or
- (6) A guardian ad litem of the deceased's minor child based on the affidavit of the guardian that he or she is the guardian ad litem of the minor child of the deceased.

8. (1) Records containing a patient's health history and treatment created by an emergency care provider, as defined in section 191.630, or a telecommunicator first responder, as defined in section 650.320, in the course of the provider's or responder's official duties while responding to a formal request for assistance shall be made available, upon written request, to any person authorized to obtain the patient's health care records under the provisions of this section, or in response to a subpoena or court order.

(2) The furnishing of health care records under this subsection may be conditioned upon the payment of a fee in an amount equal to the fee allowed for the furnishing of any other health care record under this section.

(3) Personal health information, including patient health history and treatment, shall not be considered a public record, as described under chapter 610. Nothing in this section shall limit the release of information or public records with personal health information that is redacted regarding the general nature of the event.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall limit the release of information to facilitate the normal delivery of patient care or to evaluate the quality of care as part of an established quality improvement program."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Taylor (48), **House Amendment No. 20** was adopted.

Representative Reedy offered **House Amendment No. 21**.

House Amendment No. 21

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 15, Section 168.071, Line 116, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"170.027. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Integrated Safe Driving Program".

2. As used in this section, "driver education instruction and training" means instruction and training provided under the Missouri integrated safe driving program that offers instruction in the use and operation of motor vehicles including, but not limited to, instruction in the safe operation of motor vehicles and rules of the road and the laws of this state relating to motor vehicles.

3. (1) The state department of elementary and secondary education shall receive and vet sample lessons from recognized statewide professional organizations and districts that meet the requirements of the Missouri integrated safe driving program.

(2) Sample lessons shall be made available to each public school district and charter school offering courses to pupils in grades nine through twelve.

(3) For the 2026-27 school year and all subsequent school years, each public school district and charter school offering courses to pupils in grades nine through twelve may adopt a plan implementing the Missouri integrated safe driving program, which may use the sample lessons.

4. The Missouri integrated safe driving program shall:

(1) Inform pupils about the requirements for obtaining and driving with an instruction permit, an intermediate license, and a full driver license under Missouri's graduated driver license law as established in chapter 302;

(2) Emphasize the development of knowledge, attitudes, habits, and skills necessary for the safe operation of motor vehicles;

(3) Provide instruction on distracted driving as a major traffic safety issue;

(4) Provide instruction concerning law enforcement procedures for traffic stops, including a demonstration of the proper actions to be taken during a traffic stop and appropriate interactions with law enforcement; and

(5) Provide pupils with current data on driver safety related to risky behaviors.

5. Districts may require pupils to participate in lessons devoted to addressing the requirements of the Missouri integrated safe driving program in courses as determined by the district. These lessons shall meet standards within the content of the course but use safe driving as the context and application of the course standards.

6. (1) The driver education instruction and training under this section shall not require any pupil to physically operate a motor vehicle as part of such instruction and training.

(2) This section shall not be construed to prohibit any public school district or charter school from offering an elective driver education course that is different from the driver education instruction and training required under this section.

7. The state board of education may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after the effective date of this section shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Reedy, **House Amendment No. 21** was adopted.

Representative Stinnett offered **House Amendment No. 22**.

House Amendment No. 22

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, Page 62, Section 321.295, Line 21, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"324.009. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational speciality that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. Such term also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) **"Missouri law enforcement officer", any person employed by or otherwise serving in a position for the state or a local governmental entity as a police officer, peace officer certified under chapter 590, auxiliary police officer, sheriff, sheriff's deputy, member of the patrol as that term is defined in section 43.010, or in some like position involving the enforcement of the law and protection of the public interest at the risk of that person's life and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri or who is domiciled in the state of Missouri;**

(4) "Nonresident military **or law enforcement** spouse"[:];

(a) A nonresident spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis; **or**

(b) **A nonresident spouse of a person residing outside the state who has accepted an offer of employment from the state or a local governmental entity in the state and who will become a Missouri law enforcement officer upon the commencement of such employment;**

~~[(4)]~~ (5) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

~~[(5)]~~ (6) "Resident military **or law enforcement** spouse", a spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record **or a spouse of a Missouri law enforcement officer.**

2. Any person who holds a valid current license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit an application for a license in Missouri in the same occupation or profession, and at the same practice level, for which he or she holds the current license, along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction, to the relevant oversight body in this state.

3. The oversight body in this state shall:

(1) Within six months of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other state verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that state. An oversight body that administers an examination on laws of this state as part of its licensing application requirement may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(2) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section from a nonresident military **or law enforcement** spouse or a resident military **or law enforcement** spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this section if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this section.

4. (1) The oversight body shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the oversight body receives his or her application under this section.

(2) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the oversight body shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the oversight body may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

5. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the oversight body from denying a license to an applicant under this section for any reason described in any section associated with the occupation or profession for which the applicant seeks a license.

6. Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this section shall be subject to the applicable oversight body's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice of the licensed occupation or profession in this state.

7. This section shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees, post any bonds or surety bonds, or submit proof of insurance associated with the license the applicant seeks.

8. This section shall not apply to business, professional, or occupational licenses issued or required by political subdivisions.

9. The provisions of this section shall not impede an oversight body's authority to require an applicant to submit fingerprints as part of the application process.

10. ~~[The provisions of this section shall not apply to an oversight body that has entered into a licensing compact with another state for the regulation of practice under the oversight body's jurisdiction.]~~ The provisions of this section shall not be construed to alter the authority granted by, or any requirements promulgated pursuant to, any interjurisdictional or interstate compacts adopted by Missouri statute or any reciprocity agreements with other states in effect ~~[on August 28, 2018]~~, and whenever possible this section shall be interpreted so as to imply no conflict between it and any compact, or any reciprocity agreements with other states in effect ~~[on August 28, 2018]~~.

11. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a license issued under this section shall be valid only in this state and shall not make a licensee eligible to be part of an interstate compact. An applicant who is licensed in another state pursuant to an interstate compact shall not be eligible for licensure by an oversight body under the provisions of this section.

12. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any occupation set forth in subsection 6 of section 290.257, or any electrical contractor licensed under sections 324.900 to 324.945"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Stinnett, **House Amendment No. 22** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Cook, **HCS SB 189, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Cook, **HCS SB 189, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 118

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Black	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Byrnes
Caton	Christ	Clemens	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Justus	Kalberloh	Kimble	Knight	Lewis
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	McGaugh	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti

Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 021

Boggs	Bromley	Busick	Chappell	Christensen
Coleman	Davidson	Davis	Durnell	Elliott
Hardwick	Jones 88	Jordan	Kelley	Laubinger
Loy	Matthiesen	Murray	Pollitt	Whaley
Wolfen				

PRESENT: 001

Thomas

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 021

Billington	Brown 149	Brown 16	Casteel	Doll
Hales	Keathley	Lucas	Mayhew	McGill
Meirath	Overcast	Peters	Plank	Sharpe 4
Simmons	Sparks	Thompson	Titus	West
Wright				

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

The emergency clause was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 127

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Caton	Christ	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Douglas	Ealy	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	McGough	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Shields	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss

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Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 007

Chappell	Christensen	Davis	Durnell	Elliott
Jordan	Wolfen			

PRESENT: 001

Thomas

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 026

Billington	Brown 149	Brown 16	Bush	Casteel
Davidson	Doll	Hales	Justus	Keathley
Lucas	Mayhew	McGill	Meirath	Overcast
Peters	Plank	Reed	Reedy	Sharpe 4
Simmons	Sparks	Thompson	Titus	West
Wright				

VACANCIES: 002

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Crime and Public Safety, Chairman Myers reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **SS SCS SJR 40**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Banderman, Collins, Cook, Hovis, Irwin, Jones (88), Myers, Phelps, Schulte, Seitz, Taylor (48), Violet and Williams

Noes (5): Anderson, Bosley, Price, Sharp (37) and Zimmermann

Absent (2): Sparks and West

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS#2 HB 419**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew and Murphy

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Pouche

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS SB 94**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **be returned to committee of origin** as **SB 94** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Christ and Proudie

Committee on Rules - Legislative, Chairman Cupps reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS SS#2 SCS SB 10**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Billington, Cupps, Mayhew, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (2): Dean and West

Present (3): Boggs, Bosley and Ingle

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **SS SCS SB 133**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Dean and Mayhew

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **SS#2 SB 145**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Dean and Mayhew

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS SS#2 SB 167**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Dean and Mayhew

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS#2 SS SB 266**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (2): Bosley and Ingle

Absent (2): Dean and Mayhew

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS SS SCS SB 466**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Billington, Bosley, Cupps, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (2): Boggs and West

Absent (2): Dean and Mayhew

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS SS#2 SCS SB 10 - Fiscal Review

REFERRAL OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS - RULES

The following Senate Joint Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SCS SJR 40 - Rules - Legislative

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS - RULES

The following Senate Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SCS SB 80 - Rules - Administrative

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **HCS SS SB 160, as amended**, and has taken up and passed **CCS HCS SS SB 160**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778** entitled:

An act to repeal section 260.558, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the radioactive waste investigation fund.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS#2 HB 596** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 339.150 and 339.780, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to brokerage services.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS HB 1041** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 311.332, 311.355, 311.520, 311.550, and 311.554, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to alcoholic beverages, with penalty provisions and an effective date for certain sections.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS HCS HBs 145 & 59** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 476.1300, 476.1302, 476.1304, 476.1306, 476.1308, 476.1310, 476.1313, and 610.021, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to the disclosure of certain records.

With Senate Amendment No. 1 and Senate Amendment No. 2.

Senate Amendment No. 1

Amend Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 145 & 59, Page 18, Section 610.021, Line 234, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"610.026. 1. Except as otherwise provided by law, each public governmental body shall provide access to and, upon request, furnish copies of public records subject to the following:

(1) Fees for copying public records, except those records restricted under section 32.091, shall not exceed ten cents per page for a paper copy not larger than nine by fourteen inches, with the hourly fee for duplicating time not to exceed the average hourly rate of pay for clerical staff of the public governmental body. Research time required for fulfilling records requests may be charged at the actual cost of research time. Based on the scope of the request, the public governmental body shall produce the copies using employees of the body that result in the lowest amount of charges for search, research, and duplication time. Prior to producing copies of the requested records, the person requesting the records may request the public governmental body to provide an estimate of the cost to the person requesting the records. Documents may be furnished without charge or at a reduced charge when the public governmental body determines that waiver or reduction of the fee is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the public governmental body and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester;

(2) Fees for providing access to public records maintained on computer facilities, recording tapes or disks, videotapes or films, pictures, maps, slides, graphics, illustrations or similar audio or visual items or devices, and for paper copies larger than nine by fourteen inches shall include only the cost of copies, staff time, which shall not exceed the average hourly rate of pay for staff of the public governmental body required for making copies and programming, if necessary, and the cost of the disk, tape, or other medium used for the duplication. Fees for maps, blueprints, or plats that require special expertise to duplicate may include the actual rate of compensation for the trained personnel required to duplicate such maps, blueprints, or plats. If programming is required beyond the customary and usual level to comply with a request for records or information, the fees for compliance may include the actual costs of such programming.

2. (1) Payment of ~~[such copying]~~ fees may be requested prior to ~~[the making of copies]~~ fulfilling the request.

(2) A request for public records to a public governmental body shall be considered withdrawn if the requester fails to remit all fees within ninety days, or within one hundred fifty days if the requested fees are greater than one thousand dollars, of a request for payment of the fees by the public governmental body, prior to fulfilling the request. The public governmental body shall include notice to the requester that if the requester fails to remit payment of the fees within ninety days, or within one hundred fifty days if the requested fees are greater than one thousand dollars, then the request for public records shall be considered withdrawn. If the public governmental body responds to a request for public records in order to seek a clarification of the request and no response to the request for clarification is received by the public governmental body within ninety days, or within one hundred fifty days if the requested fees are greater than one thousand dollars, of sending the request for clarification, then such request for public records shall be considered withdrawn. The request for clarification by the public governmental body shall include notice to the requester that if the requester fails to respond within ninety days, or within one hundred fifty days if the requested fees are greater than one thousand dollars, then the request shall be considered withdrawn. If the same or a substantially similar request for public records is made within six months after the expiration of the ninety-day period, or within one hundred fifty days if the requested fees are greater than one thousand dollars, and no fee was remitted for such request or no response was received to the request for clarification, then the public governmental body may request payment of the same fees made for the original request that has expired in addition to any allowable fees necessary to fulfill the subsequent request. Any request for records to a public governmental body that is pending on August 28, 2025, shall be considered withdrawn if the requester fails to remit all fees by January 1, 2026. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply if a lawsuit has been filed against the public governmental body with regard to the records that are the subject of the request under this subdivision.

3. Except as otherwise provided by law, each public governmental body of the state shall remit all moneys received by or for it from fees charged pursuant to this section to the director of revenue for deposit to the general revenue fund of the state.

4. Except as otherwise provided by law, each public governmental body of a political subdivision of the state shall remit all moneys received by it or for it from fees charged pursuant to sections 610.010 to 610.028 to the appropriate fiscal officer of such political subdivision for deposit to the governmental body's accounts.

5. The term "tax, license or fees" as used in Section 22 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Missouri does not include copying charges and related fees that do not exceed the level necessary to pay or to continue to pay the costs for providing a service, program, or activity which was in existence on November 4, 1980, or which was approved by a vote of the people subsequent to November 4, 1980."; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senate Amendment No. 2

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 145 & 59, Page 2, Section 476.1300, Line 16, by inserting after the word "including" the following:

"all"; and

Further amend Lines 17-18, by striking the words "assistant prosecuting or circuit attorney" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"any employee of a prosecuting or circuit attorney".

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **HCS HB 105**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted **SCR 2**.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SCS HCS HBs 145 & 59, as amended - Fiscal Review

SS SCS HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778 - Fiscal Review

SS#2 HB 596 - Fiscal Review

SS HB 1041 - Fiscal Review

COMMUNICATIONS

May 8, 2025

Joseph Engler, Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
201 W Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Re: Possible Personal Interest in Legislation

Dear Mr. Clerk,

Pursuant to Section 105.461, RSMo, I am hereby filing a written report of possible personal interest in legislation on which the House of Representatives may vote during the legislative session.

I am an employee of the Drew Lewis Foundation.

In compliance with Section 105.461, RSMo, please publish this letter in the Journal of the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeremy Dean
State Representative
District 132

CAUCUS APPROVALS

The following caucus was approved by the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Administration and Accounts:

Dear Chairwoman McGaugh:

I write to you today seeking approval and designation as the Future Caucus. Charter members of this caucus will include the following members:

Rep. Colin Wellenkamp (Caucus Chair)
Rep. Phil Oehlerking
Rep. Mazzie Christensen
Rep. Betsy Fogle
Rep. Marty Joe Murray

The purpose of this caucus is to augment policy development of the House by seeking out and exploring issues facing the State of Missouri that will likely be ready for legislative treatment in the near-term.

No additional compensation shall be provided to any staff for the carrying out of duties associated with this caucus.

Thank you for considering my request.

Very respectfully submitted,

/s/ Colin Wellenkamp, State Representative, District 105
/s/ Phil Oehlerking, State Representative, District 100
/s/ Mazzie Christensen, State Representative, District 2
/s/ Betsy Fogle, State Representative, District 135
/s/ Marty Joe Murray, State Representative, District 78

BILLS DROPPED FROM INFORMAL CALENDAR

Pursuant to Rule 47, the following bill, having remained on the Informal Calendar for ten legislative days, was laid on the table and dropped from the Calendar: **HCS HB 916, as amended.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 160

The Conference Committee appointed on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, with House Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, as amended;
2. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160;
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Brad Hudson
/s/ Kurtis Gregory (21)
/s/ Jamie Burger
/s/ Stephen Webber
/s/ Barbara Washington

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Darin Chappell
/s/ Richard West
/s/ Wendy Hausman
/s/ Raychel Proudie
/s/ Betsy Fogle

REFERRAL OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Conference Committee Report was referred to the Committee indicated:

CCR HCS SB 160, as amended - Fiscal Review

RECESS

On motion of Representative Riley, the House recessed until such time as **CCR SS SCS HCS HB 2** through **CCR SCS HCS HB 13**, and **CCR SCS HCS HB 17** are distributed or 7:00 a.m., whichever is earlier, and then stand adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 9, 2025.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2.
2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2.
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2, be truly agreed to and finally passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Dirk Deaton
/s/ Representative Bishop Davidson
/s/ Representative Darin Chappell
/s/ Representative Betsy Fogle
/s/ Representative Marlene Terry

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Lincoln Hough
/s/ Senator Rusty Black
/s/ Senator Maggie Nurrenbern
/s/ Senator Karla May
/s/ Senator Mike Henderson

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 3**

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3.
2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3.
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3, be truly agreed to and finally passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Dirk Deaton
/s/ Representative Bishop Davidson
/s/ Representative Scott Cupps
/s/ Representative Betsy Fogle
/s/ Representative Nick Kimble

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Lincoln Hough
/s/ Senator Rusty Black
/s/ Senator Barbara Washington
/s/ Senator Maggie Nurrenbern
/s/ Senator Mike Henderson

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4**

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4.
2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4.
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4, be truly agreed to and finally passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Dirk Deaton
/s/ Representative Bishop Davidson
/s/ Representative Donnie Brown
/s/ Representative Betsy Fogle
/s/ Representative Nick Kimble

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Lincoln Hough
/s/ Senator Rusty Black
/s/ Senator Maggie Nurrenbern
/s/ Senator Brian Williams
/s/ Senator Travis Fitzwater

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5**

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 5, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 5.

2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 5.
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 5, be truly agreed to and finally passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Dirk Deaton
/s/ Representative Bishop Davidson
/s/ Representative John Voss
/s/ Representative Betsy Fogle
/s/ Representative Marty Joe Murray

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Lincoln Hough
/s/ Senator Rusty Black
/s/ Senator Maggie Nurrenbern
/s/ Senator Karla May
/s/ Senator Travis Fitzwater

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
SENATE SUBSTITUTE
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FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 6**

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6.
2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6.
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6, be truly agreed to and finally passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Dirk Deaton
/s/ Representative Bishop Davidson
/s/ Representative John Voss
/s/ Representative Betsy Fogle
/s/ Representative Marty Joe Murray

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Lincoln Hough
/s/ Senator Rusty Black
/s/ Senator Barbara Washington
/s/ Senator Maggie Nurrenbern
/s/ Senator Jason Bean

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 7**

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 7, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 7.
2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 7.
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 7, be truly agreed to and finally passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Dirk Deaton
/s/ Representative Bishop Davidson
/s/ Representative Darin Chappell
/s/ Representative Betsy Fogle
/s/ Representative Nick Kimble

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Lincoln Hough
/s/ Senator Rusty Black
/s/ Senator Barbara Washington
/s/ Senator Karla May
/s/ Senator Jason Bean

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 8**

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8.
2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8.
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8, be truly agreed to and finally passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Dirk Deaton
/s/ Representative Bishop Davidson
/s/ Representative Donnie Brown
/s/ Representative Betsy Fogle
/s/ Representative Melissa Douglas

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Lincoln Hough
/s/ Senator Rusty Black
/s/ Senator Karla May
/s/ Senator Brian Williams
/s/ Senator Brad Hudson

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 9**

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 9, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 9.
2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 9.
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 9, be truly agreed to and finally passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Dirk Deaton
/s/ Representative Bishop Davidson
/s/ Representative Donnie Brown
/s/ Representative Betsy Fogle
/s/ Representative Melissa Douglas

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Lincoln Hough
/s/ Senator Rusty Black
/s/ Senator Karla May
/s/ Senator Barbara Washington
/s/ Senator Brad Hudson

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 10**

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 10, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 10.
2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 10.
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 10, be truly agreed to and finally passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Dirk Deaton
/s/ Representative Bishop Davidson
/s/ Representative Wendy Hausman
/s/ Representative Betsy Fogle
/s/ Representative Raychel Proudie

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Lincoln Hough
/s/ Senator Rusty Black
/s/ Senator Barbara Washington
/s/ Senator Brian Williams
/s/ Senator Sandy Crawford

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
SENATE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 11**

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11.
2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11.
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11, be truly agreed to and finally passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Dirk Deaton
/s/ Representative Bishop Davidson
/s/ Representative Wendy Hausman
/s/ Representative Betsy Fogle
/s/ Representative Raychel Proudie

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Lincoln Hough
/s/ Senator Rusty Black
/s/ Senator Barbara Washington
/s/ Senator Karla May
/s/ Senator Sandy Crawford

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
SENATE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 12**

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 12, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 12.
2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 12.
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 12, be truly agreed to and finally passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Dirk Deaton
/s/ Representative Bishop Davidson
/s/ Representative Darin Chappell
Representative Betsy Fogle
/s/ Representative Marlene Terry

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Lincoln Hough
/s/ Senator Rusty Black
Senator Barbara Washington
Senator Maggie Nurrenbern
/s/ Senator Travis Fitzwater

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 13**

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 13, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 13.
2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 13.
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 13, be truly agreed to and finally passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Dirk Deaton
/s/ Representative Bishop Davidson
/s/ Representative John Voss
/s/ Representative Betsy Fogle
/s/ Representative Yolanda Young

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Lincoln Hough
/s/ Senator Rusty Black
/s/ Senator Brian Williams
/s/ Senator Karla May
/s/ Senator Sandy Crawford

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 17**

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 17, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 17.
2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 17.
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 17, be truly agreed to and finally passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Dirk Deaton
/s/ Representative Bishop Davidson
/s/ Representative Scott Cupps
/s/ Representative Betsy Fogle
/s/ Representative Marty Joe Murray

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Lincoln Hough
/s/ Senator Rusty Black
/s/ Senator Barbara Washington
/s/ Senator Maggie Nurrenbern
/s/ Senator Sandy Crawford

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 9, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

ADMINISTRATION AND ACCOUNTS

Monday, May 12, 2025, 1:00 PM, House Hearing Room 4.

Discussion and potential votes on policy changes.

Portions of the meeting may be closed pursuant to section 610.21(3) of the Missouri revised statutes.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Executive session will be held: HCR 4

Room change.

CORRECTED

FISCAL REVIEW

Friday, May 9, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Monday, May 12, 2025, 2:30 PM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, May 15, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Friday, May 16, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session will be held: HB 664

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Friday, May 9, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Pending referral of SB 94.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

Monday, May 12, 2025, 11:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Quarterly investment report, market update, legislative update, and any action items.

A vote may be taken to close the meeting pursuant to section 610.021(3), RSMo, and section 610.021(13), RSMo, relating to personnel matters. Executive session may follow.

Time correction.

CORRECTED

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Friday, May 9, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Monday, May 12, 2025, 2:30 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Thursday, May 15, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Friday, May 16, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Friday, May 9, 2025, 9:15 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: SS SJR 46

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

HOUSE CALENDAR

SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HJR 26 - Hausman

HCS HJR 67, as amended, with HA 2, pending - McGaugh

HCS#2 HJR 54 - Stinnett

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 107 - Verneti

HCS HB 941 - Lewis

HCS HB 83 - Veit

HCS HB 368 - Banderaman

HCS HB 50 - Haley

HB 858 - Pouche

HCS#2 HBs 440 & 1160 - Haden

HCS HBs 1263 & 1124 - Nolte

HB 714 - Griffith

HB 501 - Christ

HB 743 - Baker

HCS HB 40 - Billington

HB 1200 - Reuter

HB 1193 - West

HB 74 - Taylor (48)

HCS HB 716 - Falkner

HB 366 - Pollitt

HCS HB 839 - Schulte

HCS HB 315 - Cook

HCS HBs 93 & 1139 - Voss

HCS HB 996 - Black

HCS HBs 610 & 900 - Wilson

HB 766 - Stinnett

HB 830 - Cook

HCS HB 534 - Diehl
HCS HB 31 - Davidson
HB 182 - Parker
HB 168 - Brown (149)
HB 957 - Anderson
HCS HB 411 - Williams
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HB 728 - Collins
HCS HBs 982 & 840 - Hewkin
HCS HB 558 - Hovis

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HCS HB 1316 - Billington

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HCRs 15 & 9 - Christensen

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389, (Fiscal Review 4/24/25) - Hovis
HCS HBs 433 & 630 - Hardwick
HB 362 - Williams
HB 627 - Mayhew

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)
HB 928 - Taylor (48)

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

SCR 2

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS SS SB 50, E.C. - Van Schoiack
HCS#2 SCS SB 348 - Schulte
HCS SS#2 SB 167 - Gallick
HCS SS#2 SCS SB 10, (Fiscal Review 5/8/25), E.C. - Diehl
SS#2 SB 145 - Casteel

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

SS SCS SBs 49 & 118 - Banderman
SS SB 59 - Kelley
HCS SS SB 152 - Murphy
HCS SS#2 SB 79 - Pollitt
HCS SB 2 - McGaugh
HCS SS SCS SB 82 - Parker
HCS SCS SB 163 - Davidson
HCS SS SCS SB 105 - Davidson

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS#2 HB 419 - Mayhew
SS SCS HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778, (Fiscal Review 5/8/25) - Matthiesen
SS#2 HB 596, (Fiscal Review 5/8/25) - Brown (16)
SS HB 1041, (Fiscal Review 5/8/25) - Diehl
SS SCS HCS HBs 145 & 59, as amended (Fiscal Review 5/8/25) - Falkner

BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

HCS SS SB 67, as amended (request House recede/take up and pass SS SB 67) - McGirl

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

CCR SS SCS HCS HB 2 - Deaton
CCR SCS HCS HB 3 - Deaton
CCR SCS HCS HB 4 - Deaton
CCR SCS HCS HB 5 - Deaton
CCR SS SCS HCS HB 6 - Deaton
CCR SS SCS HCS HB 7 - Deaton
CCR SS SCS HCS HB 8 - Deaton
CCR SS SCS HCS HB 9 - Deaton
CCR SS SCS HCS HB 10 - Deaton
CCR SS SCS HCS HB 11 - Deaton
CCR SS SCS HCS HB 12 - Deaton
CCR SCS HCS HB 13 - Deaton
CCR SCS HCS HB 17 - Deaton
CCR HCS SS SCS SB 68, as amended (Fiscal Review 5/7/25) - Allen
CCR HCS SS SB 160, as amended (Fiscal Review 5/8/25), E.C. - Chappell

HCS SS SB 150, as amended - Kelley
HCS SS SB 7, as amended - Christ
HCS SS SCS SB 60, as amended - Myers

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, we humbly come before the Throne of Grace acknowledging You as the Creator of heaven and earth, omnipresent in time and space, unchanging.

We hallow Your name.

We ask that Your will be done in the statehouse, as it is in Heaven.

We ask that You sustain us and forgive us where we err. Protect us from vanity and pride, and deliver us from evil, helping us to remember that we are servants of the people.

We pray this in Jesus's name.

And the House said, "Amen."

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the sixty-seventh day was approved as corrected by the following vote:

AYES: 139

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Loy	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGill	Miller	Mosley	Murray
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker

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Perkins	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 022

Brown 149	Brown 16	Doll	Jamison	Jordan
Keathley	Lewis	Lucas	McGaugh	Meirath
Murphy	Myers	Peters	Reuter	Sharp 37
Simmons	Sparks	Thompson	Titus	West
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

VACANCIES: 002

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution was read the second time:

SCR 2, relating to the Srebrenica genocide.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS SCS HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS HB 1041**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **CCR HCS SS SB 160, as amended**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

CCR SS SCS HCS HB 2, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **CCR SS SCS HCS HB 2** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 137

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Mayhew	McGaugh	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

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NOES: 008

Casteel	Christensen	Coleman	Davis	Jones 88
Matthiesen	McGill	Wolfin		

PRESENT: 001

Thomas

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Brown 149	Brown 16	Doll	Jamison	Jordan
Keathley	Lucas	Meirath	Peters	Sharp 37
Simmons	Sparks	Titus	West	Wright

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Deaton, **CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 135

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Clemens	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 009

Casteel	Christensen	Coleman	Davis	Hardwick
Jones 88	Matthiesen	McGill	Wolfin	

PRESENT: 002

Burton	Thomas
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Brown 149	Brown 16	Doll	Jamison	Jordan
Keathley	Lucas	Meirath	Peters	Sharp 37
Simmons	Sparks	Titus	West	Wright

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

CCR SCS HCS HB 3, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, the several divisions, programs, and institutions of higher education included therein to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **CCR SCS HCS HB 3** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 118

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Billington
Black	Boggs	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Burton	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Harbison	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jobe
Jones 12	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	McGaugh	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 018

Banderman	Bosley	Casteel	Christensen	Coleman
Davis	Durnell	Elliott	Fuchs	Hardwick
Jones 88	Loy	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGill
Thomas	Whaley	Wolfen		

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PRESENT: 009

Appelbaum	Barnes	Bush	Clemens	Collins
Johnson	Proudie	Smith 68	Walsh Moore	

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 016

Brown 149	Brown 16	Doll	Haley	Jamison
Jordan	Keathley	Lucas	Meirath	Peters
Sharp 37	Simmons	Sparks	Titus	West
Wright				

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Deaton, **CCS SCS HCS HB 3** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 121

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Busick	Butz	Byrnes
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jobe	Jones 12	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	McGaugh
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 017

Bosley	Casteel	Christensen	Coleman	Davis
Durnell	Elliott	Fuchs	Hardwick	Jones 88
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGill	Proudie	Thomas
Whaley	Wolfen			

PRESENT: 008

Appelbaum	Burton	Bush	Clemens	Collins
Johnson	Murray	Plank		

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Brown 149	Brown 16	Doll	Jamison	Jordan
Keathley	Lucas	Meirath	Peters	Sharp 37
Simmons	Sparks	Titus	West	Wright

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

CCR SCS HCS HB 4, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **CCR SCS HCS HB 4** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 140

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Smith 46	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 006

Christensen	Davis	Elliott	Mayhew	McGill
Wolfen				

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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Brown 149	Brown 16	Doll	Jordan	Keathley
Lucas	Meirath	Peters	Sharp 37	Simmons
Smith 68	Sparks	Titus	West	Wright

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Deaton, **CCS SCS HCS HB 4** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 139

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Smith 46	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 006

Christensen	Davis	Elliott	Mayhew	McGirl
Wolfin				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 016

Brown 149	Brown 16	Doll	Jordan	Justus
Keathley	Lucas	Meirath	Peters	Sharp 37
Simmons	Smith 68	Sparks	Titus	West
Wright				

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

CCR SCS HCS HB 5, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Office of Administration, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Conservation, the Department of Public Safety, the Chief Executive’s Office, and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **CCR SCS HCS HB 5** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 142

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Diehl	Dolan
Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Young	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 002

Davis	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 017

Brown 149	Brown 16	Deaton	Doll	Harbison
Jordan	Keathley	Lucas	Meirath	Peters

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Sharp 37	Simmons	Sparks	Titus	West
Wright	Zimmermann			

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Deaton, **CCS SCS HCS HB 5** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 144

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Smith 46	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 002

Davis	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Brown 149	Brown 16	Doll	Jordan	Keathley
Lucas	Meirath	Peters	Sharp 37	Simmons
Smith 68	Sparks	Titus	West	Wright

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

CCR SS SCS HCS HB 6, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Conservation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, and capital improvements projects involving the repair, replacement, and maintenance of state buildings and facilities of the Department of Natural Resources and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **CCR SS SCS HCS HB 6** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 138

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Douglas
Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	McGaugh	McGill	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 009

Casteel	Coleman	Davis	Harbison	Jones 88
Matthiesen	Mayhew	Nolte	Wolfen	

PRESENT: 001

Thompson

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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Brown 149	Brown 16	Doll	Jordan	Keathley
Lucas	Meirath	Peters	Simmons	Sparks
Titus	West	Wright		

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Deaton, **CCS SS SCS HCS HB 6** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 137

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
McGaugh	McGill	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 010

Byrnes	Casteel	Coleman	Davis	Harbison
Jones 88	Matthiesen	Mayhew	Nolte	Wolfen

PRESENT: 001

Thompson

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Brown 149	Brown 16	Doll	Jordan	Keathley
Lucas	Meirath	Peters	Simmons	Sparks
Titus	West	Wright		

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

CCR SS SCS HCS HB 7, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Economic Development, Department of Commerce and Insurance, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **CCR SS SCS HCS HB 7** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 137

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Loy	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
McGaugh	McGill	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 006

Banderman	Christensen	Davis	Matthiesen	Mayhew
Wolfin				

PRESENT: 001

Vernetti

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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 017

Brown 149	Brown 16	Christ	Doll	Gallick
Jordan	Keathley	Lewis	Lucas	Meirath
Peters	Riggs	Simmons	Sparks	Titus
West	Wright			

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Deaton, **CCS SS SCS HCS HB 7** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 141

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh
McGill	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Van Schoiack	Veit	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 004

Christensen	Davis	Mayhew	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 001

Verneti

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Brown 149	Brown 16	Doll	Johnson	Jordan
Keathley	Lucas	Meirath	Peters	Riggs
Simmons	Sparks	Titus	West	Wright

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

CCR SS SCS HCS HB 8, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Public Safety and Department of National Guard and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **CCR SS SCS HCS HB 8** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 145

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 002

Davis Wolfen

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 014

Brown 149	Brown 16	Doll	Jordan	Keathley
Lucas	Meirath	Peters	Riggs	Smith 68
Sparks	Titus	West	Wright	

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Deaton, **CCS SS SCS HCS HB 8** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 144

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 002

Davis	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Brown 149	Brown 16	Doll	Jordan	Keathley
Lucas	Meirath	Peters	Riggs	Smith 68
Sparks	Steinmeyer	Titus	West	Wright

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

CCR SS SCS HCS HB 9, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Corrections, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **CCR SS SCS HCS HB 9** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 143

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirl	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Perkins	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 003

Davis	Matthiesen	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Brown 149	Brown 16	Doll	Jordan	Keathley
Lucas	Meirath	Parker	Peters	Reuter
Smith 68	Sparks	Titus	West	Wright

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Deaton, **CCS SS SCS HCS HB 9** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 145

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 003

Davis	Matthiesen	Wolfin
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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Brown 149	Brown 16	Doll	Jordan	Keathley
Lucas	Meirath	Peters	Smith 68	Sparks
Titus	West	Wright		

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

CCR SS SCS HCS HB 10, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **CCR SS SCS HCS HB 10** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 132

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Clemens	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Mayhew	McGaugh	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 016

Banderman	Casteel	Christensen	Coleman	Davis
Durnell	Elliott	Gragg	Hardwick	Jones 88
Loy	Matthiesen	McGill	Simmons	Whaley
Wolfen				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Brown 149	Brown 16	Doll	Jordan	Keathley
Lucas	Meirath	Peters	Reuter	Sparks
Titus	West	Wright		

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Deaton, **CCS SS SCS HCS HB 10** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 133

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Clemens	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Mayhew	McGaugh	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 016

Banderman	Casteel	Christensen	Coleman	Davis
Durnell	Elliott	Gragg	Hardwick	Jones 88
Loy	Matthiesen	McGill	Simmons	Whaley
Wolfin				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Brown 149	Brown 16	Doll	Jordan	Keathley
Lucas	Meirath	Peters	Sparks	Titus
West	Wright			

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

CCR SS SCS HCS HB 11, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Social Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **CCR SS SCS HCS HB 11** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 132

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton	Bush
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	McGaugh	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Plank
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 016

Banderman	Busick	Christensen	Costlow	Davis
Elliott	Hardwick	Lewis	Loy	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGill	Pollitt	Simmons	Taylor 48
Wolfen				

PRESENT: 001

Dean

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Brown 149	Brown 16	Doll	Jordan	Keathley
Lucas	Meirath	Peters	Sparks	Titus
West	Wright			

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Deaton, **CCS SS SCS HCS HB 11** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 133

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton	Bush
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	McGaugh	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps
Plank	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 014

Banderman	Busick	Christensen	Davis	Elliott
Hardwick	Lewis	Loy	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGill	Pollitt	Simmons	Wolfen	

PRESENT: 001

Dean

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Brown 149	Brown 16	Doll	Jordan	Keathley
Lucas	Meirath	Peters	Sparks	Titus
Warwick	West	Wright		

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

CCR SS SCS HCS HB 12, to appropriate money for expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Chief Executive's Office and Mansion, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services, Missouri Prosecuting Attorneys and Circuit Attorneys Retirement Systems, the Judiciary and the Office of the State Public Defender, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the payment of salaries and mileage of members of the State Senate and the House of

Representatives and contingent expenses of the General Assembly, including salaries and expenses of elective and appointive officers and necessary capital improvements expenditures; for salaries and expenses of members and employees and other necessary operating expenses of the Committee on Legislative Research, various joint committees, for the expenses of the interim committees established by the General Assembly, and for the Missouri State Capitol Commission, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 095

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman
Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Kalberloh
Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Loy	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Miller
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Terry	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 045

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Collins	Crossley	Douglas	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fuchs	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mansur	Mosley
Murray	Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed
Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann

PRESENT: 000

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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 021

Bosley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Dean	Doll
Ealy	Hales	Jordan	Justus	Keathley
Lewis	Lucas	Mackey	Meirath	Overcast
Peters	Sparks	Titus	Waller	West
Wright				

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Deaton, **CCR SS SCS HCS HB 12** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 082

Allen	Amato	Billington	Boggs	Bromley
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88
Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Loy	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Oehlerking	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Terry	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 054

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Banderman	Barnes
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Clemens	Collins	Crossley
Davis	Douglas	Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fuchs	Harbison	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs
Jamison	Johnson	Kimble	Mansur	Matthiesen
Mosley	Murray	Nolte	Plank	Price
Proudie	Reed	Rush	Sassmann	Sharp 37
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler
Taylor 84	Thomas	Thompson	Walsh Moore	Weber
Wolfen	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 006

Black	Christensen	Gallick	Haley	Jobe
Smith 46				

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 019

Brown 149	Brown 16	Dean	Doll	Hales
Hurlbert	Jordan	Keathley	Lewis	Lucas

Mackey	Meirath	Overcast	Peters	Sparks
Titus	Waller	West	Wright	

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Deaton, **CCS SS SCS HCS HB 12** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 084

Allen	Amato	Billington	Boggs	Bromley
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Haley	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Irwin	Jones 12
Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Loy	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Terry	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 055

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Banderman	Barnes
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Clemens	Collins	Crossley
Davis	Douglas	Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fuchs	Harbison	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs
Jamison	Johnson	Kimble	Mansur	Matthiesen
Mosley	Murray	Nolte	Plank	Price
Proudie	Reed	Rush	Sassmann	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Taylor 84	Thomas	Thompson	Walsh Moore
Weber	Wolfen	Woods	Young	Zimmermann

PRESENT: 004

Black	Christensen	Gallick	Jobe
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 018

Brown 149	Brown 16	Dean	Doll	Hales
Hurlbert	Jordan	Keathley	Lewis	Lucas
Mackey	Meirath	Peters	Sparks	Titus
Waller	West	Wright		

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

Speaker Patterson resumed the Chair.

CCR SCS HCS HB 13, to appropriate money for real property leases, related services, utilities, systems furniture, structural modifications, and related expenses for the several departments of state government and the divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **CCR SCS HCS HB 13** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 138

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Mansur	Martin	McGaugh	McGill	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Smith 46	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 007

Christensen	Davis	Elliott	Matthiesen	Mayhew
Simmons	Wolfen			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 016

Brown 149	Brown 16	Doll	Jordan	Keathley
Lucas	Mackey	Meirath	Perkins	Peters

Smith 68	Sparks	Titus	Waller	West
Wright				

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Deaton, **CCS SCS HCS HB 13** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 139

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Mansur	Martin	McGaugh	McGill	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Smith 46	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 007

Christensen	Davis	Elliott	Matthiesen	Mayhew
Simmons	Wolfen			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Brown 149	Brown 16	Doll	Jordan	Keathley
Lucas	Mackey	Meirath	Peters	Smith 68
Sparks	Titus	Waller	West	Wright

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

CCR SCS HCS HB 17, to appropriate money for capital improvement and other purposes for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **CCR SCS HCS HB 17** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 139

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner
Farman	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Mansur	Martin	McGaugh	McGill
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 004

Davis	Matthiesen	Simmons	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 018

Appelbaum	Brown 149	Brown 16	Doll	Jordan
Keathley	Lucas	Mackey	Mayhew	Meirath
Peters	Smith 68	Sparks	Titus	Waller
Walsh Moore	West	Wright		

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Deaton, **CCS SCS HCS HB 17** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 141

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Mansur	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 003

Davis	Matthiesen	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 001

Simmons

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 016

Appelbaum	Brown 149	Brown 16	Doll	Jordan
Keathley	Lucas	Mackey	Meirath	Peters
Smith 68	Sparks	Titus	Waller	West
Wright				

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS HB 1041, relating to alcoholic beverages, was taken up by Representative Diehl.

On motion of Representative Diehl, **SS HB 1041** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 122

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Barnes
Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Ealy	Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Loy	Mansur
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	Miller	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schulte
Seitz	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Woods	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 010

Banderman	Billington	Christensen	Davis	Durnell
Elliott	Laubinger	Martin	Self	Wolfen

PRESENT: 001

Douglas

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 028

Appelbaum	Boggs	Brown 149	Brown 16	Dean
Doll	Farnan	Hardwick	Jordan	Keathley
Lewis	Lucas	Mackey	McGill	Meirath
Mosley	Owen	Peters	Riggs	Rush
Schmidt	Smith 68	Sparks	Titus	Waller
West	Wilson	Wright		

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Diehl, **SS HB 1041** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 123

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Barnes
Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Ealy	Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Loy
Mansur	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	Miller
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schulte	Seitz	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
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Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Woods
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 009

Billington	Christensen	Davis	Durnell	Elliott
Laubinger	Martin	Self	Wolfen	

PRESENT: 001

Douglas

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 028

Appelbaum	Banderman	Boggs	Brown 149	Brown 16
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VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

HCS SS SB 50, relating to public institutions, was taken up by Representative Van Schoiack.

On motion of Representative Van Schoiack, the title of **HCS SS SB 50** was agreed to.

Representative Casteel offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 50, Page 2, Section 67.020, Line 20, by inserting after said section and line the following:

~~"[67.1421. 1. Upon receipt of a proper petition filed with its municipal clerk, the governing body of the municipality in which the proposed district is located shall hold a public hearing in accordance with section 67.1431 and may adopt an ordinance to establish the proposed district.~~

~~2. A petition is proper if, based on the tax records of the county clerk, or the collector of revenue if the district is located in a city not within a county, as of the time of filing the petition with the municipal clerk, it meets the following requirements:~~

~~(1) It has been signed by property owners collectively owning more than fifty percent by assessed value of the real property within the boundaries of the proposed district;~~

~~(2) It has been signed by more than fifty percent per capita of all owners of real property within the boundaries of the proposed district; and~~

~~(3) It contains the following information:~~

~~(a) The legal description of the proposed district, including a map illustrating the district boundaries;~~

~~(b) The name of the proposed district;~~

~~(c) A notice that the signatures of the signers may not be withdrawn later than seven days after the petition is filed with the municipal clerk;~~

~~(d) A five-year plan stating a description of the purposes of the proposed district, the services it will provide, each improvement it will make from the list of allowable improvements under section 67.1461, an estimate of the costs of these services and improvements to be incurred, the anticipated sources of funds to pay the costs, and the anticipated term of the sources of funds to pay the costs;~~

~~(e) A statement as to whether the district will be a political subdivision or a not-for-profit corporation and if it is to be a not-for-profit corporation, the name of the not-for-profit corporation;~~

~~(f) If the district is to be a political subdivision, a statement as to whether the district will be governed by a board elected by the district or whether the board will be appointed by the municipality, and, if the board is to be elected by the district, the names and terms of the initial board may be stated;~~

~~(g) If the district is to be a political subdivision, the number of directors to serve on the board;~~

~~(h) The total assessed value of all real property within the proposed district;~~

~~(i) A statement as to whether the petitioners are seeking a determination that the proposed district, or any legally described portion thereof, is a blighted area;~~

~~(j) The proposed length of time for the existence of the district, which in the case of districts established after August 28, 2021, shall not exceed twenty-seven years from the adoption of the ordinance establishing the district unless the municipality extends the length of time under section 67.1481;~~

~~(k) The maximum rates of real property taxes, and, business license taxes in the county seat of a county of the first classification without a charter form of government~~

containing a population of at least two hundred thousand, that may be submitted to the qualified voters for approval;

(l) The maximum rates of special assessments and respective methods of assessment that may be proposed by petition;

(m) The limitations, if any, on the borrowing capacity of the district;

(n) The limitations, if any, on the revenue generation of the district;

(o) Other limitations, if any, on the powers of the district;

(p) A request that the district be established; and

(q) Any other items the petitioners deem appropriate;

(4) The signature block for each real property owner signing the petition shall be in substantially the following form and contain the following information:

Name of owner: _____

Owner's telephone number and mailing address: _____

If signer is different from owner:

Name of signer: _____

State basis of legal authority to sign: _____

Signer's telephone number and mailing address: _____

If the owner is an individual, state if owner is single or married: _____

If owner is not an individual, state what type of entity: _____

Map and parcel number and assessed value of each tract of real property within the proposed district owned: _____

By executing this petition, the undersigned represents and warrants that he or she is authorized to execute this petition on behalf of the property owner named immediately above

Signature of person signing for owner Date

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

Before me personally appeared _____, to me personally known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____ (month), _____ (year).

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____; and

(5) Alternatively, the governing body of any home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county may file a petition to initiate the process to establish a district in the portion of the city located in any county of the first classification with more than two hundred thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants containing the information required in subdivision (3) of this subsection; provided that the only funding methods for the services and improvements will be a real property tax.

3. Upon receipt of a petition the municipal clerk shall, within a reasonable time not to exceed ninety days after receipt of the petition, review and determine whether the petition substantially complies with the requirements of subsection 2 of this section. In the event the municipal clerk receives a petition which does not meet the requirements of subsection 2 of this section, the municipal clerk shall, within a reasonable time, return the petition to the submitting party by hand delivery, first class mail, postage prepaid or other efficient means of return and shall specify which requirements have not been met.

4. After the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the governing body of the municipality may adopt an ordinance approving the petition

and establishing a district as set forth in the petition and may determine, if requested in the petition, whether the district, or any legally described portion thereof, constitutes a blighted area. If the petition was filed by the governing body of a municipality pursuant to subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of this section, after the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the petition may be approved by the governing body and an election shall be called pursuant to section 67.1422.

5. Amendments to a petition may be made which do not change the proposed boundaries of the proposed district if an amended petition meeting the requirements of subsection 2 of this section is filed with the municipal clerk at the following times and the following requirements have been met:

(1) At any time prior to the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section; provided that, notice of the contents of the amended petition is given at the public hearing;

(2) At any time after the public hearing and prior to the adoption of an ordinance establishing the proposed district; provided that, notice of the amendments to the petition is given by publishing the notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality and by sending the notice via registered certified United States mail with a return receipt attached to the address of record of each owner of record of real property within the boundaries of the proposed district per the tax records of the county clerk, or the collector of revenue if the district is located in a city not within a county. Such notice shall be published and mailed not less than ten days prior to the adoption of the ordinance establishing the district. Such notice shall also be sent to the Missouri department of revenue, which shall publish such notice on its website;

(3) At any time after the adoption of any ordinance establishing the district a public hearing on the amended petition is held and notice of the public hearing is given in the manner provided in section 67.1431 and the governing body of the municipality in which the district is located adopts an ordinance approving the amended petition after the public hearing is held.

6. Upon the creation of a district, the municipal clerk shall report in writing the creation of such district to the Missouri department of economic development and the state auditor.

7. (1) The governing body of the municipality or county establishing a district or the governing body of such district shall, as soon as is practicable, submit the following information to the state auditor and the department of revenue:

(a) A description of the boundaries of such district as well as the rate of property tax or sales tax levied in such district;

(b) Any amendments made to the boundaries of a district or the tax rates levied in such district; and

(c) The date on which the district is to expire unless sooner terminated.

(2) The governing body of a community improvement district established on or after August 28, 2022, shall not order any assessment to be made on any real property located within a district and shall not levy any property or sales tax until the information required by paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of this subsection has been submitted.]

67.1421. 1. Upon receipt of a proper petition filed with its municipal clerk, the governing body of the municipality in which the proposed district is located shall hold a public hearing in accordance with section 67.1431 and may adopt an ordinance to establish the proposed district.

2. A petition is proper if, based on the tax records of the county clerk, or the collector of revenue if the district is located in a city not within a county, as of the time of filing the petition with the municipal clerk, it meets the following requirements:

(1) It has been signed by property owners collectively owning more than fifty percent by assessed value of the real property within the boundaries of the proposed district;

(2) It has been signed by more than fifty percent per capita of all owners of real property within the boundaries of the proposed district; and

(3) It contains the following information:

(a) The legal description of the proposed district, including a map illustrating the district boundaries;

(b) The name of the proposed district;

(c) A notice that the signatures of the signers may not be withdrawn later than seven days after the petition is filed with the municipal clerk;

(d) A five-year plan stating a description of the purposes of the proposed district, the services it will provide, each improvement it will make from the list of allowable improvements under section 67.1461, an estimate of the costs of these services and improvements to be incurred, the anticipated sources of funds to pay the costs, and the anticipated term of the sources of funds to pay the costs;

(e) A statement as to whether the district will be a political subdivision or a not-for-profit corporation and if it is to be a not-for-profit corporation, the name of the not-for-profit corporation;

(f) If the district is to be a political subdivision, a statement as to whether the district will be governed by a board elected by the district or whether the board will be appointed by the municipality, and, if the board is to be elected by the district, the names and terms of the initial board may be stated;

(g) If the district is to be a political subdivision, the number of directors to serve on the board;

(h) The total assessed value of all real property within the proposed district;

(i) A statement as to whether the petitioners are seeking a determination that the proposed district, or any legally described portion thereof, is a blighted area;

(j) The proposed length of time for the existence of the district, which in the case of districts established after August 28, 2021, shall not exceed twenty-seven years from the adoption of the ordinance establishing the district unless the municipality extends the length of time under section 67.1481;

(k) The maximum rates of real property taxes, and, business license taxes in the county seat of a county of the first classification without a charter form of government containing a population of at least two hundred thousand, that may be submitted to the qualified voters for approval;

(l) The maximum rates of special assessments and respective methods of assessment that may be proposed by petition;

(m) The limitations, if any, on the borrowing capacity of the district;

(n) The limitations, if any, on the revenue generation of the district;

(o) Other limitations, if any, on the powers of the district;

(p) A request that the district be established; and

(q) Any other items the petitioners deem appropriate;

(4) The signature block for each real property owner signing the petition shall be in substantially the following form and contain the following information:

Name of owner: _____

Owner's telephone number and mailing address: _____

If signer is different from owner:

Name of signer: _____

State basis of legal authority to sign: _____

Signer's telephone number and mailing address: _____

If the owner is an individual, state if owner is single or married: _____

If owner is not an individual, state what type of entity: _____

Map and parcel number and assessed value of each tract of real property within the proposed district owned: _____

By executing this petition, the undersigned represents and warrants that he or she is authorized to execute this petition on behalf of the property owner named immediately above

Signature of person

signing for owner

STATE OF MISSOURI

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) ss.

COUNTY OF _____

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Before me personally appeared _____, to me personally known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____ (month), _____ (year).

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____ ; [and]

(5) Alternatively, the governing body of any home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county may file a petition to initiate the process to establish a district in the portion of the city located in any county of the first classification with more than two hundred thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants containing the information required in subdivision (3) of this subsection; provided that the only funding methods for the services and improvements will be a real property tax; **and**

(6) (a) As used in this subdivision, "entertainment district" means an area located in a city not within a county, in the area locally known as the city's downtown or central business district, that contains a minimum of one hundred acres and a combination of entertainment venues including, but not limited to, venues such as arenas, amusement centers, auditoriums, athletic facilities, bars, hotels, concert halls, convention facilities, music venues, nightclubs, restaurants, and other entertainment facilities.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary, if the district established is to be an entertainment district, the requirement in subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of this section shall not apply.

3. Upon receipt of a petition the municipal clerk shall, within a reasonable time not to exceed ninety days after receipt of the petition, review and determine whether the petition substantially complies with the requirements of subsection 2 of this section. In the event the municipal clerk receives a petition which does not meet the requirements of subsection 2 of this section, the municipal clerk shall, within a reasonable time, return the petition to the submitting party by hand delivery, first class mail, postage prepaid or other efficient means of return and shall specify which requirements have not been met.

4. After the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the governing body of the municipality may adopt an ordinance approving the petition and establishing a district as set forth in the petition and may determine, if requested in the petition, whether the district, or any legally described portion thereof, constitutes a blighted area. If the petition was filed by the governing body of a municipality pursuant to subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of this section, after the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the petition may be approved by the governing body and an election shall be called pursuant to section 67.1422.

5. Amendments to a petition may be made which do not change the proposed boundaries of the proposed district if an amended petition meeting the requirements of subsection 2 of this section is filed with the municipal clerk at the following times and the following requirements have been met:

(1) At any time prior to the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section; provided that, notice of the contents of the amended petition is given at the public hearing;

(2) At any time after the public hearing and prior to the adoption of an ordinance establishing the proposed district; provided that, notice of the amendments to the petition is given by publishing the notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality and by sending the notice via registered certified United States mail with a return receipt attached to the address of record of each owner of record of real property within the boundaries of the proposed district per the tax records of the county clerk, or the collector of revenue if the district is located in a city not within a county. Such notice shall be published and mailed not less than ten days prior to the adoption of the ordinance establishing the district;

(3) At any time after the adoption of any ordinance establishing the district a public hearing on the amended petition is held and notice of the public hearing is given in the manner provided in section 67.1431 and the governing body of the municipality in which the district is located adopts an ordinance approving the amended petition after the public hearing is held.

6. Upon the creation of a district, the municipal clerk shall report in writing the creation of such district to the Missouri department of economic development and the state auditor.

67.1461. 1. Each district shall have all the powers, except to the extent any such power has been limited by the petition approved by the governing body of the municipality to establish the district, necessary to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of sections 67.1401 to 67.1571 including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) To adopt, amend, and repeal bylaws, not inconsistent with sections 67.1401 to 67.1571, necessary or convenient to carry out the provisions of sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;

(2) To sue and be sued;

(3) To make and enter into contracts and other instruments, with public and private entities, necessary or convenient to exercise its powers and carry out its duties pursuant to sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;

(4) To accept grants, guarantees and donations of property, labor, services, or other things of value from any public or private source;

(5) To employ or contract for such managerial, engineering, legal, technical, clerical, accounting, or other assistance as it deems advisable;

(6) To acquire by purchase, lease, gift, grant, bequest, devise, or otherwise, any real property within its boundaries, personal property, or any interest in such property;

(7) To sell, lease, exchange, transfer, assign, mortgage, pledge, hypothecate, or otherwise encumber or dispose of any real or personal property or any interest in such property;

(8) To levy and collect special assessments and taxes as provided in sections 67.1401 to 67.1571.

However, no such assessments or taxes shall be levied on any property exempt from taxation pursuant to subdivision (5) of section 137.100. Those exempt pursuant to subdivision (5) of section 137.100 may voluntarily participate in the provisions of sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;

(9) If the district is a political subdivision, to levy real property taxes and business license taxes in the county seat of a county of the first classification containing a population of at least two hundred thousand, as provided in sections 67.1401 to 67.1571. However, no such assessments or taxes shall be levied on any property exempt from taxation pursuant to subdivisions (2) and (5) of section 137.100. Those exempt pursuant to subdivisions (2) and (5) of section 137.100 may voluntarily participate in the provisions of sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;

(10) If the district is a political subdivision, to levy sales taxes pursuant to sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;

(11) To fix, charge, and collect fees, rents, and other charges for use of any of the following:

(a) The district's real property, except for public rights-of-way for utilities;

(b) The district's personal property, except in a city not within a county; or

(c) Any of the district's interests in such real or personal property, except for public rights-of-way for utilities;

(12) To borrow money from any public or private source and issue obligations and provide security for the repayment of the same as provided in sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;

(13) To loan money as provided in sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;

(14) To make expenditures, create reserve funds, and use its revenues as necessary to carry out its powers or duties and the provisions and purposes of sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;

(15) To enter into one or more agreements with the municipality for the purpose of abating any public nuisance within the boundaries of the district including, but not limited to, the stabilization, repair or maintenance or demolition and removal of buildings or structures, provided that the municipality has declared the existence of a public nuisance;

(16) Within its boundaries, to provide assistance to or to construct, reconstruct, install, repair, maintain, and equip any of the following public improvements:

(a) Pedestrian or shopping malls and plazas;

(b) Parks, lawns, trees, and any other landscape;

(c) Convention centers, arenas, aquariums, aviaries, and meeting facilities;

(d) Sidewalks, streets, alleys, bridges, ramps, tunnels, overpasses and underpasses, traffic signs and signals, utilities, drainage, water, storm and sewer systems, and other site improvements;

(e) Parking lots, garages, or other facilities;

(f) Lakes, dams, and waterways;

(g) Streetscape, lighting, benches or other seating furniture, trash receptacles, marquees, awnings, canopies, walls, and barriers;

(h) Telephone and information booths, bus stop and other shelters, rest rooms, and kiosks;

(i) Paintings, murals, display cases, sculptures, and fountains;

(j) Music, news, and child-care facilities; and

(k) Any other useful, necessary, or desired public improvement specified in the petition or any amendment;

(17) To dedicate to the municipality, with the municipality's consent, streets, sidewalks, parks, and other real property and improvements located within its boundaries for public use;

(18) Within its boundaries and with the municipality's consent, to prohibit or restrict vehicular and pedestrian traffic and vendors on streets, alleys, malls, bridges, ramps, sidewalks, and tunnels and to provide the means for access by emergency vehicles to or in such areas;

(19) Within its boundaries, to operate or to contract for the provision of music, news, child-care, or parking facilities, and buses, minibuses, or other modes of transportation;

(20) Within its boundaries, to lease space for sidewalk café tables and chairs;

(21) Within its boundaries, to provide or contract for the provision of security personnel, equipment, or facilities for the protection of property and persons;

(22) Within its boundaries, to provide or contract for cleaning, maintenance, and other services to public and private property;

(23) To produce and promote any tourism, recreational or cultural activity or special event in the district by, but not limited to, advertising, decoration of any public place in the district, promotion of such activity and special events, and furnishing music in any public place;

(24) To support business activity and economic development in the district including, but not limited to, the promotion of business activity, development and retention, and the recruitment of developers and businesses;

(25) To provide or support training programs for employees of businesses within the district;

(26) To provide refuse collection and disposal services within the district;

(27) To contract for or conduct economic, planning, marketing or other studies;

(28) To repair, restore, or maintain any abandoned cemetery on public or private land within the district; and

(29) To partner with a telecommunications company or broadband service provider in order to construct or improve telecommunications facilities which shall be wholly owned and operated by the telecommunications company or broadband service provider, as the terms "telecommunications company" and "telecommunications facilities" are defined in section 386.020 and subject to the provisions of section 392.410, that are in an unserved or underserved area, as defined in section 620.2450. Before any facilities are improved or constructed as a result of this section, the area shall be certified as unserved or underserved by the director of broadband development within the department of economic development;

(30) To carry out any other powers set forth in sections 67.1401 to 67.1571.

2. Each district which is located in a blighted area or which includes a blighted area shall have the following additional powers:

(1) Within its blighted area, to contract with any private property owner to demolish and remove, renovate, reconstruct, or rehabilitate any building or structure owned by such private property owner; and

(2) To expend its revenues or loan its revenues pursuant to a contract entered into pursuant to this subsection, provided that the governing body of the municipality has determined that the action to be taken pursuant to such contract is reasonably anticipated to remediate the blighting conditions and will serve a public purpose.

3. (1) Each district that is an entertainment district as defined in section 67.1421 shall have the power to hire and train individuals who are peace officers certified by the POST commission, as such terms are defined in section 590.010, to enforce the laws and rules of the state, the municipality, the district, and any other political subdivision with territory within such entertainment district including, but not limited to, laws and rules relating to curfews, unaccompanied minors, public spaces, the operation of motor vehicles, and other matters of public safety within such entertainment district.

(2) No district that is an entertainment district as defined in section 67.1421 shall impose any tax under sections 67.1401 to 67.1571 or any other provision of law.

(3) Subdivision (2) of this subsection shall not be construed to prohibit a political subdivision that is not the entertainment district from imposing or administering any new or existing tax under state law within the boundaries of the entertainment district.

4. Each district shall annually reimburse the municipality for the reasonable and actual expenses incurred by the municipality to establish such district and review annual budgets and reports of such district required to be submitted to the municipality; provided that, such annual reimbursement shall not exceed one and one-half percent of the revenues collected by the district in such year.

~~[4-]~~ 5. Nothing in sections 67.1401 to 67.1571 shall be construed to delegate to any district any sovereign right of municipalities to promote order, safety, health, morals, and general welfare of the public, except those such police powers, if any, expressly delegated pursuant to sections 67.1401 to 67.1571.

~~[5-]~~ 6. The governing body of the municipality establishing the district shall not decrease the level of publicly funded services in the district existing prior to the creation of the district or transfer the financial burden of providing the services to the district unless the services at the same time are decreased throughout the municipality, nor shall the governing body discriminate in the provision of the publicly funded services between areas included in such district and areas not so included.

~~[6-]~~ 7. All construction contracts entered into after August 28, 2021, in excess of five thousand dollars between a district that has adopted a sales tax and any private person, firm, or corporation shall be competitively bid and shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder. Notice of the letting of the contracts shall be given in the manner provided by section 8.250.

67.1505. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Entertainment tourism", activities, services, and experiences designed for leisure and enjoyment centered on athletic, recreational, and cultural events, attractions, and enrichment, sponsored by

any public or private entity, the provision and enhancement of public safety and the provision of financial assistance to attract sporting events, recreational, entertainment, or other meeting activities, either professional or amateur, commercial or private;

(2) "State department", the office of administration and each department created under Article IV, Section 12 of the Constitution of Missouri, excluding the statewide elected officials listed in such section.

2. The state of Missouri hereby acknowledges the vital role entertainment tourism plays in fostering the state's economic growth, providing substantial revenue, creating jobs, and enhancing the state's cultural and social vitality.

3. (1) Each state department may, upon such terms and with reasonable consideration as such state departments may determine, expend funds for the purpose of promoting, developing, and supporting entertainment tourism within any district designated as an entertainment district under section 67.1421 and for which application is made and approved by the department of economic development no later than August 28, 2027.

(2) Any annual expenditure by a state department for entertainment tourism shall be limited to a portion of tax revenues derived directly or indirectly from any such promotion, development, and support of entertainment tourism supported by such annual expenditure within such designated entertainment district, as stated in an agreement entered into between the district and the state department, subject to the following:

(a) The term of state appropriations under any such agreement shall not exceed twenty-seven years;

(b) The annual amount of the state appropriations authorized under this section shall not exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars per year for any fiscal year ending on or before June 30, 2031, and four million five hundred thousand dollars per year for any fiscal year thereafter. No such appropriation shall be made prior to July 1, 2026;

(c) Any such promotion, development, and support of entertainment tourism shall be determined to produce a positive net fiscal impact for the state over the term of such agreement, with such public or private assurances as the director of the department of economic development may reasonably require; and

(d) The director of the department of economic development shall make an annual written report on behalf of such department to the governor and the general assembly within ninety days of the end of each fiscal year detailing whether such promotion, development, and support of entertainment tourism produced a positive net fiscal impact for the state in the prior fiscal year and projecting the overall net fiscal impact to the state over the term of such agreement.

67.2500. 1. A theater, cultural arts, and entertainment district may be established in the manner provided in section 67.2505 by the governing body of any county, city, town, or village that has adopted transect-based zoning under chapter 89, any county described in this subsection, or any city, town, or village that is within such counties:

(1) Any county with a charter form of government and with more than two hundred fifty thousand but less than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants;

(2) Any county of the first classification with more than ninety-three thousand eight hundred but fewer than ninety-three thousand nine hundred inhabitants;

(3) Any county of the first classification with more than one hundred eighty-four thousand but fewer than one hundred eighty-eight thousand inhabitants;

(4) Any county with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants;

(5) Any county of the first classification with more than one hundred thirty-five thousand four hundred but fewer than one hundred thirty-five thousand five hundred inhabitants;

(6) Any county of the first classification with more than one hundred four thousand six hundred but fewer than one hundred four thousand seven hundred inhabitants;

(7) Any county of the first classification with more than eighty-three thousand but fewer than ninety-two thousand inhabitants and with a home rule city with more than seventy-six thousand but fewer than ninety-one thousand inhabitants as the county seat; or

(8) Any county that borders on or that contains part of a lake with at least one thousand miles of shoreline.

2. Sections 67.2500 to 67.2530 shall be known as the "Theater, Cultural Arts, and Entertainment District Act".

3. As used in sections 67.2500 to 67.2530, the following terms mean:

- (1) "District", a theater, cultural arts, and entertainment district organized under this section;
- (2) "Qualified electors", "qualified voters", or "voters", registered voters residing within the district or subdistrict, or proposed district or subdistrict, who have registered to vote pursuant to chapter 115 or, if there are no persons eligible to be registered voters residing in the district or subdistrict, proposed district or subdistrict, property owners, including corporations and other entities, that are owners of real property;
- (3) "Registered voters", persons qualified and registered to vote pursuant to chapter 115; and
- (4) "Subdistrict", a subdivision of a district, but not a separate political subdivision, created for the purposes specified in subsection 5 of section 67.2505."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 221.410, Line 21, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"311.094. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Common area", any area designated as a common area in a development plan for the entertainment district approved by the governing body of the county, city, town, or village; any area of a public right-of-way that is adjacent to or within the entertainment district and has crossings well marked; and any other area identified in the development plan or district plan;
 - (2) "Lakefront entertainment district", any area located in the jurisdiction of any local government which borders on or which contains part of a lake with not less than one thousand miles of shoreline that:
 - (a) Is located in any city with more than one thousand nine hundred but fewer than seven thousand inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one hundred but fewer than five hundred inhabitants; and
 - (b) Contains a combination of entertainment venues, bars, nightclubs, and restaurants;
 - (3) "Portable bar", any bar, table, kiosk, cart, or stand that is not a permanent fixture and can be moved from place to place.
2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter to the contrary, any person who possesses the qualifications required by this chapter, and who meets the requirements of and complies with the provisions of this chapter, may apply for, and the supervisor of alcohol and tobacco control may issue, a lakefront entertainment district special license to sell intoxicating liquor by the drink for retail for consumption dispensed from one or more licensed establishments or portable bars within the lakefront entertainment district from 6:00 a.m. until 3:00 a.m. on the following day, Monday through Saturday, and from 6:00 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. the following day on Sunday.
3. The applicant(s) granted a lakefront entertainment district special license under this section shall pay a license fee of three hundred dollars per year per district in addition to the fees required for each individual licensee.
4. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, the holder of the entertainment district special license, at its sole discretion, will determine when and where a licensee is allowed under this chapter to sell alcoholic beverages, persons may be allowed to leave licensed establishments, located in portions of the lakefront entertainment district with an alcoholic beverage and enter upon and consume the alcoholic beverage within other licensed establishments and common areas located in portions of the entertainment district. No person shall take any alcoholic beverage or alcoholic beverages outside the boundaries of the lakefront entertainment district.
5. Every licensee within the lakefront entertainment district shall serve alcoholic beverages only if the containers display and contain the licensee's trade name or logo or some other mark that is unique to that license and licensee.
6. In addition to the individual license holder's liability, any holder of a lakefront entertainment district special license shall be jointly responsible with the individual license holder for alcohol violations occurring on the premises, at any portable bar, and in any common area.
7. The governing body of the local government in which the lakefront entertainment district is located shall be authorized to adopt by ordinance procedures for approval or rejection of such districts as well as rules and regulations for conduct and enforcement thereof consistent with this section."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Casteel, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Van Schoiack, **HCS SS SB 50, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Van Schoiack, **HCS SS SB 50, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 128

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Kalberloh	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Parker
Perkins	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Young	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 007

Christensen	Davis	Durnell	Elliott	Kelley
Whaley	Wolfen			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 026

Appelbaum	Brown 149	Brown 16	Coleman	Cupps
Doll	Farnan	Jordan	Justus	Keathley
Lucas	Mackey	McGill	Meirath	Mosley
Murray	Owen	Peters	Rush	Smith 68
Sparks	Titus	Waller	West	Wright
Zimmermann				

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

The emergency clause was defeated by the following vote:

AYES: 095

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Barnes	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bosley	Bromley	Bush
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Cupps	Davidson	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Martin
Mayhew	McGaugh	Miller	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Parker	Perkins	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Smith 46	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Terry
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Warwick	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 037

Anderson	Aune	Boykin	Boyko	Burton
Butz	Clemens	Crossley	Davis	Douglas
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Ingle	Jobe	Kimble	Mansur	Matthiesen
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Plank	Price
Sharp 37	Simmons	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Thomas	Thompson	Walsh Moore	Weber
Woods	Young			

PRESENT: 005

Dean	Ealy	Johnson	Reed	Taylor 84
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 024

Appelbaum	Brown 149	Brown 16	Coleman	Doll
Farnan	Jordan	Keathley	Lucas	Mackey
McGill	Meirath	Owen	Peters	Rush
Smith 68	Sparks	Titus	Waller	Wellenkamp
West	Wolfen	Wright	Zimmermann	

VACANCIES: 002

HCS#2 SCS SB 348, relating to tourism, was taken up by Representative Schulte.

Representative Schulte offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 348, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the word "tourism" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "state designations"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Schulte, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Seitz offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 348, Page 4, Section 9.416, Line 4, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"9.420. 1. (1) The month of May is hereby designated as "Alpha-Gal Syndrome Awareness Month" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to raise awareness of the challenges of Alpha-Gal Syndrome, a serious and potentially life-threatening allergic condition that is caused by sensitization to galactose- α -1,3-galactose (alpha-gal), a carbohydrate found in most mammalian meat and derived products.

(2) Alpha-Gal Syndrome is uniquely triggered by tick bites, primarily from the lone star tick (*Amblyomma americanum*), which is widely established throughout Missouri.

10.250. The city of Waverly is selected for and shall be known as the official apple capital of the state of Missouri.

10.251. The city of Concordia is selected for and shall be known as the official patriotic mural city of the state of Missouri."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 227.830, Line 2, by inserting after the word "**Foster**" the word "**Memorial**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 9, Section 227.871, Line 1, by deleting the word "**Burnt**" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "**Brunt**"; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 12-14, Section 620.467, Lines 1-70, by deleting all of said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Seitz, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 083

Allen	Amato	Black	Boggs	Bromley
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Cook	Costlow	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg

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Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Knight	Lewis	Martin	Matthiesen
McGaugh	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Parker	Perkins	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Shields	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Terry	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 037

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Crossley
Dean	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble
Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Plank	Price
Proudie	Reed	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Walsh Moore
Weber	Young			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 041

Appelbaum	Banderman	Billington	Brown 149	Brown 16
Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cupps	Doll
Douglas	Ealy	Farnan	Fogle	Griffith
Ingle	Jordan	Keathley	Laubinger	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mayhew	McGill	Meirath
Owen	Peters	Rush	Sharpe 4	Simmons
Smith 68	Sparks	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Waller	West	Wolfen	Woods	Wright
Zimmermann				

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Schulte, **HCS#2 SCS SB 348, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Schulte, **HCS#2 SCS SB 348, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 133

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman

Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
McGaugh	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Parker
Perkins	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Smith 46	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Young	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 028

Appelbaum	Brown 149	Brown 16	Coleman	Collins
Cupps	Doll	Douglas	Farnan	Jordan
Keathley	Lucas	Mackey	Mayhew	McGill
Meirath	Owen	Peters	Rush	Simmons
Smith 68	Sparks	Titus	Waller	West
Wolfin	Wright	Zimmermann		

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to concur in **HCS SB 189, as amended**, and requests the House to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the Senate a conference thereon.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SCS HCS HB 18** entitled:

An act to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof: for the purchase of equipment; planning, expenses, and capital improvement projects involving the maintenance, repair, replacement, and improvement of state buildings and facilities, including installation, modification, and renovation of facility components, equipment or systems; grants, refunds, distributions, planning, expenses, and land improvements; and to transfer money among certain funds; to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted **HCS SS SB 43, as amended**, and has taken up and passed **HCS SS SB 43, as amended**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS HCS HB 19** entitled:

An act to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government, and the several divisions and programs thereof, for planning and capital improvements, including but not limited to, major additions and renovations, new structures, and land improvements or acquisitions, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

With Senate Amendment No. 1.

Senate Amendment No. 1

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 19, Page 3, Section 19.036, Line 6, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"Section 19.039. To the Office of Administration
For the Missouri Veterans' Commission
For the purpose of supporting a project providing temporary housing for veterans located in a city not within a county which has a proven track record in five states with two locations in Missouri. The funding shall be for matching funds to construct homes with fewer than 450 square feet of living space on a campus that supports the veterans' physical and mental health needs to transition to sustainable living.
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....\$500,000"; and

Further amend the bill totals accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SCS HCS HB 20** entitled:

An act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, purchase of equipment, planning expenses, capital improvement projects, including but not limited to major additions and renovation of facility components, and equipment or systems for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SS SCS HCS HB 2** and has taken up and passed **CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SCS HCS HB 3** and has taken up and passed **CCS SCS HCS HB 3**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SCS HCS HB 4** and has taken up and passed **CCS SCS HCS HB 4**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SCS HCS HB 5** and has taken up and passed **CCS SCS HCS HB 5**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SS SCS HCS HB 6** and has taken up and passed **CCS SS SCS HCS HB 6**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SS SCS HCS HB 7** and has taken up and passed **CCS SS SCS HCS HB 7**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SS SCS HCS HB 8** and has taken up and passed **CCS SS SCS HCS HB 8**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SS SCS HCS HB 9** and has taken up and passed **CCS SS SCS HCS HB 9**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SS SCS HCS HB 10** and has taken up and passed **CCS SS SCS HCS HB 10**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SS SCS HCS HB 11** and has taken up and passed **CCS SS SCS HCS HB 11**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SS SCS HCS HB 12** and has taken up and passed **CCS SS SCS HCS HB 12**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SCS HCS HB 13** and has taken up and passed **CCS SCS HCS HB 13**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SCS HCS HB 17** and has taken up and passed **CCS SCS HCS HB 17**.

BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

HCS SB 189, as amended, relating to public safety, was taken up by Representative Cook.

Representative Cook moved that the House refuse to recede from its position on **HCS SB 189, as amended**, and grant the Senate a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

Speaker Patterson resumed the Chair.

Representative Riley suggested the absence of a quorum.

The following roll call indicated a quorum present:

AYES: 023

Billington	Burton	Busick	Byrnes	Christ
Cook	Davis	Diehl	Haden	Hardwick
Hruza	Jamison	Jones 12	Miller	Phelps
Roberts	Sassmann	Seitz	Self	Shields
Steinhoff	Veit	Verneti		

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 069

Allen	Amato	Aune	Banderman	Barnes
Black	Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Bush	Butz	Casteel	Caton
Costlow	Crossley	Dolan	Douglas	Durnell
Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gragg
Haley	Harbison	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Lewis
Loy	Mansur	McGaugh	Murphy	Murray
Nolte	Perkins	Peters	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Riley	Schulte	Sharpe 4
Smith 46	Smith 74	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Terry	Van Schoiack	Violet	Warwick	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Wilson	Young	Mr. Speaker	

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 069

Anderson	Appelbaum	Brown 149	Brown 16	Chappell
Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cupps
Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Doll	Ealy
Elliot	Farnan	Fuchs	Gallick	Griffith
Hales	Hausman	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Keathley	Laubinger	Lucas
Mackey	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGill
Meirath	Mosley	Myers	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Proudie	Reed	Reedy

Reuter	Riggs	Rush	Schmidt	Sharp 37
Simmons	Smith 68	Sparks	Steinmetz	Strickler
Taylor 84	Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber	West	Williams
Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Zimmermann	

VACANCIES: 002

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SCS HCS HB 18, to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof: for the purchase of equipment; planning, expenses, and capital improvement projects involving the maintenance, repair, replacement, and improvement of state buildings and facilities, including installation, modification, and renovation of facility components, equipment or systems; grants, refunds, distributions, planning, expenses, and land improvements; and to transfer money among certain funds; to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **SCS HCS HB 18** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 126

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Lewis	Loy	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Smith 46	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Young
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 001

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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 034

Appelbaum	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Coleman
Dean	Doll	Ealy	Farnan	Jones 88
Jordan	Keathley	Laubinger	Lucas	Mackey
Mayhew	McGill	Meirath	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Reuter	Rush	Schmidt	Simmons
Smith 68	Sparks	Titus	Waller	Weber
West	Wolfen	Wright	Zimmermann	

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Deaton, **SCS HCS HB 18** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 128

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Lewis	Loy
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Young	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 001

Davis

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 032

Appelbaum	Brown 149	Brown 16	Coleman	Dean
Doll	Ealy	Farnan	Jones 88	Jordan
Keathley	Laubinger	Lucas	Mackey	Mayhew

McGill	Meirath	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Reuter	Rush	Schmidt	Smith 68	Sparks
Titus	Waller	Weber	West	Wolfen
Wright	Zimmermann			

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

SCS HCS HB 20, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, purchase of equipment, planning expenses, capital improvement projects, including but not limited to major additions and renovation of facility components, and equipment or systems for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **SCS HCS HB 20** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 125

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Lewis	Loy
Mansur	Martin	McGaugh	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Shields
Smith 46	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Young	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 003

Davis	Matthiesen	Simmons
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PRESENT: 000

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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 033

Appelbaum	Brown 149	Brown 16	Chappell	Coleman
Collins	Doll	Farnan	Jones 88	Jordan
Keathley	Laubinger	Lucas	Mackey	Mayhew
McGill	Meirath	Overcast	Owen	Reuter
Rush	Schmidt	Sharpe 4	Smith 68	Sparks
Titus	Voss	Waller	Weber	West
Wolfin	Wright	Zimmermann		

VACANCIES: 002

On motion of Representative Deaton, **SCS HCS HB 20** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 128

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Douglas
Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Lewis	Loy	Mansur	Martin	McGaugh
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Young	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 003

Davis	Matthiesen	Simmons
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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 030

Appelbaum	Brown 149	Brown 16	Coleman	Doll
Farnan	Jones 88	Jordan	Keathley	Laubinger
Lucas	Mackey	Mayhew	McGill	Meirath
Overcast	Owen	Reuter	Rush	Schmidt

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VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The Speaker appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on the following bill:

HCS SB 189, as amended: Representatives Cook, Roberts, Byrnes, Collins and Ealy

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **SS SCS SB 80**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Christ, Griffith, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (1): Oehlerking

Absent (3): Mackey, Proudie and Stinnett

Committee on Rules - Legislative, Chairman Cupps reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS SS SB 221**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Mayhew, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Ingle and West

REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

SCR 2 - Emerging Issues

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS SS SB 61 - Fiscal Review
SS SCS SB 80 - Fiscal Review

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HB 964 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 1413 - Rules - Administrative

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILL - RULES

The following House Bill was re-referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 1482 - Rules - Legislative

BILLS DROPPED FROM INFORMAL CALENDAR

Pursuant to Rule 47, the following bill, having remained on the Informal Calendar for ten legislative days, was laid on the table and dropped from the Calendar: **HCS HB 1316**.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, May 12, 2025.

CORRECTION TO THE HOUSE JOURNAL

Correct House Journal, Sixty-seventh Day, Thursday, May 8, 2025, Page 2643, Line 4, by inserting after said line the following:

“Read the first time.”

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

ADMINISTRATION AND ACCOUNTS

Monday, May 12, 2025, 1:00 PM, House Hearing Room 4.

Discussion and potential votes on policy changes.

Portions of the meeting may be closed pursuant to section 610.21(3) of the Missouri Revised Statutes.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Executive session will be held: HCR 4

Room change.

CORRECTED

EMERGING ISSUES

Monday, May 12, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),

House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: SCR 2

Executive session will be held: SCR 2

FISCAL REVIEW

Monday, May 12, 2025, 2:30 PM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: SS SCS HCS HBs 145 & 59, SS#2 HB 596

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Added HB 145 and HB 596.

AMENDED

FISCAL REVIEW

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, May 15, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Friday, May 16, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session will be held: HB 664

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 9:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Dr. Mary Byrne, Executive Director of the Joint Committee on Education, will give a PPT presentation on the history of Missouri's Foundation Formula with a focus on MSIP as a factor in the identification of "performance districts" -- a component of the State Adequacy Target (SAT) introduced into the formula with SB 287 as the sequel to SB 380. Otto Fajen will be available to discuss the legislative development, enactment and implementation of the policies of SB 380.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

Monday, May 12, 2025, 11:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Quarterly investment report, market update, legislative update, and any action items.

A vote may be taken to close the meeting pursuant to section 610.021(3), RSMo, and section 610.021(13), RSMo, relating to personnel matters. Executive session may follow.

Time correction.

CORRECTED

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Monday, May 12, 2025, 2:30 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

CANCELLED

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Thursday, May 15, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Friday, May 16, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

HOUSE CALENDAR

SIXTY-NINTH DAY, MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HJR 26 - Hausman
HCS HJR 67, as amended, with HA 2, pending - McGaugh
HCS#2 HJR 54 - Stinnett

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 107 - Verneti
HCS HB 941 - Lewis
HCS HB 83 - Veit
HCS HB 368 - Banderman
HCS HB 50 - Haley
HB 858 - Pouche
HCS#2 HBs 440 & 1160 - Haden
HCS HBs 1263 & 1124 - Nolte
HB 714 - Griffith
HB 501 - Christ
HB 743 - Baker
HCS HB 40 - Billington
HB 1200 - Reuter
HB 1193 - West
HB 74 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 716 - Falkner
HB 366 - Pollitt
HCS HB 839 - Schulte
HCS HB 315 - Cook
HCS HBs 93 & 1139 - Voss
HCS HB 996 - Black
HCS HBs 610 & 900 - Wilson
HB 766 - Stinnett
HB 830 - Cook
HCS HB 534 - Diehl
HCS HB 31 - Davidson
HB 182 - Parker
HB 168 - Brown (149)
HB 957 - Anderson
HCS HB 411 - Williams
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HB 457 - Taylor (48)

HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HB 728 - Collins
HCS HBs 982 & 840 - Hewkin
HCS HB 558 - Hovis

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HCRs 15 & 9 - Christensen

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389, (Fiscal Review 4/24/25) - Hovis
HCS HBs 433 & 630 - Hardwick
HB 362 - Williams
HB 627 - Mayhew

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)
HB 928 - Taylor (48)

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS SS#2 SB 167 - Gallick
HCS SS#2 SCS SB 10, (Fiscal Review 5/8/25), E.C. - Davidson
SS#2 SB 145 - Casteel
SS SCS SB 80, (Fiscal Review 5/9/25) - Christ
HCS SS SB 61, (Fiscal Review 5/9/25) - Oehlerking

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

SS SCS SBs 49 & 118 - Banderman
SS SB 59 - Kelley
HCS SS SB 152 - Murphy
HCS SS#2 SB 79 - Pollitt
HCS SB 2 - McGaugh
HCS SS SCS SB 82 - Parker
HCS SCS SB 163 - Davidson
HCS SS SCS SB 105 - Davidson

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS#2 HB 419 - Mayhew
SS SCS HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778 - Matthiesen
SS#2 HB 596, (Fiscal Review 5/8/25) - Brown (16)

SS SCS HCS HBs 145 & 59, as amended (Fiscal Review 5/8/25) - Falkner
SS SCS HCS HB 19, as amended - Deaton

BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

HCS SS SB 67, as amended (request House recede/take up and pass SS SB 67) - McGirl

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

CCR HCS SS SCS SB 68, as amended (Fiscal Review 5/7/25) - Allen
CCR HCS SS SB 160, as amended, E.C. - Chappell
HCS SS SB 150, as amended - Kelley
HCS SS SB 7, as amended - Christ
HCS SS SCS SB 60, as amended - Myers
HCS SB 189, as amended, E.C. - Cook

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

SIXTIETH DAY, MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Darin Chappell.

Our God and Father in Heaven,

We thank You for this day, in which You've allowed us the privilege to come together and consider the work set before us. Let us remember that we are here for the People, but that our actions are to be guided by Your will in all things.

Let us approach this task with humility and integrity and do all for Your glory and Your honor.

In Jesus's name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Vivian Christ.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as an Honorary Page for the Day, to serve without compensation: Vivian Christ.

The Journal of the fifty-ninth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 146

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Clemens	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
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Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte

Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 001

McGaugh

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Appelbaum	Bosley	Coleman	Cupps	Johnson
Jones 88	Laubinger	Mosley	Price	Proudie
Reed	Sharp 37	Simmons	West	Wright

VACANCIES: 001

SECOND READING OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate Joint Resolution was read the second time:

SS SCS SJR 40, relating to sheriffs.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

HCS SS SB 67, relating to income tax, was taken up by Representative McGirl.

On motion of Representative McGirl, the title of **HCS SS SB 67** was agreed to.

Representative Perkins offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 67, Page 4, Section 32.115, Line 121, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"135.010. As used in sections 135.010 to 135.030 the following words and terms mean:

(1) "Claimant", a person or persons claiming a credit under sections 135.010 to 135.030. If the persons are eligible to file a joint federal income tax return and reside at the same address at any time during the taxable year, then the credit may only be allowed if claimed on a combined Missouri income tax return or a combined claim return reporting their combined incomes and property taxes. A claimant shall not be allowed a property tax credit unless the claimant or spouse has attained the age of sixty-five on or before the last day of the calendar year and the claimant or spouse was a resident of Missouri for the entire year, or the claimant or spouse is a veteran of any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States or this state who became one hundred percent disabled as a result of such

service, or the claimant or spouse is disabled as defined in subdivision (2) of this section, and such claimant or spouse provides proof of such disability in such form and manner, and at such times, as the director of revenue may require, or if the claimant has reached the age of sixty on or before the last day of the calendar year and such claimant received surviving spouse Social Security benefits during the calendar year and the claimant provides proof, as required by the director of revenue, that the claimant received surviving spouse Social Security benefits during the calendar year for which the credit will be claimed. A claimant shall not be allowed a property tax credit if the claimant filed a valid claim for a credit under section 137.106 in the year following the year for which the property tax credit is claimed. The residency requirement shall be deemed to have been fulfilled for the purpose of determining the eligibility of a surviving spouse for a property tax credit if a person of the age of sixty-five years or older who would have otherwise met the requirements for a property tax credit dies before the last day of the calendar year. The residency requirement shall also be deemed to have been fulfilled for the purpose of determining the eligibility of a claimant who would have otherwise met the requirements for a property tax credit but who dies before the last day of the calendar year;

(2) "Disabled", the inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than twelve months. A claimant shall not be required to be gainfully employed prior to such disability to qualify for a property tax credit;

(3) "Gross rent", amount paid by a claimant to a landlord for the rental, at arm's length, of a homestead during the calendar year, exclusive of charges for health and personal care services and food furnished as part of the rental agreement, whether or not expressly set out in the rental agreement. If the director of revenue determines that the landlord and tenant have not dealt at arm's length, and that the gross rent is excessive, then he shall determine the gross rent based upon a reasonable amount of rent. Gross rent shall be deemed to be paid only if actually paid prior to the date a return is filed. The director of revenue may prescribe regulations requiring a return of information by a landlord receiving rent, certifying for a calendar year the amount of gross rent received from a tenant claiming a property tax credit and shall, by regulation, provide a method for certification by the claimant of the amount of gross rent paid for any calendar year for which a claim is made. The regulations authorized by this subdivision may require a landlord or a tenant or both to provide data relating to health and personal care services and to food. Neither a landlord nor a tenant may be required to provide data relating to utilities, furniture, home furnishings or appliances;

(4) "Homestead", the dwelling in Missouri owned or rented by the claimant and not to exceed five acres of land surrounding it as is reasonably necessary for use of the dwelling as a home. It may consist of part of a multidwelling or multipurpose building and part of the land upon which it is built. "Owned" includes a vendee in possession under a land contract and one or more tenants by the entireties, joint tenants, or tenants in common and includes a claimant actually in possession if he was the immediate former owner of record, if a lineal descendant is presently the owner of record, and if the claimant actually pays all taxes upon the property. It may include a mobile home;

(5) "Income", Missouri adjusted gross income as defined in section 143.121 less two thousand dollars **for all calendar years ending on or before December 31, 2025**, or in the case of a homestead owned and occupied, for the entire year, by the claimant, less four thousand dollars as an exemption for the claimant's spouse residing at the same address[;] **for all calendar years ending on or before December 31, 2025, or for all calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, less two thousand eight hundred dollars, or in the case of a homestead owned and occupied, for the entire year, by the claimant, less five thousand eight hundred dollars, as an exemption for the claimant's spouse residing at the same address;** and increased, where necessary, to reflect the following:

(a) Social Security, railroad retirement, and veterans payments and benefits unless the claimant is a one hundred percent service-connected, disabled veteran or a spouse of a one hundred percent service-connected, disabled veteran. The one hundred percent service-connected disabled veteran shall not be required to list veterans payments and benefits;

(b) The total amount of all other public and private pensions and annuities;

(c) Public relief, public assistance, and unemployment benefits received in cash, other than benefits received under this chapter;

(d) No deduction being allowed for losses not incurred in a trade or business;

(e) Interest on the obligations of the United States, any state, or any of their subdivisions and instrumentalities;

(6) "Property taxes accrued", property taxes paid, exclusive of special assessments, penalties, interest, and charges for service levied on a claimant's homestead in any calendar year. Property taxes shall qualify for the credit only if actually paid prior to the date a return is filed. The director of revenue shall require a tax receipt or other proof of property tax payment. If a homestead is owned only partially by claimant, then "property taxes accrued" is that part of property taxes levied on the homestead which was actually paid by the claimant. For purposes of this subdivision, property taxes are "levied" when the tax roll is delivered to the director of revenue for collection. If a claimant owns a homestead part of the preceding calendar year and rents it or a different homestead for part of the same year, "property taxes accrued" means only taxes levied on the homestead both owned and occupied by the claimant, multiplied by the percentage of twelve months that such property was owned and occupied as the homestead of the claimant during the year. When a claimant owns and occupies two or more different homesteads in the same calendar year, property taxes accrued shall be the sum of taxes allocable to those several properties occupied by the claimant as a homestead for the year. If a homestead is an integral part of a larger unit such as a farm, or multipurpose or multidwelling building, property taxes accrued shall be that percentage of the total property taxes accrued as the value of the homestead is of the total value. For purposes of this subdivision "unit" refers to the parcel of property covered by a single tax statement of which the homestead is a part;

(7) "Rent constituting property taxes accrued", twenty percent of the gross rent paid by a claimant and spouse in the calendar year.

135.025. The property taxes accrued and rent constituting property taxes accrued on each return shall be totaled. This total, up to seven hundred fifty dollars in rent constituting property taxes actually paid or eleven hundred dollars in actual property tax paid, shall be used in determining the property tax credit **for all calendar years ending on or before December 31, 2025. For all calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, this total, up to one thousand fifty-five dollars in rent constituting property taxes actually paid or one thousand five hundred fifty dollars in actual property tax paid, shall be used in determining the property tax credit.** The director of revenue shall prescribe regulations providing for allocations where part of a claimant's homestead is rented to another or used for nondwelling purposes or where a homestead is owned or rented or used as a dwelling for part of a year.

135.030. 1. As used in this section:

(1) The term "maximum upper limit" shall, for each calendar year after December 31, 1997, but before calendar year 2008, be the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars. For all calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2008, **but ending on or before December 31, 2025**, the maximum upper limit shall be the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars. In the case of a homestead owned and occupied for the entire year by the claimant, **for all calendar years ending on or before December 31, 2025**, the maximum upper limit shall be the sum of thirty thousand dollars. **For all calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, the maximum upper limit shall be the sum of:**

- (a) **Thirty-eight thousand two hundred dollars for claimants with a filing status of single;**
- (b) **Forty-two thousand two hundred dollars for claimants with a filing status of single and who owned and occupied a homestead for the entire year;**
- (c) **Forty-one thousand dollars for claimants with a filing status of married filing combined; and**
- (d) **Forty-eight thousand dollars for claimants with a filing status of married filing combined and who owned and occupied a homestead for the entire year.**

(2) The term "minimum base" shall, for each calendar year after December 31, 1997, but before calendar year 2008, be the sum of thirteen thousand dollars. For all calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2008, the minimum base shall be the sum of fourteen thousand three hundred dollars.

2. (1) If the income on a return is equal to or less than the maximum upper limit for the calendar year for which the return is filed, the property tax credit shall be determined from a table of credits based upon the amount by which the total property tax described in section 135.025 exceeds the percent of income in the following list:

If the income on the return is:	The percent is:
Not over the minimum base	0 percent with credit not to exceed \$1,100 in actual property tax or rent equivalent paid up to \$750
Over the minimum base but not over the maximum upper limit	1/16 percent accumulative per \$300 from 0 percent to 4 percent.

(2) The director of revenue shall prescribe a table based upon ~~the preceding sentences~~ **subdivision (1) of this subsection.** The property tax shall be in increments of twenty-five dollars and the income in increments of three hundred dollars. The credit shall be the amount rounded to the nearest whole dollar computed on the basis of the property tax and income at the midpoints of each increment. As used in this subsection, the term "accumulative"

means an increase by continuous or repeated application of the percent to the income increment at each three hundred dollar level.

3. (1) For all calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, if the income on a return is equal to or less than the maximum upper limit for the calendar year for which the return is filed, the property tax credit shall be determined from a table of credits based upon the amount by which the total property tax described in section 135.025 exceeds the percent of income in the following list:

If the income on the return is:	The percent is:
Not over the minimum base	0 percent with credit not to exceed \$1,550 in actual property tax or rent equivalent paid up to \$1,055.
Over the minimum base but not over the maximum upper limit	1/16 percent accumulative per \$495, from 0 percent to 2 percent.

(2) The director of revenue shall prescribe a table based upon subdivision (1) of this subsection. The property tax shall be in increments of twenty-five dollars and the income in increments of four hundred ninety-five dollars. The credit shall be the amount rounded to the nearest whole dollar computed on the basis of the property tax and income at the midpoints of each increment. As used in this subsection, the term "accumulative" means an increase by continuous or repeated application of the percent to the income increment at each four hundred ninety-five dollar level.

4. Notwithstanding subsection 4 of section 32.057, the department of revenue or any duly authorized employee or agent shall determine whether any taxpayer filing a report or return with the department of revenue who has not applied for the credit allowed pursuant to section 135.020 may qualify for the credit, and shall notify any qualified claimant of the claimant's potential eligibility, where the department determines such potential eligibility exists."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 4-11, Section 143.121, Lines 1-248, by deleting all of said section and lines and inserting in lieu thereof following:

"143.121. 1. The Missouri adjusted gross income of a resident individual shall be the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income subject to the modifications in this section.

2. There shall be added to the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income:

(1) The amount of any federal income tax refund received for a prior year which resulted in a Missouri income tax benefit. The amount added pursuant to this subdivision shall not include any amount of a federal income tax refund attributable to a tax credit reducing a taxpayer's federal tax liability pursuant to Public Law 116-136 or 116-260, enacted by the 116th United States Congress, for the tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and ending on or before December 31, 2020, and deducted from Missouri adjusted gross income pursuant to section 143.171. The amount added under this subdivision shall also not include any amount of a federal income tax refund attributable to a tax credit reducing a taxpayer's federal tax liability under any other federal law that provides direct economic impact payments to taxpayers to mitigate financial challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and deducted from Missouri adjusted gross income under section 143.171;

(2) Interest on certain governmental obligations excluded from federal gross income by 26 U.S.C. Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. The previous sentence shall not apply to interest on obligations of the state of Missouri or any of its political subdivisions or authorities and shall not apply to the interest described in subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section. The amount added pursuant to this subdivision shall be reduced by the amounts applicable to such interest that would have been deductible in computing the taxable income of the taxpayer except only for the application of 26 U.S.C. Section 265 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. The reduction shall only be made if it is at least five hundred dollars;

(3) The amount of any deduction that is included in the computation of federal taxable income pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended by the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002 to the extent the amount deducted relates to property purchased on or after July 1, 2002, but before July 1, 2003, and to the extent the amount deducted exceeds the amount that would have been deductible pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as in effect on January 1, 2002;

(4) The amount of any deduction that is included in the computation of federal taxable income for net operating loss allowed by 26 U.S.C. Section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, other than the deduction allowed by 26 U.S.C. Section 172(b)(1)(G) and 26 U.S.C. Section 172(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of

1986, as amended, for a net operating loss the taxpayer claims in the tax year in which the net operating loss occurred or carries forward for a period of more than twenty years and carries backward for more than two years. Any amount of net operating loss taken against federal taxable income but disallowed for Missouri income tax purposes pursuant to this subdivision after June 18, 2002, may be carried forward and taken against any income on the Missouri income tax return for a period of not more than twenty years from the year of the initial loss; and

(5) For nonresident individuals in all taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2006, the amount of any property taxes paid to another state or a political subdivision of another state for which a deduction was allowed on such nonresident's federal return in the taxable year unless such state, political subdivision of a state, or the District of Columbia allows a subtraction from income for property taxes paid to this state for purposes of calculating income for the income tax for such state, political subdivision of a state, or the District of Columbia;

(6) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, any interest expense paid or accrued in a previous taxable year, but allowed as a deduction under 26 U.S.C. Section 163, as amended, in the current taxable year by reason of the carryforward of disallowed business interest provisions of 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended. For the purposes of this subdivision, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable under 26 U.S.C. Section 163, as amended, if the limitation under 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended, did not exist.

3. There shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the following amounts to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income:

(1) Interest received on deposits held at a federal reserve bank or interest or dividends on obligations of the United States and its territories and possessions or of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States to the extent exempt from Missouri income taxes pursuant to the laws of the United States. The amount subtracted pursuant to this subdivision shall be reduced by any interest on indebtedness incurred to carry the described obligations or securities and by any expenses incurred in the production of interest or dividend income described in this subdivision. The reduction in the previous sentence shall only apply to the extent that such expenses including amortizable bond premiums are deducted in determining the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income or included in the taxpayer's Missouri itemized deduction. The reduction shall only be made if the expenses total at least five hundred dollars;

(2) The portion of any gain, from the sale or other disposition of property having a higher adjusted basis to the taxpayer for Missouri income tax purposes than for federal income tax purposes on December 31, 1972, that does not exceed such difference in basis. If a gain is considered a long-term capital gain for federal income tax purposes, the modification shall be limited to one-half of such portion of the gain;

(3) The amount necessary to prevent the taxation pursuant to this chapter of any annuity or other amount of income or gain which was properly included in income or gain and was taxed pursuant to the laws of Missouri for a taxable year prior to January 1, 1973, to the taxpayer, or to a decedent by reason of whose death the taxpayer acquired the right to receive the income or gain, or to a trust or estate from which the taxpayer received the income or gain;

(4) Accumulation distributions received by a taxpayer as a beneficiary of a trust to the extent that the same are included in federal adjusted gross income;

(5) The amount of any state income tax refund for a prior year which was included in the federal adjusted gross income;

(6) The portion of capital gain specified in section 135.357 that would otherwise be included in federal adjusted gross income;

(7) The amount that would have been deducted in the computation of federal taxable income pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as in effect on January 1, 2002, to the extent that amount relates to property purchased on or after July 1, 2002, but before July 1, 2003, and to the extent that amount exceeds the amount actually deducted pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended by the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002;

(8) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, the amount of any income received for military service while the taxpayer serves in a combat zone which is included in federal adjusted gross income and not otherwise excluded therefrom. As used in this section, "combat zone" means any area which the President of the United States by Executive Order designates as an area in which Armed Forces of the United States are or have engaged in combat. Service is performed in a combat zone only if performed on or after the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the date of the commencing of combat activities in such zone, and on or before the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the date of the termination of combat activities in such zone;

(9) For all tax years ending on or after July 1, 2002, with respect to qualified property that is sold or

otherwise disposed of during a taxable year by a taxpayer and for which an additional modification was made under subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section, the amount by which additional modification made under subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section on qualified property has not been recovered through the additional subtractions provided in subdivision (7) of this subsection;

(10) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, the amount of any income received as payment from any program which provides compensation to agricultural producers who have suffered a loss as the result of a disaster or emergency, including the:

- (a) Livestock Forage Disaster Program;
- (b) Livestock Indemnity Program;
- (c) Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish;
- (d) Emergency Conservation Program;
- (e) Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program;
- (f) Pasture, Rangeland, Forage Pilot Insurance Program;
- (g) Annual Forage Pilot Program;
- (h) Livestock Risk Protection Insurance Plan;
- (i) Livestock Gross Margin Insurance Plan;

(11) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, any interest expense paid or accrued in the current taxable year, but not deducted as a result of the limitation imposed under 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended. For the purposes of this subdivision, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable under 26 U.S.C. Section 163, as amended, if the limitation under 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended, did not exist;

(12) One hundred percent of any retirement benefits received by any taxpayer as a result of the taxpayer's service in the Armed Forces of the United States, including reserve components and the National Guard of this state, as defined in 32 U.S.C. Sections 101(3) and 109, and any other military force organized under the laws of this state; ~~and~~

(13) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, one hundred percent of any federal, state, or local grant moneys received by the taxpayer if the grant money was disbursed for the express purpose of providing or expanding access to broadband internet to areas of the state deemed to be lacking such access; **and**

(14) (a) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, one hundred percent of all income reported as a capital gain for federal income tax purposes by an individual subject to tax pursuant to section 143.011; and

(b) For all tax years beginning on or after January first of the tax year following the tax year in which the top rate of tax imposed pursuant to section 143.011 is equal to or less than four and one-half percent, one hundred percent of all income reported as a capital gain for federal income tax purposes by an entity subject to tax pursuant to section 143.071.

4. There shall be added to or subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the taxpayer's share of the Missouri fiduciary adjustment provided in section 143.351.

5. There shall be added to or subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the modifications provided in section 143.411.

6. In addition to the modifications to a taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income in this section, to calculate Missouri adjusted gross income there shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income any gain recognized pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 1033 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, arising from compulsory or involuntary conversion of property as a result of condemnation or the imminence thereof.

7. (1) As used in this subsection, "qualified health insurance premium" means the amount paid during the tax year by such taxpayer for any insurance policy primarily providing health care coverage for the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, or the taxpayer's dependents.

(2) In addition to the subtractions in subsection 3 of this section, one hundred percent of the amount of qualified health insurance premiums shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income to the extent the amount paid for such premiums is included in federal taxable income. The taxpayer shall provide the department of revenue with proof of the amount of qualified health insurance premiums paid.

8. (1) Beginning January 1, 2014, in addition to the subtractions provided in this section, one hundred percent of the cost incurred by a taxpayer for a home energy audit conducted by an entity certified by the department of natural resources under section 640.153 or the implementation of any energy efficiency recommendations made in such an audit shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income to the extent the amount paid

for any such activity is included in federal taxable income. The taxpayer shall provide the department of revenue with a summary of any recommendations made in a qualified home energy audit, the name and certification number of the qualified home energy auditor who conducted the audit, and proof of the amount paid for any activities under this subsection for which a deduction is claimed. The taxpayer shall also provide a copy of the summary of any recommendations made in a qualified home energy audit to the department of natural resources.

(2) At no time shall a deduction claimed under this subsection by an individual taxpayer or taxpayers filing combined returns exceed one thousand dollars per year for individual taxpayers or cumulatively exceed two thousand dollars per year for taxpayers filing combined returns.

(3) Any deduction claimed under this subsection shall be claimed for the tax year in which the qualified home energy audit was conducted or in which the implementation of the energy efficiency recommendations occurred. If implementation of the energy efficiency recommendations occurred during more than one year, the deduction may be claimed in more than one year, subject to the limitations provided under subdivision (2) of this subsection.

(4) A deduction shall not be claimed for any otherwise eligible activity under this subsection if such activity qualified for and received any rebate or other incentive through a state-sponsored energy program or through an electric corporation, gas corporation, electric cooperative, or municipally owned utility.

9. The provisions of subsection 8 of this section shall expire on December 31, 2020.

10. (1) As used in this subsection, the following terms mean:

(a) "Beginning farmer", a taxpayer who:

a. Has filed at least one but not more than ten Internal Revenue Service Schedule F (Form 1040) Profit or Loss From Farming forms since turning eighteen years of age;

b. Is approved for a beginning farmer loan through the USDA Farm Service Agency Beginning Farmer direct or guaranteed loan program;

c. Has a farming operation that is determined by the department of agriculture to be new production agriculture but is the principal operator of a farm and has substantial farming knowledge; or

d. Has been determined by the department of agriculture to be a qualified family member;

(b) "Farm owner", ~~[an individual]~~ **a taxpayer** who owns farmland and disposes of or relinquishes use of all or some portion of such farmland as follows:

a. A sale to a beginning farmer;

b. A lease or rental agreement not exceeding ten years with a beginning farmer; or

c. A crop-share arrangement not exceeding ten years with a beginning farmer;

(c) "Qualified family member", an individual who is related to a farm owner within the fourth degree by blood, marriage, or adoption and who is purchasing or leasing or is in a crop-share arrangement for land from all or a portion of such farm owner's farming operation.

(d) "Taxpayer", any individual, firm, partner in a firm, corporation, partnership, shareholder in an S corporation, or member of a limited liability company subject to the income tax imposed under this chapter, excluding withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265.

(2) (a) In addition to all other subtractions authorized in this section, a taxpayer who is a farm owner who sells all or a portion of such farmland to a beginning farmer may subtract from such taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income an amount to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Subject to the limitations in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the amount that may be subtracted shall be equal to the portion of capital gains received from the sale of such farmland that such taxpayer receives in the tax year for which such taxpayer subtracts such capital gain.

(c) A taxpayer may subtract the following amounts and percentages per tax year in total capital gains received from the sale of such farmland under this subdivision:

a. For the first two million dollars received, one hundred percent;

b. For the next one million dollars received, eighty percent;

c. For the next one million dollars received, sixty percent;

d. For the next one million dollars received, forty percent; and

e. For the next one million dollars received, twenty percent.

(d) The department of revenue shall prepare an annual report reviewing the costs and benefits and containing statistical information regarding the subtraction of capital gains authorized under this subdivision for the previous tax year including, but not limited to, the total amount of all capital gains subtracted and the number of taxpayers subtracting such capital gains. Such report shall be submitted before February first of each year to the committee on agriculture policy of the Missouri house of representatives and the committee on agriculture, food production and outdoor resources of the Missouri senate, or the successor committees.

(3) (a) In addition to all other subtractions authorized in this section, a taxpayer who is a farm owner who enters a lease or rental agreement for all or a portion of such farmland with a beginning farmer may subtract from such taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income an amount to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Subject to the limitation in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the amount that may be subtracted shall be equal to the portion of cash rent income received from the lease or rental of such farmland that such taxpayer receives in the tax year for which such taxpayer subtracts such income.

(c) No taxpayer shall subtract more than twenty-five thousand dollars per tax year in total cash rent income received from the lease or rental of such farmland under this subdivision.

(4) (a) In addition to all other subtractions authorized in this section, a taxpayer who is a farm owner who enters a crop-share arrangement on all or a portion of such farmland with a beginning farmer may subtract from such taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income an amount to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Subject to the limitation in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the amount that may be subtracted shall be equal to the portion of income received from the crop-share arrangement on such farmland that such taxpayer receives in the tax year for which such taxpayer subtracts such income.

(c) No taxpayer shall subtract more than twenty-five thousand dollars per tax year in total income received from the lease or rental of such farmland under this subdivision.

(5) The department of agriculture shall, by rule, establish a process to verify that a taxpayer is a beginning farmer for purposes of this section and shall provide verification to the beginning farmer and farm seller of such farmer's and seller's certification and qualification for the exemption provided in this subsection."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Perkins, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Hardwick offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 67, Page 4, Section 32.115, Line 121, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"143.081. 1. A resident individual, resident estate, and resident trust shall be allowed a credit against the tax otherwise due pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998 for the amount of any income tax imposed for the taxable year by another state of the United States (or a political subdivision thereof) or the District of Columbia on income derived from sources therein and which is also subject to tax pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998. For purposes of this subsection, the phrase "income tax imposed" shall be that amount of tax before any income tax credit allowed by such other state or the District of Columbia if the other state or the District of Columbia authorizes a reciprocal benefit for residents of this state.

2. The credit provided pursuant to this section shall not exceed an amount which bears the same ratio to the tax otherwise due pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998 as the amount of the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income derived from sources in the other jurisdiction bears to the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income derived from all sources. In applying the limitation of the previous sentence to an estate or trust, Missouri taxable income shall be substituted for Missouri adjusted gross income. If the tax of more than one other jurisdiction is imposed on the same item of income, the credit shall not exceed the limitation that would result if the taxes of all the other jurisdictions applicable to the item were deemed to be of a single jurisdiction. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to any credit allowed under this section, **provided that such credit shall be allowed under this section with respect to any estate or trust to the extent its Missouri adjusted gross income is excluded from Missouri taxable income pursuant to the subtraction set forth in subsection 3 of section 143.341.**

3. (1) For the purposes of this section, in the case of an S corporation, each resident S shareholder shall be considered to have paid a tax imposed on the shareholder in an amount equal to the shareholder's pro rata share of any net income tax paid by the S corporation to a state which does not measure the income of shareholders on an S

corporation by reference to the income of the S corporation or where a composite return and composite payments are made in such state on behalf of the S shareholders by the S corporation.

(2) A resident S shareholder shall be eligible for a credit issued pursuant to this section in an amount equal to the individual income tax imposed pursuant to this chapter on such shareholder's share of the S corporation's income derived from sources in another state of the United States or the District of Columbia, and which is subject to income tax pursuant to this chapter but is not subject to income tax in such other jurisdiction or a political subdivision thereof.

4. For purposes of subsection 3 of this section, in the case of an S corporation that is a bank chartered by a state, the Office of Thrift Supervision, or the comptroller of currency, each Missouri resident S shareholder of such out-of-state bank shall qualify for the shareholder's pro rata share of any net tax paid, including a bank franchise tax based on the income of the bank, by such S corporation where bank payment of taxes are made in such state on behalf of the S shareholders by the S bank to the extent of the tax paid."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 11, Section 143.121, Line 248, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"143.341. 1. The Missouri taxable income of a resident estate or trust means its federal taxable income subject to the modifications in this section.

2. There shall be subtracted the amount if any that the federal personal exemption deduction allowable to the estate or trust exceeds its federal taxable income without its personal exemption deduction.

3. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, there shall be subtracted that amount included in Missouri taxable income of the estate or trust that would not be included as Missouri taxable income if said estate or trust were considered a nonresident estate or trust as defined in section 143.371. This subtraction shall only apply to the extent it is not a determinant of the federal distributable net income of the estate or trust.

~~[3-]~~ 4. There shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the modifications described in sections 143.121 and 143.141, and there shall be subtracted the federal income tax deduction provided in section 143.171. These additions and subtractions shall only apply to the extent that they are not determinants of the federal distributable net income of the estate or trust.

~~[4-]~~ 5. There shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the share of the estate or trust in the fiduciary adjustment determined under section 143.351."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hardwick, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Farnan offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 67, Page 10, Section 143.121, Line 195, by inserting after the word "**individual**," the word "**trust**,"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Farnan, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

On motion of Representative McGirl, **HCS SS SB 67, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative McGirl, **HCS SS SB 67, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 092

Allen	Amato	Baker	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Sharpe 4	Shields	Steinmeyer	Taylor 48	Thompson
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	Williams	Wilson
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 058

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Christensen
Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Cupps	Dean
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Ingle
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Jordan	Kimble
Mackey	Mansur	Murray	Plank	Proudie
Reed	Rush	Self	Sharp 37	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Titus	Walsh Moore	Weber	Whaley	Wolfen
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 001

Banderman

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Appelbaum	Coleman	Ealy	Johnson	Jones 88
Lucas	Mosley	Oehlerking	Price	Stinnett
West				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to recede from its position on SS HCS HBs 595 & 343, as amended, and grants the House a conference thereon.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The Speaker appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on the following bill:

SS HCS HBs 595 & 343, as amended: Representatives Brown (16), Keathley, Baker, Proudie and Terry

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HCS HBs 610 & 900, HB 766, HB 830, HCS HB 534, HCS HB 31, HB 182, HB 168, HB 957, HCS HB 411, HB 284, HCS HB 531, HB 116, HCS HBs 222 & 580, HB 457 and HCS HB 593 were placed back on the House Bills for Perfection Calendar.

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SB 59 - Fiscal Review

HCS SS SCS SB 71 - Fiscal Review

SS SB 61 - Professional Registration and Licensing

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, Chairman Byrnes reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred **HCR 10** and **HCR 20**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (17): Amato, Black, Byrnes, Falkner, Fowler, Gallick, Hales, Meirath, Mosley, Oehlerking, Reuter, Rush, Smith (68), Sparks, Walsh Moore, Wellenkamp and Wolfen

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Brown (16)

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred **SB 2**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Brown (16), Byrnes, Falkner, Fowler, Gallick, Meirath, Mosley, Oehlerking, Rush, Walsh Moore and Wellenkamp

Noes (2): Sparks and Wolfen

Absent (5): Amato, Black, Hales, Reuter and Smith (68)

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred **SB 189**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**

with House Committee Substitute by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Brown (16), Byrnes, Falkner, Fowler, Gallick, Meirath, Mosley, Oehlerking, Rush, Walsh Moore and Wellenkamp

Noes (2): Sparks and Wolfen

Absent (5): Amato, Black, Hales, Reuter and Smith (68)

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HBs 433 & 630**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (4): Casteel, Gragg, Mayhew and Murphy

Noes (2): Fogle and Hein

Absent (2): Cupps and Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 627**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Casteel, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew and Murphy

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Cupps and Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS SS SB 7**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Casteel, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew and Murphy

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Cupps and Pouche

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS SS SB 63**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (1): Mackey

Absent (1): Proudie

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS - RULES

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS SB 2 - Rules - Legislative
SS SCS SB 97 - Rules - Administrative
HCS SCS SB 163 - Rules - Administrative
HCS SB 189 - Rules - Legislative
HCS SS SB 218 - Rules - Administrative
HCS SCS SB 348 - Rules - Administrative

The following members' presence was noted: Johnson and Mosley.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 29, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

AGRICULTURE

Tuesday, April 29, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 7.
Executive session will be held: HB 422, HB 1537

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, April 29, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.
Public hearing will be held: HCR 4
Executive session will be held: HB 1072, HB 1417

FISCAL REVIEW

Tuesday, April 29, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Wednesday, April 30, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, May 1, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referrals.

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Tuesday, April 29, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 664

Executive session will be held: SS#2 SCS SB 10

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Tuesday, April 29, 2025, 9:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Review draft roles and responsibilities of Joint Committee on Education and job description of committee's Executive Director. Executive session may follow.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, April 30, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1385, SS SCS SB 271

Executive session will be held: SS SCS SB 271

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Tuesday, April 29, 2025, 9:45 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session will be held: HCS SS SCS SB 82

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Tuesday, April 29, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 662, HCS HB 745, HCS HB 910, HB 1005, HCS HB 1516, HCS SS SCS SB 60, HCS SS SB 152, HCS SS SB 160

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

UTILITIES

Wednesday, April 30, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: SS SCS SB 133

Executive session will be held: SS SCS SB 133

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Thursday, May 1, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Presentations by Crystal Wiggins, Veterans Program Manager with Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture, and Mike Kenny, Executive Director with Warriors' Ascent.

HOUSE CALENDAR

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HCS#2 HJR 54 - Stinnett

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HCS HB 83 - Veit
HCS HB 368 - Banderman
HCS HB 50 - Haley
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HCS HBs 1263 & 1124 - Nolte
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HB 501 - Christ
HB 743 - Baker
HCS HB 40 - Billington
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HCS HB 716 - Falkner
HB 366 - Pollitt
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HCS HB 315 - Cook
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HB 766 - Stinnett
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HCS HB 31 - Davidson
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HB 168 - Brown (149)
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HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
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HCS HB 708 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 436 - Hardwick
HB 475 - Pollitt
HCS HB 477 - Oehlerking
HB 657 - Owen
HB 723 - Peters
HB 784 - Peters
HCS HB 1063 - Sassmann
HB 271 - Kalberloh
HCS HB 829 - West
HCS HB 976 - Hovis
HCS HB 1216 - Dolan
HB 845 - Stinnett
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HB 245 - Sharpe (4)
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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HCRs 15 & 9 - Christensen

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

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HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)
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SB 396 - Banderman

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

SS SCS SB 98, (Fiscal Review 4/24/25) - Oehlerking

SS SCS SBs 49 & 118 - Banderman

SS SB 59, (Fiscal Review 4/28/25) - Kelley

HCS SS SCS SB 71, (Fiscal Review 4/28/25), E.C. - Oehlerking

HCS SS SB 63 - Baker

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS SS SB 7 - Christ

HCS SS SB 150, (Fiscal Review 4/17/25) - Kelley

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

SS SCR 3 - Loy

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

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BILLS IN CONFERENCE

SS SB 28, with HA 1, HA 2, HA 1 HA 3, HA 3, as amended, and HA 4 - Brown (149)

HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174, as amended, E.C. - Taylor (48)

SS HCS HBs 595 & 343, as amended - Brown (16)

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton

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SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton

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SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton

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SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

SIXTY-FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise Him, my Father's God and I will exalt Him. (Exodus 15:2)

Almighty and eternal God, before whom a thousand ages pass as a watch in the night, rekindle within us Your spirit and replenish us with Your grace as we face the tasks of another day. Be You a pillar of fire to us by night and a pillar of cloud by day. Lead us into green pastures, beside still waters, along right paths, that our spirits may be restored, that we may find comfort in hours of need, and that goodness and mercy may follow us all the days of our lives.

Help us to rise above that which is mean and small and enable us to work together in the People's House in glad cooperation for the honor and security of Missouri, for the good of our people and for the welfare of all citizens.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as an Honorary Page for the Day, to serve without compensation: Ashton B. Bush.

The Journal of the sixtieth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 137

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Bush
Busick	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Clemens	Collins	Cook	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Dean	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy

Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 025

Appelbaum	Baker	Bosley	Burton	Butz
Byrnes	Christensen	Coleman	Costlow	Crossley
Deaton	Douglas	Ealy	Justus	Mosley
Parker	Price	Proudie	Riggs	Schmidt
Sharp 37	Simmons	Sparks	Terry	West

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

There was a moment of silence for former Representative Steve Cookson.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS SCS SB 98**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS - INFORMAL

HCS SS SB 7, relating to health care, was taken up by Representative Christ.

On motion of Representative Christ, the title of **HCS SS SB 7** was agreed to.

Representative Murphy offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Page 51, Section 321.621, Line 64, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"324.1720. 1. As used in this section, the term "political subdivision" means any county, township, city, incorporated town, or village in this state.

2. The general assembly hereby occupies and preempts the entire field of legislation concerning the practice of licensed professions regulated under chapters 331, 332, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, and 340. A political subdivision is preempted from enacting, maintaining, or enforcing any order, ordinance, rule, regulation, policy, or other similar measure that prohibits, restricts, limits, regulates, controls, directs, or interferes with the practice of such licensed professions.

3. Nothing in this section shall preclude or preempt a political subdivision from exercising its lawful authority to regulate zoning or land use, to enforce a building or fire code regulation, to impose a tax or license fee for the privilege of carrying on a profession described in subsection 2 of this section consistent with the laws regulating such taxes or license fees, or to otherwise regulate for the general health, safety, sanitation, and welfare as long as the order, ordinance, rule, regulation, policy, or other measure does not interfere with, restrict, or limit the ability of a lawfully licensed professional to engage in any act or perform any procedure that falls within the professionally recognized scope of practice of the licensed professional in the practice of a profession described in subsection 2 of this section."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 094

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Black	Boggs
Bromley	Brown 16	Busick	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Cook	Costlow	Davidson
Davis	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Irwin
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 044

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Clemens	Crossley
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs

Jamison	Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur
Mosley	Murray	Reed	Rush	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore
Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 024

Baker	Billington	Bosley	Brown 149	Butz
Byrnes	Christensen	Coleman	Collins	Cupps
Deaton	Ealy	Hausman	Hurlbert	Jobe
Oehlerking	Plank	Price	Proudie	Riggs
Seitz	Simmons	Sparks	West	

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Murphy, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Phelps offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Page 28, Section 196.990, Line 88, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"197.708. Each hospital shall display in a prominent place within the waiting rooms of the emergency department and the labor and delivery department a printed sign with the following text in all capital letters: "WARNING: ASSAULTING A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL WHO IS ENGAGED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OR HER OFFICIAL DUTIES, INCLUDING STRIKING A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL WITH ANY BODILY FLUID, IS A SERIOUS CRIME AND WILL BE PROSECUTED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW.""; and

Further amend said bill, Page 88, Section 376.1280, Line 26, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"407.324. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Air ambulance membership agreement", an agreement in exchange for consideration to pay for, indemnify, or provide an amount to a person for the cost of air ambulance services. The term "air ambulance membership agreement" shall not include a health insurance plan or policy regulated under chapter 376;

(2) "Air ambulance membership organization", an individual or entity that provides an air ambulance membership agreement.

2. (1) An air ambulance membership organization shall not knowingly sell, offer for sale, or renew an air ambulance membership agreement to an individual who is enrolled in MO HealthNet.

(2) If an individual who has purchased an air ambulance membership agreement subsequently enrolls in MO HealthNet during the duration of the membership agreement, the enrollee may notify the air ambulance membership organization of such enrollment within thirty days following the effective date of the enrollment. If the enrollee timely notifies the air ambulance membership organization of such enrollment, the enrollee may request, and upon such request the air ambulance membership organization shall provide, either a prorated refund of any consideration paid for the period from the effective date of the MO HealthNet enrollment through the expiration date of the air ambulance membership agreement or a transfer of the membership to another individual in the enrollee's household. If the enrollee does not timely notify the air ambulance membership organization of such enrollment, the enrollee is not entitled to a prorated refund, but

the air ambulance membership organization shall still disenroll the enrollee within thirty days of receipt of the notice of the enrollee's enrollment in MO HealthNet unless the enrollee's membership is transferred to another individual in the enrollee's household.

3. All air ambulance membership agreement websites, brochures, and marketing material shall include the following disclosures in a clear and conspicuous place:

- (1) The air ambulance membership agreement is a membership plan and is not insurance coverage;
- (2) Medicaid enrollees are not eligible to purchase this membership; and
- (3) Some state laws prohibit Medicaid beneficiaries from being offered air ambulance memberships or being accepted into air ambulance membership programs.

4. An air ambulance membership agreement application shall include the following disclosures in a clear and conspicuous place:

- (1) The air ambulance membership agreement is a membership plan and is not insurance coverage;
- (2) Medicaid enrollees are not eligible to purchase this membership; and
- (3) Some state laws prohibit Medicaid beneficiaries from being offered air ambulance memberships or being accepted into air ambulance membership programs.

5. If an enrollee believes that an individual or entity has violated the provisions of this section, the enrollee may file a complaint with the office of the state attorney general. The attorney general shall have all powers, rights, and duties regarding violations of this section as are provided in sections 407.010 to 407.145."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Phelps, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Stinnett offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Page 88, Section 376.1280, Line 26, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"376.2100. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 1 of section 376.2108, as used in sections 376.2100 to 376.2108, terms shall have the same meanings as are ascribed to them under section 376.1350.

2. As used in sections 376.2100 to 376.2108, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Evaluation period", any consecutive twelve months;
- (2) "Value-based care agreement", a contractual agreement between a health care provider, either directly or indirectly through a health care provider group or organization, and a health carrier that:
 - (a) Incentivizes or rewards providers based on one or more of the following:
 - a. Quality of care;
 - b. Safety;
 - c. Patient outcomes;
 - d. Efficiency;
 - e. Cost reduction; or
 - f. Other factors; and
 - (b) May, but is not required to, include shared financial risk and rewards based on performance metrics.

376.2102. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, beginning January 1, 2026, a health carrier or utilization review entity shall not require a health care provider to obtain prior authorization for a health care service unless the health carrier or utilization review entity makes a determination that in the most recent evaluation period the health carrier or utilization review entity has approved or would have approved less than ninety percent of the prior authorization requests submitted by that provider for that health care service.

2. Beginning January 1, 2026, a health carrier or utilization review entity shall not require a health care provider to obtain prior authorization for any health care services unless the health carrier or utilization

review entity makes a determination that in the most recent evaluation period the health carrier or utilization review entity has approved or would have approved less than ninety percent of all prior authorization requests submitted by that provider for health care services.

3. (1) Beginning January 1, 2026, a health carrier or utilization review entity may elect to have a hospital, as that term is defined in section 197.020, determine which of the following conditions that such hospital will comply with to obtain an exemption from prior authorization requirements under subsections 1 and 2 of this section:

(a) The hospital entering into, either directly or indirectly through a health care provider group or organization a value-based care agreement with the health carrier;

(b) The hospital's score of three or higher on the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services Five-Star Quality Rating System, 42 CFR § 412.190, or its successor rating system; or

(c) At least ninety-one percent of the hospital's prior authorization requests submitted for purposes of eligibility for subsections 1 or 2 of this section were approved or would have been approved by the health carrier or utilization review entity.

(2) Critical access hospitals and hospitals that do not participate in the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services Five-Star Quality Rating System, or its successor rating system, shall be exempt from the provisions of this subsection.

4. The exemption from prior authorization requirements described in subsections 1, 2, and 3 of this section shall not include:

(1) Pharmacy services, not to exceed the amount of one hundred thousand dollars;

(2) Imaging services, not to exceed the amount of one hundred thousand dollars;

(3) Cosmetic procedures that are not medically necessary; or

(4) Investigative or experimental treatments.

5. The amount of the limitations described in subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection 4 of this section shall be increased every year, rounded to the nearest thousand dollars, beginning January 1, 2027, based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the United States (CPI-U), or its successor index, as such index is defined and officially reported by the United States Department of Labor, or its successor agency.

6. In making a determination under this section, the health carrier or utilization review entity shall not count:

(1) Any prior authorization requests denied by a health carrier or utilization review entity and being appealed by the health care provider; or

(2) Any request made by a health care provider for a service that is not included in the health carrier's benefit plan

but shall count as approved any prior authorization request that was denied by a health carrier or utilization review entity but that was subsequently authorized.

7. In making a determination under this section, the health carrier or utilization review entity shall use either the provider's national provider identifier or a taxpayer identification number. Such designation shall remain unless requested to be changed by the provider.

8. The exemption from prior authorization requirements described in subsections 1, 2, and 3 of this section may be subject to internal auditing of the most recent consecutive six months, up to a maximum of two times per year, by the health carrier or utilization review entity and may be rescinded if:

(1) Such carrier or utilization review entity determines that the carrier or utilization review entity would have approved less than ninety percent of prior authorization requests for a health care service that the provider was exempt from the prior authorization requirement under subsection 1 of this section;

(2) Such carrier or utilization review entity determines that the carrier or utilization review entity would have approved less than ninety percent of all prior authorization requests if the provider was exempt from the prior authorization requirement under subsection 2 of this section; or

(3) There has been an increase in the provision of exempt procedures by a health care provider of more than fifty percent or more than twenty procedures, whichever amount is greater.

9. The exemption described in subsections 1, 2, and 3 of this section shall be null and void upon a determination that the health care provider has been found by a court of law to have civilly or criminally engaged in any fraud or abuse after the exemption is granted by a health carrier or utilization review entity.

10. A health carrier or utilization review entity may require health care providers in the health carrier's or utilization review entity's network to use an online portal to submit requests for prior authorization.

11. No adverse determination shall be finalized under subsections 1, 2, 3, or 8 unless reviewed by a clinical peer.

12. Any patient who has received prior authorization for the coverage of a ninety-day supply of medication whose health coverage plan changes following such authorization shall be permitted a ninety-day grace period from the date of such change in order to determine whether such patient's new plan covers the previously authorized medication or whether prior authorization is required.

376.2104. 1. The health carrier or utilization review entity shall notify the health care provider no later than twenty-five days after any determination made under section 376.2102. The notification shall include the statistics, data, and any supporting documentation for making the determination for the relevant evaluation period.

2. The health carrier or utilization review entity shall establish a process for health care providers to appeal any determinations made under section 376.2102.

3. The health carrier or utilization review entity shall maintain an online portal to allow health care providers to access all prior authorization decisions, including determinations made under section 376.2102. For health care providers subject to prior authorizations, the portal shall include the status of each prior authorization request, all notifications to the health care provider, the dates the health care provider received such notifications, and any other information relevant to the determination.

376.2106. No health carrier or utilization review entity shall deny or reduce payment to a health care provider for a health care service for which the provider has a prior authorization unless the provider:

(1) Knowingly and materially misrepresented the health care service in a request for payment submitted to the health carrier or utilization review entity with the specific intent to deceive and obtain an unlawful payment from the carrier or entity; or

(2) Failed to substantially perform the health care service.

376.2108. 1. The provisions of sections 376.2100 to 376.2108 shall not apply to MO HealthNet, except that a Medicaid managed care organization as defined in section 208.431 shall be considered a health carrier for purposes of sections 376.2100 to 376.2108.

2. The provisions of sections 376.2100 to 376.2108 shall not apply to health care providers who have not participated in a health benefit plan offered by the health carrier for at least one full evaluation period.

3. Nothing in sections 376.2100 to 376.2108 shall be construed to:

(1) Authorize a health care provider to provide a health care service outside the scope of his or her applicable license; or

(2) Require a health carrier or utilization review entity to pay for a health care service described in subdivision (1) of this subsection."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 095

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Diehl
Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking

Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Reedy	Reuter	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 049

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Clemens
Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray
Plank	Proudie	Reed	Rush	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore
Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 018

Butz	Byrnes	Christensen	Coleman	Collins
Cupps	Deaton	Fowler	Hausman	Justus
Pouche	Price	Riggs	Seitz	Simmons
Thompson	Waller	West		

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Stinnett, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Peters offered **House Amendment No. 4.**

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Page 87, Section 345.050, Line 20, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"376.417. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "340B drug", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.414;**
- (2) "Covered entity", any entity described in subparagraphs (A) to (K) of subsection (a)(4) of Section 340B of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 256b, including any pharmacy with which such entity has contracted to dispense 340B drugs on behalf of the entity;**
- (3) "Health carrier", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.1350;**
- (4) "Pharmacy", an entity licensed under chapter 338;**
- (5) "Pharmacy benefits manager", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.388.**

2. A health carrier, a pharmacy benefits manager, or an agent or affiliate of such health carrier or pharmacy benefits manager shall not discriminate against a covered entity including, but not limited to, by doing any of the following:

- (1) Reimbursing a covered entity for a quantity of a 340B drug in an amount less than it would pay any other similarly situated pharmacy or entity that is not a covered entity for such quantity of such drug on the basis that the covered entity is a covered entity or that the covered entity dispenses 340B drugs. The director of the department of commerce and insurance shall specify by rule the circumstances under which a**

pharmacy or entity shall be deemed a "similarly situated pharmacy or entity" for purposes of this subdivision;

(2) Imposing any terms or conditions on covered entities that differ from such terms or conditions applied to other similarly situated entities or pharmacies that are not covered entities on the basis that the covered entity is a covered entity or that the covered entity dispenses 340B drugs including, but not limited to, terms or conditions with respect to any of the following:

- (a) Fees, chargebacks, clawbacks, adjustments, or other assessments;
 - (b) Professional dispensing fees;
 - (c) Restrictions or requirements regarding participation in standard or preferred pharmacy networks;
 - (d) Requirements relating to the frequency or scope of audits or to inventory management systems using generally accepted accounting principles; and
 - (e) Any other restrictions, conditions, practices, or policies that, as specified by the director of the department of commerce and insurance, interfere with the ability of a covered entity to maximize the value of discounts provided under 42 U.S.C. Section 256b;
- (3) Discriminating in reimbursement to a covered entity based on the determination or indication a drug is a 340B drug;
- (4) Requiring a covered entity to identify, either directly or through a third party, a 340B drug;
 - (5) Refusing to cover drugs purchased under the 340B drug-pricing program; or
 - (6) Requiring a covered entity to reverse, resubmit, or clarify a 340B drug-pricing claim after the initial adjudication unless these actions are:
 - (a) In the normal course of pharmacy business and not related to 340B drug pricing; or
 - (b) Required by federal law.

3. The director of the department of commerce and insurance shall impose a civil penalty on any health carrier, pharmacy benefits manager, or agent or affiliate of such health carrier or pharmacy benefits manager that violates the requirements of this section. Such penalty shall not exceed five thousand dollars per violation per day.

4. The director of the department of commerce and insurance shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Peters, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

Representative Van Schoiack offered **House Amendment No. 5**.

House Amendment No. 5

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Page 28, Section 196.990, Line 88, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"198.009. 1. The provisions of sections 198.003 to 198.186 shall be administered by the department. The department shall have authority to promulgate rules and regulations for the purposes of administering sections 198.003 to 198.186. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with this section and chapter 536. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated under the authority of this chapter shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of section 536.024.

2. No rule or regulation shall require a prospective employee to be assessed by a physician in order to be employed by an assisted living facility or residential care facility. An assisted living facility or residential care facility shall ensure that the prospective employee is capable of performing the job for which he or she is being hired.

3. All agencies of the state or any of its political subdivisions shall assist and cooperate with the department whenever necessary to carry out the department's responsibility under sections 198.003 to 198.186.

198.029. The provisions of section 198.026 notwithstanding, whenever a duly authorized representative of the department finds upon inspection of a licensed facility, and the director of the department finds upon review, that the facility or the operator is not in substantial compliance with a standard or standards the violations of which would present either an imminent danger to the health, safety or welfare of any resident or a substantial probability that death or serious physical harm would result and which is not immediately corrected, the department shall:

(1) Give immediate written notice of the noncompliance to the operator, administrator or person managing or supervising the conduct of the facility at the time the noncompliance is found;

(2) Make public the fact that a notice of noncompliance has been issued to the facility. Copies of the notice shall be sent to appropriate hospitals and social service agencies;

(3) Send a copy of the notice of noncompliance to the department of social services, the department of mental health, and any other concerned federal, state or local government agencies. The facility shall post in a conspicuous location in the facility a copy of the notice of noncompliance and a copy of the most recent inspection report.

If the facility corrected the violation within twelve hours, or up to twenty-four hours if a third party is required to remedy the noncompliance, and no resident experienced physical harm before the correction of the noncompliance, the facility shall not be required to post the notice described in subdivision (3) of this section and the department may notify the entities listed in subdivisions (1), (2), and (3) of this section. The department shall promulgate rules outlining when such notification shall be made to such entities when no physical harm was experienced by a resident."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Van Schoiack moved that **House Amendment No. 5** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded by Representative Walsh Moore:

AYES: 049

Baker	Billington	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Byrnes	Chappell	Christ	Costlow
Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Falkner	Farnan
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hurlbert	Kalberloh	Knight
Lucas	Martin	Mayhew	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Parker	Perkins
Phelps	Pollitt	Reedy	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Van Schoiack
Vernetti	Voss	Wilson	Wright	

NOES: 097

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Casteel	Caton	Clemens	Collins	Crossley
Davidson	Dean	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Fogle	Fountain Henderson

Fuchs	Gallick	Hales	Harbison	Hardwick
Hein	Hruza	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Laubinger
Lewis	Mackey	Mansur	Matthiesen	McGill
Mosley	Murray	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Peters	Plank	Pouche	Proudie	Reed
Reuter	Rush	Schmidt	Schulte	Self
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Veit	Violet	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Whaley	Williams	Wolfen	Woods
Young	Zimmermann			

PRESENT: 001

McGaugh

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Cupps	Fowler
Hausman	Justus	Loy	Price	Riggs
Seitz	Taylor 48	Wellenkamp	West	Mr. Speaker

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Mayhew offered **House Amendment No. 6.**

House Amendment No. 6

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Page 28, Section 196.990, Line 88, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"205.170. 1. The county commission shall appoint five trustees chosen from the citizens at large with reference to their fitness for such office, all residents of the county, not more than three of such trustees to be residents of the city, town or village in which the hospital is to be located, who shall constitute a board of trustees for such public hospital.

2. The trustees appointed pursuant to subsection 1 of this section shall hold their offices until the next following municipal election, when five hospital trustees shall be elected and hold their offices for the following terms, with each of the trustees' respective terms determined by lot:

- (1) One trustee for a one-year term;
- (2) One trustee for a two-year term;
- (3) One trustee for a three-year term;
- (4) One trustee for a four-year term; and
- (5) One trustee for a five-year term.

3. For trustees elected prior to January 1, 1995:

(1) If the terms of two trustees expire at the time of the next election of trustees occurring after January 1, 1995, then:

- (a) One trustee shall be elected for a four-year term; and
- (b) One trustee shall be elected for a three-year term; and
- (2) At the next following municipal election in which the terms of three trustees expire:
 - (a) One trustee shall be elected for a five-year term;
 - (b) One trustee shall be elected for a four-year term;
 - (c) One trustee shall be elected for a three-year term; or

(3) If the terms of three trustees expire at the time of the next election of trustees occurring after January 1, 1995, then:

- (a) One trustee shall be elected for a five-year term;
- (b) One trustee shall be elected for a four-year term;
- (c) One trustee shall be elected for a three-year term; and
- (4) At the next following municipal election in which the terms of two trustees expire:
 - (a) One trustee shall be elected for a five-year term; and
 - (b) One trustee shall be elected for a four-year term.

4. The terms of the trustees elected pursuant to subsection 3 of this section shall be determined by lot.

5. The office of a trustee elected pursuant to subsection 3 of this section whose term of office is about to expire shall be filled by the election of a hospital trustee who shall serve for a term of five years. Each trustee subsequently elected shall serve a term of five years.

6. No person elected or appointed to the office of trustee under subsections 1 to 5 of this section shall have either of the following conflicts of interest:

- (1) Be a current employee of the hospital or any of its controlled affiliates; or**
- (2) Be a former employee of the hospital, or any of its controlled affiliates, within the past three**

years.

7. Members of the board of trustees are subject to removal from office in the manner and for the causes prescribed by law in accordance with the provisions of section 106.220.

8. Any vacancy in the board of trustees occasioned by removal, resignation or otherwise shall be reported to the county commission and be filled in like manner as original appointments, the appointee to hold office until the next following municipal election, when such vacancy shall be filled by election of a trustee to serve during the remainder of the term of his or her predecessor.

~~[7-]~~ 9. No trustee shall have a personal pecuniary interest, either directly or indirectly, in the purchase of any supplies for such hospital, unless the same are purchased by competitive bidding.

205.190. 1. The trustees shall, within ten days after their appointment or election, qualify by taking the oath of civil officers and organize as a board of hospital trustees by the election of one of their number as chairman, one as secretary, one as treasurer, and by the election of such other officers as they may deem necessary.

2. No trustee shall receive any compensation for his or her services performed, but a trustee may receive reimbursement for any cash expenditures actually made for personal expenses incurred as such trustee, and an itemized statement of all such expenses and money paid out shall be made under oath by each of such trustees and filed with the secretary and allowed only by the affirmative vote of all of the trustees present at a meeting of the board.

3. The board of hospital trustees shall make and adopt such bylaws, rules and regulations for its own guidance and for the government of the hospital as may be deemed expedient for the economic and equitable conduct thereof, not inconsistent with sections 205.160 to 205.340 and the ordinances of the city or town wherein such public hospital is located. The board shall provide by regulation for the bonding of the chief executive officer and may require a bond of the treasurer of the board and of any employee of the hospital as it deems necessary. The costs of all bonds required shall be paid out of the hospital fund. Except as provided in subsection 4 of this section, it shall have the exclusive control of the deposit, investment, and expenditure of all moneys collected to the credit of the hospital fund, and of the purchase of site or sites, the purchase or construction of any hospital buildings, and of the supervision, care and custody of the grounds, rooms or buildings purchased, constructed, leased or set apart for that purpose; provided, that all moneys received for such hospital shall be credited to the hospital and deposited into the depository thereof for the sole use of such hospital in accordance with the provisions of sections 205.160 to 205.340. All funds received by each such hospital shall be paid out only upon warrants ordered drawn by the treasurer of the board of trustees of said county upon the properly authenticated vouchers of the hospital board.

4. The trustees shall have authority, both within and outside the county, except in counties of the third or fourth classification (other than the county in which the hospital is located) where there already exists a hospital organized pursuant to this chapter; provided that this exception shall not prohibit the continuation of existing activities otherwise allowed by law to operate, maintain and manage a hospital and hospital facilities, and to make and enter into contracts, for the use, operation or management of a hospital or hospital facilities; to engage in health care activities; to make and enter into leases of equipment and real property, a hospital or hospital facilities, as lessor or lessee, regardless of the duration of such lease; provided that any lease of substantially all of the hospital, as the term "hospital" is defined in section 197.020, wherein the board of trustees is lessor shall be entered into only with the approval of the county commission wherein such hospital is located and provided that in a county of the second, third or fourth classification, the income to such county from such lease of substantially all of the hospital shall be

appropriated to provide health care services in the county; and further to provide rules and regulations for the operation, management or use of a hospital or hospital facilities. Any agreement entered into pursuant to this subsection pertaining to the lease of the hospital, as herein defined, shall have a definite termination date as negotiated by the parties, but this shall not preclude the trustees from entering into a renewal of the agreement with the same or other parties pertaining to the same or other subjects upon such terms and conditions as the parties may agree. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the county commission in any noncharter county of the first classification wherein such hospital is located may separately negotiate and enter into contractual agreements with the lessee as a condition of approval of any lease authorized pursuant to this subsection.

5. The board of hospital trustees shall have power to appoint a suitable chief executive officer and necessary assistants and fix their compensation, and shall also have power to remove such appointees; and shall in general carry out the spirit and intent of sections 205.160 to 205.340 in establishing and maintaining a county public hospital.

6. The board of hospital trustees may establish and operate a day care center to provide care exclusively for the children of the hospital's employees. A day care center established by the board shall be licensed pursuant to the provisions of sections 210.201 to 210.245. The operation of a day care center shall be paid for by fees or charges, established by the board, and collected from the hospital employees who use its services. The board, however, is authorized to receive any private donations or grants from agencies of the federal government intended for the support of the day care center.

7. The board of hospital trustees shall hold meetings at least ~~[once each month]~~ **quarterly**, shall keep a complete record of all its proceedings; and three members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

8. ~~[One of the trustees shall visit and examine the hospital at least twice each month and The board shall, during the first week in January of each year, file with the county commission of the county a report of its proceedings with reference to such hospital and a statement of all receipts and expenditures during the year; and shall at such time certify the amount necessary to maintain and improve the hospital for the ensuing year.]~~ **The board shall submit to the county commission an annual financial report in a manner that is consistent with the submission of such other financial reports that may be required by the state auditor relating to political subdivisions.**

205.191. 1. Except as otherwise provided in sections 205.160 to 205.340, every hospital established under sections 205.160 to 205.340 shall be subject to the requirements applicable to public bodies and records contained in sections 610.010 to 610.225.

2. In addition to the exceptions available under sections 610.010 to 610.225, the records of the hospital and its controlled subsidiaries shall not be subject to the provisions of sections 610.010 to 610.225 if, upon determination by the board, the disclosure of the information in the records would be harmful to the fiscal position of the hospital, or confer any other health care providers an unequal advantage over the hospital, and such records contain:

(1) Proprietary information gathered by, or in the possession of, the hospital from third parties under a promise of confidentiality;

(2) Contract cost estimates prepared for confidential use in awarding contracts for research, development, construction, renovation, commercialization, or the purchase of goods or services;

(3) Data, records, or information of a proprietary nature produced or collected by, or for, the hospital, its employees, its officers, or members of its board of trustees;

(4) Third-party financial statements, records, and related data not publicly available that may be shared with the hospital;

(5) Consulting or other reports paid for by the hospital to assist the hospital in connection with its strategic planning and goals;

(6) The determination of marketing and operational strategies where disclosure of such strategies would be harmful to the fiscal position of the hospital or confer any other health care providers an unequal advantage over the hospital; or

(7) Financial information gathered by, or in the possession of, the hospital where disclosure of such information would be harmful to the fiscal position of the hospital or confer any other health care providers an unequal advantage over the hospital.

3. In addition to the exceptions available under sections 610.010 to 610.225, the hospital, including the board of trustees, executive committee, audit committee, or other such committees that the board may authorize from time to time, may discuss, consider, and take action on any of the following in closed session if,

upon determination by the board, including as appropriate the executive committee, audit committee, or other such committees that the board may authorize from time to time, disclosure of such items would be harmful to the fiscal position of the hospital or confer any other health care providers an unequal advantage over the hospital:

(1) Plans that could affect the value of property, real or personal, owned or desirable for ownership by the hospital;

(2) The condition, acquisition, use, or disposition of real or personal property; or

(3) Marketing or operational strategies.

206.090. 1. After the hospital district has been declared organized, the declaring county commission shall divide the district into six election districts as equal in population as possible, and shall by lot number the districts from one to six inclusive. The county commission shall cause an election to be held in the hospital district within ninety days after the order establishing the hospital district to elect hospital district directors. Each voter shall vote for six directors, one from each district, except in any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than ten thousand six hundred but fewer than ten thousand seven hundred inhabitants, each voter shall vote for one director from the hospital election district in which the voter resides. Directors shall serve a term of six years or a lesser term of years as may be established by the county commission. If directors are to serve a term of six years, the initial term of the director elected from district number one shall serve a term of one year, the director elected from district number two shall serve a term of two years, the director elected from district number three shall serve a term of three years, the director elected from district number four shall serve a term of four years, the director elected from district number five shall serve a term of five years, and the director elected from district number six shall serve a term of six years; thereafter, the terms of all directors shall be six years. If the county commission chooses to establish a term of office of less than six years, the initial election of directors shall be done in a manner established by the county commission. All directors shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. Any vacancy shall be filled by the remaining members of the board of directors who shall appoint a person to serve as director until the next municipal election.

2. Candidates for director of the hospital district shall be citizens of the United States, voters of the hospital district who have resided within the state for one year next preceding the election and who are at least thirty years of age. All candidates shall file their declaration of candidacy with the county commission calling the election for the organizational election, and for subsequent elections, with the secretary of the board of directors of the district.

3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, if the number of candidates for office of director is no greater than the number of directors to be elected, no election shall be held, and the candidates shall assume the responsibilities of their offices at the same time and in the same manner as if they had been elected.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections 1 to 3 of this section, after the formation of the hospital district, the hospital board of directors, by a majority vote of the directors with the consent of a majority of the county commission on an order of record, may abolish the six hospital districts' election districts and cause the hospital district directors to be elected from the hospital district at large. Upon opting to elect the hospital district directors at large, the then-serving hospital district directors shall continue to serve the remainder of their terms and any vacancies on the board, after the date of such option, shall be filled by an election conducted at large in the district.

5. No person elected or appointed to the office of director under this section shall have either of the following conflicts of interest:

(1) Be a current employee of the hospital or any of its controlled affiliates; or

(2) Be a former employee of the hospital, or any of its controlled affiliates, within the past three years.

6. Members of the hospital board of directors are subject to removal from office in the manner and for the causes prescribed by law in accordance with the provisions of section 106.220."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Kalberloh assumed the Chair.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 095

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis
Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Lucas	Martin
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfin	Wright

NOES: 045

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll
Douglas	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley
Murray	Plank	Proudie	Rush	Sharp 37
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Woods	Young	Zimmermann

PRESENT: 001

Reed

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 021

Christensen	Coleman	Cupps	Deaton	Ealy
Fowler	Hausman	Justus	Loy	Matthiesen
Pouche	Price	Riggs	Simmons	Smith 46
Steinhoff	Taylor 48	Terry	Weber	West

Mr. Speaker

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Mayhew, **House Amendment No. 6** was adopted.

Representative Shields offered **House Amendment No. 7**.

House Amendment No. 7

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Page 83, Section 335.081, Line 48, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"337.600. As used in sections 337.600 to 337.689, the following terms mean:

(1) "Advanced macro social worker", the applications of social work theory, knowledge, methods, principles, values, and ethics; and the professional use of self to community and organizational systems, systemic and macrocosm issues, and other indirect nonclinical services; specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills in case management, information and referral, nonclinical assessments, counseling, outcome evaluation, mediation, nonclinical supervision, nonclinical consultation, expert testimony, education, outcome evaluation, research, advocacy, social planning and policy development, community organization, and the development, implementation and administration of policies, programs, and activities. A licensed advanced macro social worker may not treat mental or emotional disorders or provide psychotherapy without the direct supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;

(2) "Clinical social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, values, methods, principles, and techniques of case work, group work, client-centered advocacy, community organization, administration, planning, evaluation, consultation, research, psychotherapy and counseling methods and techniques to persons, families and groups in assessment, diagnosis, treatment, prevention and amelioration of mental and emotional conditions;

(3) "Committee", the state committee for social workers established in section 337.622;

(4) "Department", the Missouri department of commerce and insurance;

(5) "Director", the director of the division of professional registration;

(6) "Division", the division of professional registration;

(7) "Independent practice", any practice of social workers outside of an organized setting such as a social, medical, or governmental agency in which a social worker assumes responsibility and accountability for services required;

(8) "Licensed advanced macro social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities, government agencies, corporations, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as an advanced macro social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as an advanced macro social worker;

(9) "Licensed baccalaureate social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a baccalaureate social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as a baccalaureate social worker;

(10) "Licensed clinical social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a clinical social worker, and who holds a current, valid license to practice as a clinical social worker;

(11) "Licensed master social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities, government agencies, corporations, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a master social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as a master social worker. A licensed master social worker may not treat mental or emotional disorders, provide psychotherapy without the direct supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;

(12) "Master social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, methods, and ethics and the professional use of self to restore or enhance social, psychosocial, or biopsychosocial functioning of individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, communities, institutions, government agencies, or corporations. The practice includes the applications of specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills in the areas of assessment, treatment planning, implementation and evaluation, case management, mediation, information and referral, counseling, client education, supervision, consultation, education, research, advocacy, community organization and development, planning, evaluation, implementation and administration of policies, programs, and activities. Under supervision as provided in this section, the practice of master social work may include the practices reserved to clinical social workers or advanced macro social workers for no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months for the purpose of obtaining licensure under section 337.615 or 337.645;

(13) "Practice of advanced macro social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, communities, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of advanced practice macro social work;

(14) "Practice of baccalaureate social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of baccalaureate social work;

(15) "Practice of clinical social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of clinical social work;

(16) "Practice of master social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, communities, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of master social work;

(17) "Qualified advanced macro supervisor", any licensed social worker who meets the qualifications of a qualified clinical supervisor or a licensed advanced macro social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social work; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(18) "Qualified baccalaureate supervisor", any licensed social worker who meets the qualifications of a qualified clinical supervisor, qualified master supervisor, qualified advanced macro supervisor, or a licensed baccalaureate social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social workers; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(19) "Qualified clinical supervisor", any licensed clinical social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social work; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(20) "Social worker", any individual that has:

(a) Received a baccalaureate ~~[or master's]~~ degree in social work from an accredited social work program approved by the ~~[council on social work education]~~ **Council on Social Work Education;**

(b) **Received a master's degree in social work from a social work program:**

a. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

(c) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

~~[(e)]~~ (d) A current social worker license as set forth in sections 337.600 to 337.689.

337.604. 1. No person shall hold himself or herself out to be a social worker unless such person has:

(1) Received a baccalaureate ~~[or master's]~~ degree in social work from an accredited social work program approved by the ~~[council on social work education]~~ **Council on Social Work Education;**

(2) **Received a master's degree in social work from a social work program:**

(a) Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

(b) Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

(3) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

~~[(3)]~~ (4) A current social worker license as set forth in sections 337.600 to 337.689.

2. No government entities, public or private agencies or organizations in the state shall use the title "social worker" or any form of the title, including but not limited to the abbreviations "SW", "BSW", "MSW", "DSW", "LBSW", "LBSW-IP", "LMSW", "PLCSW", "LCSW", "CSW", "LAMSW", and "AMSW", for volunteer or employment positions or within contracts for services, documents, manuals, or reference material effective January 1, 2004, unless the volunteers or employees in those positions meet the criteria set forth in this chapter.

337.615. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;

(4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

(5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

2. Each applicant for licensure as a clinical social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's degree from a college or university program of social work:

a. Accredited by the ~~[council of social work education]~~ **Council on Social Work Education; or**

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

(b) A doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;

(2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised clinical experience with a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, in no less than twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months. For any applicant who has successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised clinical experience with a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, within the same time frame prescribed in this subsection, the applicant shall be eligible for application of licensure at three thousand hours and shall be furnished a certificate by the state committee for social workers acknowledging the completion of said additional hours;

(3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be promulgated by rule of the committee; and

(4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence has been imposed.

3. (1) Any person who holds a valid current clinical social work license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the committee an application for a clinical social work license in Missouri along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

(2) The committee shall:

(a) Within six months of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision

requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(b) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this subsection if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this subsection.

(3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives his or her application under this subsection ~~[and section]~~.

(b) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an applicant under this subsection for any reason described in section 337.630.

(5) Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a licensed clinical social worker in this state.

(6) This subsection shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees.

4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 2 of this section.

337.627. 1. The committee shall promulgate rules and regulations pertaining to:

(1) The form and content of license applications required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009 and the procedures for filing an application for an initial or renewal license in this state;

(2) Fees required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009;

(3) The characteristics of supervised clinical experience, supervised master experience, supervised advanced macro experience, and supervised baccalaureate experience;

(4) The standards and methods to be used in assessing competency as a licensed clinical social worker, licensed master social worker, licensed advanced macro social worker, and licensed baccalaureate social worker, including the requirement for continuing education hours;

(5) Establishment and promulgation of procedures for investigating, hearing and determining grievances and violations occurring pursuant to the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689;

(6) Development of an appeal procedure for the review of decisions and rules of administrative agencies existing pursuant to the constitution or laws of this state;

(7) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reciprocity with states which do not have clinical, master, advanced macro, or baccalaureate social worker licensing laws and states whose licensing laws are not substantially similar to those of this state; ~~[and]~~

(8) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reviewing social work degree programs offering a master's degree in social work that have achieved candidacy or precandidacy status in the accreditation process established by the Council on Social Work Education to determine whether to recognize and approve such programs for licensure purposes; and

(9) Any other policies or procedures necessary to the fulfillment of the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689.

2. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and void.

337.628. A social work degree program offering a master's degree in social work that has achieved candidacy or precandidacy status in the accreditation process established by the Council on Social Work Education shall not receive automatic recognition and approval by the committee due to that status under the rules adopted under section 337.627. Only such programs may apply to the committee for recognition and approval, and the committee shall review each application on an individualized basis to determine whether the program qualifies for recognition and approval.

337.644. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;
- (2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;
- (3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;
- (4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;
- (5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

2. Each applicant for licensure as a master social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

- (1) The applicant has:
 - (a) A master's degree in social work from a social work degree program:**
 - a. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or**
 - b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or**
 - (b) A doctorate degree in social work from an accredited social work degree program approved by the [council of social work education] Council on Social Work Education;**
 - (2) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be determined by the state committee for social workers;
 - (3) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence is imposed;
 - (4) The applicant has submitted a written application on forms prescribed by the state board; and
 - (5) The applicant has submitted the required licensing fee, as determined by the committee.

3. Any applicant who answers in the affirmative to any question on the application that relates to possible grounds for denial of licensure under section 337.630 shall submit a sworn affidavit setting forth in detail the facts which explain such answer and copies of appropriate documents related to such answer.

4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section. The license shall refer to the individual as a licensed master social worker and shall recognize that individual's right to practice licensed master social work as defined in section 337.600.

5. (1) Any person who holds a valid current master social work license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the committee an application for a master social work license in Missouri along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

(2) The committee shall:

- (a) Within six months of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision

requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(b) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this subsection if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this subsection.

(3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives his or her application under this ~~section~~ **subsection**.

(b) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an applicant under this subsection for any reason described in section 337.630.

(5) Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a licensed master social worker in this state.

(6) This subsection shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees.

337.645. 1. Each applicant for licensure as an advanced macro social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's degree from a college or university program of social work:

a. Accredited by the ~~[council of social work education]~~ **Council on Social Work Education; or**
b. **Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or**

(b) A doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;

(2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised advanced macro experience with a qualified advanced macro supervisor as defined in section 337.600 in no less than twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months. For any applicant who has successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised advanced macro experience with a qualified advanced macro supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, within the same time frame prescribed in this subsection, the applicant shall be eligible for application of licensure at three thousand hours and shall be furnished a certificate by the state committee for social workers acknowledging the completion of said additional hours;

(3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be promulgated by rule of the committee;

(4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence is imposed.

2. Any person holding a current license, certificate of registration, or permit from another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia to practice advanced macro social work who has had no disciplinary action taken against the license, certificate of registration, or permit for the preceding five years may be granted a license to practice advanced macro social work in this state if the person meets one of the following criteria:

(1) Has:

(a) Received:

a. A master's **degree in social work from a social work program:**

(i) **Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or**

(ii) **Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or**

b. A doctoral degree from a college or university program of social work accredited by the [council of social work education] Council on Social Work Education; and [has]

(b) Been licensed to practice advanced macro social work for the preceding five years; or

(2) Is currently licensed or certified as an advanced macro social worker in another state, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia having substantially the same requirements as this state for advanced macro social workers.

3. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 1 of this section or with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Shields, **House Amendment No. 7** was adopted.

Representative Farnan offered **House Amendment No. 8**.

House Amendment No. 8

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Page 83, Section 335.081, Line 48, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"336.010. 1. The "practice of optometry" is the examination, diagnosis, ~~[treatment, and preventative care]~~ **prevention, and treatment, surgical or nonsurgical**, of the eye, adnexa, and vision. The practice includes, but is not limited to:

(1) The examination of the eye, adnexa, and vision to determine the accommodative and refractive states, visual perception, conditions, and diseases;

(2) The diagnosis and treatment of conditions or diseases of the eye, adnexa, and vision;

(3) The performance of diagnostic procedures and ordering of laboratory and imaging tests for the diagnosis of vision and conditions and diseases of the eye and adnexa;

(4) The prescription and administration of pharmaceutical agents~~[-excluding injectable agents,]~~ for the purpose of examination, diagnosis, and treatment of vision and conditions or diseases of the eye and adnexa;

(5) The removal of superficial foreign bodies from the eye or adnexa;

(6) **Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, including section 334.010, the correction and relief of ocular abnormalities by surgical procedures not excluded under subsection 2 of this section;**

(7) The employment of objective or subjective mechanical means to determine the accommodative or refractive states of the human eye;

~~[(7)]~~ (8) The prescription or adaptation of lenses, prisms, devices, or ocular exercises to correct defects or abnormal conditions of the human eye or vision or to adjust the human eye to special conditions;

~~[(8)]~~ (9) The prescription and fitting of ophthalmic or contact lenses and devices;

~~[(9)]~~ (10) The prescription and administration of vision therapy; and

~~[(10)]~~ (11) The prescription and administration of low vision care.

2. **The board shall continue to review surgical procedures not listed in this subsection but which shall be excluded from the scope of the practice of optometry. The following procedures are not within the scope of optometry and an optometrist [may] shall not perform [surgery, including the use of lasers for treatment of any disease or condition or for the correction of refractive error] such procedures, except for the preoperative and postoperative care of these procedures:**

(1) **Retina laser procedures, laser-assisted in situ keratomileusis (LASIK), and photorefractive keratectomy (PRK);**

(2) **Nonlaser surgery related to removal of the eye from a living human being;**

(3) **Nonlaser surgery requiring full thickness incision or excision of the cornea or sclera other than paracentesis in an emergency situation requiring immediate reduction of the pressure inside the eye;**

(4) **Penetrating keratoplasty (corneal transplant) or lamellar keratoplasty;**

- (5) Nonlaser surgery requiring incision of the iris and ciliary body, including iris diathermy or cryotherapy;
 - (6) Nonlaser surgery requiring incision of the vitreous;
 - (7) Nonlaser surgery requiring incision of the retina;
 - (8) Nonlaser surgical extraction of the crystalline lens;
 - (9) Nonlaser surgical intraocular implants;
 - (10) Incisional or excisional nonlaser surgery of the extraocular muscles;
 - (11) Nonlaser surgery of the eyelid for eyelid malignancies or for incisional cosmetic or mechanical repair of blepharochalasis, ptosis, and tarsorrhaphy;
 - (12) Nonlaser surgery of the bony orbit, including orbital implants;
 - (13) Incisional or excisional nonlaser surgery of the lacrimal system other than lacrimal probing or related procedures;
 - (14) Nonlaser surgery requiring full thickness conjunctivoplasty with graft or flap;
 - (15) Any nonlaser surgical procedure that does not provide for the correction and relief of ocular abnormalities;
 - (16) Laser or nonlaser injection into the posterior chamber of the eye to treat any macular or retinal disease; and
 - (17) The administration of general anesthesia.
3. As used in this chapter, except as the context may otherwise require, the following terms mean:
- (1) "Eye", the human eye;
 - (2) "Adnexa", all structures adjacent to the eye and the conjunctiva, lids, lashes, and lacrimal system;
 - (3) "Board", the Missouri state board of optometry;
 - (4) "Diagnostic pharmaceutical agents", topically applied pharmaceuticals used for the purpose of conducting an examination of the eye, adnexa, and vision;
 - (5) "Low vision care", the examination, treatment, and management of patients with visual impairments not treatable by conventional eyewear or contact lenses and may include a vision rehabilitation program to enhance remaining vision skills;
 - (6) "Pharmaceutical agents", any diagnostic and therapeutic drug or combination of drugs that assist the diagnosis, prevention, treatment, or mitigation of abnormal conditions or symptoms of the human eye, adnexa, and vision;
 - (7) "Therapeutic pharmaceutical agents", those pharmaceuticals~~[-excluding injectable agents,]~~ used for the treatment of conditions or diseases of the eye, adnexa, and vision;
 - (8) "Vision therapy", a treatment regiment to improve a patient's diagnosed visual dysfunctions, prevent the development of visual problems, or enhance visual performance to meet the defined needs of the patient."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Farnan, **House Amendment No. 8** was adopted.

Representative Sassmann offered **House Amendment No. 9**.

House Amendment No. 9

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Page 51, Section 321.621, Line 64, by inserting after said section and line the following:

- "324.263. 1. The board may apply to the administrative hearing commission for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license issued under sections 324.240 to 324.275 if:**
- (1) The holder of the license is the subject of a pending criminal indictment, criminal information, or other criminal charge related to the duties and responsibilities of the licensed occupation; and**
 - (2) There is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license.**

2. The board shall submit to the administrative hearing commission supporting affidavits and certified court records, together with a complaint alleging the facts in support of the board's request for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license, and shall supply the administrative hearing commission with the last home or business addresses on file with the board for the licensee. Within one business day of the filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall return a service packet to the board. The service packet shall include the board's complaint and any affidavits or records the board intends to rely on that have been filed with the administrative hearing commission. The service packet may contain other information in the discretion of the administrative hearing commission. Within twenty-four hours of receiving the packet, the board shall either personally serve the licensee the service packet or leave a copy of the service packet at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

3. Within five days of the board's filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall review the information submitted by the board and shall issue its findings of fact and conclusions of law. If the administrative hearing commission finds that there is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license, the administrative hearing commission shall enter the order requested by the board. The order shall be effective upon personal service or by leaving a copy at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

4. (1) The administrative hearing commission shall hold an evidentiary hearing on the record within forty-five days of the board's filing of the complaint, or upon final adjudication of any criminal charges filed against the licensee, as appropriate, to determine if cause for discipline exists under the provisions of sections 324.240 to 324.275 and to determine whether the initial order entered by the commission shall continue in effect. Prior to the hearing, the licensee may file affidavits and certified court records for consideration by the administrative hearing commission. The administrative hearing commission may grant a request for a continuance but shall in any event hold the hearing within one hundred twenty days of the board's initial filing. The board shall be granted leave to amend its complaint if it is more than thirty days prior to the hearing, or within thirty days prior to the hearing upon a showing of good cause.

(2) If no cause for discipline is found following an evidentiary hearing, the administrative hearing commission shall issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and an order terminating the commission's initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license.

(3) If the administrative hearing commission finds cause for discipline following an evidentiary hearing, the commission shall issue findings of fact and conclusions of law and order the emergency suspension or restriction to remain in full force and effect pending a disciplinary hearing before the board. The board shall hold a hearing following the certification of the record by the administrative hearing commission and may impose discipline otherwise authorized by state law.

5. Any action under this section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any discipline otherwise in the board's power to impose and may be brought concurrently with other actions.

6. If the administrative hearing commission does not grant an initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license as described in subsection 3 of this section, the board shall remove all reference to such emergency suspension or restriction from its public records.

331.084. 1. The board may apply to the administrative hearing commission for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license issued under this chapter if:

(1) The holder of the license is the subject of a pending criminal indictment, criminal information, or other criminal charge related to the duties and responsibilities of the licensed occupation; and

(2) There is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license.

2. The board shall submit to the administrative hearing commission supporting affidavits and certified court records, together with a complaint alleging the facts in support of the board's request for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license, and shall supply the administrative hearing commission with the last home or business addresses on file with the board for the licensee. Within one business day of the filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall return a service packet to the board. The service packet shall include the board's complaint and any affidavits or records the board intends to rely on that have been filed with the administrative hearing commission. The service packet may contain other information in the discretion of the administrative hearing commission. Within twenty-four hours of receiving the packet, the board shall either personally serve the licensee the service packet or leave a copy of the service packet at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

3. Within five days of the board's filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall review the information submitted by the board and shall issue its findings of fact and conclusions of law.

If the administrative hearing commission finds that there is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license, the administrative hearing commission shall enter the order requested by the board. The order shall be effective upon personal service or by leaving a copy at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

4. (1) The administrative hearing commission shall hold an evidentiary hearing on the record within forty-five days of the board's filing of the complaint, or upon final adjudication of any criminal charges filed against the licensee, as appropriate, to determine if cause for discipline exists under the provisions of this chapter and to determine whether the initial order entered by the commission shall continue in effect. Prior to the hearing, the licensee may file affidavits and certified court records for consideration by the administrative hearing commission. The administrative hearing commission may grant a request for a continuance but shall in any event hold the hearing within one hundred twenty days of the board's initial filing. The board shall be granted leave to amend its complaint if it is more than thirty days prior to the hearing, or within thirty days prior to the hearing upon a showing of good cause.

(2) If no cause for discipline is found following an evidentiary hearing, the administrative hearing commission shall issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and an order terminating the commission's initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license.

(3) If the administrative hearing commission finds cause for discipline following an evidentiary hearing, the commission shall issue findings of fact and conclusions of law and order the emergency suspension or restriction to remain in full force and effect pending a disciplinary hearing before the board. The board shall hold a hearing following the certification of the record by the administrative hearing commission and may impose discipline otherwise authorized by state law.

5. Any action under this section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any discipline otherwise in the board's power to impose and may be brought concurrently with other actions.

6. If the administrative hearing commission does not grant an initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license as described in subsection 3 of this section, the board shall remove all reference to such emergency suspension or restriction from its public records."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Sassmann, **House Amendment No. 9** was adopted.

Representative Hinman offered **House Amendment No. 10**.

House Amendment No. 10

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Pages 11-12, Section 190.112, Lines 1-23, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"190.112. 1. Each ambulance service licensed under this chapter shall identify to the department the individual serving as the ambulance service administrator who is responsible for the operations and staffing of the ambulance service. The ambulance service administrator shall be required to have achieved basic training of at least forty hours regarding the operations of an ambulance service and two hours of annual continuing education. The training required under this section shall be offered by a statewide association organized for the benefit of ambulance districts or be approved by the state advisory council on emergency medical services and shall include the following:

- (1) Basic principles of accounting and economics;
- (2) State and federal laws applicable to ambulance services;
- (3) Regulatory requirements applicable to ambulance services;
- (4) Human resources management and laws;
- (5) Grant writing, contracts, and fundraising;
- (6) State sunshine laws in chapter 610, as well as applicable ethics requirements; and
- (7) Volunteer and community involvement.

2. Ambulance service administrators serving in this capacity as of August 28, 2025, shall have until January 1, 2026, to demonstrate compliance with the provisions of this section."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 88, Section 537.038, Lines 1-4, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"537.038. 1. Any person may, without compensation, render emergency care or assistance at the scene of an emergency or accident and shall not be liable for any civil damages for acts or omissions other than damages occasioned by gross negligence or by willful or wanton acts or omissions by such person in rendering such emergency care."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hinman, **House Amendment No. 10** was adopted.

Representative Murray offered **House Amendment No. 11.**

House Amendment No. 11

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Page 1, Section A, Line 12, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"9.418. The last full week of April each year shall be known as "Infertility Awareness Week" in Missouri. Infertility is a medical condition defined by the inability to achieve pregnancy after twelve months or more of regular, unprotected sexual activity, or the inability to carry a pregnancy to live birth, affecting millions of individuals and couples worldwide. It is estimated that approximately one in eight couples in the United States experience infertility, impacting people across all racial, ethnic, socioeconomic, and cultural backgrounds. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to raise awareness about infertility to help reduce stigma, foster understanding, and promote equitable access to fertility treatments and family-building options, including assisted reproductive technologies, adoption, and surrogacy."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Collins offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 11.**

House Amendment No. 1

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House Amendment No. 11

AMEND House Amendment No. 11 to House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Page 1, Line 4, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

""9.412. The month of September each year is hereby designated as "Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to raise awareness about the causes of and treatments for brain aneurysms, which affect nearly two hundred thousand people each year.

9.418. The last full week of April each year shall be known as "Infertility Awareness"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Collins, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 11** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Murray, **House Amendment No. 11, as amended**, was adopted.

Representative Keathley offered **House Amendment No. 12**.

House Amendment No. 12

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Page 22, Section 191.648, Line 43, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"191.1065. 1. As used in this section, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "340B drug", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.414;
- (2) "340B drug proceeds", the greater of the following amounts:
 - (a) The difference between the 340B acquisition cost for a 340B drug and the reimbursement amount secured from any payer for that drug; or
 - (b) The amount retained by any party, other than the patient, for the 340B drug;
- (3) "Covered entity", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.414;
- (4) "Department", the department of health and senior services;
- (5) "Direct patient care", the provision of health care services directly to individuals being treated for or suspected of having physical or mental illness;
- (6) "Drug", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.1350;
- (7) "Health care service", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.1350;
- (8) "Out-of-pocket costs", any portion of the cost of a health care service provided to an individual for which the individual is responsible for making payment including, but not limited to, any co-payment, coinsurance, or deductible;
- (9) "Vulnerable patient", an individual who is uninsured and had an income of not more than four hundred percent of the federal poverty level established by the United States Department of Health and Human Services during the calendar year immediately preceding the date on which such person was dispensed a 340B drug.

2. A covered entity shall:

(1) Ensure that all 340B drug proceeds realized from the dispensing of 340B drugs are used to offset out-of-pocket costs for, or provide direct patient care to, vulnerable patients; and

(2) Before September 1, 2026, and annually thereafter, certify to the department that the covered entity has met the requirements of this section and used all 340B drug proceeds from the dispensing of 340B drugs to offset out-of-pocket costs for, or provide direct patient care to, vulnerable patients and report the following:

(a) The total amount of 340B drug proceeds realized by the covered entity for 340B drugs for the fiscal year preceding the report; and

(b) An itemized summary of how the covered entity used the 340B drug proceeds including, but not limited to:

- a. All uses to directly offset out-of-pocket costs for 340B drugs for vulnerable patients;
- b. All uses to directly offset out-of-pocket costs for vulnerable patients other than for 340B drugs;
- c. All uses to provide direct patient care to vulnerable patients;
- d. The assumptions, evaluations, and metrics used to make use determinations about 340B drug proceeds; and
- e. Any other information the department may deem relevant by rule.

3. Nothing in this section shall require a covered entity to disclose personally identifiable patient information or information otherwise protected by law from disclosure.

4. Nothing in this section shall be construed or interpreted to be less restrictive than, or in conflict with, any state or federal law.

5. The department shall investigate violations of this section and may discipline, suspend, or revoke the license of any entity under its jurisdiction found to be in violation. No entity in violation of this section shall be eligible to receive state or local public funds.

6. Before December 31, 2026, and annually thereafter, the department shall submit a written report to the governor, the president pro tempore of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives summarizing the information required to be reported under this section. The department shall make its report in a manner that protects against the disclosure of proprietary information.

7. The department may promulgate rules for the implementation of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

House Amendment No. 12 was withdrawn.

Representative Stinnett offered **House Amendment No. 13**.

House Amendment No. 13

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Page 6, Section 190.098, Line 40, by inserting after the number "(3)" the following:

"(a) An ambulance service that provides community paramedic services and that has executed formal contracts or agreements with health care institutions, hospitals, health clinics, or insurance companies for the provision of community paramedic services shall be permitted to honor such agreements within the county boundaries of the ambulance service's primary location, irrespective of the ambulance service area boundaries described under section 190.105.

(b) For sustained services that are provided outside of the county of the ambulance service's primary 911 response territory where another licensed ambulance service also offers community paramedic services, the community paramedic program shall coordinate with the local ambulance service.

(c) To minimize potential confusion and maintain operational discretion, any agency providing community paramedic services outside its primary district boundaries may use an unmarked vehicle when operating in another ambulance service area.

(4)"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section by renumbering subsection subdivisions accordingly; and

Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 190.101, Lines 25-26, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(j) The statewide professional association representing emergency physicians;

(k) The statewide professional association representing emergency medical services;

(l) The statewide association representing hospitals; and

(m) The statewide association representing pediatric emergency professionals"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 30, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) One member shall be appointed from each regional EMS advisory committee based upon the recommendations from each committee to the department of health and senior services; and"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 9, Line 59, by inserting after the word "of" the words "**the Missouri delegate to the interstate commission and**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 14, Section 190.166, Line 60, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"190.241. 1. Except as provided for in subsection 4 of this section, the department shall designate a hospital as an adult, pediatric or adult and pediatric trauma center when a hospital, upon proper application submitted by the hospital and site review, has been found by the department to meet the applicable level of trauma center criteria for designation in accordance with rules adopted by the department as prescribed by section 190.185. Site review may occur on-site or by any reasonable means of communication, or by any combination thereof. Such rules shall include designation as a trauma center without site review if such hospital is verified by a national verifying or designating body at the level which corresponds to a level approved in rule. In developing trauma center designation criteria, the department shall use, as it deems practicable, peer-reviewed and evidence-based clinical research and guidelines including, but not limited to, the most recent guidelines of the American College of Surgeons. **The department shall not deny a qualified hospital designation as a level I, II, or III trauma center based solely on the distance or mileage between trauma centers.**

2. Except as provided for in subsection 4 of this section, the department shall designate a hospital as a STEMI or stroke center when such hospital, upon proper application and site review, has been found by the department to meet the applicable level of STEMI or stroke center criteria for designation in accordance with rules adopted by the department as prescribed by section 190.185. Site review may occur on-site or by any reasonable means of communication, or by any combination thereof. In developing STEMI center and stroke center designation criteria, the department shall use, as it deems practicable, peer-reviewed and evidence-based clinical research and guidelines including, but not limited to, the most recent guidelines of the American College of Cardiology, the American Heart Association, or the American Stroke Association. Such rules shall include designation as a STEMI center or stroke center without site review if such hospital is certified by a national body.

3. The department of health and senior services shall, not less than once every three years, conduct a site review of every trauma, STEMI, and stroke center through appropriate department personnel or a qualified contractor, with the exception of trauma centers, STEMI centers, and stroke centers designated pursuant to subsection 4 of this section; however, this provision is not intended to limit the department's ability to conduct a complaint investigation pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of section 197.080 of any trauma, STEMI, or stroke center. Site reviews shall be coordinated for the different types of centers to the extent practicable with hospital licensure inspections conducted under chapter 197. No person shall be a qualified contractor for purposes of this subsection who has a substantial conflict of interest in the operation of any trauma, STEMI, or stroke center under review. The department may deny, place on probation, suspend or revoke such designation in any case in which it has determined there has been a substantial failure to comply with the provisions of this chapter or any rules or regulations promulgated pursuant to this chapter. Centers that are placed on probationary status shall be required to demonstrate compliance with the provisions of this chapter and any rules or regulations promulgated under this chapter within twelve months of the date of the receipt of the notice of probationary status, unless otherwise provided by a settlement agreement with a duration of a maximum of eighteen months between the department and the designated center. If the department of health and senior services has determined that a hospital is not in compliance with such provisions or regulations, it may conduct additional announced or unannounced site reviews of the hospital to verify compliance. If a trauma, STEMI, or stroke center fails two consecutive site reviews because of substantial noncompliance with standards prescribed by sections 190.001 to 190.245 or rules adopted by the department pursuant to sections 190.001 to 190.245, its center designation shall be revoked.

4. (1) Instead of applying for trauma, STEMI, or stroke center designation under subsection 1 or 2 of this section, a hospital may apply for trauma, STEMI, or stroke center designation under this subsection. Upon receipt of an application on a form prescribed by the department, the department shall designate such hospital at a state level that corresponds to a similar national designation as set forth in rules promulgated by the department. The rules shall be based on standards of nationally recognized organizations and the recommendations of the time-critical diagnosis advisory committee.

(2) Except as provided by subsection 5 of this section, the department shall not require compliance with any additional standards for establishing or renewing trauma, STEMI, or stroke designations under this subsection. The designation shall continue if such hospital remains certified or verified. The department may remove a hospital's designation as a trauma center, STEMI center, or stroke center if the hospital requests removal of the designation or the department determines that the certificate or verification that qualified the hospital for the designation under this subsection has been suspended or revoked. Any decision made by the department to

withdraw its designation of a center pursuant to this subsection that is based on the revocation or suspension of a certification or verification by a certifying or verifying organization shall not be subject to judicial review. The department shall report to the certifying or verifying organization any complaint it receives related to the center designated pursuant to this subsection. The department shall also advise the complainant which organization certified or verified the center and provide the necessary contact information should the complainant wish to pursue a complaint with the certifying or verifying organization.

5. Any hospital receiving designation as a trauma center, STEMI center, or stroke center pursuant to subsection 4 of this section shall:

(1) Within thirty days of any changes or receipt of a certificate or verification, submit to the department proof of certification or verification and the names and contact information of the center's medical director and the program manager; and

(2) Participate in local and regional emergency medical services systems for purposes of providing training, sharing clinical educational resources, and collaborating on improving patient outcomes.

Any hospital receiving designation as a level III stroke center pursuant to subsection 4 of this section shall have a formal agreement with a level I or level II stroke center for physician consultative services for evaluation of stroke patients for thrombolytic therapy and the care of the patient post-thrombolytic therapy.

6. Hospitals designated as a trauma center, STEMI center, or stroke center by the department shall submit data by one of the following methods:

(1) Entering hospital data into a state registry; or

(2) Entering hospital data into a national registry or data bank. A hospital submitting data pursuant to this subdivision shall not be required to collect and submit any additional trauma, STEMI, or stroke center data elements. No hospital submitting data to a national data registry or data bank under this subdivision shall withhold authorization for the department to access such data through such national data registry or data bank. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed as requiring duplicative data entry by a hospital that is otherwise complying with the provisions of this subsection. Failure of the department to obtain access to data submitted to a national data registry or data bank shall not be construed as hospital noncompliance under this subsection.

7. When collecting and analyzing data pursuant to the provisions of this section, the department shall comply with the following requirements:

(1) Names of any health care professionals, as defined in section 376.1350, shall not be subject to disclosure;

(2) The data shall not be disclosed in a manner that permits the identification of an individual patient or encounter;

(3) The data shall be used for the evaluation and improvement of hospital and emergency medical services' trauma, stroke, and STEMI care; and

(4) Trauma, STEMI, and stroke center data elements shall conform to national registry or data bank data elements, and include published detailed measure specifications, data coding instructions, and patient population inclusion and exclusion criteria to ensure data reliability and validity.

8. The department shall not have authority to establish additional education requirements for physicians who are emergency medicine board-certified or board-eligible through the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) or the American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine (AOBEM) and who are practicing in the emergency department of a facility designated as a trauma center, STEMI center, or stroke center by the department under this section. The department shall deem the education requirements promulgated by ABEM or AOBEM to meet the standards for designations under this section. Education requirements for non-ABEM or non-AOBEM certified physicians, nurses, and other providers who provide care at a facility designated as a trauma center, STEMI center, or stroke center by the department under this section shall mirror but not exceed those established by national designating or verifying bodies of trauma centers, STEMI centers, or stroke centers.

9. The department of health and senior services may establish appropriate fees to offset only the costs of trauma, STEMI, and stroke center surveys.

10. No hospital shall hold itself out to the public as a STEMI center, stroke center, adult trauma center, pediatric trauma center, or an adult and pediatric trauma center unless it is designated as such by the department of health and senior services.

11. Any person aggrieved by an action of the department of health and senior services affecting the trauma, STEMI, or stroke center designation pursuant to this chapter, including the revocation, the suspension, or the granting of, refusal to grant, or failure to renew a designation, may seek a determination thereon by the administrative hearing commission under chapter 621. It shall not be a condition to such determination that the person aggrieved seek a reconsideration, a rehearing, or exhaust any other procedure within the department."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 17, Section 191.227, Line 82, by inserting after the word "**section**" the following:

", or in response to a subpoena or court order"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 86-88, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) Personal health information, including patient health history and treatment, shall not be considered a public record, as described under chapter 610. Nothing in this section shall limit the release of information or public records with personal health information that is redacted regarding the general nature of the event."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 22, Section 191.648, Line 43, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"191.708. 1. The chief medical officer or chief medical director of the department of health and senior services, the department of mental health, or the MO HealthNet division of the department of social services, or any licensed physician acting with the express written consent of the director of any such department or division, may, within his or her scope of practice, issue:

(1) Nonspecific recommendations for doula services;
(2) A medical standing order for prenatal vitamins; or
(3) A medical standing order for any other purpose, other than for controlled substances, that is promulgated by rule in compliance with chapter 536.

2. Any standing order issued under this section shall:

(1) Be made available on the relevant department's website while in effect;
(2) Terminate upon removal of the issuing medical professional's authority under this section by vacancy of his or her position or otherwise; and
(3) If not terminated sooner under subdivision (2) of this subsection, expire within one year of issuance unless renewed.

3. The chief medical officer, chief medical director, or other authorized and licensed physician described in subsection 1 of this section shall be immune from criminal prosecution, disciplinary action from his or her professional licensing board, and civil liability for issuing a medical standing order or recommendation in accordance with this section, including for any outcome related to the standing order or recommendation."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 23, Section 191.1145, Line 52, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"191.1146. 1. Physicians licensed under chapter 334 who use telemedicine shall ensure that a properly established physician-patient relationship exists with the person who receives the telemedicine services. The physician-patient relationship may be established by:

(1) An in-person encounter through a medical [interview] evaluation and physical examination;
(2) Consultation with another physician, or that physician's delegate, who has an established relationship with the patient and an agreement with the physician to participate in the patient's care; or
(3) A telemedicine encounter, if the standard of care does not require an in-person encounter, and in accordance with evidence-based standards of practice and telemedicine practice guidelines that address the clinical and technological aspects of telemedicine.

2. In order to establish a physician-patient relationship through telemedicine:

(1) The technology utilized shall be sufficient to establish an informed diagnosis as though the medical [interview] evaluation and, if required to meet the standard of care, the physical examination has been performed in person; [and]

(2) Prior to providing treatment, including issuing prescriptions or physician certifications under Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution, a physician who uses telemedicine shall [interview] evaluate the patient, collect

or review **the patient's** relevant medical history, and perform an examination sufficient for the diagnosis and treatment of the patient. **[A] Any questionnaire completed by the patient, whether via the internet or telephone, shall be reviewed by the treating health care professional, as defined in section 376.1350, and shall include such information sufficient to provide the information as though the medical evaluation has been performed in person, otherwise such questionnaire does not constitute an acceptable medical [interview] evaluation and examination for the provision of treatment by telehealth; and**

(3) Any provider that uses a questionnaire to establish a physician-patient relationship through telemedicine shall be employed or contracted with a business entity that is licensed to provide health care in this state.

3. A health care provider, utilizing a medical evaluation questionnaire completed by the patient by way of the internet or telephone, shall provide a written report to the patient's primary health care provider within fourteen days of evaluation, if provided by the patient, that contains:

- (1) The identity of the patient;**
- (2) The date of the evaluation;**
- (3) The diagnosis and treatment provided, if any; and**
- (4) Any further instructions provided to the patient.**

192.021. 1. The department of health and senior services shall be authorized to contract directly with a designated Missouri affiliate of the National Network of Public Health Institutes, or a similar or successor entity, in order to assist in carrying out its duties to promote the health and wellbeing of the residents of this state. Such contracts may include, but not be limited to, efforts to assist in the delivery of health services to residents throughout the state and the administration of grant funds and related programs.

2. Within sixty days after the end of each fiscal year, the department and the designated affiliate shall provide the general assembly with an annual report and accounting of any appropriations and grant funds received and expended by the designated affiliate pursuant to this section during the immediate prior fiscal year and may provide recommendations and suggestions for improvement in services provided."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 28, Section 196.990, Line 88, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"198.022. 1. Upon receipt of an application for a license to operate a facility, the department shall review the application, investigate the applicant and the statements sworn to in the application for license and conduct any necessary inspections. A license shall be issued if the following requirements are met:

- (1) The statements in the application are true and correct;
- (2) The facility and the operator are in substantial compliance with the provisions of sections 198.003 to 198.096 and the standards established thereunder;
- (3) The applicant has the financial capacity to operate the facility;
- (4) The administrator of an assisted living facility, a skilled nursing facility, or an intermediate care facility is currently licensed under the provisions of chapter 344;

(5) Neither the operator nor any principals in the operation of the facility have ever been convicted of a felony offense concerning the operation of a long-term health care facility or other health care facility or ever knowingly acted or knowingly failed to perform any duty which materially and adversely affected the health, safety, welfare or property of a resident, while acting in a management capacity. The operator of the facility or any principal in the operation of the facility shall not be under exclusion from participation in the Title XVIII (Medicare) or Title XIX (Medicaid) program of any state or territory;

(6) Neither the operator nor any principals involved in the operation of the facility have ever been convicted of a felony in any state or federal court arising out of conduct involving either management of a long-term care facility or the provision or receipt of health care;

- (7) All fees due to the state have been paid.

2. Upon denial of any application for a license, the department shall so notify the applicant in writing, setting forth therein the reasons and grounds for denial.

3. The department may inspect any facility and any records and may make copies of records, at the facility, at the department's own expense, required to be maintained by sections 198.003 to 198.096 or by the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder at any time if a license has been issued to or an application for a license has been filed by the operator of such facility. Copies of any records requested by the department shall be prepared by the staff of such facility within two business days or as determined by the department. The department shall not remove or disassemble any medical record during any inspection of the facility, but may observe the photocopying

or may make its own copies if the facility does not have the technology to make the copies. In accordance with the provisions of section 198.525, the department shall make at least one inspection per year, which shall be unannounced to the operator. The department may make such other inspections, announced or unannounced, as it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 198.003 to 198.136.

4. Whenever the department has reasonable grounds to believe that a facility required to be licensed under sections 198.003 to 198.096 is operating without a license, and the department is not permitted access to inspect the facility, or when a licensed operator refuses to permit access to the department to inspect the facility, the department shall apply to the circuit court of the county in which the premises is located for an order authorizing entry for such inspection, and the court shall issue the order if it finds reasonable grounds for inspection or if it finds that a licensed operator has refused to permit the department access to inspect the facility.

5. Whenever the department is inspecting a facility in response to an application from an operator located outside of Missouri not previously licensed by the department, the department may request from the applicant the past five years compliance history of all facilities owned by the applicant located outside of this state.

6. (1) In lieu of any inspection required by sections 198.003 to 198.186, the department may accept, in whole or in part, written reports of the survey of any state or federal agency, or of any professional accrediting agency, if such survey:

- (a) Is comparable in scope and method to the department's surveys; and**
- (b) Is conducted in accordance with Title XVIII of the Social Security Act.**

(2) Failure by a residential care facility or assisted living facility to maintain an accredited status by a recognized accrediting entity shall result in the assisted living facility or residential care facility being subject to an inspection pursuant to section 198.525.

(3) The residential care facility or the assisted living facility shall provide to the department the accreditation report verifying accreditation status to be published on the department's website and made publicly available pursuant to section 198.030.

(4) The residential care facility or the assisted living facility shall immediately forward any complaint or report of suspected abuse or neglect that is reported to the accrediting entity to the department in the same manner as provided under section 198.070.

198.070. 1. When any adult day care worker; chiropractor; Christian Science practitioner; coroner; dentist; embalmer; employee of the departments of social services, mental health, or health and senior services; employee of a local area agency on aging or an organized area agency on aging program; funeral director; home health agency or home health agency employee; hospital and clinic personnel engaged in examination, care, or treatment of persons; in-home services owner, provider, operator, or employee; law enforcement officer; long-term care facility administrator or employee; medical examiner; medical resident or intern; mental health professional; minister; nurse; nurse practitioner; optometrist; other health practitioner; peace officer; pharmacist; physical therapist; physician; physician's assistant; podiatrist; probation or parole officer; psychologist; social worker; or other person with the care of a person sixty years of age or older or an eligible adult, as defined in section 192.2400, has reasonable cause to believe that a resident of a facility has been abused or neglected, he or she shall immediately report or cause a report to be made to the department.

2. (1) The report shall contain the name and address of the facility, the name of the resident, information regarding the nature of the abuse or neglect, the name of the complainant, and any other information which might be helpful in an investigation.

(2) In the event of suspected sexual assault of the resident, in addition to the report to be made to the department, a report shall be made to the appropriate local law enforcement agency in accordance with federal law under the provisions of 42 U.S.C. Section 1320b-25.

3. Any person required in subsection 1 of this section to report or cause a report to be made to the department who knowingly fails to make a report within a reasonable time after the act of abuse or neglect as required in this subsection is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

4. In addition to the penalties imposed by this section, any administrator who knowingly conceals any act of abuse or neglect resulting in death or serious physical injury, as defined in section 556.061, is guilty of a class E felony.

5. In addition to those persons required to report pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, any other person having reasonable cause to believe that a resident has been abused or neglected may report such information to the department.

6. Upon receipt of a report, the department shall initiate an investigation within twenty-four hours and, as soon as possible during the course of the investigation, shall notify the resident's next of kin or responsible party of the report and the investigation and further notify them whether the report was substantiated or unsubstantiated unless such person is the alleged perpetrator of the abuse or neglect. As provided in section 192.2425, substantiated reports of elder abuse shall be promptly reported by the department to the appropriate law enforcement agency and prosecutor.

7. If the investigation indicates possible abuse or neglect of a resident, the investigator shall refer the complaint together with the investigator's report to the department director or the director's designee for appropriate action. If, during the investigation or at its completion, the department has reasonable cause to believe that immediate removal is necessary to protect the resident from abuse or neglect, the department or the local prosecuting attorney may, or the attorney general upon request of the department shall, file a petition for temporary care and protection of the resident in a circuit court of competent jurisdiction. The circuit court in which the petition is filed shall have equitable jurisdiction to issue an ex parte order granting the department authority for the temporary care and protection of the resident, for a period not to exceed thirty days.

8. Reports shall be confidential, as provided pursuant to section 192.2500.

9. Anyone, except any person who has abused or neglected a resident in a facility, who makes a report pursuant to this section or who testifies in any administrative or judicial proceeding arising from the report shall be immune from any civil or criminal liability for making such a report or for testifying except for liability for perjury, unless such person acted negligently, recklessly, in bad faith or with malicious purpose. It is a crime under section 565.189 for any person to knowingly file a false report of elder abuse or neglect.

10. Within five working days after a report required to be made pursuant to this section is received, the person making the report shall be notified in writing of its receipt and of the initiation of the investigation.

11. No person who directs or exercises any authority in a facility shall evict, harass, dismiss or retaliate against a resident or employee because such resident or employee or any member of such resident's or employee's family has made a report of any violation or suspected violation of laws, ordinances or regulations applying to the facility which the resident, the resident's family or an employee has reasonable cause to believe has been committed or has occurred. Through the existing department information and referral telephone contact line, residents, their families and employees of a facility shall be able to obtain information about their rights, protections and options in cases of eviction, harassment, dismissal or retaliation due to a report being made pursuant to this section.

12. Any person who abuses or neglects a resident of a facility is subject to criminal prosecution under section 565.184.

13. The department shall maintain the employee disqualification list and place on the employee disqualification list the names of any persons who are or have been employed in any facility and who have been finally determined by the department pursuant to section 192.2490 to have knowingly or recklessly abused or neglected a resident. For purposes of this section only, "knowingly" and "recklessly" shall have the meanings that are ascribed to them in this section. A person acts "knowingly" with respect to the person's conduct when a reasonable person should be aware of the result caused by his or her conduct. A person acts "recklessly" when the person consciously disregards a substantial and unjustifiable risk that the person's conduct will result in serious physical injury and such disregard constitutes a gross deviation from the standard of care that a reasonable person would exercise in the situation.

14. The timely self-reporting of incidents to the central registry by a facility shall continue to be investigated in accordance with department policy, and shall not be counted or reported by the department as a hot-line call but rather a self-reported incident. If the self-reported incident results in a regulatory violation, such incident shall be reported as a substantiated report.

15. If a facility that is exempted from an annual inspection under subsection 6 of section 198.022 has one or more violations of a Class I standard under section 198.085, such facility shall be subject to a full survey by a state under section 198.022."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 30, Section 206.158, Line 20, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"208.149. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Clinical pathology services", professional medical services provided by a pathologist for the examination, diagnosis, and interpretation of laboratory tests performed on patient specimens to aid in the diagnosis and treatment of disease. Clinical pathology services include, but are not limited to, hematology, microbiology, immunology, clinical chemistry, molecular pathology, and other laboratory-based diagnostic procedures;

(2) "Hospital-based pathologist", a licensed physician specializing in pathology who provides clinical pathology services within a hospital setting;

(3) "Professional component of clinical pathology services", the portion of clinical pathology services that involves the pathologist's professional expertise in interpreting and supervising laboratory tests, excluding the technical component of performing the laboratory tests.

2. The fee for the professional component of clinical pathology services shall be paid by MO HealthNet for professional services provided by a hospital-based pathologist for inpatient clinical pathology services rendered to patients covered by the MO HealthNet program.

3. The reimbursement amount for the professional component of clinical pathology services shall be set at thirty percent of the approved outpatient simplified fee schedule based on Medicare's clinical laboratory fee schedule for the corresponding clinical pathology services payable by MO HealthNet.

4. (1) If the fee for the professional component of clinical pathology services is paid for professional services provided by a pathologist employed by the hospital where the clinical pathology services are rendered to covered MO HealthNet patients, the professional fee shall be paid directly to the hospital.

(2) If the fee for the professional component of clinical pathology services is paid for professional services provided by a pathologist who is not employed by the hospital where clinical pathology services are rendered to covered MO HealthNet patients, the professional fee shall be paid directly to the third party providing the services.

5. The department of social services shall promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 36, Section 208.152, Line 216, by inserting after the number "(26)" the following:

"Doula services in accordance with sections 208.1400 to 208.1425;

(27) Childbirth education classes for pregnant women and a support person;

(28)"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 40, Line 347, by inserting after said line the following:

"16. The department of social services shall study the impact that the childbirth education classes provided under subdivision (26) of subsection 1 of this section have on infant and maternal mortality among pregnant women. The department of social services shall submit a report to the general assembly with the results of the study before January 1, 2028.

208.662. 1. There is hereby established within the department of social services the "Show-Me Healthy Babies Program" as a separate children's health insurance program (CHIP) for any low-income unborn child. The program shall be established under the authority of Title XXI of the federal Social Security Act, the State Children's Health Insurance Program, as amended, and 42 CFR 457.1.

2. For an unborn child to be enrolled in the show-me healthy babies program, his or her mother shall not be eligible for coverage under Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act, the Medicaid program, as it is administered by the state, and shall not have access to affordable employer-subsidized health care insurance or other affordable health care coverage that includes coverage for the unborn child. In addition, the unborn child shall be in a family with income eligibility of no more than three hundred percent of the federal poverty level, or the equivalent modified adjusted gross income, unless the income eligibility is set lower by the general assembly through appropriations. In calculating family size as it relates to income eligibility, the family shall include, in addition to other family members, the unborn child, or in the case of a mother with a multiple pregnancy, all unborn children.

3. Coverage for an unborn child enrolled in the show-me healthy babies program shall include all prenatal care and pregnancy-related services that benefit the health of the unborn child and that promote healthy labor,

delivery, and birth, **including childbirth education classes**. Coverage need not include services that are solely for the benefit of the pregnant mother, that are unrelated to maintaining or promoting a healthy pregnancy, and that provide no benefit to the unborn child. However, the department may include pregnancy-related assistance as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 1397ll.

4. There shall be no waiting period before an unborn child may be enrolled in the show-me healthy babies program. In accordance with the definition of child in 42 CFR 457.10, coverage shall include the period from conception to birth. The department shall develop a presumptive eligibility procedure for enrolling an unborn child. There shall be verification of the pregnancy.

5. Coverage for the child shall continue for up to one year after birth, unless otherwise prohibited by law or unless otherwise limited by the general assembly through appropriations.

6. (1) Pregnancy-related and postpartum coverage for the mother shall begin on the day the pregnancy ends and extend through the last day of the month that includes the sixtieth day after the pregnancy ends, unless otherwise prohibited by law or unless otherwise limited by the general assembly through appropriations. The department may include pregnancy-related assistance as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 1397ll.

(2) (a) Subject to approval of any necessary state plan amendments or waivers, beginning on July 6, 2023, mothers eligible to receive coverage under this section shall receive medical assistance benefits during the pregnancy and during the twelve-month period that begins on the last day of the woman's pregnancy and ends on the last day of the month in which such twelve-month period ends, consistent with the provisions of 42 U.S.C. Section 1397gg(e)(1)(J). The department shall seek any necessary state plan amendments or waivers to implement the provisions of this subdivision when the number of ineligible MO HealthNet participants removed from the program in 2023 pursuant to section 208.239 exceeds the projected number of beneficiaries likely to enroll in benefits in 2023 under this subdivision and subdivision (28) of subsection 1 of section 208.151, as determined by the department, by at least one hundred individuals.

(b) The provisions of this subdivision shall remain in effect for any period of time during which the federal authority under 42 U.S.C. Section 1397gg(e)(1)(J), as amended, or any successor statutes or implementing regulations, is in effect.

7. The department shall provide coverage for an unborn child enrolled in the show-me healthy babies program in the same manner in which the department provides coverage for the children's health insurance program (CHIP) in the county of the primary residence of the mother.

8. The department shall provide information about the show-me healthy babies program to maternity homes as defined in section 135.600, pregnancy resource centers as defined in section 135.630, and other similar agencies and programs in the state that assist unborn children and their mothers. The department shall consider allowing such agencies and programs to assist in the enrollment of unborn children in the program, and in making determinations about presumptive eligibility and verification of the pregnancy.

9. Within sixty days after August 28, 2014, the department shall submit a state plan amendment or seek any necessary waivers from the federal Department of Health and Human Services requesting approval for the show-me healthy babies program.

10. At least annually, the department shall prepare and submit a report to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the president pro tempore of the senate analyzing and projecting the cost savings and benefits, if any, to the state, counties, local communities, school districts, law enforcement agencies, correctional centers, health care providers, employers, other public and private entities, and persons by enrolling unborn children in the show-me healthy babies program. The analysis and projection of cost savings and benefits, if any, may include but need not be limited to:

(1) The higher federal matching rate for having an unborn child enrolled in the show-me healthy babies program versus the lower federal matching rate for a pregnant woman being enrolled in MO HealthNet or other federal programs;

(2) The efficacy in providing services to unborn children through managed care organizations, group or individual health insurance providers or premium assistance, or through other nontraditional arrangements of providing health care;

(3) The change in the proportion of unborn children who receive care in the first trimester of pregnancy due to a lack of waiting periods, by allowing presumptive eligibility, or by removal of other barriers, and any resulting or projected decrease in health problems and other problems for unborn children and women throughout pregnancy; at labor, delivery, and birth; and during infancy and childhood;

(4) The change in healthy behaviors by pregnant women, such as the cessation of the use of tobacco, alcohol, illicit drugs, or other harmful practices, and any resulting or projected short-term and long-term decrease in

birth defects; poor motor skills; vision, speech, and hearing problems; breathing and respiratory problems; feeding and digestive problems; and other physical, mental, educational, and behavioral problems; and

(5) The change in infant and maternal mortality, preterm births and low birth weight babies and any resulting or projected decrease in short-term and long-term medical and other interventions.

11. The show-me healthy babies program shall not be deemed an entitlement program, but instead shall be subject to a federal allotment or other federal appropriations and matching state appropriations.

12. Nothing in this section shall be construed as obligating the state to continue the show-me healthy babies program if the allotment or payments from the federal government end or are not sufficient for the program to operate, or if the general assembly does not appropriate funds for the program.

13. Nothing in this section shall be construed as expanding MO HealthNet or fulfilling a mandate imposed by the federal government on the state.

208.1400. Sections 208.1400 to 208.1425 shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Doula Reimbursement Act".

208.1405. For purposes of sections 208.1400 to 208.1425, the following terms mean:

(1) "Community-based network", a network that is representative of a community or significant segments of a community and engaged in meeting that community's needs in the area of social, human, or health services;

(2) "Community navigation services", services that connect pregnant individuals and their families with available resources using a community-based approach including, but not limited to, an approach that understands the services and supports available to pregnant and postpartum individuals receiving MO HealthNet benefits and facilitates access to those resources based upon an assessment of social service needs;

(3) "Doula", a trained professional providing continuous physical, emotional, and informational support to a pregnant individual, from the prenatal, the intrapartum, and up to the first twelve months of the postpartum periods. Doulas also provide assistance by referring pregnant individuals to community-based networks and certified and licensed perinatal professionals in multiple disciplines;

(4) "Doula services", services provided by a doula;

(5) "Fee-for-service", a payment model where services are unbundled and paid for separately;

(6) "Intrapartum", the period of pregnancy during labor and delivery or childbirth. Services provided during this period are rendered to the pregnant individual;

(7) "Managed care", the delivery of Medicaid health benefits and additional services through contracted arrangements between state Medicaid agencies and managed care organizations that accept a set per member per month (capitation) payment for these services;

(8) "Postpartum", the one-year period after a pregnancy ends;

(9) "Prenatal", the period of pregnancy before labor or childbirth. Services provided during this period are rendered to the pregnant individual.

208.1410. The following doula services shall be covered by the MO HealthNet program:

(1) A combined total of six prenatal and postpartum support sessions;

(2) One birth attendance;

(3) Up to two visits for general consultation on lactation at any time during the prenatal and postpartum periods; and

(4) Community navigation services, except that any community navigation services provided outside any visit or session billed under subdivisions (1) to (3) of this section shall be billed only up to ten times total over the course of the pregnancy and postpartum period.

208.1415. A doula shall be eligible for participation as a provider of doula services covered by the MO HealthNet program only if the doula:

(1) Is enrolled as a MO HealthNet provider;

(2) Is eighteen years of age or older;

(3) Holds liability insurance as an individual or through a supervising organization; and

(4) Either:

(a) Possesses a current certificate issued by a national or Missouri-based doula training organization whose curriculum meets guidelines established by the MO HealthNet division by rule; or

(b) Received training from a source not described in paragraph (a) of this subdivision, or from multiple sources, whose curriculum meets the guidelines established under paragraph (a) of this subdivision as verified by a public roster maintained by a statewide organization composed of doula trainers from three

or more independent, well-established doula training organizations located in Missouri whose purpose includes the validation of core competencies of training.

208.1420. 1. Once enrolled as a MO HealthNet provider, a doula shall be eligible to enroll as a provider with fee-for-service and managed care payers affiliated with the MO HealthNet program.

2. Doula services shall be reimbursed on a fee-for-service schedule.

208.1425. The MO HealthNet division shall promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of sections 208.1400 to 208.1425. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 41, Section 210.030, Lines 33-34, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"3. No treatment administered under this section shall be provided without the patient's consent."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 81, Section 332.760, Line 6, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"334.108. 1. Prior to prescribing any drug, controlled substance, or other treatment through telemedicine, as defined in section 191.1145, or the internet, a physician shall establish a valid physician-patient relationship as described in section 191.1146. This relationship shall include:

(1) Obtaining a reliable medical history and, **if required to meet the standard of care**, performing a physical examination of the patient, adequate to establish the diagnosis for which the drug is being prescribed and to identify underlying conditions or contraindications to the treatment recommended or provided;

(2) Having sufficient ~~[dialogue]~~ **exchange** with the patient regarding treatment options and the risks and benefits of treatment or treatments;

(3) If appropriate, following up with the patient to assess the therapeutic outcome;

(4) Maintaining a contemporaneous medical record that is readily available to the patient and, subject to the patient's consent, to the patient's other health care professionals; and

(5) Maintaining the electronic prescription information as part of the patient's medical record.

2. The requirements of subsection 1 of this section may be satisfied by the prescribing physician's designee when treatment is provided in:

(1) A hospital as defined in section 197.020;

(2) A hospice program as defined in section 197.250;

(3) Home health services provided by a home health agency as defined in section 197.400;

(4) Accordance with a collaborative practice agreement as ~~[defined]~~ **described** in section 334.104;

(5) Conjunction with a physician assistant licensed pursuant to section 334.738;

(6) Conjunction with an assistant physician licensed under section 334.036;

(7) Consultation with another physician who has an ongoing physician-patient relationship with the patient, and who has agreed to supervise the patient's treatment, including use of any prescribed medications; or

(8) On-call or cross-coverage situations.

3. No health care provider, as defined in section 376.1350, shall prescribe any drug, controlled substance, or other treatment to a patient based solely on an evaluation ~~[over the telephone]~~ **through telemedicine**; except that, a physician or such physician's on-call designee, or an advanced practice registered nurse, a physician assistant, or an assistant physician in a collaborative practice arrangement with such physician, may prescribe any drug, controlled substance, or other treatment that is within his or her scope of practice to a patient based solely on a ~~[telephone]~~ **telemedicine** evaluation if a previously established and ongoing physician-patient relationship exists between such physician and the patient being treated.

4. No health care provider shall prescribe any drug, controlled substance, or other treatment to a patient ~~[based solely on an internet request or an internet questionnaire]~~ **in the absence of a proper provider-patient relationship, as described in section 191.1146.**

5. Medical records of any drug, controlled substance, or other treatment prescribed through telemedicine, as defined in section 191.1145, shall be collected, stored, and maintained in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, which allows for the sharing of protected health information for continuity of care between health care providers for treatment, payment, and health care operations."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 86, Section 338.010, Line 121, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"338.333. 1. Except as otherwise provided by the board of pharmacy by rule in the event of an emergency or to alleviate a supply shortage, no person or distribution outlet shall act as a wholesale drug distributor, pharmacy distributor, drug outsourcer, or third-party logistics provider without first obtaining license to do so from the Missouri board of pharmacy and paying the required fee. The board may grant temporary licenses when the wholesale drug distributor, pharmacy distributor, drug outsourcer, or third-party logistics provider first applies for a license to operate within the state. Temporary licenses shall remain valid until such time as the board shall find that the applicant meets or fails to meet the requirements for regular licensure. No license shall be issued or renewed for a wholesale drug distributor, pharmacy distributor, drug outsourcer, or third-party logistics provider to operate unless the same shall be operated in a manner prescribed by law and according to the rules and regulations promulgated by the board of pharmacy with respect thereto. Separate licenses shall be required for each distribution site owned or operated by a wholesale drug distributor, pharmacy distributor, drug outsourcer, or third-party logistics provider, unless such drug distributor, pharmacy distributor, drug outsourcer, or third-party logistics provider meets the requirements of section 338.335.

2. An agent or employee of any licensed or registered wholesale drug distributor, pharmacy distributor, drug outsourcer, or third-party logistics provider need not seek licensure under this section and may lawfully possess pharmaceutical drugs, if the agent or employee is acting in the usual course of his or her business or employment.

3. The board may permit out-of-state wholesale drug distributors, drug outsourcers, third-party logistics ~~[provider]~~ **providers**, or out-of-state pharmacy distributors to be licensed as required by sections 338.210 to 338.370 on the basis of reciprocity to the extent that the entity both:

(1) Possesses a valid license granted by another state pursuant to legal standards comparable to those which must be met by a wholesale drug distributor, pharmacy distributor, drug ~~[outsourcers]~~ **outsourcer**, or third-party logistics provider of this state as prerequisites for obtaining a license under the laws of this state. **If a state license is not issued by their resident state, out-of-state wholesale drug distributors and third-party logistics providers with a current and valid drug distributor accreditation from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy or its successor may be eligible for licensure as provided by the board by rule;** and

(2) Distributes into Missouri from a state which would extend reciprocal treatment under its own laws to a wholesale drug distributor, pharmacy distributor, drug outsourcers, or third-party logistics provider of this state.";

Further amend said bill, Page 87, Section 376.1240, Line 15, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"376.1245. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) **"Anesthesia time", the period during which an anesthesia practitioner is present with the patient, starting when the anesthesia practitioner begins to prepare the patient for anesthesia services in the operating room or an equivalent area and ending when the anesthesia practitioner is no longer furnishing anesthesia services to the patient because the patient may be placed safely under postoperative or postanesthesia care. The term "anesthesia time" includes, if counted by the anesthesia practitioner, blocks of time around an interruption in anesthesia time provided the anesthesia practitioner is furnishing continuous anesthesia care within the time periods around the interruption;**

(2) **"Anesthesia time units", time units recognized with appropriate time intervals that do not exceed fifteen minutes in length for each interval and that, taken together, represent the total anesthesia time for a particular anesthesia service;**

(3) **"Excepted benefit plan", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.998;**

(4) **"Health benefit plan", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.1350. The term "health benefit plan" shall also include MO HealthNet, the children's health insurance program authorized under**

chapter 208, the Missouri consolidated health care plan established under chapter 103, and any other state-sponsored health insurance program;

(5) "Health carrier", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.1350. The term "health carrier" shall also include the MO HealthNet division and any Medicaid managed care organization as defined in section 208.431;

(6) "Payment of anesthesia services", an amount paid for anesthesia services:

(a) Determined by using prevailing medical coding and billing standards in the professional medical billing community, such as the Current Procedural Terminology code book published by the American Medical Association, the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, or guidance from nationally recognized anesthesia organizations; and

(b) Calculated as the product obtained by multiplying the following together:

a. The sum of the base units for the appropriate medical code plus anesthesia time units; and
b. An anesthesia conversion factor that is defined in the individual contract between the health carrier or health benefit plan and the anesthesia practitioner or group.

2. No health carrier or health benefit plan shall establish, implement, or enforce any policy, practice, or procedure that imposes a time limit for the payment of anesthesia services provided during a medical or surgical procedure.

3. No health carrier or health benefit plan shall establish, implement, or enforce any policy, practice, or procedure that restricts or excludes all anesthesia time in calculating the payment of anesthesia services.

4. Excepted benefit plans shall be subject to the requirements of this section."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 87-88, Section 376.1280, Lines 2-9, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) "Acute pain", pain that results from disease, accidental or intentional trauma, or other causes, that a health care provider reasonably expects to last thirty days or fewer;"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 88, Line 17, by inserting after the first instance of the word "of" the word "acute"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 099

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis
Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fowler	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson

Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 049

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll
Douglas	Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Johnson
Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray
Plank	Proudie	Reed	Rush	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore
Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 014

Christensen	Coleman	Cupps	Deaton	Gallick
Hausman	Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Price
Riggs	Simmons	Warwick	West	

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Stinnett, **House Amendment No. 13** was adopted.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 092

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Brown 149	Brown 16	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Cook
Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Diehl	Dolan
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haley	Harbison
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

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NOES: 048

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll
Douglas	Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Kimble
Mackey	Mansur	Murray	Plank	Proudie
Reed	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wolfen
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 022

Bromley	Busick	Christensen	Coleman	Cupps
Deaton	Haden	Hardwick	Hausman	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Mosley	Peters
Price	Riggs	Shields	Simmons	Warwick
Wellenkamp	West			

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Christ, **HCS SS SB 7, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Christ, **HCS SS SB 7, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 116

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Barnes	Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Christ	Clemens	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Dean	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Gallick
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Johnson
Justus	Kalberloh	Kimble	Knight	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schulte
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wellenkamp
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann				

NOES: 037

Baker	Banderman	Billington	Boggs	Bromley
Busick	Caton	Chappell	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Durnell	Elliott	Fowler	Gragg
Hardwick	Hruza	Jones 88	Jordan	Keathley
Kelley	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Martin
Nolte	Overcast	Riley	Schmidt	Seitz
Self	Simmons	Sparks	Titus	Whaley
Wolfen	Mr. Speaker			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

Christensen	Coleman	Cupps	Hausman	Jobe
Jones 12	Price	Warwick	West	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS SCS SB 98, relating to the fraudulent use of accounts with a financial institution, was taken up by Representative Oehlerking.

Representative Oehlerking offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 98, Page 1, In the Title, Lines 2 and 3, by deleting the phrase "the fraudulent use of accounts with a financial institution" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "financial institutions"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Oehlerking, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Oehlerking offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 98, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"361.909. Sections 361.900 to 361.1035 shall not apply to:

(1) An operator of a payment system to the extent that it provides processing, clearing, or settlement services between or among persons exempted under this section or licensees in connection with wire transfers, credit card transactions, debit card transactions, stored value transactions, automated clearinghouse transfers, or similar funds transfers;

(2) A person appointed as an agent of a payee to collect and process a payment from a payer to the payee for goods or services, other than money transmission itself, provided to the payer by the payee, provided that:

(a) There exists a written agreement between the payee and the agent directing the agent to collect and process payments from a payer on the payee's behalf;

(b) The payee holds the agent out to the public as accepting payments for goods or services on the payee's behalf; and

(c) Payment for the goods and services is treated as received by the payee upon receipt by the agent so that the payer's obligation is extinguished and there is no risk of loss to the payer if the agent fails to remit the funds to the payee;

(3) A person that acts as an intermediary by processing payments between an entity that has directly incurred an outstanding money transmission obligation to a sender and the sender's designated recipient, provided that the entity:

(a) Is properly licensed or exempt from licensing requirements under sections 361.900 to 361.1035;

(b) Provides a receipt, electronic record, or other written confirmation to the sender identifying the entity as the provider of money transmission in the transaction; and

(c) Bears sole responsibility to satisfy the outstanding money transmission obligation to the sender, including the obligation to make the sender whole in connection with any failure to transmit the funds to the sender's designated recipient;

(4) The United States or a department, agency, or instrumentality thereof, or its agent;

(5) Money transmission by the United States Postal Service or by an agent of the United States Postal Service;

(6) A state, county, city, or any other governmental agency or governmental subdivision or instrumentality of a state, or its agent;

(7) A federally insured depository financial institution; bank holding company; office of an international banking corporation; foreign bank that establishes a federal branch under the International Bank Act, 12 U.S.C. Section 3102, as amended or recodified from time to time; corporation organized under the Bank Service Corporation Act, 12 U.S.C. Sections 1861-1867, as amended or recodified from time to time; or corporation organized under the Edge Act, 12 U.S.C. Sections 611-633, as amended or recodified from time to time, under the laws of a state or the United States;

(8) Electronic funds transfer of governmental benefits for a federal, state, county, or governmental agency by a contractor on behalf of the United States or a department, agency, or instrumentality thereof, or on behalf of a state or governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality thereof;

(9) A board of trade designated as a contract market under the federal Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. Sections 1-25, as amended or recodified from time to time, or a person that, in the ordinary course of business, provides clearance and settlement services for a board of trade to the extent of its operation as or for such a board;

(10) A registered futures commission merchant under the federal commodities laws to the extent of its operation as such a merchant;

(11) A person registered as a securities broker-dealer under federal or state securities laws to the extent of its operation as such a broker-dealer;

(12) An individual employed by a licensee, authorized delegate, or any person exempted from the licensing requirements under sections 361.900 to 361.1035 if acting within the scope of employment and under the supervision of the licensee, authorized delegate, or exempted person as an employee and not as an independent contractor;

(13) A person expressly appointed as a third-party service provider to or agent of an entity exempt under subdivision (7) of this section solely to the extent that:

(a) Such service provider or agent is engaging in money transmission on behalf of and under a written agreement with the exempt entity that sets forth the specific functions that the service provider or agent is to perform; and

(b) The exempt entity assumes all risk of loss and all legal responsibility for satisfying the outstanding money transmission obligations owed to purchasers and holders of the outstanding money transmission obligations upon receipt of the purchaser's or holder's money or monetary value by the service provider or agent;

(14) A person appointed as an agent of a payor for purposes of providing payroll processing services for which the agent would otherwise need to be licensed, provided all of the following apply:

(a) There is a written agreement between the payor and the agent that directs the agent to provide payroll processing services on the payor's behalf;

(b) The payor holds the agent out to employees and other payees as providing payroll processing services on the payor's behalf;

(c) The payor's obligation to a payee, including an employee or any other party entitled to receive funds via the payroll processing services provided by the agent, shall not be extinguished if the agent fails to remit the funds to the payee.

362.020. 1. The articles of agreement mentioned in this chapter shall set out:

(1) The corporate name of the proposed corporation. The corporate name shall not be a name, or an imitation of a name, used within the preceding fifty years as a corporate title of a bank or trust company incorporated in this state;

(2) The name of the city or town and county in this state in which the corporation is to be located;

(3) The amount of the capital stock of the corporation, the number of shares into which it is divided, and the par value thereof; that the same has been subscribed in good faith and all thereof actually paid up in lawful money of the United States and is in the custody of the persons named as the first board of directors or managers;

(4) The names and places of residences of the several shareholders and number of shares subscribed by each;

(5) The number and the names of the first directors;

(6) The purposes for which the corporation is formed;

(7) Any provisions relating to the preemptive rights of a shareholder as provided in section 351.305.

The articles of agreement may provide for the issuance of additional shares of capital stock or other classes of stock pursuant to the same procedures and conditions as provided under section 351.180, provided that such terms and procedures are acceptable to the director of finance and, provided that any notice or other approval required to be given or obtained from the state of Missouri shall be given or obtained from the director of the division of finance.

2. The articles of agreement may designate the number of directors necessary to constitute a quorum, and may provide for the number of years the corporation is to continue, or may provide that the existence of the corporation shall continue until the corporation shall be dissolved by consent of the stockholders or by proceedings instituted by the state under any statute now in force or hereafter enacted.

362.247. 1. A majority of the full board of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business unless another number is required by the articles of agreement, the bylaws or by law. The act of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the board of directors unless the act of a greater number is required by the articles of agreement, the bylaws or by law.

2. Unless otherwise prohibited by statute or ~~regulation,~~ **an order or memorandum of understanding entered into with the director of finance related to bank safety and soundness,** directors may attend board meetings by telephonic conference call or video conferencing, and the bank or trust company may include in a quorum directors who are not physically present but are allowed to vote~~[-, provided the bank or trust company has a composite rating of 1 or 2 under the Uniform Financial Institutions Rating System of the Federal Financial Institution Examination Counsel (FFIEC)].~~

3. Any director remotely attending a board meeting via telephone or video conferencing may be counted toward a quorum for such meeting and, if the director is not otherwise prohibited, may vote on matters before the bank or trust company's board so long as the meeting minutes identify the director appearing remotely and reflect that the remote director:

(1) Received formal notice of the board meeting for which he or she is attending or waived such notice as otherwise provided by law;

(2) Received the board meeting information required for each board of director's meeting as provided by section 362.275;

(3) Was alone when participating in such board meeting or was in the physical presence of no one not a director of such bank or trust company; and

(4) Was able to clearly hear such board meeting discussion from its beginning to end.

4. The director of the division of finance may promulgate additional regulations, reasonable in scope, to provide for the integrity of the board of directors' operations when directors attend board meetings remotely, the safety and soundness of the bank or trust company's operation, and the bank or trust company's interest in minimizing the cost of compliance with such regulation.

362.275. 1. The board of directors of every bank and trust company organized or doing business pursuant to this chapter shall hold a regular meeting at least once each month, or, upon application to and acceptance by the director of finance, at such other times, not less frequently than once each calendar quarter as the director of finance shall approve, which approval may be rescinded at any time. There shall be submitted to the meeting a list giving the aggregate of loans, discounts, acceptances and advances, including overdrafts, to each individual, partnership, corporation or person whose liability to the bank or trust company has been created, extended, renewed or increased since the cut-off date prior to the regular meeting by more than an amount to be determined by the board of directors, which minimum amount shall not exceed five percent of the bank's legal loan limit, except the minimum amount shall in no case be less than ten thousand dollars; a second list of the aggregate indebtedness of each borrower whose aggregate indebtedness exceeds five times such minimum amount, except the aggregate indebtedness shall in no case be less than fifty thousand dollars; **and** a third list showing all paper past due thirty days or more or alternatively, the third list shall report the total past-due ratio for loans thirty days or more past due, nonaccrual loans divided by total loans, and a listing of past-due loans in excess of the minimum amount to be determined by the board of directors, which minimum amount shall not exceed five percent of the bank's legal loan limit, except the minimum amount shall in no case be less than ten thousand dollars~~]; and a fourth list showing the aggregate of the then existing indebtedness and liability to the bank or trust company of each of the directors, officers, and employees thereof~~. The information called for in the second~~];~~ **and** third~~]; and fourth~~ lists shall be submitted as of the date of the regular meeting or as of a reasonable date prior thereto. No bills payable shall be made, and no bills shall be rediscounted by the bank or trust company except with the consent or ratification of the board of directors; provided, however, that if the bank or trust company is a member of the federal reserve system, rediscounts may be made to it by the officers in accordance with its rules, a list of all rediscounts to be submitted to the next regular meeting of the board. The director of finance may require, by order, that the board of directors of a bank or trust company approve or disapprove every purchase or sale of securities and every discount, loan, acceptance, renewal or other advance including every overdraft over an amount to be specified in the director's order and may also require that the board of directors review, at each monthly meeting, a list of the aggregate indebtedness of each borrower whose aggregate indebtedness exceeds an amount to be specified in the director's order. The minutes of the meeting shall indicate the compliance with the requirements of this section. Furthermore, the debtor's identity on the information required in this subsection may be masked by code to conceal the actual debtor's identity only for information mailed to or otherwise provided directors who are not physically present at the board meeting. The code used shall be revealed to all directors at the beginning of each board meeting for which this procedure is used.

2. For any issue in need of immediate action, the board of directors or the executive committee of the board as defined in section 362.253 may enter into a unanimous consent agreement as permitted by subsection 2 of section 351.340. Such consent may be communicated by facsimile transmission or by other authenticated record, separately by each director, provided each consent is signed by the director and the bank has no indication such signature is not the director's valid consent. When the bank or trust company has received unanimous consent from the board or executive committee, the action voted on shall be considered approved.

362.295. 1. Within ten days after service upon it of the notice provided for by section 361.130, every bank and trust company shall make a written report to the director, which report shall be in the form and shall contain the matters prescribed by the director and shall specifically state the items of capital, deposits, specie and cash items, public securities and private securities, real estate and real estate securities, and such other items as may be necessary to inform the public as to the financial condition and solvency of the bank or trust company, or which the director may deem proper to include therein. In lieu of requiring direct filing of reports of condition, the director may accept reports of condition or their equivalent as filed with federal regulatory agencies and may require verification and the filing of supplemental information as the director deems necessary.

2. Every report shall be verified by the oaths of the president or vice president and cashier or secretary or assistant cashier or assistant secretary, and the verification shall state that the report is true and correct in all respects to the best of the knowledge and belief of the persons verifying it, and the report shall be attested by three directors, and shall be a report of the actual condition of the bank or trust company at the close of business on the day designated and which day shall be prior to the call. If the director of finance obtains the data pursuant to subsection 3 of section 361.130, the director may rely on the verification provided to the federal regulatory agency.

3. ~~[Every report, exclusive of the verification, shall, within thirty days after it shall have been filed with the director, be published by the bank or trust company in one newspaper of the place where its place of business is located, or if no newspaper is published there, in a newspaper of general circulation in the town and community in which the bank or trust company is located; the newspaper to be designated by the board of directors and a copy of the publication, with the affidavit of the publisher thereto, shall be attached to the report; provided, if the bank or trust company is located in a town or city having a population exceeding ten thousand inhabitants, then the~~

publication must be in a daily newspaper, if published in that city; but if the bank or trust company is located in a town or city having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or less, then the publication may be in either a daily or weekly newspaper published in the town or city as aforesaid; and in all cases a copy of the statement shall be posted in the banking house accessible to all.

4.] The bank and trust company shall also make such other special reports to the director as he may from time to time require, in such form and at such date as may be prescribed by him, and the report shall, if required by him, be verified in such manner as he may prescribe.

[5-] 4. If the bank or trust company shall fail to make any report required by this section on or before the day designated for the making thereof, or shall fail to include therein any matter required by the director, the bank or trust company shall forfeit to the state the sum of one hundred dollars for every day that the report shall be delayed or withheld, and for every day that it shall fail to report any omitted matter, unless the time therefor shall have been extended by the director. Should any president, cashier or secretary of the bank or trust company or any director thereof fail to make the statement so required of him or them, or willfully and corruptly make a false statement, he or they, and each of them, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, upon information, punished by a fine for each offense not exceeding five hundred dollars and not less than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not less than one or more than twelve months in the city or county jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

[6-] 5. A bank or trust company ~~[may provide each written]~~ **shall provide a paper or electronic copy of any regular periodic** report required to be ~~[published free of charge to the public; and when each bank or trust company notifies their customers that such information is available; and when one copy of such information is available]~~ **filed under section 361.130** to each ~~[person]~~ **customer** that requests it[, the newspaper publication provisions of this section shall not be enforced against such bank or trust company].

362.424. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Bank", includes any state or federally chartered bank, savings bank, or savings and loan association providing banking services to customers;

(2) "Trusted contact", any adult person designated by a bank customer that a bank may contact in the event of an emergency or loss of contact with the customer, or suspected third party fraud or financial exploitation targeting the customer.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any bank may report suspected fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting any of its customers to a federal, state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency or any appropriate public protective agency and shall be immune from civil liability in doing so.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any bank, on a voluntary basis, may offer a trusted contact program to customers who may designate one or more trusted contacts for the bank to contact in the event a customer is not responsive to bank communications, the bank is presented with an urgent matter or emergency involving the customer and the bank is unable to locate the customer, or the bank suspects fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting the customer or the account has been deemed dormant and the bank is attempting to verify the status and location of the customer. The bank may establish such procedures, requirements, and forms as it deems appropriate and necessary should the bank decide to implement a trusted contact program.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any bank may voluntarily offer customers an account with convenience and security features that set transaction limits and permit limited access to view account activity for one or more trusted contacts designated by the customer.

5. No bank shall be liable for the actions of a trusted contact.

6. No bank shall be liable for declining to interact with a trusted contact when the bank, in good faith and exercising reasonable care, determines that a trusted contact is not acting in the best interests of the customer.

7. A person designated by a customer as a trusted contact who acts in good faith and exercises reasonable care shall be immune from liability.

8. A customer may withdraw any appointment of a person as a trusted contact at any time and any trusted contact may withdraw from status as a trusted contact at any time. The bank may require such documentation or verification as it deems necessary to establish the withdrawal or termination of a trusted contact.

9. No bank shall be civilly liable for implementing or not implementing or for actions or omissions related to providing or administering a trusted contact program.

362.490. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law of this state or of any political subdivision thereof requiring security for deposits in the form of collateral, surety bond or in any other form, security for such deposits shall not be required to the extent said deposits are insured under the provisions of an act of congress creating and establishing the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or similar agency created and established by the Congress of the United States.

2. (1) As an alternative to the requirements for direct pledging of security for deposit of public funds in excess of the amount that is federally insured or guaranteed pursuant to sections 110.010, 110.020, and 110.060, a banking institution authorized as legal depository for public funds may secure the deposits of any governmental entity by granting a security interest in a single pool of securities to secure the repayment of all public funds deposited in the banking institution by such governmental entities and not otherwise federally insured or secured pursuant to law.

(2) A banking institution may secure the deposit of public funds using the direct method as provided in chapter 110, or the single bank pooled method provided in this section, or may elect to offer government entities the choice of either method to secure the deposit of public funds.

(3) Under the direct method a banking institution may secure the deposit of public funds of each government entity separately by furnishing securities pursuant to sections 110.010, 110.020, and 110.060.

(4) Under the single bank pooled method a banking institution may secure the deposit of public funds of one or more government entities through a pool of eligible securities held in custody and safekeeping with one or more other banking institutions or safe depositories, to be held subject to the order of the director of the division of finance or the administrator appointed pursuant to subsection 3 of this section for the benefit of the government entities having public funds deposited with such banking institution as set forth in this section.

3. (1) The director of the division of finance shall have exclusive authority to appoint a bank, trust company, or association for Missouri banks which is chartered or incorporated in Missouri, to serve as the administrator with respect to a single bank pooled method. The administrator shall act as an agent for banking institutions and as the nominee of the government entities for purposes of administering the pool of securities pledged to secure uninsured public fund deposits. The fees and expenses of such administrator shall be paid by the banking institutions utilizing the single bank pooled method. The single bank pooled method shall not be utilized by any banking institution unless an administrator has been appointed by the director pursuant to this section and is acting as the administrator. The director may require the administrator to post a surety bond or security to the director in an amount up to one hundred thousand dollars to assure the faithful performance of the duties of the administrator.

(2) At all times the aggregate market value of the pool of securities so deposited, pledged, or in which a security interest is granted shall be at least equal to one hundred two percent of the amount on deposit which is in excess of the amount so insured.

(3) Each banking institution shall carry on its accounting records at all times a general ledger or other appropriate account of the total amount of all public funds to be secured by the pool of securities as determined at the opening of business each day, and the aggregate market value of the pool of securities pledged, or in which a security interest is granted to secure such public funds.

(4) If a banking institution elects to secure the deposit of public funds through the use of the single bank pooled method, such banking institution shall notify the administrator in writing that it has elected to utilize the single bank pooled method and the proposed effective date thereof and enter such agreement as the administrator may require.

(5) A banking institution may not retain any deposit of public funds which is required to be secured unless it has secured the deposits for the benefit of the government entities having public funds with such banking institution pursuant to this section.

(6) Only the securities and collateral described or listed pursuant to section 30.270 for the safekeeping and payment of deposits by the state treasurer may be provided and accepted as security for the deposit of public funds and shall be eligible as collateral. The administrator shall not accept any securities which are not described or listed pursuant to section 30.270.

(7) The administrator may establish such procedures and reporting requirements as necessary for depository banking institutions and their safekeeping banks or depositories to confirm the amount of insured public fund deposits, the pledge of securities to the administrator to secure the deposit of public funds, as agent for each participating banking institution, and to monitor the market value of pledged securities as

reported by the custody agents, and to add, substitute, or remove securities held in the single bank pool as directed by the depository banking institution.

(8) In the event of the failure and insolvency of a banking institution using the single bank pooled method, subject to any order of the director pursuant to powers vested under chapter 361, the administrator shall direct the safekeeping banks or depositories to sell the pledged securities and direct proceeds to the payment of the uninsured public fund deposits or to transfer the pledged securities to that banking institution's primary supervisory agency or the duly appointed receiver for the banking institution to be liquidated to pay out the uninsured public fund deposits.

370.245. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Credit union", any state or federally chartered credit union providing financial services to members;

(2) "Trusted contact", any adult person designated by a credit union member that a credit union may contact in the event of an emergency or loss of contact with the member, or suspected third party fraud or financial exploitation targeting the member.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any credit union may report suspected fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting any of its members to a federal, state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency or any appropriate public protective agency and shall be immune from civil liability in doing so.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any credit union, on a voluntary basis, may offer a trusted contact program to members who may designate one or more trusted contacts for the credit union to contact in the event a member is not responsive to credit union communications, the credit union is presented with an urgent matter or emergency involving the member and the credit union is unable to locate the member, or the credit union suspects fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting the member or the account has been deemed dormant and the credit union is attempting to verify the status and location of the member. The credit union may establish such procedures, requirements, and forms as it deems appropriate and necessary should the credit union opt to implement a trusted contact program.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any credit union may voluntarily offer members an account with convenience and security features that set transaction limits and permit limited access to view account activity for one or more trusted contacts designated by the member.

5. No credit union shall be liable for the actions of a trusted contact.

6. No credit union shall be liable for declining to interact with a trusted contact when the credit union, in good faith and exercising reasonable care, determines that a trusted contact is not acting in the best interests of the member.

7. A person designated by a member as a trusted contact who acts in good faith and exercises reasonable care shall be immune from liability.

8. A member may withdraw any appointment of a person as a trusted contact at any time and any trusted contact may withdraw from status as a trusted contact at any time. The credit union may require such documentation or verification as it deems necessary to establish the withdrawal or termination of a trusted contact.

9. No credit union shall be civilly liable for implementing or not implementing or for actions or omissions related to providing or administering a trusted contact program.

381.410. As used in this section and section 381.412, the following terms mean:

(1) "Cashier's check", a check, however labeled, drawn on the financial institution, which is signed only by an officer or employee of such institution, is a direct obligation of such institution, and is provided to a customer of such institution or acquired from such institution for remittance purposes;

(2) "Certified funds", United States currency, funds conveyed by a cashier's check, certified check, or teller's check, as defined in Federal Reserve Regulations CC, or **funds conveyed by wire transfers**~~[, including]~~ **unconditionally received by the settlement agent or the agent's depository, or funds conveyed by a real-time payment system, including, but not limited to, RTP and Fed Now, for which a settlement agent receives** written advice from a financial institution that collected funds have been credited to the settlement agent's account;

(3) "Director", the director of the department of commerce and insurance, unless the settlement agent's primary regulator is another department. When the settlement agent is regulated by such department, that department shall have jurisdiction over this section and section 381.412;

(4) "Financial institution":

(a) A person or entity doing business under the laws of this state or the United States relating to banks, trust companies, savings and loan associations, credit unions, commercial and consumer finance companies, industrial loan companies, insurance companies, small business investment corporations licensed under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, 15 U.S.C. Section 661, et seq., as amended, or real estate investment trusts as defined in 26 U.S.C. Section 856, as amended, or institutions constituting the Farm Credit System under the Farm Credit Act of 1971, 12 U.S.C. Section 2000, et seq., as amended; or

(b) A mortgage loan company or mortgage banker doing business under the laws of this state or the United States which is subject to licensing, supervision, or auditing by the Federal National Mortgage Association, or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, or the United States Veterans' Administration, or the Government National Mortgage Association, or the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, or a successor of any of the foregoing agencies or entities, as an approved seller or servicer, if their principal place of business is in Missouri or a state which is contiguous to Missouri;

(5) "Settlement agent", a person, corporation, partnership, or other business organization which accepts funds and documents as fiduciary for the buyer, seller or lender for the purposes of closing a sale of an interest in real estate located within the state of Missouri, and is not a financial institution, or a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar, or a person licensed under chapter 339.

427.300. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Commercial Financing Disclosure Law".

2. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Account";

(a) Includes:

a. A right to payment of a monetary obligation, regardless of whether earned by performance, for one of the following:

(i) Property that has been or is to be sold, leased, licensed, assigned, or otherwise disposed of;

(ii) Services rendered or to be rendered;

(iii) A policy of insurance issued or to be issued;

(iv) A secondary obligation incurred or to be incurred;

(v) Energy provided or to be provided;

(vi) The use or hire of a vessel under a charter or other contract;

(vii) Arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or information contained on or for use with the card;

or

(viii) As winnings in a lottery or other game of chance operated or sponsored by a state, governmental unit of a state, or person licensed or authorized to operate the game by a state or governmental unit of a state; and

b. Health-care-insurance receivables; and

(b) Does not include:

a. Rights to payment evidenced by chattel paper or an instrument;

b. Commercial tort claims;

c. Deposit accounts;

d. Investment property;

e. Letter-of-credit rights or letters of credit; or

f. Rights to payment for moneys or funds advanced or sold, other than rights arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or information contained on or for use with the card;

(2) "Accounts receivable purchase transaction", any transaction in which the business forwards or otherwise sells to the provider all or a portion of the business's accounts or payment intangibles at a discount to their expected value. The provider's characterization of an accounts receivable purchase transaction as a purchase is conclusive that the accounts receivable purchase transaction is not a loan or a transaction for the use, forbearance, or detention of money;

(3) "Broker", any person who, for compensation or the expectation of compensation, obtains a commercial financing transaction or an offer for a commercial financing transaction from a third party that would, if executed, be binding upon that third party and communicates that offer to a business located in this state. The term broker excludes a provider, or any individual or entity whose compensation is not based or dependent on the terms of the specific commercial financing transaction obtained or offered;

(4) "Business", an individual or group of individuals, sole proprietorship, corporation, limited liability company, trust, estate, cooperative, association, or limited or general partnership engaged in a business activity;

(5) "Business purpose transaction", any transaction where the proceeds are provided to a business or are intended to be used to carry on a business and not for personal, family, or household purposes. For purposes of determining whether a transaction is a business purpose transaction, the provider may rely on any written statement

of intended purpose signed by the business. The statement may be a separate statement or may be contained in an application, agreement, or other document signed by the business or the business owner or owners;

(6) "Commercial financing facility", a provider's plan for purchasing multiple accounts receivable from the recipient over a period of time pursuant to an agreement that sets forth the terms and conditions governing the use of the facility;

(7) "Commercial financing transaction", any commercial loan, accounts receivable purchase transaction, commercial open-end credit plan or each to the extent the transaction is a business purpose transaction;

(8) "Commercial loan", a loan to a business, whether secured or unsecured;

(9) "Commercial open-end credit plan", commercial financing extended by any provider under a plan in which:

(a) The provider reasonably contemplates repeat transactions; and

(b) The amount of financing that may be extended to the business during the term of the plan, up to any limit set by the provider, is generally made available to the extent that any outstanding balance is repaid;

(10) "Depository institution", any of the following:

(a) A bank, trust company, or industrial loan company doing business under the authority of, or in accordance with, a license, certificate, or charter issued by the United States, this state, or any other state, district, territory, or commonwealth of the United States that is authorized to transact business in this state;

(b) A federally chartered savings and loan association, federal savings bank, or federal credit union that is authorized to transact business in this state; or

(c) A savings and loan association, savings bank, or credit union organized under the laws of this or any other state that is authorized to transact business in this state;

(11) "General intangible", any personal property, including things in action, other than accounts, chattel paper, commercial tort claims, deposit accounts, documents, goods, instruments, investment property, letter-of-credit rights, letters of credit, money, and oil, gas, or other minerals before extraction. General intangible also includes payment intangibles and software;

(12) "Payment intangible", a general intangible under which the account debtor's principal obligation is a monetary obligation;

(13) "Provider", a person who consummates more than five commercial financing transactions to a business located in this state in any calendar year. Provider also includes a person that enters into a written agreement with a depository institution to arrange for the extension of a commercial financing transaction by the depository institution to a business via an online lending platform administered by the person. The fact that a provider extends a specific offer for a commercial financing transaction on behalf of a depository institution shall not be construed to mean that the provider engaged in lending or financing or originated that loan or financing.

3. (1) A provider that consummates a commercial financing transaction shall disclose the terms of the commercial financing transaction as required by this section. The disclosures shall be provided at or before consummation of the transaction. Only one disclosure is required for each commercial financing transaction, and a disclosure is not required as a result of the modification, forbearance, or change to a consummated commercial financing transaction.

(2) A provider shall disclose the following in connection with each commercial financing transaction:

(a) The total amount of funds provided to the business under the terms of the commercial financing transaction agreement. This disclosure shall be labeled "Total Amount of Funds Provided";

(b) The total amount of funds disbursed to the business under the terms of the commercial financing transaction, if less than the total amount of funds provided, as a result of any fees deducted or withheld at disbursement and any amount paid to a third party on behalf of the business. This disclosure shall be labeled "Total Amount of Funds Disbursed";

(c) The total amount to be paid to the provider pursuant to the commercial financing transaction agreement. This disclosure shall be labeled "Total of Payments";

(d) The total dollar cost of the commercial financing transaction under the terms of the agreement, derived by subtracting the total amount of funds provided from the total of payments. This calculation shall include any fees or charges deducted by the provider from the "Total Amount of Funds Provided". This disclosure shall be labeled "Total Dollar Cost of Financing";

(e) The manner, frequency, and amount of each payment. This disclosure shall be labeled "Payments". If the payments may vary, the provider shall instead disclose the manner, frequency, and the estimated amount of the initial payment labeled "Estimated Payments" and the commercial financing transaction agreement shall include a

description of the methodology for calculating any variable payment and the circumstances when payments may vary;

(f) A statement of whether there are any costs or discounts associated with prepayment of the commercial financing product including a reference to the paragraph in the agreement that creates the contractual rights of the parties related to prepayment. This disclosure shall be labeled "Prepayment"; and

(3) A provider that consummates a commercial financing facility may provide disclosures of this subsection which are based on an example of a transaction that could occur under the agreement. The example shall be based on an accounts receivable total face amount owed of ten thousand dollars. Only one disclosure is required for each commercial financing facility, and a disclosure is not required as result of a modification, forbearance, or change to the facility. A new disclosure is not required each time accounts receivable are purchased under the facility.

4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the following:

(1) A provider that is a depository institution or a subsidiary or affiliate;

(2) A provider that is a service corporation to a depository institution that is:

(a) Owned and controlled by a depository institution; and

(b) Regulated by a federal banking agency;

(3) A provider that is a lender regulated under the federal Farm Credit Act, 12 U.S.C. Section 2001, et seq.;

(4) A commercial financing transaction that is:

(a) Secured by real property;

(b) A lease; or

(c) A purchase money obligation that is incurred as all or part of the price of the collateral or for value given to enable the business to acquire rights in or the use of the collateral if the value is in fact so used;

(5) A commercial financing transaction in which the recipient is a motor vehicle dealer or an affiliate of such a dealer, or a vehicle rental company, or an affiliate of such a company, pursuant to a commercial loan or commercial open-end credit plan of at least fifty thousand dollars or a commercial financing transaction offered by a person in connection with the sale or lease of products or services that such person manufactures, licenses, or distributes, or whose parent company or any of its directly or indirectly owned and controlled subsidiaries manufactures, licenses, or distributes;

(6) A commercial financing transaction that is a factoring transaction, purchase, sale, advance, or similar of accounts receivable owed to a health care provider because of a patient's personal injury treated by the health care provider;

(7) A provider that is licensed as a money transmitter in accordance with a license, certificate, or charter issued by this state or any other state, district, territory, or commonwealth of the United States;

(8) A provider that consummates no more than five commercial financing transactions in this state in a twelve-month period; ~~or~~

(9) A commercial financing transaction of more than five hundred thousand dollars; **or**

(10) A commercial financing product that is a premium finance agreement, as defined in subdivision (3) of section 364.100, offered or entered into by a provider that is a registered premium finance company.

5. (1) No person shall engage in business as a broker within this state for compensation, unless prior to conducting such business, the person has filed a registration with the division of finance within the department of commerce and insurance and has on file a good and sufficient bond as specified in this subsection. The registration shall be effective upon receipt by the division of finance of a completed registration form and the required registration fee, and shall remain effective until the time of renewal.

(2) After filing an initial registration form, a broker shall file, on or before January thirty-first of each year, a renewal registration form along with the required renewal registration fee.

(3) The broker shall pay a one-hundred-dollar registration fee upon the filing of an initial registration and a fifty-dollar renewal registration fee upon the filing of a renewal registration.

(4) The registration form required by this subsection shall include the following:

(a) The name of the broker;

(b) The name in which the broker is transacted if different from that stated in paragraph (a) of this subdivision;

(c) The address of the broker's principal office, which may be outside this state;

(d) Whether any officer, director, manager, operator, or principal of the broker has been convicted of a felony involving an act of fraud, dishonesty, breach of trust, or money laundering; and

(e) The name and address in this state of a designated agent upon whom service of process may be made.

(5) If information in a registration form changes or otherwise becomes inaccurate after filing, the broker shall not be required to file a further registration form prior to the time of renewal.

(6) Every broker shall obtain a surety bond issued by a surety company authorized to do business in this state. The amount of the bond shall be ten thousand dollars. The bond shall be in favor of the state of Missouri. Any person damaged by the broker's breach of contract or of any obligation arising therefrom, or by any violation of this section, may bring an action against the bond to recover damages suffered. The aggregate liability of the surety shall be only for actual damages and in no event shall exceed the amount of the bond.

(7) Employees regularly employed by a broker who has complied with this subsection shall not be required to file a registration or obtain a surety bond when acting within the scope of their employment for the broker.

6. (1) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of five hundred dollars per incident, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, for all aggregated violations arising from the use of the transaction documentation or materials found to be in violation of this section. Any person who violates any provision of this section after receiving written notice of a prior violation from the attorney general shall be punished by a fine of one thousand dollars per incident, not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, for all aggregated violations arising from the use of the transaction documentation or materials found to be in violation of this section.

(2) Violation of any provision of this section shall not affect the enforceability or validity of the underlying agreement.

(3) This section shall not create a private right of action against any person or other entity based upon compliance or noncompliance with its provisions.

(4) Authority to enforce compliance with this section is vested exclusively in the attorney general of this state.

7. The requirements of subsections 3 and 5 of this section shall take effect upon either:

(1) Six months after the division of finance finalizes promulgating rules, if the division intends to promulgate rules; or

(2) February 28, 2025, if the division does not intend to promulgate rules.

8. The division of finance may promulgate rules implementing this section. If the division of finance intends to promulgate rules, it shall declare its intent to do so no later than February 28, 2025. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2024, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 570.148, Line 38, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

~~"[447.200. 1. If any consumer deposit account with a banking organization or financial organization, as such terms are defined in and under section 447.503, is determined to be or to have been inactive for a period of twelve or more months and if inactivity fees apply to such account, such banking organization, bank or financial organization shall notify the person or depositor named on such inactive account of such inactivity. Notice may be delivered by first class mail, with postage prepaid, and marked "Address Correction Requested", or alternatively, the notice may be sent or delivered electronically if the consumer has consented to receiving electronic disclosures in accordance with the federal Truth in Savings Act, 12 U.S.C. Sections 4301 to 4313, and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.~~

~~2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for any consumer deposit account with a banking organization, bank or financial organization that is or that has been inactive for twelve months or more, such bank or financial organization shall issue annual statements to the person or depositor named on the account. The organization or a bank may charge a service fee of up to five dollars for any statement issued under this subsection, provided that such fee shall be withdrawn from the inactive account.~~

~~3. If any consumer deposit account with a banking organization, bank or financial organization is determined to be or to have been inactive for a period of five years, the funds from such account shall be remitted to the abandoned fund account established under section 447.543.~~

~~4. For purposes of this section, the word "inactive" means a prescribed period during which there is no activity or contact initiated by the person or depositor named on the account, which results in an inactivity fee or fees being charged to the account.]; and~~

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 092

Allen	Amato	Baker	Black	Boggs
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Cook	Costlow	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jones 12	Jordan	Justus	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Sparks
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfin
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 048

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Collins	Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray
Plank	Proudie	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 001

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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 021

Banderman	Billington	Bosley	Busick	Byrnes
Christensen	Coleman	Crossley	Cupps	Durnell
Gallick	Hausman	Jones 88	Kalberloh	Laubinger
McGill	Meirath	Price	Van Schoiack	Warwick
West				

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Oehlerking, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Owen offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 98, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"381.410. As used in this section and section 381.412, the following terms mean:

(1) "Cashier's check", a check, however labeled, drawn on the financial institution, which is signed only by an officer or employee of such institution, is a direct obligation of such institution, and is provided to a customer of such institution or acquired from such institution for remittance purposes;

(2) "Certified funds", United States currency, funds conveyed by a cashier's check, certified check, or teller's check, as defined in Federal Reserve Regulations CC, or **funds conveyed by wire transfers**~~[, including]~~ **unconditionally received by the settlement agent or the agent's depository, or funds conveyed by a real-time payment system including, but not limited to, RTP and Fed Now, for which a settlement agent receives** written advice from a financial institution that collected funds have been credited to the settlement agent's account;

(3) "Director", the director of the department of commerce and insurance, unless the settlement agent's primary regulator is another department. When the settlement agent is regulated by such department, that department shall have jurisdiction over this section and section 381.412;

(4) "Financial institution":

(a) A person or entity doing business under the laws of this state or the United States relating to banks, trust companies, savings and loan associations, credit unions, commercial and consumer finance companies, industrial loan companies, insurance companies, small business investment corporations licensed under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, 15 U.S.C. Section 661, et seq., as amended, or real estate investment trusts as defined in 26 U.S.C. Section 856, as amended, or institutions constituting the Farm Credit System under the Farm Credit Act of 1971, 12 U.S.C. Section 2000, et seq., as amended; or

(b) A mortgage loan company or mortgage banker doing business under the laws of this state or the United States which is subject to licensing, supervision, or auditing by the Federal National Mortgage Association, or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, or the United States Veterans' Administration, or the Government National Mortgage Association, or the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, or a successor of any of the foregoing agencies or entities, as an approved seller or servicer, if their principal place of business is in Missouri or a state which is contiguous to Missouri;

(5) "Settlement agent", a person, corporation, partnership, or other business organization which accepts funds and documents as fiduciary for the buyer, seller or lender for the purposes of closing a sale of an interest in real estate located within the state of Missouri, and is not a financial institution, or a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar, or a person licensed under chapter 339."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Owen, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Casteel offered **House Amendment No. 4**.

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 98, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"361.1100. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Virtual Currency Kiosk Consumer Protection Act".

2. For purposes of this section, the following terms and phrases mean:

- (1) "Bank Secrecy Act", the federal Bank Secrecy Act, 31 U.S.C. Section 5311, et seq. and its implementing rules and regulations, as amended and recodified from time to time;
 - (2) "Blockchain", a distributed digital ledger or database that is chronological, consensus-based, decentralized, and mathematically verified in nature;
 - (3) "Blockchain analytics", a software service that uses data from various virtual currencies and their applicable blockchains to provide a risk rating specific to digital wallet addresses from users of virtual currency kiosks;
 - (4) "Digital wallet", hardware or software that enables individuals to store and use virtual currency;
 - (5) "Digital wallet address", an alphanumeric identifier representing a destination on a blockchain for a virtual currency transfer that is associated with a digital wallet;
 - (6) "Director", the director of the division;
 - (7) "Division", the division of finance within the department of commerce and insurance;
 - (8) "Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or Securities Investor Protection Corporation", a bank, credit union, savings and loan association, trust company, savings association, savings bank, industrial bank, or industrial loan company organized under the laws of the United States or any state of the United States, if the bank, credit union, savings and loan association, trust company, savings association, savings bank, industrial bank, or industrial loan company has federally insured deposits;
 - (9) "Fiat currency", a medium of exchange that is authorized or adopted by the United States government as part of its currency and is not backed by a commodity;
 - (10) "Individual", a natural person;
 - (11) "NMLS", the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry developed by the Conference of State Bank Supervisors and the American Association of Residential Mortgage Regulators and owned and operated by the State Regulatory Registry, LLC, or any successor or affiliated entity, for the licensing and registration of persons in financial services industries;
 - (12) "United States PATRIOT Act", the federal Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 and its implementing rules and regulations, as amended and recodified from time to time;
 - (13) "Virtual currency",
 - (a) Any type of digital unit that is used as a medium of exchange or a form of digitally stored value or that is incorporated into payment system technology. Virtual currency shall be construed to include digital units of exchange that:
 - a. Have a centralized repository or administrator;
 - b. Are decentralized and have no centralized repository or administrator; or
 - c. May be created or obtained by computing or manufacturing effort;
 - (b) Virtual currency shall not be construed to include digital units that are used:
 - a. Solely within online gaming platforms with no market or application outside such gaming platforms; or
 - b. Exclusively as part of a consumer affinity or rewards program, and can be applied solely as payment for purchases with the issuer or other designated merchants, but cannot be converted into or redeemed for fiat currency;
 - (14) "Virtual currency kiosk", an electronic terminal of the virtual currency kiosk operator that enables the owner or operator to facilitate the exchange of fiat currency for virtual currency or virtual currency for fiat currency or other virtual currency, including, but not limited to:
 - (a) Connecting directly to a separate virtual currency exchange that performs the actual virtual currency transmission; or
 - (b) Drawing upon the virtual currency in the possession of the owner or operator of the electronic terminal;
 - (15) "Virtual currency kiosk operator", a corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or foreign entity qualified to do business in this state that operates a virtual currency kiosk within this state.
3. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, all information or reports obtained by the division from a virtual currency kiosk operator, and all information contained in or related to an examination, investigation, operating report, or condition report prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of the division in relation to a virtual currency kiosk operator, are confidential and are not subject to disclosure under chapter 610.

(2) Information contained in the records of the division that is not confidential and may be available to the public either on the division's website, upon receipt by the division of a written request, or in NMLS shall include:

(a) The name, business address, telephone number, and unique identifier of a virtual currency kiosk operator;

(b) The business address of a virtual currency kiosk operator's registered agent for service; and

(c) Copies of any final orders of the division relating to any violation of this section or regulations implementing this section.

4. If any provision of this section is inconsistent with any federal law, including but not limited to the Bank Secrecy Act or the United States PATRIOT Act, the applicable federal law shall govern to the extent of any inconsistency.

5. (1) The director may request evidence of compliance with this section or a rule adopted or order issued pursuant to this section as reasonably necessary or appropriate to administer and enforce this section, and other applicable law, including the Bank Secrecy Act and the United States PATRIOT Act.

(2) A virtual currency kiosk operator shall provide the director all records the director may reasonably require to ensure compliance with this section.

6. As part of establishing a relationship with a customer, and prior to entering into an initial transaction for, on behalf of, or with such customer, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall disclose in clear, conspicuous, and legible writing in the English language, whether in accessible terms of service or elsewhere, all material risks associated with its products, services, and activities and virtual currency generally, including disclosures substantially similar to the following:

(1) Virtual currency is not legal tender, is not backed by the government, and accounts and value balances are not subject to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or Securities Investor Protection Corporation protections;

(2) Legislative and regulatory changes or actions at the state, federal, or international level may adversely affect the use, transfer, exchange, and value of virtual currency;

(3) Transactions in virtual currency may be irreversible, and, accordingly, losses due to fraudulent or accidental transactions may not be recoverable;

(4) Some virtual currency transactions shall be deemed to be made when recorded on a public ledger, which is not necessarily the date or time that the customer initiates the transaction;

(5) The value of virtual currency may be derived from the continued willingness of market participants to exchange fiat currency for virtual currency, which may result in the potential for permanent and total loss of value of a particular virtual currency should the market for that virtual currency disappear;

(6) There is no assurance that a person who accepts a virtual currency as payment today will continue to do so in the future;

(7) The volatility and unpredictability of the price of virtual currency relative to fiat currency may result in significant loss over a short period of time;

(8) The nature of virtual currency may lead to an increased risk of fraud or cyber attack;

(9) The nature of virtual currency means that any technological difficulties experienced by the virtual currency kiosk operator may prevent the access or use of a customer's virtual currency; and

(10) Any bond or trust account maintained by the virtual currency kiosk operator for the benefit of its customers may not be sufficient to cover all losses incurred by customers.

7. When opening an account for a new customer, and prior to entering into an initial transaction for, on behalf of, or with such customer, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall disclose in clear, conspicuous, and legible writing in the English language, whether in accessible terms of service or elsewhere, all relevant terms and conditions associated with its products, services, and activities and virtual currency generally, including disclosures substantially similar to the following:

(1) The customer's liability for unauthorized virtual currency transactions;

(2) Under what circumstances the virtual currency kiosk operator will, absent a court or government order, disclose information concerning the customer's account to third parties;

(3) The customer's right to receive periodic account statements and valuations from the virtual currency kiosk operator;

(4) The customer's right to receive a receipt, trade ticket, or other evidence of a transaction;

(5) The customer's right to prior notice of a change in the virtual currency kiosk operator's rules or policies; and

(6) Such other disclosures as are customarily given in connection with the opening of customer accounts.

8. Prior to entering into a virtual currency transaction with a customer, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall ensure a warning is disclosed to a customer substantially similar to the following:

Customer Notice. Please Read Carefully.

Did you receive a phone call from your bank, software provider, the police, or were you directed to make a payment for social security, utility bill, investment, warrants, or bail money at this kiosk? STOP

Is anyone on the phone pressuring you to make a payment of any kind? STOP

I understand that the purchase and sale of cryptocurrency is a final irreversible and non-refundable transaction.

I confirm I am sending funds to a wallet I own or directly have control over. I confirm that I am using funds gained from my own initiative to make my transaction.

9. Upon completion of any virtual currency kiosk transaction, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall provide to a customer a digital or physical receipt containing the following information:

(1) The name and contact information of the virtual currency kiosk operator, including a telephone number established by the virtual currency kiosk operator to answer questions and register complaints;

(2) The type, value, date, and precise time of the transaction in the local time zone;

(3) The fee charged;

(4) The exchange rate, if applicable;

(5) A statement of the liability of the virtual currency kiosk operator for non-delivery or delayed delivery; and

(6) A statement of the refund policy of the virtual currency kiosk operator.

10. All virtual currency kiosk operators shall use blockchain analytics software to assist in the prevention of sending purchased virtual currency from a virtual currency kiosk operator to a digital wallet known to be affiliated with fraudulent activity at the time of a transaction. The division may request evidence from any virtual currency kiosk operator of current use of blockchain analytics.

11. All virtual currency kiosk operators performing business in this state shall provide live customer service at a minimum on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. The customer service toll free number shall be displayed on the virtual currency kiosk or the virtual currency kiosk screens.

12. All virtual currency kiosk operators shall take reasonable steps to detect and prevent fraud, including establishing and maintaining a written anti-fraud policy. The anti-fraud policy shall, at a minimum, include:

(1) The identification and assessment of fraud related risk areas;

(2) Procedures and controls to protect against identified risks;

(3) Allocation of responsibility for monitoring risks; and

(4) Procedures for the periodic evaluation and revision of the anti-fraud procedures, controls, and monitoring mechanisms.

13. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall maintain, implement, and enforce a written "Enhanced Due Diligence Policy". Such a policy shall be reviewed and approved by the virtual currency kiosk operator's board of directors or an equivalent governing body of the virtual currency kiosk operator.

(2) The "Enhanced Due Diligence Policy" shall identify, at minimum, individuals who are at risk of fraud based on age or mental capacity.

14. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall comply with the provisions of this section, any lawful order, rule, or regulation made or issued under the provisions of this section, and all applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations.

(2) Each virtual currency kiosk shall maintain, implement, and enforce written compliance policies and procedures. Such policies and procedures shall be reviewed and approved by the virtual currency kiosk operator's board of directors or an equivalent governing body of the virtual currency kiosk operator.

15. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall designate and employ a compliance officer with the following requirements:

(a) The individual shall be qualified to coordinate and monitor compliance with this section and all other applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations;

(b) The individual shall be employed full-time by the virtual currency kiosk operator; and

(c) The designated compliance officer cannot be any individual who owns more than twenty percent of the virtual currency kiosk operator by whom the individual is employed.

(2) Compliance responsibilities required under federal and state laws, rules, and regulations shall be completed by full-time employees of the virtual currency kiosk operator.

16. Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall designate and employ a consumer protection officer with each of the following requirements:

(1) The individual shall be qualified to coordinate and monitor compliance with this section and all other applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations;

(2) The individual shall be employed full-time by the virtual currency kiosk operators; and

(3) The designated consumer protection officer cannot be an individual who owns more than twenty percent of the virtual currency kiosk operator by whom the individual is employed.

17. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall submit a report to the division of the location of each virtual currency kiosk located within this state within forty-five days of the end of the calendar quarter. The director shall formulate a system for virtual currency kiosk operators to submit such locations that is consistent with the requirements of this section.

(2) The location report shall include, at a minimum, the following information regarding the location where a virtual currency kiosk is located:

(a) Company legal name;

(b) Any fictitious or trade name;

(c) Physical address;

(d) Start date of operation of virtual currency kiosk at location; and

(e) End date of operation of virtual currency kiosk at location, if applicable.

18. (1) Any virtual currency kiosk operator who owns, operates, solicits, markets, advertises, or facilitates virtual currency kiosks in this state shall be deemed to be engaged in money transmission and require licensure pursuant to sections 361.900 to 361.1035.

(2) All unlicensed virtual currency kiosk operators shall apply for a money transmitter license within sixty days after this section goes into effect. Virtual currency kiosk operators who apply within this time will be allowed to continue operations while the division reviews the application. Any virtual currency kiosk operator whose application is denied by the division shall cease operations until granted a money transmitter license.

19. The division of finance may promulgate rules for the purpose of implementing the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Casteel, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

Representative Hardwick offered **House Amendment No. 5**.

House Amendment No. 5

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 98, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"143.081. 1. A resident individual, resident estate, and resident trust shall be allowed a credit against the tax otherwise due pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998 for the amount of any income tax imposed for the taxable year by another state of the United States (or a political subdivision thereof) or the District of Columbia on income derived from sources therein and which is also subject to tax pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998. For purposes of this subsection, the phrase "income tax imposed" shall be that amount of tax before any income tax credit allowed by such other state or the District of Columbia if the other state or the District of Columbia authorizes a reciprocal benefit for residents of this state.

2. The credit provided pursuant to this section shall not exceed an amount which bears the same ratio to the tax otherwise due pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998 as the amount of the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income derived from sources in the other jurisdiction bears to the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income derived from all sources. In applying the limitation of the previous sentence to an estate or trust, Missouri taxable income shall be substituted for Missouri adjusted gross income. If the tax of more than one other jurisdiction is imposed on the same item of income, the credit shall not exceed the limitation that would result if the taxes of all the other jurisdictions applicable to the item were deemed to be of a single jurisdiction. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to any credit allowed under this section, **provided that such credit shall be allowed under this section with respect to any estate or trust to the extent its Missouri adjusted gross income is excluded from Missouri taxable income pursuant to the subtraction set forth in subsection 3 of section 143.341.**

3. (1) For the purposes of this section, in the case of an S corporation, each resident S shareholder shall be considered to have paid a tax imposed on the shareholder in an amount equal to the shareholder's pro rata share of any net income tax paid by the S corporation to a state which does not measure the income of shareholders on an S corporation by reference to the income of the S corporation or where a composite return and composite payments are made in such state on behalf of the S shareholders by the S corporation.

(2) A resident S shareholder shall be eligible for a credit issued pursuant to this section in an amount equal to the individual income tax imposed pursuant to this chapter on such shareholder's share of the S corporation's income derived from sources in another state of the United States or the District of Columbia, and which is subject to income tax pursuant to this chapter but is not subject to income tax in such other jurisdiction or a political subdivision thereof.

4. For purposes of subsection 3 of this section, in the case of an S corporation that is a bank chartered by a state, the Office of Thrift Supervision, or the comptroller of currency, each Missouri resident S shareholder of such out-of-state bank shall qualify for the shareholder's pro rata share of any net tax paid, including a bank franchise tax based on the income of the bank, by such S corporation where bank payment of taxes are made in such state on behalf of the S shareholders by the S bank to the extent of the tax paid.

143.341. 1. The Missouri taxable income of a resident estate or trust means its federal taxable income subject to the modifications in this section.

2. There shall be subtracted the amount if any that the federal personal exemption deduction allowable to the estate or trust exceeds its federal taxable income without its personal exemption deduction.

3. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, there shall be subtracted that amount included in Missouri taxable income of the estate or trust that would not be included as Missouri taxable income if said estate or trust were considered a nonresident estate or trust as defined in section 143.371. This subtraction shall only apply to the extent it is not a determinant of the federal distributable net income of the estate or trust.

~~[3-]~~ 4. There shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the modifications described in sections 143.121 and 143.141, and there shall be subtracted the federal income tax deduction provided in section 143.171. These additions and subtractions shall only apply to the extent that they are not determinants of the federal distributable net income of the estate or trust.

~~[4-]~~ 5. There shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the share of the estate or trust in the fiduciary adjustment determined under section 143.351."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hardwick, **House Amendment No. 5** was adopted.

Representative Murray offered **House Amendment No. 6**.

House Amendment No. 6

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 98, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"361.909. Sections 361.900 to 361.1035 shall not apply to:

(1) An operator of a payment system to the extent that it provides processing, clearing, or settlement services between or among persons exempted under this section or licensees in connection with wire transfers, credit card transactions, debit card transactions, stored value transactions, automated clearinghouse transfers, or similar funds transfers;

(2) A person appointed as an agent of a payee to collect and process a payment from a payer to the payee for goods or services, other than money transmission itself, provided to the payer by the payee, provided that:

(a) There exists a written agreement between the payee and the agent directing the agent to collect and process payments from a payer on the payee's behalf;

(b) The payee holds the agent out to the public as accepting payments for goods or services on the payee's behalf; and

(c) Payment for the goods and services is treated as received by the payee upon receipt by the agent so that the payer's obligation is extinguished and there is no risk of loss to the payer if the agent fails to remit the funds to the payee;

(3) A person that acts as an intermediary by processing payments between an entity that has directly incurred an outstanding money transmission obligation to a sender and the sender's designated recipient, provided that the entity:

(a) Is properly licensed or exempt from licensing requirements under sections 361.900 to 361.1035;

(b) Provides a receipt, electronic record, or other written confirmation to the sender identifying the entity as the provider of money transmission in the transaction; and

(c) Bears sole responsibility to satisfy the outstanding money transmission obligation to the sender, including the obligation to make the sender whole in connection with any failure to transmit the funds to the sender's designated recipient;

(4) The United States or a department, agency, or instrumentality thereof, or its agent;

(5) Money transmission by the United States Postal Service or by an agent of the United States Postal Service;

(6) A state, county, city, or any other governmental agency or governmental subdivision or instrumentality of a state, or its agent;

(7) A federally insured depository financial institution; bank holding company; office of an international banking corporation; foreign bank that establishes a federal branch under the International Bank Act, 12 U.S.C. Section 3102, as amended or recodified from time to time; corporation organized under the Bank Service Corporation Act, 12 U.S.C. Sections 1861-1867, as amended or recodified from time to time; or corporation organized under the Edge Act, 12 U.S.C. Sections 611-633, as amended or recodified from time to time, under the laws of a state or the United States;

(8) Electronic funds transfer of governmental benefits for a federal, state, county, or governmental agency by a contractor on behalf of the United States or a department, agency, or instrumentality thereof, or on behalf of a state or governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality thereof;

(9) A board of trade designated as a contract market under the federal Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. Sections 1-25, as amended or recodified from time to time, or a person that, in the ordinary course of business, provides clearance and settlement services for a board of trade to the extent of its operation as or for such a board;

(10) A registered futures commission merchant under the federal commodities laws to the extent of its operation as such a merchant;

(11) A person registered as a securities broker-dealer under federal or state securities laws to the extent of its operation as such a broker-dealer;

(12) An individual employed by a licensee, authorized delegate, or any person exempted from the licensing requirements under sections 361.900 to 361.1035 if acting within the scope of employment and under the supervision of the licensee, authorized delegate, or exempted person as an employee and not as an independent contractor;

(13) A person expressly appointed as a third-party service provider to or agent of an entity exempt under subdivision (7) of this section solely to the extent that:

(a) Such service provider or agent is engaging in money transmission on behalf of and under a written agreement with the exempt entity that sets forth the specific functions that the service provider or agent is to perform; and

(b) The exempt entity assumes all risk of loss and all legal responsibility for satisfying the outstanding money transmission obligations owed to purchasers and holders of the outstanding money transmission obligations upon receipt of the purchaser's or holder's money or monetary value by the service provider or agent.

(14) A person appointed as an agent of a payor for purposes of providing payroll processing services for which the agent would otherwise need to be licensed, provided all of the following apply:

(1) There is a written agreement between the payor and the agent that directs the agent to provide payroll processing services on the payor's behalf;

(2) The payor holds the agent out to employees and other payees as providing payroll processing services on the payor's behalf; and

(3) The payor's obligation to a payee, including an employee or any other party entitled to receive funds via the payroll processing services provided by the agent, shall not be extinguished if the agent fails to remit the funds to the payee."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Murray, **House Amendment No. 6** was adopted.

Representative Thompson offered **House Amendment No. 7**.

House Amendment No. 7

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 98, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"362.490. **1.** Notwithstanding any provision of law of this state or of any political subdivision thereof requiring security for deposits in the form of collateral, surety bond or in any other form, security for such deposits shall not be required to the extent said deposits are insured under the provisions of an act of congress creating and establishing the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or similar agency created and established by the Congress of the United States.

2. (1) As an alternative to the requirements for direct pledging of security for deposit of public funds in excess of the amount that is federally insured or guaranteed pursuant to sections 110.010, 110.020, and 110.060, a banking institution authorized as legal depository for public funds may secure the deposits of any governmental entity by granting a security interest in a single pool of securities to secure the repayment of all public funds deposited in the banking institution by such governmental entities and not otherwise federally insured or secured pursuant to law.

(2) A banking institution may secure the deposit of public funds using the direct method as provided in chapter 110, or the single bank pooled method provided in this section, or may elect to offer government entities the choice of either method to secure the deposit of public funds.

(3) Under the direct method a banking institution may secure the deposit of public funds of each government entity separately by furnishing securities pursuant to sections 110.010, 110.020, and 110.060.

(4) Under the single bank pooled method a banking institution may secure the deposit of public funds of one or more government entities through a pool of eligible securities held in custody and safekeeping with one or more other banking institutions or safe depositories, to be held subject to the order of the director of the division of finance or the administrator appointed pursuant to subsection 3 of this section for the benefit of the government entities having public funds deposited with such banking institution as set forth in this section.

3. (1) The director of the division of finance shall have exclusive authority to appoint a bank, trust company, or association for Missouri banks which is chartered or incorporated in Missouri, to serve as the administrator with respect to a single bank pooled method. The administrator shall act as an agent for banking institutions and as the nominee of the government entities for purposes of administering the pool of securities pledged to secure uninsured public fund deposits. The fees and expenses of such administrator shall be paid by the banking institutions utilizing the single bank pooled method. The single bank pooled

method shall not be utilized by any banking institution unless an administrator has been appointed by the director pursuant to this section and is acting as the administrator. The director may require the administrator to post a surety bond or security to the director in an amount up to one hundred thousand dollars to assure the faithful performance of the duties of the administrator.

(2) At all times the aggregate market value of the pool of securities so deposited, pledged, or in which a security interest is granted shall be at least equal to one hundred two percent of the amount on deposit which is in excess of the amount so insured.

(3) Each banking institution shall carry on its accounting records at all times a general ledger or other appropriate account of the total amount of all public funds to be secured by the pool of securities as determined at the opening of business each day, and the aggregate market value of the pool of securities pledged, or in which a security interest is granted to secure such public funds.

(4) If a banking institution elects to secure the deposit of public funds through the use of the single bank pooled method, such banking institution shall notify the administrator in writing that it has elected to utilize the single bank pooled method and the proposed effective date thereof and enter such agreement as the administrator may require.

(5) A banking institution may not retain any deposit of public funds which is required to be secured unless it has secured the deposits for the benefit of the government entities having public funds with such banking institution pursuant to this section.

(6) Only the securities and collateral described or listed pursuant to section 30.270 for the safekeeping and payment of deposits by the state treasurer may be provided and accepted as security for the deposit of public funds and shall be eligible as collateral. The administrator shall not accept any securities which are not described or listed pursuant to section 30.270.

(7) The administrator may establish such procedures and reporting requirements as necessary for depository banking institutions and their safekeeping banks or depositories to confirm the amount of insured public fund deposits, the pledge of securities to the administrator to secure the deposit of public funds, as agent for each participating banking institution, and to monitor the market value of pledged securities as reported by the custody agents, and to add, substitute, or remove securities held in the single bank pool as directed by the depository banking institution.

(8) In the event of the failure and insolvency of a banking institution using the single bank pooled method, subject to any order of the director pursuant to powers vested under chapter 361, the administrator shall direct the safekeeping banks or depositories to sell the pledged securities and direct proceeds to the payment of the uninsured public fund deposits or to transfer the pledged securities to that banking institution's primary supervisory agency or the duly appointed receiver for the banking institution to be liquidated to pay out the uninsured public fund deposits."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Thompson, **House Amendment No. 7** was adopted.

Representative Clemens offered **House Amendment No. 8**.

House Amendment No. 8

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 98, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"130.011. As used in this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms mean:

(1) "Appropriate officer" or "appropriate officers", the person or persons designated in section 130.026 to receive certain required statements and reports;

(2) "Ballot measure" or "measure", any proposal submitted or intended to be submitted to qualified voters for their approval or rejection, including any proposal submitted by initiative petition, referendum petition, or by the general assembly or any local governmental body having authority to refer proposals to the voter;

(3) "Candidate", an individual who seeks nomination or election to public office. The term "candidate" includes an elected officeholder who is the subject of a recall election, an individual who seeks nomination by the individual's political party for election to public office, an individual standing for retention in an election to an office to which the individual was previously appointed, an individual who seeks nomination or election whether or not the specific elective public office to be sought has been finally determined by such individual at the time the individual meets the conditions described in paragraph (a) or (b) of this subdivision, and an individual who is a write-in candidate as defined in subdivision (28) of this section. A candidate shall be deemed to seek nomination or election when the person first:

(a) Receives contributions or makes expenditures or reserves space or facilities with intent to promote the person's candidacy for office; or

(b) Knows or has reason to know that contributions are being received or expenditures are being made or space or facilities are being reserved with the intent to promote the person's candidacy for office; except that, such individual shall not be deemed a candidate if the person files a statement with the appropriate officer within five days after learning of the receipt of contributions, the making of expenditures, or the reservation of space or facilities disavowing the candidacy and stating that the person will not accept nomination or take office if elected; provided that, if the election at which such individual is supported as a candidate is to take place within five days after the person's learning of the above-specified activities, the individual shall file the statement disavowing the candidacy within one day; or

(c) Announces or files a declaration of candidacy for office;

(4) "Cash", currency, coin, United States postage stamps, or any negotiable instrument which can be transferred from one person to another person without the signature or endorsement of the transferor;

(5) "Check", a check drawn on a state or federal bank, or a draft on a negotiable order of withdrawal account in a savings and loan association or a share draft account in a credit union;

(6) "Closing date", the date through which a statement or report is required to be complete;

(7) "Committee", a person or any combination of persons, who accepts contributions or makes expenditures for the primary or incidental purpose of influencing or attempting to influence the action of voters for or against the nomination or election to public office of one or more candidates or the qualification, passage or defeat of any ballot measure or for the purpose of paying a previously incurred campaign debt or obligation of a candidate or the debts or obligations of a committee or for the purpose of contributing funds to another committee:

(a) "Committee", does not include:

a. A person or combination of persons, if neither the aggregate of expenditures made nor the aggregate of contributions received during a calendar year exceeds five hundred dollars and if no single contributor has contributed more than two hundred fifty dollars of such aggregate contributions;

b. An individual, other than a candidate, who accepts no contributions and who deals only with the individual's own funds or property;

c. A corporation, cooperative association, partnership, proprietorship, or joint venture organized or operated for a primary or principal purpose other than that of influencing or attempting to influence the action of voters for or against the nomination or election to public office of one or more candidates or the qualification, passage or defeat of any ballot measure, and it accepts no contributions, and all expenditures it makes are from its own funds or property obtained in the usual course of business or in any commercial or other transaction and which are not contributions as defined by subdivision (12) of this section;

d. A labor organization organized or operated for a primary or principal purpose other than that of influencing or attempting to influence the action of voters for or against the nomination or election to public office of one or more candidates, or the qualification, passage, or defeat of any ballot measure, and it accepts no contributions, and expenditures made by the organization are from its own funds or property received from membership dues or membership fees which were given or solicited for the purpose of supporting the normal and usual activities and functions of the organization and which are not contributions as defined by subdivision (12) of this section;

e. A person who acts as an authorized agent for a committee in soliciting or receiving contributions or in making expenditures or incurring indebtedness on behalf of the committee if such person renders to the committee treasurer or deputy treasurer or candidate, if applicable, an accurate account of each receipt or other transaction in the detail required by the treasurer to comply with all record-keeping and reporting requirements of this chapter;

f. Any department, agency, board, institution or other entity of the state or any of its subdivisions or any officer or employee thereof, acting in the person's official capacity;

(b) The term "committee" includes, but is not limited to, each of the following committees: campaign committee, candidate committee, continuing committee and political party committee;

(8) "Campaign committee", a committee, other than a candidate committee, which shall be formed by an individual or group of individuals to receive contributions or make expenditures and whose sole purpose is to support or oppose the qualification and passage of one or more particular ballot measures in an election or the retention of judges under the nonpartisan court plan, such committee shall be formed no later than thirty days prior to the election for which the committee receives contributions or makes expenditures, and which shall terminate the later of either thirty days after the general election or upon the satisfaction of all committee debt after the general election, except that no committee retiring debt shall engage in any other activities in support of a measure for which the committee was formed;

(9) "Candidate committee", a committee which shall be formed by a candidate to receive contributions or make expenditures in behalf of the person's candidacy and which shall continue in existence for use by an elected candidate or which shall terminate the later of either thirty days after the general election for a candidate who was not elected or upon the satisfaction of all committee debt after the election, except that no committee retiring debt shall engage in any other activities in support of the candidate for which the committee was formed. Any candidate for elective office shall have only one candidate committee for the elective office sought, which is controlled directly by the candidate for the purpose of making expenditures. A candidate committee is presumed to be under the control and direction of the candidate unless the candidate files an affidavit with the appropriate officer stating that the committee is acting without control or direction on the candidate's part;

(10) "Continuing committee", a committee of continuing existence which is not formed, controlled or directed by a candidate, and is a committee other than a candidate committee or campaign committee, whose primary or incidental purpose is to receive contributions or make expenditures to influence or attempt to influence the action of voters whether or not a particular candidate or candidates or a particular ballot measure or measures to be supported or opposed has been determined at the time the committee is required to file any statement or report pursuant to the provisions of this chapter. "Continuing committee" includes, but is not limited to, any committee organized or sponsored by a business entity, a labor organization, a professional association, a trade or business association, a club or other organization and whose primary purpose is to solicit, accept and use contributions from the members, employees or stockholders of such entity and any individual or group of individuals who accept and use contributions to influence or attempt to influence the action of voters. Such committee shall be formed no later than sixty days prior to the election for which the committee receives contributions or makes expenditures;

(11) "Connected organization", any organization such as a corporation, a labor organization, a membership organization, a cooperative, or trade or professional association which expends funds or provides services or facilities to establish, administer or maintain a committee or to solicit contributions to a committee from its members, officers, directors, employees or security holders. An organization shall be deemed to be the connected organization if more than fifty percent of the persons making contributions to the committee during the current calendar year are members, officers, directors, employees or security holders of such organization or their spouses;

(12) "Contribution", a payment, gift, loan, advance, deposit, or donation of money or anything of value for the purpose of supporting or opposing the nomination or election of any candidate for public office or the qualification, passage or defeat of any ballot measure, or for the support of any committee supporting or opposing candidates or ballot measures or for paying debts or obligations of any candidate or committee previously incurred for the above purposes. A contribution of anything of value shall be deemed to have a money value equivalent to the fair market value. "Contribution" includes, but is not limited to:

(a) A candidate's own money or property used in support of the person's candidacy other than expense of the candidate's food, lodging, travel, and payment of any fee necessary to the filing for public office;

(b) Payment by any person, other than a candidate or committee, to compensate another person for services rendered to that candidate or committee;

(c) Receipts from the sale of goods and services, including the sale of advertising space in a brochure, booklet, program or pamphlet of a candidate or committee and the sale of tickets or political merchandise;

(d) Receipts from fund-raising events including testimonial affairs;

(e) Any loan, guarantee of a loan, cancellation or forgiveness of a loan or debt or other obligation by a third party, or payment of a loan or debt or other obligation by a third party if the loan or debt or other obligation was contracted, used, or intended, in whole or in part, for use in an election campaign or used or intended for the payment of such debts or obligations of a candidate or committee previously incurred, or which was made or received by a committee;

(f) Funds received by a committee which are transferred to such committee from another committee or other source, except funds received by a candidate committee as a transfer of funds from another candidate committee controlled by the same candidate but such transfer shall be included in the disclosure reports;

(g) Facilities, office space or equipment supplied by any person to a candidate or committee without charge or at reduced charges, except gratuitous space for meeting purposes which is made available regularly to the public, including other candidates or committees, on an equal basis for similar purposes on the same conditions;

(h) The direct or indirect payment by any person, other than a connected organization, of the costs of establishing, administering, or maintaining a committee, including legal, accounting and computer services, fund raising and solicitation of contributions for a committee;

(i) "Contribution" does not include:

a. Ordinary home hospitality or services provided without compensation by individuals volunteering their time in support of or in opposition to a candidate, committee or ballot measure, nor the necessary and ordinary personal expenses of such volunteers incidental to the performance of voluntary activities, so long as no compensation is directly or indirectly asked or given;

b. An offer or tender of a contribution which is expressly and unconditionally rejected and returned to the donor within ten business days after receipt or transmitted to the state treasurer;

c. Interest earned on deposit of committee funds;

d. The costs incurred by any connected organization listed pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection 5 of section 130.021 for establishing, administering or maintaining a committee, or for the solicitation of contributions to a committee which solicitation is solely directed or related to the members, officers, directors, employees or security holders of the connected organization;

(13) "County", any one of the several counties of this state or the city of St. Louis;

(14) "Disclosure report", an itemized report of receipts, expenditures and incurred indebtedness which is prepared on forms approved by the Missouri ethics commission and filed at the times and places prescribed;

(15) "Election", any primary, general or special election held to nominate or elect an individual to public office, to retain or recall an elected officeholder or to submit a ballot measure to the voters, and any caucus or other meeting of a political party or a political party committee at which that party's candidate or candidates for public office are officially selected. A primary election and the succeeding general election shall be considered separate elections;

(16) **"Electronic means", any instrument, device, or service that facilitates an electronic withdrawal of funds from a bank account including, but not limited to, credit cards, debit cards, and the presentation of a credit or debit card account number;**

(17) "Expenditure", a payment, advance, conveyance, deposit, donation or contribution of money or anything of value for the purpose of supporting or opposing the nomination or election of any candidate for public office or the qualification or passage of any ballot measure or for the support of any committee which in turn supports or opposes any candidate or ballot measure or for the purpose of paying a previously incurred campaign debt or obligation of a candidate or the debts or obligations of a committee; a payment, or an agreement or promise to pay, money or anything of value, including a candidate's own money or property, for the purchase of goods, services, property, facilities or anything of value for the purpose of supporting or opposing the nomination or election of any candidate for public office or the qualification or passage of any ballot measure or for the support of any committee which in turn supports or opposes any candidate or ballot measure or for the purpose of paying a previously incurred campaign debt or obligation of a candidate or the debts or obligations of a committee. An expenditure of anything of value shall be deemed to have a money value equivalent to the fair market value.

"Expenditure" includes, but is not limited to:

(a) Payment by anyone other than a committee for services of another person rendered to such committee;

(b) The purchase of tickets, goods, services or political merchandise in connection with any testimonial affair or fund-raising event of or for candidates or committees, or the purchase of advertising in a brochure, booklet, program or pamphlet of a candidate or committee;

(c) The transfer of funds by one committee to another committee;

(d) The direct or indirect payment by any person, other than a connected organization for a committee, of the costs of establishing, administering or maintaining a committee, including legal, accounting and computer services, fund raising and solicitation of contributions for a committee; but

(e) "Expenditure" does not include:

a. Any news story, commentary or editorial which is broadcast or published by any broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine or other periodical without charge to the candidate or to any person supporting or opposing a candidate or ballot measure;

b. The internal dissemination by any membership organization, proprietorship, labor organization, corporation, association or other entity of information advocating the election or defeat of a candidate or candidates or the passage or defeat of a ballot measure or measures to its directors, officers, members, employees or security holders, provided that the cost incurred is reported pursuant to subsection 2 of section 130.051;

- c. Repayment of a loan, but such repayment shall be indicated in required reports;
 - d. The rendering of voluntary personal services by an individual of the sort commonly performed by volunteer campaign workers and the payment by such individual of the individual's necessary and ordinary personal expenses incidental to such volunteer activity, provided no compensation is, directly or indirectly, asked or given;
 - e. The costs incurred by any connected organization listed pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection 5 of section 130.021 for establishing, administering or maintaining a committee, or for the solicitation of contributions to a committee which solicitation is solely directed or related to the members, officers, directors, employees or security holders of the connected organization;
 - f. The use of a candidate's own money or property for expense of the candidate's personal food, lodging, travel, and payment of any fee necessary to the filing for public office, if such expense is not reimbursed to the candidate from any source;
 - ~~[(17)]~~ (18) "Exploratory committees", a committee which shall be formed by an individual to receive contributions and make expenditures on behalf of this individual in determining whether or not the individual seeks elective office. Such committee shall terminate no later than December thirty-first of the year prior to the general election for the possible office;
 - ~~[(18)]~~ (19) "Fund-raising event", an event such as a dinner, luncheon, reception, coffee, testimonial, rally, auction or similar affair through which contributions are solicited or received by such means as the purchase of tickets, payment of attendance fees, donations for prizes or through the purchase of goods, services or political merchandise;
 - ~~[(19)]~~ (20) "In-kind contribution" or "in-kind expenditure", a contribution or expenditure in a form other than money;
 - ~~[(20)]~~ (21) "Labor organization", any organization of any kind, or any agency or employee representation committee or plan, in which employees participate and which exists for the purpose, in whole or in part, of dealing with employers concerning grievances, labor disputes, wages, rates of pay, hours of employment, or conditions of work;
 - ~~[(21)]~~ (22) "Loan", a transfer of money, property or anything of ascertainable monetary value in exchange for an obligation, conditional or not, to repay in whole or in part and which was contracted, used, or intended for use in an election campaign, or which was made or received by a committee or which was contracted, used, or intended to pay previously incurred campaign debts or obligations of a candidate or the debts or obligations of a committee;
 - ~~[(22)]~~ (23) "Person", an individual, group of individuals, corporation, partnership, committee, proprietorship, joint venture, any department, agency, board, institution or other entity of the state or any of its political subdivisions, union, labor organization, trade or professional or business association, association, political party or any executive committee thereof, or any other club or organization however constituted or any officer or employee of such entity acting in the person's official capacity;
 - ~~[(23)]~~ (24) "Political merchandise", goods such as bumper stickers, pins, hats, ties, jewelry, literature, or other items sold or distributed at a fund-raising event or to the general public for publicity or for the purpose of raising funds to be used in supporting or opposing a candidate for nomination or election or in supporting or opposing the qualification, passage or defeat of a ballot measure;
 - ~~[(24)]~~ (25) "Political party", a political party which has the right under law to have the names of its candidates listed on the ballot in a general election;
 - ~~[(25)]~~ (26) "Political party committee", a state, district, county, city, or area committee of a political party, as defined in section 115.603, which may be organized as a not-for-profit corporation under Missouri law, and which committee is of continuing existence, and has the primary or incidental purpose of receiving contributions and making expenditures to influence or attempt to influence the action of voters on behalf of the political party;
 - ~~[(26)]~~ (27) "Public office" or "office", any state, judicial, county, municipal, school or other district, ward, township, or other political subdivision office or any political party office which is filled by a vote of registered voters;
 - ~~[(27)]~~ (28) "Regular session", includes that period beginning on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January and ending following the first Friday after the second Monday in May;
 - ~~[(28)]~~ (29) "Write-in candidate", an individual whose name is not printed on the ballot but who otherwise meets the definition of candidate in subdivision (3) of this section.
- 130.021. 1. Every committee shall have a treasurer who, except as provided in subsection 10 of this section, shall be a resident of this state and reside in the district or county in which the committee sits. A committee may also have a deputy treasurer who, except as provided in subsection 10 of this section, shall be a resident of this state and reside in the district or county in which the committee sits, to serve in the capacity of committee treasurer in the event the committee treasurer is unable for any reason to perform the treasurer's duties.

2. Every candidate for offices listed in subsection 1 of section 130.016 who has not filed a statement of exemption pursuant to that subsection and every candidate for offices listed in subsection 6 of section 130.016 who is not excluded from filing a statement of organization and disclosure reports pursuant to subsection 6 of section 130.016 shall form a candidate committee and appoint a treasurer. Thereafter, all contributions on hand and all further contributions received by such candidate and any of the candidate's own funds to be used in support of the person's candidacy shall be deposited in a candidate committee depository account established pursuant to the provisions of subsection 4 of this section, and all expenditures shall be made through the candidate, treasurer or deputy treasurer of the person's candidate committee. Nothing in this chapter shall prevent a candidate from appointing himself or herself as a committee of one and serving as the person's own treasurer, maintaining the candidate's own records and filing all the reports and statements required to be filed by the treasurer of a candidate committee.

3. A candidate who has more than one candidate committee supporting the person's candidacy shall designate one of those candidate committees as the committee responsible for consolidating the aggregate contributions to all such committees under the candidate's control and direction as required by section 130.041.

4. (1) Every committee shall have a single official fund depository within this state which shall be a federally or state-chartered bank, a federally or state-chartered savings and loan association, or a federally or state-chartered credit union in which the committee shall open and thereafter maintain at least one official depository account in its own name. An "official depository account" shall be a checking account or some type of negotiable draft or negotiable order of withdrawal account, and the official fund depository shall, regarding an official depository account, be a type of financial institution which provides a record of deposits, cancelled checks or other cancelled instruments of withdrawal evidencing each transaction by maintaining copies within this state of such instruments and other transactions. All contributions which the committee receives in money, checks and other negotiable instruments shall be deposited in a committee's official depository account. Contributions shall not be accepted and expenditures shall not be made by a committee except by or through an official depository account and the committee treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate; **however, a committee may utilize a credit card or debit card in the name of the committee when authorized by the treasurer, deputy treasurer, or candidate, provided that all expenditures made by the committee through a credit card are paid through the official depository account.** Contributions received by a committee shall not be commingled with any funds of an agent of the committee, a candidate or any other person, except that contributions from a candidate of the candidate's own funds to the person's candidate committee shall be deposited to an official depository account of the person's candidate committee. No expenditure shall be made by a committee when the office of committee treasurer is vacant except that when the office of a candidate committee treasurer is vacant, the candidate shall be the treasurer until the candidate appoints a new treasurer.

(2) A committee treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate may withdraw funds from a committee's official depository account and deposit such funds in one or more savings accounts in the committee's name in any bank, savings and loan association or credit union within this state, and may also withdraw funds from an official depository account for investment in the committee's name in any certificate of deposit, bond or security. Proceeds from interest or dividends from a savings account or other investment or proceeds from withdrawals from a savings account or from the sale of an investment shall not be expended or reinvested, except in the case of renewals of certificates of deposit, without first redepositing such proceeds in an official depository account. Investments, other than savings accounts, held outside the committee's official depository account at any time during a reporting period shall be disclosed by description, amount, any identifying numbers and the name and address of any institution or person in which or through which it is held in an attachment to disclosure reports the committee is required to file. Proceeds from an investment such as interest or dividends or proceeds from its sale, shall be reported by date and amount. In the case of the sale of an investment, the names and addresses of the persons involved in the transaction shall also be stated. Funds held in savings accounts and investments, including interest earned, shall be included in the report of money on hand as required by section 130.041.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, funds held in candidate committees, campaign committees, debt service committees, and exploratory committees shall be liquid such that these funds shall be readily available for the specific and limited purposes allowed by law. These funds may be invested only in short-term treasury instruments or short-term bank certificates with durations of one year or less, or that allow the removal of funds at any time without any additional financial penalty other than the loss of interest income. Continuing committees, political party committees, and other committees such as out-of-state committees not formed for the benefit of any single candidate or ballot issue shall not be subject to the provisions of this subdivision. This subdivision shall not be interpreted to restrict the placement of funds in an interest-bearing checking account.

5. The treasurer or deputy treasurer acting on behalf of any person or organization or group of persons which is a committee by virtue of the definitions of committee in section 130.011 and any candidate who is not excluded from forming a committee in accordance with the provisions of section 130.016 shall file a statement of organization with the appropriate officer within twenty days after the person or organization becomes a committee but no later than the date for filing the first report required pursuant to the provisions of section 130.046. The statement of organization shall contain the following information:

- (1) The name, mailing address and telephone number, if any, of the committee filing the statement of organization. If the committee is deemed to be affiliated with a connected organization as provided in subdivision (11) of section 130.011, the name of the connected organization, or a legally registered fictitious name which reasonably identifies the connected organization, shall appear in the name of the committee. If the committee is a candidate committee, the name of the candidate shall be a part of the committee's name;
- (2) The name, mailing address and telephone number of the candidate;
- (3) The name, mailing address and telephone number of the committee treasurer, and the name, mailing address and telephone number of its deputy treasurer if the committee has named a deputy treasurer;
- (4) ~~[(The names, mailing addresses and titles of its officers, if any;~~
- (5) The names, mailing addresses, and titles of its officers, if any;**
- (6) The name and mailing address of its depository, ~~[and]~~ the name and account number of each account the committee has in the depository, **and the account number and issuer of any credit card in the committee's name.** The account number of each account shall be redacted prior to disclosing the statement to the public;
- (7) Identification of the major nature of the committee such as a candidate committee, campaign committee, continuing committee, political party committee, incumbent committee, or any other committee according to the definition of committee in section 130.011;
- (8) In the case of the candidate committee designated in subsection 3 of this section, the full name and address of each other candidate committee which is under the control and direction of the same candidate, together with the name, address and telephone number of the treasurer of each such other committee;
- (9) The name and office sought of each candidate supported or opposed by the committee;
- (10) The ballot measure concerned, if any, and whether the committee is in favor of or opposed to such measure.

6. A committee may omit the information required in subdivisions (9) and (10) of subsection 5 of this section if, on the date on which it is required to file a statement of organization, the committee has not yet determined the particular candidates or particular ballot measures it will support or oppose.

7. A committee which has filed a statement of organization and has not terminated shall not be required to file another statement of organization, except that when there is a change in any of the information previously reported as required by subdivisions (1) to (8) of subsection 5 of this section an amended statement of organization shall be filed within twenty days after the change occurs, but no later than the date of the filing of the next report required to be filed by that committee by section 130.046.

8. Upon termination of a committee, a termination statement indicating dissolution shall be filed not later than ten days after the date of dissolution with the appropriate officer or officers with whom the committee's statement of organization was filed. The termination statement shall include: the distribution made of any remaining surplus funds and the disposition of any deficits; and the name, mailing address and telephone number of the individual responsible for preserving the committee's records and accounts as required in section 130.036.

9. Any statement required by this section shall be signed and attested by the committee treasurer or deputy treasurer, and by the candidate in the case of a candidate committee.

10. A committee domiciled outside this state shall be required to file a statement of organization and appoint a treasurer residing in this state and open an account in a depository within this state; provided that either of the following conditions prevails:

- (1) The aggregate of all contributions received from persons domiciled in this state exceeds twenty percent in total dollar amount of all funds received by the committee in the preceding twelve months; or
- (2) The aggregate of all contributions and expenditures made to support or oppose candidates and ballot measures in this state exceeds one thousand five hundred dollars in the current calendar year.

11. If a committee domiciled in this state receives a contribution of one thousand five hundred dollars or more from any committee domiciled outside of this state, the committee domiciled in this state shall file a disclosure report with the commission. The report shall disclose the full name, mailing address, telephone numbers and

domicile of the contributing committee and the date and amount of the contribution. The report shall be filed within forty-eight hours of the receipt of such contribution if the contribution is received after the last reporting date before the election.

12. Each legislative and senatorial district committee shall retain only one address in the district it sits for the purpose of receiving contributions.

130.031. 1. No contribution of cash in an amount of more than one hundred dollars shall be made by or accepted from any single contributor for any election by a continuing committee, a campaign committee, a political party committee, an exploratory committee or a candidate committee.

2. ~~[Except for expenditures from a petty cash fund which is established and maintained by withdrawals of funds from the committee's depository account and with records maintained pursuant to the record-keeping requirements of section 130.036 to account for expenditures made from petty cash,]~~ Each expenditure of more than fifty dollars, except an in-kind expenditure, shall be made by check **signed by the committee treasurer, deputy treasurer, or candidate or by other electronic means authorized by the treasurer, deputy treasurer, or candidate** and drawn on the committee's depository ~~[and signed by the committee treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate]~~ **or credit card in the name of the committee and authorized by the treasurer, deputy treasurer, or candidate.** A single expenditure ~~[from a petty]~~ of cash ~~[fund]~~ shall not exceed fifty dollars, and the aggregate of all expenditures ~~[from a petty]~~ of cash ~~[fund]~~ during a calendar year shall not exceed the lesser of five thousand dollars or ten percent of all expenditures made by the committee during that calendar year. ~~[A check made payable to "cash" shall not be made except to replenish a petty cash fund.]~~

3. No contribution shall be made or accepted and no expenditure shall be made or incurred, directly or indirectly, in a fictitious name, in the name of another person, or by or through another person in such a manner as to conceal the identity of the actual source of the contribution or the actual recipient and purpose of the expenditure. Any person who receives contributions for a committee shall disclose to that committee's treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate the recipient's own name and address and the name and address of the actual source of each contribution such person has received for that committee. Any person who makes expenditures for a committee shall disclose to that committee's treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate such person's own name and address, the name and address of each person to whom an expenditure has been made and the amount and purpose of the expenditures the person has made for that committee.

4. No anonymous contribution of more than twenty-five dollars shall be made by any person, and no anonymous contribution of more than twenty-five dollars shall be accepted by any candidate or committee. If any anonymous contribution of more than twenty-five dollars is received, it shall be returned immediately to the contributor, if the contributor's identity can be ascertained, and if the contributor's identity cannot be ascertained, the candidate, committee treasurer or deputy treasurer shall immediately transmit that portion of the contribution which exceeds twenty-five dollars to the state treasurer and it shall escheat to the state.

5. The maximum aggregate amount of anonymous contributions which shall be accepted in any calendar year by any committee shall be the greater of five hundred dollars or one percent of the aggregate amount of all contributions received by that committee in the same calendar year. If any anonymous contribution is received which causes the aggregate total of anonymous contributions to exceed the foregoing limitation, it shall be returned immediately to the contributor, if the contributor's identity can be ascertained, and, if the contributor's identity cannot be ascertained, the committee treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate shall immediately transmit the anonymous contribution to the state treasurer to escheat to the state.

6. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 5 of this section, contributions from individuals whose names and addresses cannot be ascertained which are received from a fund-raising activity or event, such as defined in section 130.011, shall not be deemed anonymous contributions, provided the following conditions are met:

- (1) There are twenty-five or more contributing participants in the activity or event;
- (2) The candidate, committee treasurer, deputy treasurer or the person responsible for conducting the activity or event makes an announcement that it is illegal for anyone to make or receive a contribution in excess of one hundred dollars unless the contribution is accompanied by the name and address of the contributor;
- (3) The person responsible for conducting the activity or event does not knowingly accept payment from any single person of more than one hundred dollars unless the name and address of the person making such payment is obtained and recorded pursuant to the record-keeping requirements of section 130.036;
- (4) A statement describing the event shall be prepared by the candidate or the treasurer of the committee for whom the funds were raised or by the person responsible for conducting the activity or event and attached to the disclosure report of contributions and expenditures required by section 130.041. The following information to be listed in the statement is in addition to, not in lieu of, the requirements elsewhere in this chapter relating to the recording and reporting of contributions and expenditures:

- (a) The name and mailing address of the person or persons responsible for conducting the event or activity and the name and address of the candidate or committee for whom the funds were raised;
- (b) The date on which the event occurred;
- (c) The name and address of the location where the event occurred and the approximate number of participants in the event;
- (d) A brief description of the type of event and the fund-raising methods used;
- (e) The gross receipts from the event and a listing of the expenditures incident to the event;
- (f) The total dollar amount of contributions received from the event from participants whose names and addresses were not obtained with such contributions and an explanation of why it was not possible to obtain the names and addresses of such participants;
- (g) The total dollar amount of contributions received from contributing participants in the event who are identified by name and address in the records required to be maintained pursuant to section 130.036.

7. No candidate or committee in this state shall accept contributions from any out-of-state committee unless the out-of-state committee from whom the contributions are received has filed a statement of organization pursuant to section 130.021 or has filed the reports required by sections 130.049 and 130.050, whichever is applicable to that committee.

8. Any person publishing, circulating, or distributing any printed matter relative to any candidate for public office or any ballot measure shall on the face of the printed matter identify in a clear and conspicuous manner the person who paid for the printed matter with the words "Paid for by" followed by the proper identification of the sponsor pursuant to this section. For the purposes of this section, "printed matter" shall be defined to include any pamphlet, circular, handbill, sample ballot, advertisement, including advertisements in any newspaper or other periodical, sign, including signs for display on motor vehicles, or other imprinted or lettered material; but "printed matter" is defined to exclude materials printed and purchased prior to May 20, 1982, if the candidate or committee can document that delivery took place prior to May 20, 1982; any sign personally printed and constructed by an individual without compensation from any other person and displayed at that individual's place of residence or on that individual's personal motor vehicle; any items of personal use given away or sold, such as campaign buttons, pins, pens, pencils, book matches, campaign jewelry, or clothing, which is paid for by a candidate or committee which supports a candidate or supports or opposes a ballot measure and which is obvious in its identification with a specific candidate or committee and is reported as required by this chapter; and any news story, commentary, or editorial printed by a regularly published newspaper or other periodical without charge to a candidate, committee or any other person.

(1) In regard to any printed matter paid for by a candidate from the candidate's personal funds, it shall be sufficient identification to print the first and last name by which the candidate is known.

(2) In regard to any printed matter paid for by a committee, it shall be sufficient identification to print the name of the committee as required to be registered by subsection 5 of section 130.021 and the name and title of the committee treasurer who was serving when the printed matter was paid for.

(3) In regard to any printed matter paid for by a corporation or other business entity, labor organization, or any other organization not defined to be a committee by subdivision (7) of section 130.011 and not organized especially for influencing one or more elections, it shall be sufficient identification to print the name of the entity, the name of the principal officer of the entity, by whatever title known, and the mailing address of the entity, or if the entity has no mailing address, the mailing address of the principal officer.

(4) In regard to any printed matter paid for by an individual or individuals, it shall be sufficient identification to print the name of the individual or individuals and the respective mailing address or addresses, except that if more than five individuals join in paying for printed matter it shall be sufficient identification to print the words "For a list of other sponsors contact:" followed by the name and address of one such individual responsible for causing the matter to be printed, and the individual identified shall maintain a record of the names and amounts paid by other individuals and shall make such record available for review upon the request of any person. No person shall accept for publication or printing nor shall such work be completed until the printed matter is properly identified as required by this subsection.

9. Any broadcast station transmitting any matter relative to any candidate for public office or ballot measure as defined by this chapter shall identify the sponsor of such matter as required by federal law.

10. The provisions of subsection 8 or 9 of this section shall not apply to candidates for elective federal office, provided that persons causing matter to be printed or broadcast concerning such candidacies shall comply with the requirements of federal law for identification of the sponsor or sponsors.

11. It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person required to be identified as paying for printed matter pursuant to subsection 8 of this section or paying for broadcast matter pursuant to subsection 9 of this section to refuse to provide the information required or to purposely provide false, misleading, or incomplete information.

12. It shall be a violation of this chapter for any committee to offer chances to win prizes or money to persons to encourage such persons to endorse, send election material by mail, deliver election material in person or contact persons at their homes; except that, the provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to prohibit hiring and paying a campaign staff.

130.036. 1. The candidate, treasurer or deputy treasurer of a committee shall maintain accurate records and accounts on a current basis. The records and accounts shall be maintained in accordance with accepted normal bookkeeping procedures and shall contain the bills, receipts, deposit records, cancelled checks, **credit card statements, and records** and other detailed information necessary to prepare and substantiate any statement or report required to be filed pursuant to this chapter. Every person who acts as an agent for a committee in receiving contributions, making expenditures or incurring indebtedness for the committee shall, on request of that committee's treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate, but in any event within five days after any such action, render to the candidate, committee treasurer or deputy treasurer a detailed account thereof, including names, addresses, dates, exact amounts and any other details required by the candidate, treasurer or deputy treasurer to comply with this chapter. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 4 of section 130.021 prohibiting commingling of funds, an individual, trade or professional association, business entity, or labor organization which acts as an agent for a committee in receiving contributions may deposit contributions received on behalf of the committee to the agent's account within a financial institution within this state, for purposes of facilitating transmittal of the contributions to the candidate, committee treasurer or deputy treasurer. Such contributions shall not be held in the agent's account for more than five days after the date the contribution was received by the agent, and shall not be transferred to the account of any other agent or person, other than the committee treasurer.

2. Unless a contribution is rejected by the candidate or committee and returned to the donor or transmitted to the state treasurer within ten business days after its receipt, it shall be considered received and accepted on the date received, notwithstanding the fact that it was not deposited by the closing date of a reporting period.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 130.041 that only contributors of more than one hundred dollars shall be reported by name and address for all committees, the committee's records shall contain a listing of each contribution received by the committee, including those accepted and those which are rejected and either returned to the donor or transmitted to the state treasurer. Each contribution, regardless of the amount, shall be recorded by date received, name and address of the contributor and the amount of the contribution, except that any contributions from unidentifiable persons which are received through fund-raising activities and events as permitted in subsection 6 of section 130.031 shall be recorded to show the dates and amounts of all such contributions received together with information contained in statements required by subsection 6 of section 130.031. The procedure for recording contributions shall be of a type which enables the candidate, committee treasurer or deputy treasurer to maintain a continuing total of all contributions received from any one contributor.

4. ~~[Notwithstanding the provisions of section 130.041 that certain expenditures need not be identified in reports by name and address of the payee,]~~ The committee's records shall include a listing of each expenditure made and each contract, promise or agreement to make an expenditure, showing the date and amount of each transaction, the name and address of the person to whom the expenditure was made or promised, and the purpose of each expenditure made or promised.

5. In the case of a committee which makes expenditures for both the support or opposition of any candidate and the passage or defeat of a ballot measure, the committee treasurer shall maintain records segregated according to each candidate or measure for which the expenditures were made.

6. Records shall indicate which transactions, either contributions received or expenditures made, were cash transactions or in-kind transactions.

7. Any candidate who, pursuant to section 130.016, is exempt from the requirements to form a committee shall maintain records of each contribution received or expenditure made in support of his candidacy. Any other person or combination of persons who, although not deemed to be a committee according to the definition of the term "committee" in section 130.011, accepts contributions or makes expenditures, other than direct contributions from the person's own funds, for the purpose of supporting or opposing the election or defeat of any candidate or for the purpose of supporting or opposing the qualifications, passage or defeat of any ballot measure shall maintain records of each contribution received or expenditure made. The records shall include name, address and amount pertaining to each contribution received or expenditure made and any bills, receipts, cancelled checks or other documents relating to each transaction.

8. All records and accounts of receipts and expenditures shall be preserved for at least three years after the date of the election to which the records pertain. Records and accounts regarding supplemental disclosure reports or reports not required pursuant to an election shall be preserved for at least three years after the date of the report to which the records pertain. Such records shall be available for inspection by the ~~[campaign finance review board]~~ **Missouri ethics commission** and its duly authorized representatives.

130.041. 1. Except as provided in subsection 5 of section 130.016, the candidate, if applicable, treasurer or deputy treasurer of every committee which is required to file a statement of organization, shall file a legibly printed or typed disclosure report of receipts and expenditures. The reports shall be filed with the appropriate officer designated in section 130.026 at the times and for the periods prescribed in section 130.046. Except as provided in sections 130.049 and 130.050, each report shall set forth:

(1) The full name, as required in the statement of organization pursuant to subsection 5 of section 130.021, and mailing address of the committee filing the report and the full name, mailing address and telephone number of the committee's treasurer and deputy treasurer if the committee has named a deputy treasurer;

(2) The amount of money, including cash on hand at the beginning of the reporting period;

(3) Receipts for the period, including:

(a) Total amount of all monetary contributions received which can be identified in the committee's records by name and address of each contributor. In addition, the candidate committee shall make a reasonable effort to obtain and report the employer, or occupation if self-employed or notation of retirement, of each person from whom the committee received one or more contributions which in the aggregate total in excess of one hundred dollars and shall make a reasonable effort to obtain and report a description of any contractual relationship over five hundred dollars between the contributor and the state if the candidate is seeking election to a state office or between the contributor and any political subdivision of the state if the candidate is seeking election to another political subdivision of the state;

(b) Total amount of all anonymous contributions accepted;

(c) Total amount of all monetary contributions received through fund-raising events or activities from participants whose names and addresses were not obtained with such contributions, with an attached statement or copy of the statement describing each fund-raising event as required in subsection 6 of section 130.031;

(d) Total dollar value of all in-kind contributions received;

(e) A separate listing by name and address and employer, or occupation if self-employed or notation of retirement, of each person from whom the committee received contributions, in money or any other thing of value, aggregating more than one hundred dollars, together with the date and amount of each such contribution;

(f) A listing of each loan received by name and address of the lender and date and amount of the loan. For each loan of more than one hundred dollars, a separate statement shall be attached setting forth the name and address of the lender and each person liable directly, indirectly or contingently, and the date, amount and terms of the loan;

(4) Expenditures for the period, including:

(a) The total dollar amount of expenditures made by check drawn on the committee's depository;

(b) The total dollar amount of expenditures made in cash;

(c) The total dollar value of all in-kind expenditures made;

(d) **The total dollar amount of expenditures made via electronic means;**

(e) The full name and mailing address of each person to whom an expenditure of money or any other thing of value in the amount of more than one hundred dollars has been made, contracted for or incurred, together with the date, amount and purpose of each expenditure. Expenditures of one hundred dollars or less may be grouped and listed by categories of expenditure showing the total dollar amount of expenditures in each category, except that the report shall contain an itemized listing of each payment made to campaign workers by name, address, date, amount and purpose of each payment and the aggregate amount paid to each such worker;

~~[(e)]~~ (f) A list of each loan made, by name and mailing address of the person receiving the loan, together with the amount, terms and date;

(5) The total amount of cash on hand as of the closing date of the reporting period covered, including amounts in depository accounts and in petty cash fund;

(6) The total amount of outstanding indebtedness as of the closing date of the reporting period covered;

(7) The amount of expenditures for or against a candidate or ballot measure during the period covered and the cumulative amount of expenditures for or against that candidate or ballot measure, with each candidate being listed by name, mailing address and office sought. For the purpose of disclosure reports, expenditures made in support of more than one candidate or ballot measure or both shall be apportioned reasonably among the candidates

or ballot measure or both. In apportioning expenditures to each candidate or ballot measure, political party committees and continuing committees need not include expenditures for maintaining a permanent office, such as expenditures for salaries of regular staff, office facilities and equipment or other expenditures not designed to support or oppose any particular candidates or ballot measures; however, all such expenditures shall be listed pursuant to subdivision (4) of this subsection;

(8) A separate listing by full name and address of any committee including a candidate committee controlled by the same candidate for which a transfer of funds or a contribution in any amount has been made during the reporting period, together with the date and amount of each such transfer or contribution;

(9) A separate listing by full name and address of any committee, including a candidate committee controlled by the same candidate from which a transfer of funds or a contribution in any amount has been received during the reporting period, together with the date and amount of each such transfer or contribution;

(10) Each committee that receives a contribution which is restricted or designated in whole or in part by the contributor for transfer to a particular candidate, committee or other person shall include a statement of the name and address of that contributor in the next disclosure report required to be filed after receipt of such contribution, together with the date and amount of any such contribution which was so restricted or designated by that contributor, together with the name of the particular candidate or committee to whom such contribution was so designated or restricted by that contributor and the date and amount of such contribution.

2. For the purpose of this section and any other section in this chapter except sections 130.049 and 130.050 which requires a listing of each contributor who has contributed a specified amount, the aggregate amount shall be computed by adding all contributions received from any one person during the following periods:

(1) In the case of a candidate committee, the period shall begin on the date on which the candidate became a candidate according to the definition of the term "candidate" in section 130.011 and end at 11:59 p.m. on the day of the primary election, if the candidate has such an election or at 11:59 p.m. on the day of the general election. If the candidate has a general election held after a primary election, the next aggregating period shall begin at 12:00 midnight on the day after the primary election day and shall close at 11:59 p.m. on the day of the general election. Except that for contributions received during the thirty-day period immediately following a primary election, the candidate shall designate whether such contribution is received as a primary election contribution or a general election contribution;

(2) In the case of a campaign committee, the period shall begin on the date the committee received its first contribution and end on the closing date for the period for which the report or statement is required;

(3) In the case of a political party committee or a continuing committee, the period shall begin on the first day of January of the year in which the report or statement is being filed and end on the closing date for the period for which the report or statement is required; except, if the report or statement is required to be filed prior to the first day of July in any given year, the period shall begin on the first day of July of the preceding year.

3. The disclosure report shall be signed and attested by the committee treasurer or deputy treasurer and by the candidate in case of a candidate committee.

4. The words "consulting or consulting services, fees, or expenses", or similar words, shall not be used to describe the purpose of a payment as required in this section. The reporting of any payment to such an independent contractor shall be on a form supplied by the appropriate officer, established by the ethics commission and shall include identification of the specific service or services provided including, but not limited to, public opinion polling, research on issues or opposition background, print or broadcast media production, print or broadcast media purchase, computer programming or data entry, direct mail production, postage, rent, utilities, phone solicitation, or fund raising, and the dollar amount prorated for each service.

427.300. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Commercial Financing Disclosure Law".

2. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Account";

(a) Includes:

a. A right to payment of a monetary obligation, regardless of whether earned by performance, for one of the following:

(i) Property that has been or is to be sold, leased, licensed, assigned, or otherwise disposed of;

(ii) Services rendered or to be rendered;

(iii) A policy of insurance issued or to be issued;

(iv) A secondary obligation incurred or to be incurred;

(v) Energy provided or to be provided;

(vi) The use or hire of a vessel under a charter or other contract;

(vii) Arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or information contained on or for use with the card; or

(viii) As winnings in a lottery or other game of chance operated or sponsored by a state, governmental unit of a state, or person licensed or authorized to operate the game by a state or governmental unit of a state; and

b. Health-care-insurance receivables; and

(b) Does not include:

a. Rights to payment evidenced by chattel paper or an instrument;

b. Commercial tort claims;

c. Deposit accounts;

d. Investment property;

e. Letter-of-credit rights or letters of credit; or

f. Rights to payment for moneys or funds advanced or sold, other than rights arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or information contained on or for use with the card;

(2) "Accounts receivable purchase transaction", any transaction in which the business forwards or otherwise sells to the provider all or a portion of the business's accounts or payment intangibles at a discount to their expected value. The provider's characterization of an accounts receivable purchase transaction as a purchase is conclusive that the accounts receivable purchase transaction is not a loan or a transaction for the use, forbearance, or detention of money;

(3) "Broker", any person who, for compensation or the expectation of compensation, obtains a commercial financing transaction or an offer for a commercial financing transaction from a third party that would, if executed, be binding upon that third party and communicates that offer to a business located in this state. The term broker excludes a provider, or any individual or entity whose compensation is not based or dependent on the terms of the specific commercial financing transaction obtained or offered;

(4) "Business", an individual or group of individuals, sole proprietorship, corporation, limited liability company, trust, estate, cooperative, association, or limited or general partnership engaged in a business activity;

(5) "Business purpose transaction", any transaction where the proceeds are provided to a business or are intended to be used to carry on a business and not for personal, family, or household purposes. For purposes of determining whether a transaction is a business purpose transaction, the provider may rely on any written statement of intended purpose signed by the business. The statement may be a separate statement or may be contained in an application, agreement, or other document signed by the business or the business owner or owners;

(6) "Commercial financing facility", a provider's plan for purchasing multiple accounts receivable from the recipient over a period of time pursuant to an agreement that sets forth the terms and conditions governing the use of the facility;

(7) "Commercial financing transaction", any commercial loan, accounts receivable purchase transaction, commercial open-end credit plan or each to the extent the transaction is a business purpose transaction;

(8) "Commercial loan", a loan to a business, whether secured or unsecured;

(9) "Commercial open-end credit plan", commercial financing extended by any provider under a plan in which:

(a) The provider reasonably contemplates repeat transactions; and

(b) The amount of financing that may be extended to the business during the term of the plan, up to any limit set by the provider, is generally made available to the extent that any outstanding balance is repaid;

(10) "Depository institution", any of the following:

(a) A bank, trust company, or industrial loan company doing business under the authority of, or in accordance with, a license, certificate, or charter issued by the United States, this state, or any other state, district, territory, or commonwealth of the United States that is authorized to transact business in this state;

(b) A federally chartered savings and loan association, federal savings bank, or federal credit union that is authorized to transact business in this state; or

(c) A savings and loan association, savings bank, or credit union organized under the laws of this or any other state that is authorized to transact business in this state;

(11) "General intangible", any personal property, including things in action, other than accounts, chattel paper, commercial tort claims, deposit accounts, documents, goods, instruments, investment property, letter-of-credit rights, letters of credit, money, and oil, gas, or other minerals before extraction. General intangible also includes payment intangibles and software;

(12) "Payment intangible", a general intangible under which the account debtor's principal obligation is a monetary obligation;

(13) "Provider", a person who consummates more than five commercial financing transactions to a business located in this state in any calendar year. Provider also includes a person that enters into a written agreement with a depository institution to arrange for the extension of a commercial financing transaction by the depository institution to a business via an online lending platform administered by the person. The fact that a provider extends a specific offer for a commercial financing transaction on behalf of a depository institution shall not be construed to mean that the provider engaged in lending or financing or originated that loan or financing.

3. (1) A provider that consummates a commercial financing transaction shall disclose the terms of the commercial financing transaction as required by this section. The disclosures shall be provided at or before consummation of the transaction. Only one disclosure is required for each commercial financing transaction, and a disclosure is not required as a result of the modification, forbearance, or change to a consummated commercial financing transaction.

(2) A provider shall disclose the following in connection with each commercial financing transaction:

(a) The total amount of funds provided to the business under the terms of the commercial financing transaction agreement. This disclosure shall be labeled "Total Amount of Funds Provided";

(b) The total amount of funds disbursed to the business under the terms of the commercial financing transaction, if less than the total amount of funds provided, as a result of any fees deducted or withheld at disbursement and any amount paid to a third party on behalf of the business. This disclosure shall be labeled "Total Amount of Funds Disbursed";

(c) The total amount to be paid to the provider pursuant to the commercial financing transaction agreement. This disclosure shall be labeled "Total of Payments";

(d) The total dollar cost of the commercial financing transaction under the terms of the agreement, derived by subtracting the total amount of funds provided from the total of payments. This calculation shall include any fees or charges deducted by the provider from the "Total Amount of Funds Provided". This disclosure shall be labeled "Total Dollar Cost of Financing";

(e) The manner, frequency, and amount of each payment. This disclosure shall be labeled "Payments". If the payments may vary, the provider shall instead disclose the manner, frequency, and the estimated amount of the initial payment labeled "Estimated Payments" and the commercial financing transaction agreement shall include a description of the methodology for calculating any variable payment and the circumstances when payments may vary;

(f) A statement of whether there are any costs or discounts associated with prepayment of the commercial financing product including a reference to the paragraph in the agreement that creates the contractual rights of the parties related to prepayment. This disclosure shall be labeled "Prepayment"; and

(3) A provider that consummates a commercial financing facility may provide disclosures of this subsection which are based on an example of a transaction that could occur under the agreement. The example shall be based on an accounts receivable total face amount owed of ten thousand dollars. Only one disclosure is required for each commercial financing facility, and a disclosure is not required as result of a modification, forbearance, or change to the facility. A new disclosure is not required each time accounts receivable are purchased under the facility.

4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the following:

(1) A provider that is a depository institution or a subsidiary or affiliate;

(2) A provider that is a service corporation to a depository institution that is:

(a) Owned and controlled by a depository institution; and

(b) Regulated by a federal banking agency;

(3) A provider that is a lender regulated under the federal Farm Credit Act, 12 U.S.C. Section 2001, et seq.;

(4) A commercial financing transaction that is:

(a) Secured by real property;

(b) A lease; or

(c) A purchase money obligation that is incurred as all or part of the price of the collateral or for value given to enable the business to acquire rights in or the use of the collateral if the value is in fact so used;

(5) A commercial financing transaction in which the recipient is a motor vehicle dealer or an affiliate of such a dealer, or a vehicle rental company, or an affiliate of such a company, pursuant to a commercial loan or commercial open-end credit plan of at least fifty thousand dollars or a commercial financing transaction offered by a person in connection with the sale or lease of products or services that such person manufactures, licenses, or distributes, or whose parent company or any of its directly or indirectly owned and controlled subsidiaries manufactures, licenses, or distributes;

(6) A commercial financing transaction that is a factoring transaction, purchase, sale, advance, or similar of accounts receivable owed to a health care provider because of a patient's personal injury treated by the health care provider;

(7) A provider that is licensed as a money transmitter in accordance with a license, certificate, or charter issued by this state or any other state, district, territory, or commonwealth of the United States;

(8) A provider that consummates no more than five commercial financing transactions in this state in a twelve-month period; ~~or~~

(9) A commercial financing transaction of more than five hundred thousand dollars; **or**

(10) A commercial financing product that is a premium finance agreement, as defined in subdivision (3) of section 364.100, offered or entered into by a provider that is a registered premium finance company.

5. (1) No person shall engage in business as a broker within this state for compensation, unless prior to conducting such business, the person has filed a registration with the division of finance within the department of commerce and insurance and has on file a good and sufficient bond as specified in this subsection. The registration shall be effective upon receipt by the division of finance of a completed registration form and the required registration fee, and shall remain effective until the time of renewal.

(2) After filing an initial registration form, a broker shall file, on or before January thirty-first of each year, a renewal registration form along with the required renewal registration fee.

(3) The broker shall pay a one-hundred-dollar registration fee upon the filing of an initial registration and a fifty-dollar renewal registration fee upon the filing of a renewal registration.

(4) The registration form required by this subsection shall include the following:

(a) The name of the broker;

(b) The name in which the broker is transacted if different from that stated in paragraph (a) of this subdivision;

(c) The address of the broker's principal office, which may be outside this state;

(d) Whether any officer, director, manager, operator, or principal of the broker has been convicted of a felony involving an act of fraud, dishonesty, breach of trust, or money laundering; and

(e) The name and address in this state of a designated agent upon whom service of process may be made.

(5) If information in a registration form changes or otherwise becomes inaccurate after filing, the broker shall not be required to file a further registration form prior to the time of renewal.

(6) Every broker shall obtain a surety bond issued by a surety company authorized to do business in this state. The amount of the bond shall be ten thousand dollars. The bond shall be in favor of the state of Missouri. Any person damaged by the broker's breach of contract or of any obligation arising therefrom, or by any violation of this section, may bring an action against the bond to recover damages suffered. The aggregate liability of the surety shall be only for actual damages and in no event shall exceed the amount of the bond.

(7) Employees regularly employed by a broker who has complied with this subsection shall not be required to file a registration or obtain a surety bond when acting within the scope of their employment for the broker.

6. (1) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of five hundred dollars per incident, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, for all aggregated violations arising from the use of the transaction documentation or materials found to be in violation of this section. Any person who violates any provision of this section after receiving written notice of a prior violation from the attorney general shall be punished by a fine of one thousand dollars per incident, not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, for all aggregated violations arising from the use of the transaction documentation or materials found to be in violation of this section.

(2) Violation of any provision of this section shall not affect the enforceability or validity of the underlying agreement.

(3) This section shall not create a private right of action against any person or other entity based upon compliance or noncompliance with its provisions.

(4) Authority to enforce compliance with this section is vested exclusively in the attorney general of this state.

7. The requirements of subsections 3 and 5 of this section shall take effect upon either:

(1) Six months after the division of finance finalizes promulgating rules, if the division intends to promulgate rules; or

(2) February 28, 2025, if the division does not intend to promulgate rules.

8. The division of finance may promulgate rules implementing this section. If the division of finance intends to promulgate rules, it shall declare its intent to do so no later than February 28, 2025. Any rule or portion

of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2024, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Clemens, **House Amendment No. 8** was adopted.

Representative Owen offered **House Amendment No. 9**.

House Amendment No. 9

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 98, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"362.424. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Bank", includes any state or federally chartered bank, savings bank, or savings and loan association providing banking services to customers;

(2) "Trusted contact", any adult person designated by a bank customer that a bank may contact in the event of an emergency or loss of contact with the customer, or suspected third party fraud or financial exploitation targeting the customer.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any bank may report suspected fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting any of its customers to a federal, state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency or any appropriate public protective agency and shall be immune from civil liability in doing so.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any bank, on a voluntary basis, may offer a trusted contact program to customers who may designate one or more trusted contacts for the bank to contact in the event a customer is not responsive to bank communications, the bank is presented with an urgent matter or emergency involving the customer and the bank is unable to locate the customer, or the bank suspects fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting the customer or the account has been deemed dormant and the bank is attempting to verify the status and location of the customer. The bank may establish such procedures, requirements, and forms as it deems appropriate and necessary should the bank opt to implement a trusted contact program.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any bank may voluntarily offer customers an account with convenience and security features that set transaction limits and permit limited access to view account activity for one or more trusted contacts designated by the customer.

5. No bank shall be liable for the actions of a trusted contact.

6. No bank shall be liable for declining to interact with a trusted contact when the bank, in good faith and exercising reasonable care, determines that a trusted contact is not acting in the best interests of the customer.

7. A person designated by a customer as a trusted contact who acts in good faith and exercises reasonable care shall be immune from liability.

8. A customer may withdraw any appointment of a person as a trusted contact at any time and any trusted contact may withdraw from status as a trusted contact at any time. The bank may require such documentation or verification as it deems necessary to establish the withdrawal or termination of a trusted contact.

9. No bank shall be civilly liable for implementing or not implementing or for actions or omissions related to providing or administering a trusted contact program.

370.245. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Credit union", any state or federally chartered credit union providing financial services to members;

(2) "Trusted contact", any adult person designated by a credit union member that a credit union may contact in the event of an emergency or loss of contact with the member, or suspected third party fraud or financial exploitation targeting the member.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any credit union may report suspected fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting any of its members to a federal, state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency or any appropriate public protective agency and shall be immune from civil liability in doing so.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any credit union, on a voluntary basis, may offer a trusted contact program to members who may designate one or more trusted contacts for the credit union to contact in the event a member is not responsive to credit union communications, the credit union is presented with an urgent matter or emergency involving the member and the credit union is unable to locate the member, or the credit union suspects fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting the member or the account has been deemed dormant and the credit union is attempting to verify the status and location of the member. The credit union may establish such procedures, requirements, and forms as it deems appropriate and necessary should the credit union opt to implement a trusted contact program.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any credit union may voluntarily offer members an account with convenience and security features that set transaction limits and permit limited access to view account activity for one or more trusted contacts designated by the member.

5. No credit union shall be liable for the actions of a trusted contact.

6. No credit union shall be liable for declining to interact with a trusted contact when the credit union, in good faith and exercising reasonable care, determines that a trusted contact is not acting in the best interests of the member."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Owen, **House Amendment No. 9** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Oehlerking, **SS SCS SB 98, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 145

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Clemens
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson
Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt

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Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann

NOES: 002

Reed Wolfen

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Barnes	Byrnes	Christensen	Coleman	Cupps
Elliott	Hausman	Jones 12	Price	Shields
Taylor 48	Veit	Warwick	West	Mr. Speaker

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources, Chairman Farnan reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources, to which was referred **SS SCS SB 105**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Ealy, Farnan, Justus, Lucas, Miller, Sassmann, Shields, Taylor (48) and Walsh Moore

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Boggs, Burton, Jordan, Steinmetz and Wellenkamp

Committee on Health and Mental Health, Chairman Stinnett reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health and Mental Health, to which was referred **SS#2 SB 79**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (15): Bosley, Bush, Caton, Dolan, Doll, Fogle, Griffith, Haden, Harbison, Hruza, Kelley, Laubinger, Schmidt, Stinnett and Whaley

Noes (1): Appelbaum

Absent (1): Peters

Committee on Legislative Review, Chairman Pollitt reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Legislative Review, to which was referred **SS SCS SB 80**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Doll, Fuchs, Hausman, Laubinger and Terry

Noes (1): Pollitt

Absent (4): Diehl, Hurlbert, Keathley and Perkins

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS SS SCS SB 82**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Christ and Perkins

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **SS SCS SB 97**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Christ and Perkins

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS SS SB 218**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Griffith, Oehlerking, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (3): Mackey, Proudie and Smith (46)

Absent (2): Christ and Perkins

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS SCS SB 348**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **be returned to committee of origin** as **SCS SB 348** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Christ and Perkins

Committee on Rules - Legislative, Chairman Cupps reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 662**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 910**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 1005**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 1516**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS SS SCS SB 60**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS SS SB 152**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (0)

Present (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS SS SB 160**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (1): Dean

Present (2): Bosley and Ingle

Absent (1): West

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 45 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 77 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 223 - Rules - Legislative
HB 483 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 815 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 1067 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 1107 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HBs 1120 & 1138 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HBs 1126 & 932 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 1136 - Rules - Administrative
HB 1244 - Rules - Administrative
HB 1348 - Rules - Administrative
HB 1362 - Rules - Administrative
HB 1428 - Rules - Legislative
HB 1465 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 1505 - Rules - Legislative
HB 1599 - Rules - Legislative

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS - RULES

The following Senate Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS SS#2 SB 79 - Rules - Administrative

SIGNING OF HOUSE BILL

Having been signed in open session of the Senate, **SCS HB 810** was delivered to the Governor by the Chief Clerk of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS HCS HBs 974, 57, 1032 & 1141** entitled:

An act to amend chapters 375 and 379, RSMo, by adding thereto twenty-seven new sections relating to insurance modernization through standards governing digital systems, with a delayed effective date for certain sections.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **HCS HJR 23 & 3** entitled:

Joint resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Section 18(b) of Article VI of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to assessors.

With Senate Amendment No. 1.

Senate Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution Nos. 23 & 3, Page 1, Section 18(b), Line 7, by inserting after "officer" the following:

"and to comply with all training provisions required by general law".

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to concur in **HCS SS SCS SB 68, as amended**, and requests the House to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the Senate a conference thereon.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS SB 28** with **House Amendment No. 1, House Amendment No. 2, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 3, House Amendment No. 3, as amended, and House Amendment No. 4.**

Senators: Bean, Burger, Fitzwater, McCreery, Washington

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174, as amended**.

Senators: Gregory (21), Hudson, Schroer, Webber, and Washington

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS HCS HBs 595 & 343, as amended**.

Senators: Schroer, Trent, Gregory (15), Lewis and Roberts

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate conferees are allowed to exceed the differences on **CCS SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended**, on 537.046.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted the Conference Committee Report on **SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended**, and has taken up and passed **CCS SS HCS HBs 737 & 486**.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HJR 23 & 3, with Senate Amendment No. 1 - Fiscal Review

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

SS HCS HBs 974, 57, 1032 & 1141 - Fiscal Review

The following member's presence was noted: Christensen.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

ADMINISTRATION AND ACCOUNTS

Wednesday, April 30, 2025, 12:45 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.

Discussion and potential votes on policy changes.

Portions of the meeting may be closed pursuant to section 610.021(3) of the Missouri Revised Statutes.

CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Wednesday, April 30, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 981

Executive session will be held: HB 981

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, April 30, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Executive session will be held: SS SB 266

EMERGING ISSUES

Wednesday, April 30, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 3.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1466, HB 1208, HB 1472, HJR 27

FISCAL REVIEW

Wednesday, April 30, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: SS SB 59

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Added SB 59.

AMENDED

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, May 1, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

Added HJR 23.

AMENDED

GENERAL LAWS

Thursday, May 1, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: SS#2 SB 167, HB 726

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, April 30, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Executive session will be held: SS SB 43

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, April 30, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1385, SS SCS SB 271

Executive session will be held: SS SCS SB 271

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, April 30, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: SS SB 61

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Thursday, May 1, 2025, 11:00 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.
Executive session will be held: SS SB 61

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Wednesday, April 30, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.
Executive session will be held: HCS HB 756
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referral of SB 79.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

Wednesday, April 30, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.
Executive session will be held: HCS SCS SB 348

UTILITIES

Wednesday, April 30, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.
Public hearing will be held: SS SCS SB 133
Executive session will be held: SS SCS SB 133

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Thursday, May 1, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.
Presentations by Crystal Wiggins, Veterans Program Manager with Columbia Center for
Urban Agriculture, and Mike Kenny, Executive Director with Warriors' Ascent.

HOUSE CALENDAR

SIXTY-SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HCS HJR 67, as amended, with HA 2, pending - McGaugh
HCS#2 HJR 54 - Stinnett

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 107 - Verneti
HCS HB 941 - Lewis
HCS HB 83 - Veit
HCS HB 368 - Banderman
HCS HB 50 - Haley
HB 858 - Pouche
HCS#2 HBs 440 & 1160 - Haden
HCS HBs 1263 & 1124 - Nolte
HB 714 - Griffith

HB 501 - Christ
HB 743 - Baker
HCS HB 40 - Billington
HB 1200 - Reuter
HB 1193 - West
HB 74 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 716 - Falkner
HB 366 - Pollitt
HCS HB 839 - Schulte
HCS HB 315 - Cook
HCS HBs 93 & 1139 - Voss
HCS HB 996 - Black
HCS HBs 610 & 900 - Wilson
HB 766 - Stinnett
HB 830 - Cook
HCS HB 534 - Diehl
HCS HB 31 - Davidson
HB 182 - Parker
HB 168 - Brown (149)
HB 957 - Anderson
HCS HB 411 - Williams
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HB 728 - Collins

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HB 431 - Caton
HCS HB 806 - Taylor (48)
HB 783 - Keathley
HB 671 - Harbison
HB 398 - Peters
HB 833 - Farnan
HCS HB 712 - Pollitt
HCS HB 708 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 436 - Hardwick
HB 475 - Pollitt
HCS HB 477 - Oehlerking
HB 657 - Owen
HB 723 - Peters
HB 784 - Peters
HCS HB 1063 - Sassmann
HB 271 - Kalberloh

HCS HB 829 - West
HCS HB 976 - Hovis
HCS HB 1216 - Dolan
HB 845 - Stinnett
HCS HB 1316 - Billington
HB 245 - Sharpe (4)
HCS HB 916, as amended - Perkins

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HCRs 15 & 9 - Christensen

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389, (Fiscal Review 4/24/25) - Hovis
HCS HBs 433 & 630 - Hardwick
HB 362 - Williams
HB 627 - Mayhew

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 119, (Fiscal Review 4/10/25) - Murphy
HB 349 - Reuter
HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)
HB 928 - Taylor (48)

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

SB 396 - Banderman

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

SS SCS SBs 49 & 118 - Banderman
SS SB 59, (Fiscal Review 4/28/25) - Kelley
HCS SS SCS SB 71, (Fiscal Review 4/28/25), E.C. - Hinman
HCS SS SB 63 - Baker
HCS SS SB 152 - Baker

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS SS SB 150, (Fiscal Review 4/17/25) - Kelley

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

SS SCR 3 - Loy

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508, (Fiscal Review 4/7/25) - Perkins
SS HCS HBs 974, 57, 1032 & 1141, (Fiscal Review 4/29/25) - Murphy
HCS HJR 23 & 3, with SA 1, (Fiscal Review 4/29/25) - Caton

BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

HCS SS SCS SB 68, as amended, (request House recede/grant conference) - Allen

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

SS SB 28, with HA 1, HA 2, HA 1 HA 3, HA 3, as amended, and HA 4 - Brown (149)
HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174, as amended, E.C. - Taylor (48)
SS HCS HBs 595 & 343, as amended - Brown (16)

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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SIXTY-SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Burt Whaley.

Dear Heavenly Father, Almighty God, Jehovah El Shaddai, who was, who is, and who is to come.

We call upon You, O LORD, and come before Your heavenly throne through prayer and petition humbly asking for Your divine wisdom, knowledge, and discernment to make decisions on this floor and this chamber of the people's house.

We asked You, O LORD, for Your blessings on these proceedings. Illuminate our path You have set before us and inspire us to seek the preservation of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all Missourians.

Equip us in every good thing to do Your will, working in us that which is pleasing in Your sight, through Jesus Christ.

Let us not be distracted by division, but unite us in brotherly love and purpose.

May the Fruits of the Spirit and Your gift of unique talents be found in each one of us and be used for the betterment of mankind.

I pray that Your mighty hand be upon each of the elected officials in this chamber as You guide and direct us in service to others.

I pray that the poor in spirit shall be lifted up, those experiencing hardship shall be comforted, the meek shall be heard, the weak shall be strengthened, and the hungry shall be fed.

We thank You, O LORD, for Your many blessings and we ask for Your continued blessing on Missouri and the United States.

We ask all these things in the name of Jesus Christ, Our Lord. And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the sixty-first day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 105

Allen	Anderson	Baker	Banderman	Barnes
Billington	Black	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Davis	Deaton	Dolan	Doll

Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Fogle
Fowler	Gallick	Haden	Haley	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Reuter
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Schmidt	Schulte
Self	Sharpe 4	Simmons	Smith 68	Steinmeyer
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Thomas	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Young	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 057

Amato	Appelbaum	Aune	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Brown 16	Byrnes	Christensen	Clemens
Collins	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean
Diehl	Ealy	Farnan	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Gragg	Griffith	Hales	Harbison	Hardwick
Hinman	Hovis	Jones 12	Jones 88	Keathley
Lewis	Mansur	Matthiesen	Mosley	Murray
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Riggs
Sassmann	Seitz	Sharp 37	Shields	Smith 46
Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Stinnett
Terry	Thompson	Walsh Moore	West	Woods
Wright	Zimmermann			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS HCS HBs 974, 57, 1032 & 1141**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS SB 59**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS HCS HB 2** entitled:

An act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SCS HCS HB 3** entitled:

An act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, the several divisions, programs, and institutions of higher education included therein to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SCS HCS HB 4** entitled:

An act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SCS HCS HB 5** entitled:

An act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Office of Administration, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Conservation, the Department of Public Safety, the Chief Executive's Office, and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS HCS HB 6** entitled:

An act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Conservation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, and capital improvements projects involving the repair, replacement, and maintenance of state buildings and facilities of the Department of Natural Resources and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS HCS HB 7** entitled:

An act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Economic Development, Department of Commerce and Insurance, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS HCS HB 8** entitled:

An act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Public Safety and Department of National Guard and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS HCS HB 9** entitled:

An act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Corrections, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS HCS HB 10** entitled:

An act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS HCS HB 11** entitled:

An act to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Social Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS HCS HB 12** entitled:

An act to appropriate money for expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Chief Executive's Office and Mansion, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services, Missouri Prosecuting Attorneys and Circuit Attorneys Retirement Systems, the Judiciary and the Office of the State Public Defender, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the payment of salaries and mileage of members of the State Senate and the House of Representatives and contingent expenses of the General Assembly, including salaries and expenses of elective and appointive officers and necessary capital improvements expenditures; for salaries and expenses of members and employees and other necessary operating expenses of the Committee on Legislative Research, various joint committees, for the expenses of the interim committees established by the General Assembly, and for the Missouri State Capitol Commission, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SCS HCS HB 13** entitled:

An act to appropriate money for real property leases, related services, utilities, systems furniture, structural modifications, and related expenses for the several departments of state government and the divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SCS HCS HB 17** entitled:

An act to appropriate money for capital improvement and other purposes for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS SCS HCS HB 2, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Deaton moved that the House refuse to adopt **SS SCS HCS HB 2** and request the Senate to recede from its position and, failing to do so, grant the House a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

SCS HCS HB 3, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, the several divisions, programs, and institutions of higher education included therein to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Deaton moved that the House refuse to adopt **SCS HCS HB 3** and request the Senate to recede from its position and, failing to do so, grant the House a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

SCS HCS HB 4, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Deaton moved that the House refuse to adopt **SCS HCS HB 4** and request the Senate to recede from its position and, failing to do so, grant the House a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

SCS HCS HB 5, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Office of Administration, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Conservation, the Department of Public Safety, the Chief Executive's Office, and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Deaton moved that the House refuse to adopt **SCS HCS HB 5** and request the Senate to recede from its position and, failing to do so, grant the House a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

SS SCS HCS HB 6, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Conservation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, and capital improvements projects involving the repair, replacement, and maintenance of state buildings and facilities of the Department of Natural Resources and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Deaton moved that the House refuse to adopt **SS SCS HCS HB 6** and request the Senate to recede from its position and, failing to do so, grant the House a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

SS SCS HCS HB 7, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Economic Development, Department of Commerce and Insurance, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Deaton moved that the House refuse to adopt **SS SCS HCS HB 7** and request the Senate to recede from its position and, failing to do so, grant the House a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

SS SCS HCS HB 8, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Public Safety and Department of National Guard and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Deaton moved that the House refuse to adopt **SS SCS HCS HB 8** and request the Senate to recede from its position and, failing to do so, grant the House a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

SS SCS HCS HB 9, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Corrections, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Deaton moved that the House refuse to adopt **SS SCS HCS HB 9** and request the Senate to recede from its position and, failing to do so, grant the House a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

SS SCS HCS HB 10, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Deaton moved that the House refuse to adopt **SS SCS HCS HB 10** and request the Senate to recede from its position and, failing to do so, grant the House a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

SS SCS HCS HB 11, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Social Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Deaton moved that the House refuse to adopt **SS SCS HCS HB 11** and request the Senate to recede from its position and, failing to do so, grant the House a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

SS SCS HCS HB 12, to appropriate money for expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Chief Executive's Office and Mansion, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services, Missouri Prosecuting Attorneys and Circuit Attorneys Retirement Systems, the Judiciary and the Office of the State Public Defender, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the payment of salaries and mileage of members of the State Senate and the House of Representatives and contingent expenses of the General Assembly, including salaries and expenses of elective and appointive officers and necessary capital improvements expenditures; for salaries and expenses of members and employees and other necessary operating expenses of the Committee on Legislative Research, various joint committees, for the expenses of the interim committees established by the General Assembly, and for the Missouri State Capitol Commission, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Deaton moved that the House refuse to adopt **SS SCS HCS HB 12** and request the Senate to recede from its position and, failing to do so, grant the House a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

SCS HCS HB 13, to appropriate money for real property leases, related services, utilities, systems furniture, structural modifications, and related expenses for the several departments of state government and the divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as

provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Deaton moved that the House refuse to adopt **SCS HCS HB 13** and request the Senate to recede from its position and, failing to do so, grant the House a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

SCS HCS HB 17, to appropriate money for capital improvement and other purposes for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Deaton moved that the House refuse to adopt **SCS HCS HB 17** and request the Senate to recede from its position and, failing to do so, grant the House a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS SCS SBs 49 & 118, SS SB 59 and HCS SS SCS SB 71 were placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS SS SB 63, relating to participation of certain students in nontraditional educational settings, was taken up by Representative Baker.

On motion of Representative Baker, the title of **HCS SS SB 63** was agreed to.

Representative Baker offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 63, Page 2, Section 167.013, Line 10, by deleting the word "~~and~~" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 3, Lines 13-14, by deleting all of the said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"background check."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 167.790, Line 23, by inserting after the word "**participate**" the phrase "**, contingent upon the successful completion of a tryout if applicable,**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 5, Line 48, by inserting after the word "**for**" the phrase "**trying out for or**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 49, by inserting after the word "**who**" the phrase "**try out for or**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 6, Line 69, by inserting after the phrase "**eligible to**" the phrase "**try out for and, contingent upon the successful completion of a tryout if applicable,**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Reed raised a point of order that members were in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

On motion of Representative Baker, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Violet assumed the Chair.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 098

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Black
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Farnan	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Martin	Mayhew	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Proudie	Reedy	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Terry	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 040

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Clemens
Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hein	Ingle
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble
Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Plank	Rush
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young

PRESENT: 001

Smith 68

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 023

Billington	Boggs	Butz	Christ	Christensen
Costlow	Cupps	Falkner	Hales	Hinman
Justus	Matthiesen	McGaugh	Myers	Price
Reed	Reuter	Riggs	Taylor 84	Thomas
Titus	West	Zimmermann		

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Baker, **HCS SS SB 63, as amended**, was adopted.

Representative Hovis raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 99.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

On motion of Representative Baker, **HCS SS SB 63, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 091

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Bromley	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Fowler
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Jobe
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Myers	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Sparks	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Terry	Titus
Veit	Violet	Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wright	Young
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 053

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Boyko	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush
Busick	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Gallick	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hein
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Johnson
Kimble	Knight	Mackey	Murray	Plank

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Reed	Sassmann	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Thomas
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Verneti	Waller	Walsh Moore
Weber	Wolfen	Woods		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 018

Black	Boggs	Bosley	Christensen	Cupps
Ealy	Hales	Justus	Kelley	Mansur
McGaugh	Nolte	Price	Reedy	Shields
Steinmeyer	West	Zimmermann		

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS HCS HBs 974, 57, 1032 & 1141, relating to insurance modernization through standards governing digital systems, was taken up by Representative Murphy.

On motion of Representative Murphy, **SS HCS HBs 974, 57, 1032 & 1141** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 149

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack

Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Woods	Young	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 002

Reed	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 001

Thomas

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Boggs	Christensen	Cupps	Hales	Jobe
Price	Warwick	West	Wright	Zimmermann

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Murphy, **SS HCS HBs 974, 57, 1032 & 1141** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 145

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 002

Reed	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 001

Thomas

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 014

Appelbaum	Boggs	Christensen	Cupps	Hales
Jobe	Justus	Mosley	Price	Rush
Smith 68	Warwick	West	Zimmermann	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS - RULES

The following Senate Bill was re-referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS SS#2 SB 79 - Rules - Legislative

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Agriculture, Chairman Justus reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred **HB 1537**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (20): Brown (149), Busick, Clemens, Diehl, Durnell, Elliott, Farnan, Fountain Henderson, Fuchs, Haden, Haley, Harbison, Jobe, Justus, Knight, Nolte, Sharpe (4), Weber, Whaley and Young

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Pollitt, Price and Van Schoiack

Committee on Government Efficiency, Chairman Baker reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **SS#2 SCS SB 10**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Baker, Chappell, Cook, Davis, Irwin, Jordan, Knight, Mayhew, Murphy, Riggs, Self and Van Schoiack

Noes (5): Clemens, Mansur, Reed, Smith (74) and Wolfen

Present (2): Boyko and Burton

Absent (1): West

Committee on Local Government, Chairman Hinman reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **SS SCS SB 271**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Barnes, Diehl, Falkner, Hales, Hinman, McGaugh, Reedy, Smith (74), Violet, Voss, Walsh Moore and Wellenkamp

Noes (1): Wolfen

Absent (4): Amato, Sharp (37), Steinmeyer and West

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HJR 26**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 982 & 840**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (4): Christ, Griffith, Shields and Taylor (48)

Noes (3): Oehlerking, Proudie and Smith (46)

Present (1): Mackey

Absent (2): Perkins and Stinnett

Committee on Rules - Legislative, Chairman Cupps reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 756**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Billington, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Baker, Boggs and West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS SB 2**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Billington, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Baker, Boggs and West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS SS#2 SB 79**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Billington, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Baker, Boggs and West

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **HCS HBs 296 & 438** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 302.177, 302.272, and 302.735, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to school bus endorsements.

With Senate Amendment No. 1 and Senate Amendment No. 2.

Senate Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 296 & 438, Page 1, Section Title, Line 3, by striking "bus endorsements" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"personnel"; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"168.133. 1. As used in this section, "screened volunteer" shall mean any person who assists a school by providing uncompensated service and who may periodically be left alone with students. The school district **or charter school** shall ensure that a criminal background check is conducted for all screened volunteers, who shall complete the criminal background check prior to being left alone with a student. ~~[Screened volunteers include, but are not limited to, persons who regularly assist in the office or library, mentor or tutor students, coach or supervise a school-sponsored activity before or after school, or chaperone students on an overnight trip.]~~ Screened volunteers may only access student education records when necessary to assist the district and while supervised by staff members. Volunteers that are not screened shall not be left alone with a student or have access to student records.

2. (1) The school district **or charter school** shall ensure that a criminal background check is conducted on any person employed after January 1, 2005, authorized to have contact with pupils and prior to the individual having contact with any pupil. ~~[Such persons include, but are not limited to, administrators, teachers, aides, paraprofessionals, assistants, secretaries, custodians, cooks, screened volunteers, and nurses.]~~

(2) The school district **or charter school** shall also ensure that a criminal background check is conducted for school bus drivers **and drivers of other vehicles owned by the school district or charter school or operated under contract with a school district or charter school and used for the purpose of transporting school children**. The school district **or charter school** may allow such drivers to operate buses pending the result of the criminal background check. ~~[For bus drivers.]~~ The school district **or charter school** shall be responsible for conducting the criminal background check on drivers employed by the school district **or charter school under section 43.540**.

(3) For drivers employed **or contracted** by a pupil transportation company under contract with the school district **or the charter school**, the criminal background check shall be conducted **by the pupil transportation company** pursuant to section ~~[43.540]~~ **43.539** and conform to the requirements established in the National Child Protection Act of 1993, as amended by the Volunteers for Children Act.

(4) Personnel who have successfully undergone a criminal background check and a check of the family care safety registry as part of the professional license application process under section 168.021 and who have

received clearance on the checks within one prior year of employment shall be considered to have completed the background check requirement.

(5) A criminal background check under this section shall include a search of any information publicly available in an electronic format through a public index or single case display.

3. In order to facilitate the criminal history background check, the applicant shall submit a set of fingerprints collected pursuant to standards determined by the Missouri highway patrol. The fingerprints shall be used by the highway patrol to search the criminal history repository and shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for searching the federal criminal history files.

4. The applicant shall pay the fee for the state criminal history record information pursuant to section 43.530 and sections 210.900 to 210.936 and pay the appropriate fee determined by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the federal criminal history record when he or she applies for a position authorized to have contact with pupils pursuant to this section. The department shall distribute the fees collected for the state and federal criminal histories to the Missouri highway patrol.

5. The department of elementary and secondary education shall facilitate an annual check of employed persons holding current active certificates under section 168.021 against criminal history records in the central repository under section 43.530, the sexual offender registry under sections 589.400 to 589.426, and child abuse central registry under sections 210.109 to 210.183. The department of elementary and secondary education shall facilitate procedures for school districts to submit personnel information annually for persons employed by the school districts who do not hold a current valid certificate who are required by subsection 1 of this section to undergo a criminal background check, sexual offender registry check, and child abuse central registry check. The Missouri state highway patrol shall provide ongoing electronic updates to criminal history background checks of those persons previously submitted, both those who have an active certificate and those who do not have an active certificate, by the department of elementary and secondary education. This shall fulfill the annual check against the criminal history records in the central repository under section 43.530.

6. The school district may adopt a policy to provide for reimbursement of expenses incurred by an employee for state and federal criminal history information pursuant to section 43.530.

7. If, as a result of the criminal history background check mandated by this section, it is determined that the holder of a certificate issued pursuant to section 168.021 has pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or been found guilty of a crime or offense listed in section 168.071, or a similar crime or offense committed in another state, the United States, or any other country, regardless of imposition of sentence, such information shall be reported to the department of elementary and secondary education.

8. Any school official making a report to the department of elementary and secondary education in conformity with this section shall not be subject to civil liability for such action.

9. For any teacher who is employed by a school district on a substitute or part-time basis within one year of such teacher's retirement from a Missouri school, the state of Missouri shall not require such teacher to be subject to any additional background checks prior to having contact with pupils. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as prohibiting or otherwise restricting a school district from requiring additional background checks for such teachers employed by the school district.

10. A criminal background check and fingerprint collection conducted under subsections 1 to 3 of this section shall be valid for at least a period of one year and transferrable from one school district to another district. A school district may, in its discretion, conduct a new criminal background check and fingerprint collection under subsections 1 to 3 **of this section** for a newly hired employee at the district's expense. A teacher's change in type of certification shall have no effect on the transferability or validity of such records.

11. Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter the standards for suspension, denial, or revocation of a certificate issued pursuant to this chapter.

12. The state board of education may promulgate rules for criminal history background checks made pursuant to this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after January 1, 2005, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senate Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 296 & 438, Page 1, Section Title, Line 3, by striking "bus endorsements" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"personnel"; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"168.036. 1. In addition to granting certificates of license to teach in public schools of the state under section 168.021, the state board of education shall grant substitute teacher certificates as provided in this section to any individual seeking to substitute teach in any public school in this state.

2. (1) The state board shall not grant a certificate of license to teach under this section to any individual who has not completed a background check as required under section 168.021.

(2) The state board may refuse to issue or renew, suspend, or revoke any certificate sought or issued under this section in the same manner and for the same reasons as under section 168.071.

3. The state board may grant a certificate under this section to any individual who has completed:

(1) At least thirty-six semester hours at an accredited institution of higher education; or

(2) The twenty-hour online training program required in this section and who possesses a high school diploma or the equivalent thereof.

4. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop and maintain an online training program for individuals, which shall consist of twenty hours of training related to subjects appropriate for substitute teachers as determined by the department.

5. The state board may grant a certificate under this section to any highly qualified individual with expertise in a technical or business field or with experience in the Armed Forces of the United States who has completed the background check required in this section but does not meet any of the qualifications under subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection 3 of this section if the superintendent of the school district in which the individual seeks to substitute teach sponsors such individual and the school board of the school district in which the individual seeks to substitute teach votes to approve such individual to substitute teach.

6. (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions to contrary, beginning on June 30, 2022, and ending on June 30, ~~2025~~ 2030, any person who is retired and currently receiving a retirement allowance under sections 169.010 to 169.141 or sections 169.600 to 169.715, other than for disability, may be employed to substitute teach on a part-time or temporary substitute basis by an employer included in the retirement system without a discontinuance of the person's retirement allowance. Such a person shall not contribute to the retirement system, or to the public school retirement system established by sections 169.010 to 169.141 or to the public education employee retirement system established by sections 169.600 to 169.715, because of earnings during such period of employment.

(2) In addition to the conditions set forth in subdivision 1 of this subsection, any person retired and currently receiving a retirement allowance under sections 169.010 to 169.141, other than for disability, who is employed by a third party or is performing work as an independent contractor may be employed to substitute teach on a part-time or temporary substitute basis, if such person is performing work for an employer included in the retirement system without a discontinuance of the person's retirement allowance.

(3) If a person is employed pursuant to this subsection on a regular, full-time basis the person shall not be entitled to receive the person's retirement allowance for any month during which the person is so employed. The retirement system may require the employer, the third-party employer, the independent contractor, and the retiree subject to this subsection to provide documentation showing compliance with this subsection. If such documentation is not provided, the retirement system may deem the retiree to have exceeded the limitations provided in this subsection.

7. A certificate granted under this section shall be valid for four years. A certificate granted under this section shall expire at the end of any calendar year in which the individual fails to substitute teach for at least five days or forty hours of in-seat instruction.

8. (1) An individual to whom the state board grants a certificate under this section may be a substitute teacher in a public school in the state if the school district agrees to employ the individual as a substitute teacher and such individual has completed a background check as required in subsection 10 of this section.

(2) No individual to whom the state board grants a certificate under this section and who is under twenty years of age shall be a substitute teacher in grades nine to twelve.

9. Each school district may develop an orientation for individuals to whom the state board grants a certificate under this section for such individuals employed by the school district and may require such individuals to complete such orientation. Such orientation shall contain at least two hours of subjects appropriate for substitute teachers and shall contain instruction on the school district's best practices for classroom management.

10. Beginning January 1, 2023, any substitute teacher may, at the time such substitute teacher submits the fingerprints and information required for the background check required under section 168.021, designate up to five school districts to which such substitute teacher has submitted an application for substitute teaching to receive the results of the substitute teacher's criminal history background check and fingerprint collection. The total amount of any fees for disseminating such results to up to five school districts under this subsection shall not exceed fifty dollars.

11. The state board may exercise the board's authority under chapter 161 to promulgate all necessary rules and regulations necessary for the administration of this section."; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to recede from its position on **SS SCS HCS HB 2** and grants the House a conference thereon.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to recede from its position on **SCS HCS HB 3** and grants the House a conference thereon.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to recede from its position on **SCS HCS HB 4** and grants the House a conference thereon.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to recede from its position on **SCS HCS HB 5** and grants the House a conference thereon.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to recede from its position on **SS SCS HCS HB 6** and grants the House a conference thereon.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to recede from its position on **SS SCS HCS HB 7** and grants the House a conference thereon.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to recede from its position on **SS SCS HCS HB 8** and grants the House a conference thereon.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to recede from its position on **SS SCS HCS HB 9** and grants the House a conference thereon.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to recede from its position on **SS SCS HCS HB 10** and grants the House a conference thereon.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to recede from its position on **SS SCS HCS HB 11** and grants the House a conference thereon.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to recede from its position on **SS SCS HCS HB 12** and grants the House a conference thereon.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to recede from its position on **SCS HCS HB 13** and grants the House a conference thereon.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to recede from its position on **SCS HCS HB 17** and grants the House a conference thereon.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HBs 296 & 438, with Senate Amendment No. 1 and Senate Amendment No. 2 -
Fiscal Review

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS SS SCS SB 60 - Fiscal Review
HCS SS#2 SB 79 - Fiscal Review
HCS SS SB 160 - Fiscal Review
HCS SS SB 218 - Fiscal Review

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 109 - Rules - Legislative
HB 124 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 248 - Rules - Administrative
HB 265 - Rules - Administrative
HB 365 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 401 - Rules - Administrative

HB 442 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 642 - Rules - Legislative
HB 663 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 895 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 1249 - Rules - Legislative
HB 1374 - Rules - Legislative
HB 1405 - Rules - Administrative
HB 1455 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HBs 1504 & 404 - Rules - Legislative
HB 1537 - Rules - Legislative

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS - RULES

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS SS SB 50 - Rules - Legislative
HCS SS SCS SB 105 - Rules - Administrative
SS SCS SB 271 - Rules - Legislative

The following members' presence was noted: Cupps, Hales, and Zimmermann.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 1, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, May 1, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session will be held: HCS HJR 23 & 3
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referrals.
Added HJR 23.
AMENDED

GENERAL LAWS

Thursday, May 1, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 6.
Executive session will be held: SS#2 SB 167, HB 726

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Monday, May 5, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.
Executive session will be held: HB 1195, HB 364
Presentation by the Department of Mental Health in regard to the findings of the prior Health and Mental Health informational hearings.

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Thursday, May 1, 2025, 11:00 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Executive session will be held: SS SB 61

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Thursday, May 1, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session will be held: HCS SCS SB 163

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Removed SB 79.

AMENDED

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Thursday, May 1, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Presentations by Crystal Wiggins, Veterans Program Manager with Columbia Center
for Urban Agriculture, and Mike Kenny, Executive Director with Warriors' Ascent.

HOUSE CALENDAR

SIXTY-THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HCS HJR 67, as amended, with HA 2, pending - McGaugh

HCS#2 HJR 54 - Stinnett

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 107 - Verneti

HCS HB 941 - Lewis

HCS HB 83 - Veit

HCS HB 368 - Banderman

HCS HB 50 - Haley

HB 858 - Pouche

HCS#2 HBs 440 & 1160 - Haden

HCS HBs 1263 & 1124 - Nolte

HB 714 - Griffith

HB 501 - Christ

HB 743 - Baker

HCS HB 40 - Billington

HB 1200 - Reuter

HB 1193 - West

HB 74 - Taylor (48)

HCS HB 716 - Falkner

HB 366 - Pollitt

HCS HB 839 - Schulte

HCS HB 315 - Cook

HCS HBs 93 & 1139 - Voss

HCS HB 996 - Black
HCS HBs 610 & 900 - Wilson
HB 766 - Stinnett
HB 830 - Cook
HCS HB 534 - Diehl
HCS HB 31 - Davidson
HB 182 - Parker
HB 168 - Brown (149)
HB 957 - Anderson
HCS HB 411 - Williams
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HB 728 - Collins
HCS HBs 982 & 840 - Hewkin

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HB 431 - Caton
HCS HB 806 - Taylor (48)
HB 783 - Keathley
HB 671 - Harbison
HB 398 - Peters
HB 833 - Farnan
HCS HB 712 - Pollitt
HCS HB 708 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 436 - Hardwick
HB 475 - Pollitt
HCS HB 477 - Oehlerking
HB 657 - Owen
HB 723 - Peters
HB 784 - Peters
HCS HB 1063 - Sassmann
HB 271 - Kalberloh
HCS HB 829 - West
HCS HB 976 - Hovis
HCS HB 1216 - Dolan
HB 845 - Stinnett
HCS HB 1316 - Billington
HB 245 - Sharpe (4)
HCS HB 916, as amended - Perkins

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HCRs 15 & 9 - Christensen

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389, (Fiscal Review 4/24/25) - Hovis

HCS HBs 433 & 630 - Hardwick

HB 362 - Williams

HB 627 - Mayhew

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 119, (Fiscal Review 4/10/25) - Murphy

HB 349 - Reuter

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)

HB 241 - Sharpe (4)

HB 928 - Taylor (48)

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

SB 396 - Banderman

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS SS SB 152 - Baker

SS SCS SB 97 - Oehlerking

HCS SS SCS SB 60, (Fiscal Review 4/30/25) - Myers

HCS SS SB 218, (Fiscal Review 4/30/25) - Parker

HCS SS SB 160, (Fiscal Review 4/30/25), E.C. - Chappell

HCS SS#2 SB 79, (Fiscal Review 4/30/25) - Pollitt

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS SS SB 150, (Fiscal Review 4/17/25) - Kelley

SS SCS SBs 49 & 118 - Banderman

SS SB 59 - Kelley

HCS SS SCS SB 71, (Fiscal Review 4/28/25), E.C. - Hinman

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

SS SCR 3 - Loy

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508, (Fiscal Review 4/7/25) - Perkins

HCS HJR 23 & 3, with SA 1, (Fiscal Review 4/29/25) - Caton

HCS HBs 296 & 438, with SA 1 and SA 2 (Fiscal Review 4/30/25) - Kalberloh

BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

HCS SS SCS SB 68, as amended, (request House recede/grant conference) - Allen

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

SS SB 28, with HA 1, HA 2, HA 1 HA 3, HA 3, as amended, and HA 4 - Brown (149)

HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174, as amended, E.C. - Taylor (48)

SS HCS HBs 595 & 343, as amended - Brown (16)

SS SCS HCS HB 2 - Deaton

SCS HCS HB 3 - Deaton

SCS HCS HB 4 - Deaton

SCS HCS HB 5 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 6 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 7 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 8 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 9 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 10 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 11 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 12 - Deaton

SCS HCS HB 13 - Deaton

SCS HCS HB 17 - Deaton

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

SIXTY-THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, we come to Your throne of Grace this day to humbly ask for Your favor as we go about the people's business in the House of Representatives.

We ask for wisdom, clarity of thought, and a sense of Your Holy Spirit's presence, as we navigate sometimes muddy waters.

Help us to not become weary in well doing, but empower us for service.

We ask these things in the matchless name of Jesus, and the House said, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Mia Lê Schackelford and William Meyers.

The Journal of the sixty-second day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 140

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Bush	Busick	Byrnes	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps

Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 001

Reed

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 021

Appelbaum	Bosley	Burton	Butz	Casteel
Clemens	Coleman	Cupps	Durnell	Ealy
Hardwick	Hurlbert	Ingle	Johnson	Keathley
Mosley	Price	Smith 74	Sparks	Waller
West				

VACANCIES: 001

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HJR 23 & 3, with Senate Amendment No. 1**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HB 296 & 438, with Senate Amendment No. 1 and Senate Amendment No. 2**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS SS SCS SB 71**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS SS SB 150**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

HCS SS SCS SB 68, as amended, relating to elementary and secondary education, was taken up by Representative Allen.

Representative Allen moved that the House refuse to recede from its position on **HCS SS SCS SB 68, as amended**, and grant the Senate a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

HCS HJR 23 & 3, with Senate Amendment No. 1, relating to assessors, was taken up by Representative Caton.

On motion of Representative Caton, the House concurred in **Senate Amendment No. 1** to **HCS HJR 23 & 3** by the following vote:

AYES: 130

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Billington	Black	Boggs	Boyko
Bromley	Brown 149	Busick	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirl
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte

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Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 017

Barnes	Boykin	Burton	Bush	Douglas
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Johnson	Murray	Plank
Rush	Smith 68	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Weber
Woods	Young			

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Appelbaum	Bosley	Brown 16	Clemens	Cupps
Durnell	Ealy	Hardwick	Ingle	Mosley
Price	Smith 74	Waller	Walsh Moore	West

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Caton, **HCS HJR 23 & 3, as amended**, was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 129

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirl
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus

Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfin	Wright	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 018

Barnes	Burton	Bush	Douglas	Fountain Henderson
Fuchs	Johnson	Murray	Plank	Rush
Smith 46	Smith 68	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Walsh Moore
Weber	Woods	Young		

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Appelbaum	Bosley	Brown 16	Clemens	Cupps
Deaton	Durnell	Hardwick	Ingle	Lewis
Mosley	Price	Smith 74	Waller	West

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

SIGNING OF SENATE BILL

All other business of the House was suspended while **SS SB 1** was read at length and, there being no objection, was signed by the Speaker to the end that the same may become law.

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

HCS HBs 296 & 438, with Senate Amendment No. 1 and Senate Amendment No. 2, relating to school personnel, was taken up by Representative Kalberloh.

On motion of Representative Kalberloh, the House concurred in **Senate Amendment No. 1** and **Senate Amendment No. 2** to **HCS HBs 296 & 438** by the following vote:

AYES: 132

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Baker	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Bromley	Brown 149	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Douglas	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley

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Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 009

Bush	Fountain Henderson	Murphy	Murray	Plank
Smith 46	Steinhoff	Taylor 84	Wolfen	

PRESENT: 009

Aune	Boyko	Burton	Dean	Doll
Hales	Reed	Smith 68	Steinmetz	

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Appelbaum	Brown 16	Clemens	Cupps	Durnell
Hardwick	Ingle	Price	Smith 74	Waller
Walsh Moore	West			

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Kalberloh, **HCS HBs 296 & 438, as amended**, was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 133

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Baker	Banderman
Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley	Boykin
Bromley	Brown 149	Busick	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Douglas	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 68	Sparks	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Terry	Thomas

Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 008

Barnes	Bush	Fountain Henderson	Plank	Smith 46
Steinhoff	Taylor 84	Wolfen		

PRESENT: 010

Aune	Boyko	Burton	Dean	Doll
Hales	Murray	Reed	Steinmetz	Walsh Moore

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Appelbaum	Brown 16	Clemens	Cupps	Durnell
Hardwick	Ingle	Price	Smith 74	Waller
West				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

The Speaker appointed the following Conference Committees to act with like committees from the Senate on the following bills:

HCS SS SCS SB 68, as amended: Representatives Allen, Lewis, Pollitt, Steinhoff and Boykin
SS SCS HCS HB 2: Representatives Deaton, Davidson, Chappell, Fogle and Terry
SCS HCS HB 3: Representatives Deaton, Davidson, Cupps, Fogle and Kimble
SCS HCS HB 4: Representatives Deaton, Davidson, Brown (149), Fogle and Kimble
SCS HCS HB 5: Representatives Deaton, Davidson, Voss, Fogle and Murray
SS SCS HCS HB 6: Representatives Deaton, Davidson, Voss, Fogle and Murray
SS SCS HCS HB 7: Representatives Deaton, Davidson, Chappell, Fogle and Kimble
SS SCS HCS HB 8: Representatives Deaton, Davidson, Brown (149), Fogle and Douglas
SS SCS HCS HB 9: Representatives Deaton, Davidson, Brown (149), Fogle and Douglas
SS SCS HCS HB 10: Representatives Deaton, Davidson, Hausman, Fogle and Proudie
SS SCS HCS HB 11: Representatives Deaton, Davidson, Hausman, Fogle and Proudie
SS SCS HCS HB 12: Representatives Deaton, Davidson, Chappell, Fogle and Terry
SCS HCS HB 13: Representatives Deaton, Davidson, Voss, Fogle and Young
SCS HCS HB 17: Representatives Deaton, Davidson, Cupps, Fogle and Murray

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS - CONSENT

SB 396, relating to consolidated public library districts, was taken up by Representative Banderman.

On motion of Representative Banderman, the title of **SB 396** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Banderman, **SB 396** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 151

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Brown 16	Clemens	Cupps	Durnell	Ingle
Murray	Price	Sharp 37	Smith 74	Waller
West				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SS SCR 3, relating to missions of institutions of higher education, was taken up by Representative Loy.

On motion of Representative Loy, the title of **SS SCR 3** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Loy, **SS SCR 3** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 153

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

Brown 16	Clemens	Cupps	Durnell	Price
Seitz	Smith 74	Waller	West	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS - INFORMAL

HCS SS SCS SB 71, relating to compensation for public safety personnel, was taken up by Representative Hinman.

Representative Hinman moved that the title of **HCS SS SCS SB 71** be agreed to.

Representative Christ offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 71, Page 1, In the Title, Line 4, by deleting the words "compensation for public safety personnel" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "public safety"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Christ, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Hinman offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 71, Pages 7-13, Section 173.2655, Lines 1-202, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"173.2655. 1. This section and section 173.2660 shall be known and may be cited as the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act".

2. For purposes of this section and section 173.2660, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Advanced emergency medical technician", as such term is defined in section 190.100;**
- (2) "Department", the department of higher education and workforce development;**
- (3) "Emergency medical technician", as such term is defined in section 190.100;**
- (4) "Firefighter", any officer or employee of a fire department who is employed for the purpose of fighting fires, excluding volunteer firefighters and anyone employed in a clerical or other capacity not involving fire-fighting duties;**
- (5) "Institution of higher education", a public community college, state college, or state university located in Missouri; or an approved private institution, as such term is defined in section 173.1102, that chooses to accept any tuition award money pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 7 of this section; or an emergency medical services training entity accredited or certified by the Missouri department of health and senior services pursuant to the provisions of section 190.131;**
- (6) "Legal dependent", as such term is defined by the United States Department of Education for purposes of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid;**
- (7) "Line of duty", any action that public safety personnel is authorized or obligated by law, rule, or regulation to perform, related to or as a condition of employment or service;**
- (8) "Open seat", a vacant position in a class, course, or program that is available for enrollment, and which may become available when a student drops out or transfers, or when a class, course, or program has unused capacity, allowing new students to register or enroll;**
- (9) "Paramedic", as such term is defined in section 190.100;**
- (10) "Police officer", any person who, by virtue of office or public employment, is vested by law with the power and duty to make arrests for violation of the laws of the state of Missouri or ordinances of any municipality thereof, while acting within the scope of his or her authority as an employee of a public law enforcement agency, as such term is defined in section 590.1040;**

(11) "Public safety personnel", includes any police officer, firefighter, paramedic, telecommunicator first responder, emergency medical technician, or advanced emergency medical technician who is trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment;

(12) "Telecommunicator first responder", as such term is defined in section 650.320;

(13) "Tuition", the charges and cost of tuition as set by the governing body of an institution of higher education, including fees such as course fees, activity fees, technology fees, and mandatory fees charged by such institution to all full-time students as a condition of enrollment, but excluding the costs of room, board, books, and any other educational materials, equipment, or supplies.

3. Subject to appropriation, public safety personnel with at least six years of service shall be entitled to an award worth up to one hundred percent of the resident tuition charges of an institution of higher education if the individual:

(1) Possesses one of the following:

(a) A current, valid license issued by the department of health and senior services authorizing such person to serve as an emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician, or paramedic;

(b) A current, valid license issued by the peace officer standards and training commission authorizing such person to serve as a peace officer pursuant to the provisions of chapter 590;

(c) A current, valid certificate issued by the division of fire safety authorizing such person to serve as a firefighter; or

(d) A current, valid certificate confirming successful completion of any ongoing training requirements pursuant to section 650.340; and

(e) For all public safety personnel, a certificate of verification signed by the individual's supervisor or employer verifying that such individual is currently employed full-time as public safety personnel and trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment;

(2) Meets all admission requirements of the institution of higher education;

(3) Has not already earned a baccalaureate degree;

(4) Pursues studies leading to a license or certification issued by a training entity accredited or certified pursuant to the provisions of section 190.131, an associate degree or baccalaureate degree in one of the following academic subject areas:

(a) For police officers, eligible subjects include forensic science, fisheries and wildlife, political science, psychology, history, philosophy, sociology, anthropology, global studies, Spanish, journalism, advertising, public relations, nutrition and health sciences, communication sciences and disorders, and criminal justice;

(b) For firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and advanced emergency medical technicians, eligible subjects include biology, chemistry, biochemistry, microbiology, nutrition and health sciences, communication sciences and disorders, Spanish, advertising, public relations, paramedicine, fire science, fire technology, fire administration, fire management, communications, homeland security, emergency management, disaster management, and crisis management; and

(c) For telecommunicator first responders, eligible subjects include any subject specified in paragraph (a) or (b) of this subdivision;

(5) Submits verification of the professional license or certificate and the certificate of verification required by subdivision (1) of this subsection to the department, in a form and manner as prescribed by the department;

(6) Files with the department documentation showing proof of employment as public safety personnel and proof of residence in Missouri each year such individual or such individual's legal dependent applies for and receives the tuition award;

(7) First applies for all other forms of federal and state student financial aid before applying for a tuition award, including, but not limited to, filing the United States Department of Education Free Application for Federal Student Aid and, if applicable, applying for financial assistance pursuant to the provisions of 38 U.S.C. Section 3301, et seq.; and

(8) Submits a document to the department confirming that the public safety personnel has satisfied the provisions of subdivision (7) of this subsection, to be submitted in a form and manner as prescribed by the department.

4. Public safety personnel may receive the tuition award pursuant to subsection 3 of this section for up to five years if they otherwise continue to be eligible for the tuition award. The five years of tuition award

eligibility starts once the individual applies for and receives the tuition award for the first time and is available to such individual for the next five consecutive years or the individual's achievement of one hundred twenty credit hours, whichever occurs first.

5. Subject to appropriation, a legal dependent of public safety personnel with at least ten years of service shall be entitled to a tuition award worth up to one hundred percent of the resident tuition charges of an institution of higher education for an associate or baccalaureate degree program if such public safety personnel satisfies the provisions of subdivisions (1), (5), and (6) of subsection 3 of this section and the legal dependent:

(1) Executes an agreement with the department in accordance with the provisions of section 173.2660;

(2) Has not previously earned a baccalaureate degree;

(3) Meets all admission requirements of the institution of higher education;

(4) First applies for all other forms of federal and state student financial aid before applying for a tuition award, including, but not limited to, filing the United States Department of Education Free Application for Federal Student Aid and, if applicable, applying for financial assistance pursuant to the provisions of 38 U.S.C. Section 3301, et seq.;

(5) Submits a document to the department confirming that the legal dependent has satisfied subdivision (4) of this subsection, to be submitted in a form and manner as prescribed by the department;

(6) Submits the verification required pursuant to subsection 8 of this section to the department; and

(7) Pursues studies leading to a license or certification issued by a training entity accredited or certified pursuant to the provisions of section 190.131, an associate degree or baccalaureate degree in any one of the subject areas specified in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subdivision (4) of subsection 3 of this section.

6. A legal dependent may receive the tuition award for up to five years if the public safety personnel and the legal dependent continue to be eligible for such tuition award. The five years of tuition award eligibility starts once the legal dependent applies for and receives the tuition award for the first time and is available to such legal dependent for the next five consecutive years or the legal dependent's achievement of one hundred twenty credit hours, whichever occurs first.

7. The tuition award shall be worth:

(1) Up to one hundred percent of the public safety personnel's or the legal dependent's tuition remaining due after subtracting awarded federal financial aid grants and state scholarships and grants for the eligible public safety personnel or legal dependent during the time the public safety personnel or legal dependent is enrolled. To remain eligible, the public safety personnel or legal dependent shall comply with all requirements of the institution for continued attendance and award of an associate degree or a baccalaureate degree; or

(2) In the case of tuition at an approved private institution, up to one hundred percent of the public safety personnel's or the legal dependent's tuition remaining due after subtracting awarded federal financial aid grants and state scholarships and grants for the eligible public safety personnel or legal dependent during the time the public safety personnel or legal dependent is enrolled, up to a maximum amount that is equal to the total cost of tuition and mandatory fees charged to a Missouri resident at the public community college, state college, or state university with the highest combined tuition and mandatory fee cost in the state at the time a tuition grant is awarded, as determined by the department. A private institution that chooses to accept as a tuition payment any tuition award money pursuant to this subdivision shall not charge the recipient of the tuition award any tuition that exceeds the maximum combined tuition and mandatory fee cost as determined by the department prior to the application of the tuition award.

8. (1) An application for a tuition award shall include a verification of the public safety personnel's satisfaction of the requirements of subdivisions (1), (5), and (6) of subsection 3 of this section. The public safety personnel shall include such verification when he or she or his or her legal dependent is applying to the department for a tuition waiver.

(2) The death of public safety personnel in the line of duty which occurs after submission of an application for a tuition award shall not disqualify such individual's otherwise eligible legal dependent from receiving the tuition award. In such case, in lieu of submitting the certificate of verification provided for in subdivision (1) of this subsection, the legal dependent shall submit a statement attesting that:

(a) At the time of death, such public safety personnel satisfied the requirements of subdivision (1) of this subsection; and

(b) Such public safety personnel died in the line of duty.

9. The department shall provide a tuition award to public safety personnel and legal dependents who satisfy the provisions of this section and section 173.2660, if applicable, and apply for an open seat at an institution of higher education, but shall not provide a tuition award if doing so would require the institution to create additional seats exceeding class, course, or program capacity.

10. All applicants for a tuition award shall submit their applications to the department no later than December fifteenth annually. No later than March first annually, the department shall send written notice of the applicant's eligibility or ineligibility for the tuition award and state whether the application has been approved or denied. If the applicant is determined not to be eligible for the tuition award, the notice shall include the reason or reasons for such determination. If the application is denied, the notice shall include the reason or reasons for the denial.

11. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section and section 173.2660. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

12. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated by the general assembly or any gifts, donations, or bequests for the purpose of implementing the provisions of this section and section 173.2660. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and money in the fund shall be used solely by the department of higher education and workforce development for the purpose of granting tuition awards as provided in this section and section 173.2660.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

13. In any year in which moneys in the public safety recruitment and retention fund are insufficient to fully fund tuition awards for all eligible applicants, tuition awards shall be awarded in the following order of priority; provided that, in the event of a tie in eligibility, available funds shall be distributed on a pro rata basis:

(1) Priority class one shall include public safety personnel, in the following order:

(a) Public safety personnel in departments located wholly or partially in counties or cities not within a county with the highest crime rate per capita, as determined by the most recent uniform crime reporting statistics from the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

(b) Public safety personnel with the most years of service; and

(2) Priority class two shall include dependents of public safety personnel, in the following order:

(a) Dependents of public safety personnel in departments located wholly or partially in counties or cities not within a county with the highest crime rate per capita, as determined by the most recent uniform crime reporting statistics from the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

(b) Dependents of public safety personnel with the most years of service.

14. The tuition awards provided for in this section and section 173.2660 are subject to appropriation. If there are no moneys in the fund established in subsection 12 of this section, no tuition awards shall be granted."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 13-14, Section 173.2660, Lines 1-36, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"173.2660. 1. Each legal dependent who is a tuition award recipient pursuant to the provisions of section 173.2655 shall execute an agreement as provided in this section. Such agreement shall include the following terms, as appropriate:

(1) The tuition award recipient agrees to reside within the state of Missouri for a period of five years following the use of the tuition award;

(2) Each year during the five-year period following use of the tuition award, the tuition award recipient agrees to file a state income tax return and provide a copy of such tax return to the department to document that such recipient still resides in the state of Missouri;

(3) If the tuition award recipient fails to annually file a tax return to prove residency in the state of Missouri for the five-year period following the use of the tuition award or fails to remain a resident of Missouri for the five-year period following the use of the tuition award, the tuition award recipient agrees that the tuition award shall be treated as a loan to such recipient, subject to the following conditions:

(a) Interest shall be charged on the unpaid balance of the amount received from the date the recipient ceases to reside in Missouri until the amount received is paid back to the state. The interest rate shall be adjusted annually and shall be equal to one percentage point over the prevailing United States prime rate in effect on January first of such year; and

(b) The servicer of such loans shall be the higher education loan authority of the state of Missouri created pursuant to sections 173.350 to 173.445; and

(4) Any residency, filing, or payment obligation incurred by the tuition award recipient under section 173.2655 is canceled in the event of the tuition award recipient's total and permanent disability or death.

2. The five-year residency requirement begins once the legal dependent applies for and receives the tuition award for the first time and continues until the tuition award recipient's:

(1) Completion of the five-year tuition award eligibility period;

(2) Completion of a baccalaureate degree at an institution of higher education;

(3) Completion of an associate degree at a public community college and notification to the department that such recipient does not intend to pursue a baccalaureate degree or additional associate degree using tuition awards pursuant to the public safety recruitment and retention act; or

(4) Notification to the department that such recipient does not plan to use additional tuition awards pursuant to the public safety recruitment and retention act."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hinman, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Christ offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 71, Pages 1-2, Section 34.069, Lines 1-43, by deleting said section and lines; and

Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 34.074, Lines 1-34, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 57.530, Lines 1-7, by deleting all of said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 21, Section 287.243, Lines 77-93, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"dollars, subject to appropriation, for death occurring on or after June 19, 2009."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 43, Section 569.170, Line 6, by deleting the word "**theft**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**the offense of stealing**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 16-18, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"2. (1) **Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection**, the offense of burglary in the second degree is a class D felony.

(2) The offense of burglary in the second degree under:

(a) Subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section is a class C felony if the person was in possession of a firearm or stole a firearm from the motor vehicle; or

(b) Subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of this section is a class B misdemeanor unless committed as a second or subsequent violation of subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of this section, in which case it is a class A misdemeanor."; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 569.175, Line 3, by inserting after the second instance of the word "**vehicles**" the words "**for the purpose of committing the offense of stealing**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 7, by deleting the words "**E felony**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**A misdemeanor**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 44, Section 574.207, Lines 1-25, by deleting said section and lines; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 45-46, Section 590.100, Lines 1-32, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Christ, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Crossley offered **House Amendment No. 4.**

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 71, Page 23, Section 287.243, Lines 146 to 147, by deleting the phrase:

"be reauthorized as of August 28, 2025, and shall"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Crossley, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

Representative Hovis offered **House Amendment No. 5.**

House Amendment No. 5

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 71, Page 5, Section 70.630, Line 32, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"70.655. 1. Upon a member's retirement he or she shall receive an allowance for life in accordance with the applicable benefit program elected by the member's employer, as follows:

(1) Benefit program L-1. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-1 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(2) Benefit program L-3. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-3 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-quarter percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(3) Benefit program LT-4. A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-4 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-two, then such member shall

receive a temporary allowance equal to one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-two;

(4) Benefit program LT-5. A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-5 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-quarter percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-two, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to three-quarters of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-two;

(5) Benefit program L-6. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-6 shall receive an allowance for life equal to two percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(6) Benefit program L-7. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-7 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-half percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(7) Benefit program LT-8. A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-8 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-half percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-two, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to one-half of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-two;

(8) Benefit program LT-4(65). A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-4(65) shall receive an allowance for life equal to one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-five, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-five;

(9) Benefit program LT-5(65). A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-5(65) shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-quarter percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-five, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to three-quarters of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-five;

(10) Benefit program LT-8(65). A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-8(65) shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-half percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-five, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to one-half of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-five;

(11) Benefit program L-9. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-9 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and six-tenths percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(12) Benefit program LT-10(65). A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-10(65) shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and six-tenths percent of the members' final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-five, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to four-tenths of one percent of the member's final

average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-five;

(13) Benefit program L-11. Benefit program L-11 may cover employment in a position only if such position is not concurrently covered by federal Social Security; in addition, if such position was previously covered by federal Social Security, benefit program L-11 may cover only employment rendered after cessation of federal Social Security coverage. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-11 shall receive an allowance for life equal to two and one-half percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(14) Benefit program L-12. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-12 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and three-quarter percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(15) Benefit program LT-14(65). A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-14(65) shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and three-quarter percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645, 70.650, or 70.670, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to one-quarter of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death or the member's attainment of age sixty-five.

2. If each portion of a member's credited service is not covered by the same benefit program, then the member's total allowance for life shall be the total of the allowance for life determined under each applicable benefit program.

3. Each employer shall have the credited service of each of its members covered by benefit program L-1 provided for in this section unless such employer shall have elected another benefit program provided for in this section.

4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, each political subdivision, by majority vote of its governing body, may elect from time to time to cover its members, whose political subdivision employment is concurrently covered by federal Social Security, under one of the benefit programs provided for in this section. Each political subdivision, by majority vote of its governing body, may elect from time to time to cover its members, whose political subdivision employment is not concurrently covered by federal Social Security, under one of the benefit programs provided for in this section. The clerk or secretary of the political subdivision shall certify the election of the benefit program to the board within ten days after such vote. The effective date of the political subdivision's benefit program is the first day of the calendar month specified by such governing body, or the first day of the calendar month next following receipt by the board of the certification of election of benefit program, or the effective date of the political subdivision becoming an employer, whichever is the latest. Such election of benefit program may be changed from time to time by such vote, but not more often than biennially. If such changed benefit program provides larger allowances than the benefit program previously in effect, then such larger benefit program shall be applicable to the past and future employment with the employer by present and future employees. If such changed benefit program provides smaller allowances than the benefit program previously in effect, then such changed benefit program shall be applicable only to credited service for employment rendered from and after the effective date of such change. After August 28, 1994, political subdivisions shall not elect coverage under benefit program LT-4, benefit program LT-5, or benefit program LT-8. After August 28, 2005, political subdivisions shall not elect coverage under benefit program L-9 or benefit program LT-10(65).

5. Should an employer change its election of benefit program as provided in this section, the employer contributions shall be correspondingly changed effective the same date as the benefit program change.

6. The limitation on increases in an employer's contribution provided by subsection 6 of section 70.730 shall not apply to any contribution increase resulting from an employer electing a benefit program which provides larger allowances.

7. Subject to the provisions of subsections **8 and 9** ~~and 10~~ of this section, for an allowance becoming effective on September 28, 1975, or later, and beginning with the October first which is at least twelve full months after the effective date of the allowance, the amount of the allowance shall be redetermined effective each October first and such redetermined amount shall be payable for the ensuing year. Subject to the limitations stated in the next sentence, such redetermined amount shall be the amount of the allowance otherwise payable multiplied by the following percent: one hundred percent, plus two percent for each full year (excluding any fraction of a year) in the

period from the effective date of the allowance to the current October first. In no event shall such redetermined amount (1) be less than the amount of the allowance otherwise payable nor (2) be more than the amount of the allowance otherwise payable multiplied by the following fraction: the numerator shall be the Consumer Price Index for the month of June immediately preceding such October first (but in no event an amount less than the denominator below) and the denominator shall be the Consumer Price Index for the month of June immediately preceding the effective date of the allowance. As used herein, "Consumer Price Index" means **a measure of the Consumer Price Index** ~~[for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers,]~~ as determined by the United States Department of Labor and **adopted by the board of trustees** ~~[in effect January 1, 1975; provided, should such Consumer Price Index be restructured subsequent to 1974 in a manner materially changing its character, the board shall change the application of the Consumer Price Index so that as far as is practicable the 1975 intent of the use of the Consumer Price Index shall be continued].~~ As used herein "the amount of the allowance otherwise payable" means the amount of the allowance which would be payable without regard to these provisions redetermining allowance amounts after retirement.

8. ~~[Subject to the provisions of subsections 9 and 10 of this section, for an allowance becoming effective on September 28, 1975, or later, the maximum allowance payable under the provisions of section 70.685 shall be redetermined each October first in the same manner as an allowance is redetermined under the provisions of subsection 7 of this section.]~~

~~9.]~~ (1) The system establishes reserves for the payment of future allowances to retirants and beneficiaries. Should the board determine, after consulting with the actuary, that the established reserves are more than sufficient to provide such allowances, the board may increase the annual increase rate provided for in ~~[subsections]~~ **subsection 7** ~~[and 8]~~ of this section, as it applies to any allowance payable, but in no event shall the total of all redetermined amounts as of October first of any year be greater than one hundred four percent of the allowances which would have been payable that October first without such redeterminations; provided, as of any redetermination date the same annual increase rate shall be applied to all allowances with effective dates in the range of November first to October first of the following year. The board may extend the provisions of ~~[subsections]~~ **subsection 7** ~~[and 8]~~ of this section to allowances which became effective before September 28, 1975; provided such an action by the board shall not increase an employer contribution rate then in effect;

(2) After August 28, 1993, the annual increase rate established by this subsection shall be a compound rate, compounded annually, and the four percent annual maximum rate shall also be a compound rate, compounded annually; provided, the use of such compounding shall not begin until October 1, 1993, and shall not affect redeterminations made prior to that date.

~~[40.]~~ **9.** Should the board determine that the provisions of subsections 7~~[, 8]~~ and ~~9]~~ **8** of this section are jeopardizing the financial solvency of the system, the board shall suspend these provisions redetermining allowance amounts after retirement for such periods of time as the board deems appropriate.

70.680. 1. Any member in service with five or more years of credited service who has not attained the age and service requirements of section 70.645 and who becomes totally and permanently physically or mentally incapacitated for his duty as an employee, as the result of a personal injury or disease, may be retired by the board upon written application filed with the board by or on behalf of the member; provided, that after a medical examination of such member made by or under the direction of a medical committee consisting of three physicians, one of whom shall be selected by the board, one by or on behalf of such member, and the third by the first two physicians so named, the medical committee reports to the board, by majority opinion in writing, that such member is physically or mentally totally incapacitated for the further performance of duty, that such incapacity will probably be permanent and that such member should be retired.

2. Upon disability retirement, as provided in subsection 1 of this section, a member shall receive an allowance for life provided for in section 70.655 and shall have the right to elect an option provided for in section 70.660. His or her disability retirement and allowance shall be subject to the provisions of subsection 5 of this section ~~[and to the provisions of section 70.685].~~

3. Any member in service who becomes totally and permanently physically or mentally incapacitated for his duty as an employee, as the natural and proximate result of a personal injury or disease which the board finds to have arisen out of and in the course of his actual performance of duty as an employee, may be retired by the board upon written application filed with the board by or on behalf of the member; provided, that after a medical examination of such member made by or under the direction of a medical committee consisting of three physicians, one of whom shall be selected by the board, one by or on behalf of such member, and the third by the first two physicians so named, the medical committee reports to the board, by majority opinion in writing, that such member is physically or mentally totally incapacitated for the further performance of duty, that such incapacity will probably be permanent, and that such member should be retired.

4. Upon disability retirement as provided in subsection 3 of this section, a member shall receive an allowance for life provided for in section 70.655; provided, that for the sole purpose of computing the amount of such allowance, he or she shall be given credited service for the period from the date of his or her disability retirement to the date he or she would attain age sixty. He or she shall have the right to elect an option provided for in section 70.660. His or her disability retirement and allowance shall be subject to the provisions of subsection 5 of this section ~~and to the provisions of section 70.685~~.

5. At least once each year during the first five years following a member's retirement on account of disability, and at least once in each three-year period thereafter, the board shall require any disability retirant who has not attained his minimum service retirement age to undergo a medical examination to be made by a physician designated by the board. If the retirant refuses to submit to medical examination in any such period, his disability allowance shall be suspended by the board until his withdrawal of such refusal. If such refusal continues for one year, all his rights in and to a disability allowance shall be revoked by the board. If, upon medical examination of the retirant, the physician reports to the board that the retirant is physically and mentally able and capable of resuming his duty as an employee in the position held by him at the time of his disability retirement, then the board shall, if demanded by the retirant, arrange a further medical examination of such member made by or under the direction of a medical committee consisting of three physicians, one of whom shall be selected by the board, one by or on behalf of the member, and the third by the first two physicians named. Should the medical committee concur, by majority opinion in writing to the board, the disability retirant is capable of resumption of duty, his disability retirement shall terminate and he shall be returned to duty and he shall immediately again become a member of the system, his credited service at the time of disability retirement shall be restored to his credit, and the amount of his accumulated contributions at the time of his disability retirement shall be restored to his credit in the members deposit fund. If he was in receipt of a duty disability allowance provided for in subsection 3 of this section, he shall also be given service credit for the period he was in receipt of the duty disability allowance.

70.690. 1. In the event a member ceases to be a member other than by death before the date he becomes entitled to retire with an allowance payable by the system, he shall be paid, upon his written application filed with the board, his accumulated contributions standing to his credit in the members deposit fund.

2. In the event a member dies, and no allowance becomes or will become payable by the system on account of his death, his accumulated contributions standing to his credit in the members deposit fund at the time of his death shall be paid to such person or persons as he shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the board. If there be no such designated person or persons surviving such member, such accumulated contributions shall be paid to his surviving spouse, or to his estate if there is no surviving spouse.

3. In the event a member's membership in the system terminates, and no allowance becomes or will become payable on his account, any accumulated contributions standing to his credit in the members deposit fund unclaimed by such member or his legal representative within ~~three~~ ten years after the date his membership terminated, shall be transferred to the income-expense fund. If thereafter proper application is made for such accumulated contributions, the board shall pay them from the income-expense fund, but without interest after the date payment was first due.

70.745. 1. The board shall be the trustees of the funds of the system. Subject to the provisions of any applicable federal or state laws, the board shall have full power to invest and reinvest the moneys of the system, and to hold, purchase, sell, assign, transfer or dispose of any of the securities and investments in which such moneys shall have been invested, as well as the proceeds of such investments and such moneys.

2. The board of trustees may deliberate about, or make tentative or final decisions on, investments or other financial matters in a closed meeting under chapter 610 if disclosure of the deliberations or decisions would jeopardize the ability to implement a decision or to achieve investment objectives. A record of the retirement system that discloses deliberations about, or a tentative decision on, investments or other financial matters is not a public record under chapter 610 to the extent and so long as its disclosure would jeopardize the ability to implement a decision or to achieve investment objectives.

70.746. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the board of trustees may delegate to its duly appointed investment counselor authority to act in place of the board in the investment and reinvestment of all or part of the moneys of the system, and may also delegate to such counselor the authority to act in place of the board in the holding, purchasing, selling, assigning, transferring, or disposing of any or all of the securities and investments in which such moneys shall have been invested, as well as the proceeds of such investments and such moneys. ~~[Such investment counselor shall be registered as an investment advisor with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.]~~ In exercising or delegating its investment powers and authority, members of the board shall exercise ordinary business care

and prudence under the facts and circumstances prevailing at the time of the action or decision. In so doing, the board shall consider the long- and short-term needs of the system in carrying out its purposes, the system's present and anticipated financial requirements, the expected total return on the system's investment, general economic conditions, income, growth, long-term net appreciation, and probable safety of funds. No member of the board shall be liable for any action taken or omitted with respect to the exercise of or delegation of these powers and authority if such member shall have discharged the duties of his or her position in good faith and with that degree of diligence, care, and skill which prudent men and women would ordinarily exercise under similar circumstances in a like position.

70.747. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the board shall have full power to invest and reinvest the funds and moneys of the system in improved real estate, including collective real estate funds and real estate investment trusts, wherever situated~~[-; provided, however, that not more than one-tenth of the funds and moneys of the system at the time of such investment shall be so invested].~~

70.748. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105.662 to the contrary, the board may set up and maintain a local government employee retirement systems of Missouri investment fund account in which investment and reinvestment of all or part of the moneys of the retirement system may be placed and be available for investment purposes.

2. For the purpose of investing the funds of the retirement system, the funds may be combined with the funds of any retirement plan that is administered by the retirement system under section 70.621 and any retirement plan established for the purpose of providing benefits for employees of the system, but the funds of each plan shall be accounted for separately and for all other reporting purposes shall be separate.

3. The board of trustees may promulgate such rules and regulations consistent with the provisions of this section as deemed necessary for its proper administration, pursuant to the provisions of this section and this chapter. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

86.200. The following words and phrases as used in sections 86.200 to 86.366, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Accumulated contributions", the sum of all mandatory contributions deducted from the compensation of a member and credited to the member's individual account, together with members' interest thereon;

(2) "Actuarial equivalent", a benefit of equal value when computed upon the basis of mortality tables and interest assumptions adopted by the board of trustees;

(3) "Average final compensation":

(a) With respect to a member who earns no creditable service on or after October 1, 2001, the average earnable compensation of the member during the member's last three years of creditable service as a police officer, or if the member has had less than three years of creditable service, the average earnable compensation of the member's entire period of creditable service;

(b) With respect to a member who is not participating in the DROP pursuant to section 86.251 on October 1, 2001, who did not participate in the DROP at any time before such date, and who earns any creditable service on or after October 1, 2001, the average earnable compensation of the member during the member's last two years of creditable service as a policeman, or if the member has had less than two years of creditable service, then the average earnable compensation of the member's entire period of creditable service;

(c) With respect to a member who is participating in the DROP pursuant to section 86.251 on October 1, 2001, or whose participation in DROP ended before such date, who returns to active participation in the system pursuant to section 86.251, and who terminates employment as a police officer for reasons other than death or disability before earning at least two years of creditable service after such return, the portion of the member's benefit attributable to creditable service earned before DROP entry shall be determined using average final compensation as defined in paragraph (a) of this subdivision; and the portion of the member's benefit attributable to creditable service earned after return to active participation in the system shall be determined using average final compensation as defined in paragraph (b) of this subdivision;

(d) With respect to a member who is participating in the DROP pursuant to section 86.251 on October 1, 2001, or whose participation in the DROP ended before such date, who returns to active participation in the system pursuant to section 86.251, and who terminates employment as a police officer after earning at least two years of creditable service after such return, the member's benefit attributable to all of such member's creditable service shall be determined using the member's average final compensation as defined in paragraph (b) of this subdivision;

(e) With respect to a member who is participating in the DROP pursuant to section 86.251 on October 1, 2001, or whose participation in DROP ended before such date, who returns to active participation in the system pursuant to section 86.251, and whose employment as a police officer terminates due to death or disability after such return, the member's benefit attributable to all of such member's creditable service shall be determined using the member's average final compensation as defined in paragraph (b) of this subdivision; and

(f) With respect to the surviving spouse or surviving dependent child of a member who earns any creditable service on or after October 1, 2001, the average earnable compensation of the member during the member's last two years of creditable service as a police officer or, if the member has had less than two years of creditable service, the average earnable compensation of the member's entire period of creditable service;

(4) "Beneficiary", any person in receipt of a retirement allowance or other benefit;

(5) "Board of trustees", the board provided in sections 86.200 to 86.366 to administer the retirement system;

(6) "Creditable service", prior service plus membership service as provided in sections 86.200 to 86.366;

(7) "DROP", the deferred retirement option plan provided for in section 86.251;

(8) "Earnable compensation", the annual salary ~~[established under section 84.160 which]~~ a member would earn during one year on the basis of the member's rank or position, plus any additional compensation for academic work and shift differential, that ~~[may be provided]~~ **is set by any state or municipal body or official [or board]** now or hereafter authorized by law to employ and manage a permanent police force in such cities. Such amount shall include the member's deferrals to a deferred compensation plan pursuant to Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code or to a cafeteria plan pursuant to Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code or, effective October 1, 2001, to a transportation fringe benefit program pursuant to Section 132(f)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. "Earnable compensation" shall not include a member's additional compensation for overtime, standby time, court time, nonuniform time or unused vacation time. **Further, "earnable compensation" shall not include any funds received by a member through a judgment or settlement of a legal action or claim made or threatened by the member against any city not within a county if the funds are intended to retroactively compensate the member for the salary differential between the member's actual rank and the rank the member claims he or she should have received.** Notwithstanding the foregoing, the earnable compensation taken into account under the plan established pursuant to sections 86.200 to 86.366 with respect to a member who is a noneligible participant, as defined in this subdivision, for any plan year beginning on or after October 1, 1996, shall not exceed the amount of compensation that may be taken into account under Section 401(a)(17) of the Internal Revenue Code, as adjusted for increases in the cost of living, for such plan year. For purposes of this subdivision, a "noneligible participant" is an individual who first becomes a member on or after the first day of the first plan year beginning after the earlier of:

(a) The last day of the plan year that includes August 28, 1995; or

(b) December 31, 1995;

(9) "Internal Revenue Code", the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

(10) "Mandatory contributions", the contributions required to be deducted from the salary of each member who is not participating in DROP in accordance with section 86.320;

(11) "Medical board", the health care organization appointed by the trustees of the police retirement board and responsible for arranging and passing upon all medical examinations required under the provisions of sections 86.200 to 86.366, which shall investigate all essential statements and certificates made by or on behalf of a member in connection with an application for disability retirement and shall report in writing to the board of trustees its conclusions and recommendations;

(12) "Member", a member of the retirement system as defined by sections 86.200 to 86.366;

(13) "Members' interest", interest on accumulated contributions at such rate as may be set from time to time by the board of trustees;

(14) "Membership service", service as a policeman rendered since last becoming a member, except in the case of a member who has served in the Armed Forces of the United States and has subsequently been reinstated as a policeman, in which case "membership service" means service as a policeman rendered since last becoming a member prior to entering such armed service;

(15) "Plan year" or "limitation year", the twelve consecutive-month period beginning each October first and ending each September thirtieth;

(16) "Policeman" or "police officer", any member of the police force of such cities who holds a rank in such police force;

(17) "Prior service", all service as a policeman rendered prior to the date the system becomes operative or prior to membership service which is creditable in accordance with the provisions of sections 86.200 to 86.366;

(18) "Reserve officer", any member of the police reserve force of such cities, armed or unarmed, who works less than full time, without compensation, and who, by his or her assigned function or as implied by his or her uniform, performs duties associated with those of a police officer and who currently receives a service retirement as provided by sections 86.200 to 86.366;

(19) "Retirement allowance", annual payments for life as provided by sections 86.200 to 86.366 which shall be payable in equal monthly installments or any benefits in lieu thereof granted to a member upon termination of employment as a police officer and actual retirement;

(20) "Retirement system", the police retirement system of the cities as defined in sections 86.200 to 86.366;

(21) "Surviving spouse", the surviving spouse of a member who was the member's spouse at the time of the member's death."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 7, Section 87.260, Line 20, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"105.688. The assets of a system may be invested, reinvested and managed by an investment fiduciary subject to the terms, conditions and limitations provided in sections 105.687 to 105.689. An investment fiduciary shall discharge his or her duties in the interest of the participants in the system and their beneficiaries and shall:

(1) Act with the same care, skill, prudence, and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing that a prudent person acting in a similar capacity and familiar with those matters would use in the conduct of a similar enterprise with similar aims;

(2) Act with due regard for the management, reputation, and stability of the issuer and the character of the particular investments being considered;

(3) Make investments for the purposes of providing benefits to participants and participants' beneficiaries, and of defraying reasonable expenses of investing the assets of the system;

(4) Give appropriate consideration to those facts and circumstances that the investment fiduciary knows or should know are relevant to the particular investment or investment course of action involved, including the role of the investment or investment course of action plays in that portion of the system's investments for which the investment fiduciary has responsibility. For purposes of this subdivision, "appropriate consideration" shall include, but is not necessarily limited to a determination by the investment fiduciary that a particular investment or investment course of action is reasonably designed, as part of the investments of the system, to further the purposes of the system, taking into consideration the risk of loss and the opportunity for gain or other return associated with the investment or investment course of action; and consideration of the following factors as they relate to the investment or investment course of action:

(a) The diversification of the investments of the system;

(b) The liquidity and current return of the investments of the system relative to the anticipated cash flow requirements of the system; and

(c) The projected return of the investments of the system relative to the funding objectives of the system;

(5) Give appropriate consideration to investments which would enhance the general welfare of this state and its citizens if those investments offer the safety and rate of return comparable to other investments available to the investment fiduciary at the time the investment decision is made; and

(6) Not be prohibited from closing records to the extent that such records relate to information submitted by an individual, corporation, or other business entity in connection with investments in or financial transactions with business entities for investment purposes."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 14, Section 190.106, Line 20, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"191.227. 1. All physicians, chiropractors, hospitals, dentists, and other duly licensed practitioners in this state, herein called "providers", shall, upon written request of a patient, or guardian or legally authorized representative of a patient, furnish a copy of his or her record of that patient's health history and treatment rendered to the person submitting a written request, except that such right shall be limited to access consistent with the patient's condition and sound therapeutic treatment as determined by the provider. Beginning August 28, 1994, such record shall be furnished within a reasonable time of the receipt of the request therefor and upon payment of a fee as provided in this section.

2. Health care providers may condition the furnishing of the patient's health care records to the patient, the patient's authorized representative or any other person or entity authorized by law to obtain or reproduce such records upon payment of a fee for:

(1) (a) Search and retrieval, in an amount not more than twenty-four dollars and eighty-five cents plus copying in the amount of fifty-seven cents per page for the cost of supplies and labor plus, if the health care provider has contracted for off-site records storage and management, any additional labor costs of outside storage retrieval, not to exceed twenty-three dollars and twenty-six cents, as adjusted annually pursuant to subsection 6 of this section; or

(b) The records shall be furnished electronically upon payment of the search, retrieval, and copying fees set under this section at the time of the request or one hundred eight dollars and eighty-eight cents total, whichever is less, if such person:

a. Requests health records to be delivered electronically in a format of the health care provider's choice;
b. The health care provider stores such records completely in an electronic health record; and
c. The health care provider is capable of providing the requested records and affidavit, if requested, in an electronic format;

(2) Postage, to include packaging and delivery cost;

(3) Notary fee, not to exceed two dollars, if requested.

Such fee shall be the fee in effect on February 1, 2018, increased or decreased annually under this section.

3. For purposes of subsections 1 and 2 of this section, "a copy of his or her record of that patient's health history and treatment rendered" or "the patient's health care records" includes a statement or record that no such health history or treatment record responsive to the request exists.

4. Notwithstanding provisions of this section to the contrary, providers may charge for the reasonable cost of all duplications of health care record material or information which cannot routinely be copied or duplicated on a standard commercial photocopy machine.

5. The transfer of the patient's record done in good faith shall not render the provider liable to the patient or any other person for any consequences which resulted or may result from disclosure of the patient's record as required by this section.

6. Effective February first of each year, the fees listed in subsection 2 of this section shall be increased or decreased annually based on the annual percentage change in the unadjusted, U.S. city average, annual average inflation rate of the medical care component of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). The current reference base of the index, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, shall be used as the reference base. For purposes of this subsection, the annual average inflation rate shall be based on a twelve-month calendar year beginning in January and ending in December of each preceding calendar year. The department of health and senior services shall report the annual adjustment and the adjusted fees authorized in this section on the department's internet website by February first of each year.

7. A health care provider may disclose a deceased patient's health care records or payment records to the executor or administrator of the deceased person's estate, or pursuant to a valid, unrevoked power of attorney for health care that specifically directs that the deceased person's health care records be released to the agent after death. If an executor, administrator, or agent has not been appointed, the deceased prior to death did not specifically object to disclosure of his or her records in writing, and such disclosure is not inconsistent with any prior expressed preference of the deceased that is known to the health care provider, a deceased patient's health care records may be released upon written request of a person who is deemed as the personal representative of the deceased person under this subsection. Priority shall be given to the deceased patient's spouse and the records shall be released on the affidavit of the surviving spouse that he or she is the surviving spouse. If there is no surviving spouse, the health care records may be released to one of the following persons:

(1) The acting trustee of a trust created by the deceased patient either alone or with the deceased patient's spouse;

(2) An adult child of the deceased patient on the affidavit of the adult child that he or she is the adult child of the deceased;

(3) A parent of the deceased patient on the affidavit of the parent that he or she is the parent of the deceased;

(4) An adult brother or sister of the deceased patient on the affidavit of the adult brother or sister that he or she is the adult brother or sister of the deceased;

(5) A guardian or conservator of the deceased patient at the time of the patient's death on the affidavit of the guardian or conservator that he or she is the guardian or conservator of the deceased; or

(6) A guardian ad litem of the deceased's minor child based on the affidavit of the guardian that he or she is the guardian ad litem of the minor child of the deceased.

8. (1) Records containing a patient's health history and treatment created by an emergency care provider, as defined in section 191.630, or a telecommunicator first responder, as defined in section 650.320, in the course of the provider's or responder's official duties while responding to a formal request for assistance shall be made available, upon written request, to any person authorized to obtain the patient's health care records under the provisions of this section, or in response to a subpoena or court order.

(2) The furnishing of health care records under this subsection may be conditioned upon the payment of a fee in an amount equal to the fee allowed for the furnishing of any other health care record under this section.

(3) Personal health information, including patient health history and treatment, shall not be considered a public record, as described under chapter 610. Nothing in this section shall limit the release of information or public records with personal health information that is redacted regarding the general nature of the event.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall limit the release of information to facilitate the normal delivery of patient care or to evaluate the quality of care as part of an established quality improvement program."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 24, Section 287.243, Line 175, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"292.606. 1. Fees shall be collected for a period of six years from August 28, ~~2018~~ 2025.

2. (1) Any employer required to report under subsection 1 of section 292.605, except local governments and family-owned farm operations, shall submit an annual fee to the commission of one hundred dollars along with the Tier II form. Owners or operators of petroleum retail facilities shall pay a fee of no more than fifty dollars for each such facility. Any person, firm or corporation selling, delivering or transporting petroleum or petroleum products and whose primary business deals with petroleum products or who is covered by the provisions of chapter 323, if such person, firm or corporation is paying fees under the provisions of the federal hazardous materials transportation registration and fee assessment program, shall deduct such federal fees from those fees owed to the state under the provisions of this subsection. If the federal fees exceed or are equal to what would otherwise be owed under this subsection, such employer shall not be liable for state fees under this subsection. In relation to petroleum products "primary business" shall mean that the person, firm or corporation shall earn more than fifty percent of hazardous chemical revenues from the sale, delivery or transport of petroleum products. For the purpose of calculating fees, all grades of gasoline are considered to be one product, all grades of heating oils, diesel fuels, kerosenes, naphthas, aviation turbine fuel, and all other heavy distillate products except for grades of gasoline are considered to be one product, and all varieties of motor lubricating oil are considered to be one product. For the purposes of this section "facility" shall mean all buildings, equipment, structures and other stationary items that are located on a single site or on contiguous or adjacent sites and which are owned or operated by the same person. If more than three hazardous substances or mixtures are reported on the Tier II form, the employer shall submit an additional twenty-dollar fee for each hazardous substance or mixture. Fees collected under this subdivision shall be for each hazardous chemical on hand at any one time in excess of ten thousand pounds or for extremely hazardous substances on hand at any one time in excess of five hundred pounds or the threshold planning quantity, whichever is less, or for explosives or blasting agents on hand at any one time in excess of one hundred pounds. However, no employer shall pay more than ten thousand dollars per year in fees. Moneys acquired through litigation and any administrative fees paid pursuant to subsection 3 of this section shall not be applied toward this cap.

(2) Employers engaged in transporting hazardous materials by pipeline except local gas distribution companies regulated by the Missouri public service commission shall pay to the commission a fee of two hundred fifty dollars for each county in which they operate.

(3) Payment of fees is due each year by March first. A late fee of ten percent of the total owed, plus one percent per month of the total, may be assessed by the commission.

(4) If, on March first of each year, fees collected under this section and natural resources damages made available pursuant to section 640.235 exceed one million dollars, any excess over one million dollars shall be proportionately credited to fees payable in the succeeding year by each employer who was required to pay a fee and who did pay a fee in the year in which the excess occurred. The limit of one million dollars contained herein shall be reviewed by the commission concurrent with the review of fees as required in subsection 1 of this section.

3. Beginning January 1, 2013, any employer filing its Tier II form pursuant to subsection 1 of section 292.605 may request that the commission distribute that employer's Tier II report to the local emergency planning

committees and fire departments listed in its Tier II report. Any employer opting to have the commission distribute its Tier II report shall pay an additional fee of ten dollars for each facility listed in the report at the time of filing to recoup the commission's distribution costs. Fees shall be deposited in the chemical emergency preparedness fund established under section 292.607. An employer who pays the additional fee and whose Tier II report includes all local emergency planning committees and fire departments required to be notified under subsection 1 of section 292.605 shall satisfy the reporting requirements of subsection 1 of section 292.605. The commission shall develop a mechanism for an employer to exercise its option to have the commission distribute its Tier II report.

4. Local emergency planning committees receiving funds under section 292.604 shall coordinate with the commission and the department in chemical emergency planning, training, preparedness, and response activities. Local emergency planning committees receiving funds under this section, section 260.394, sections 292.602, 292.604, 292.605, 292.615 and section 640.235 shall provide to the commission an annual report of expenditures and activities.

5. Fees collected by the department and all funds provided to local emergency planning committees shall be used for chemical emergency preparedness purposes as outlined in sections 292.600 to 292.625 and the federal act, including contingency planning for chemical releases; exercising, evaluating, and distributing plans, providing training related to chemical emergency preparedness and prevention of chemical accidents; identifying facilities required to report; processing the information submitted by facilities and making it available to the public; receiving and handling emergency notifications of chemical releases; operating a local emergency planning committee; and providing public notice of chemical preparedness activities. Local emergency planning committees receiving funds under this section may combine such funds with other local emergency planning committees to further the purposes of sections 292.600 to 292.625, or the federal act.

6. The commission shall establish criteria and guidance on how funds received by local emergency planning committees may be used.

7. **A one-time fee shall be assessed in accordance with subsection 2 of this section and shall be calculated based on the filing due on March 1, 2025, and shall be paid by November 1, 2025."**; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hovis, **House Amendment No. 5** was adopted.

Representative Costlow offered **House Amendment No. 6**.

House Amendment No. 6

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 71, Page 46, Section 640.011, Line 17, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"650.900. 1. There is hereby established within the department of public safety office of homeland security the "Missouri Task Force on Nonprofit Safety and Security". The task force shall study and make recommendations on the security needs of nonprofit organizations that are at elevated risk of terrorist attacks in Missouri and make recommendations on the following:

(1) The administration and funding for eligible nonprofit entities to apply for federal nonprofit security grants covering security personnel, security training, facility hardening, and other necessary security measures; and

(2) Outreach to and education for nonprofit entities about the grant program and the federal nonprofit security grant application process, with a particular focus on engaging and assisting first-time grant applications.

2. Members of the task force shall be appointed by the director of the department of public safety and shall include:

(1) The director of the office of homeland security or the director's designee;
(2) The superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol or the superintendent's designee;
(3) The executive director of the Missouri Sheriffs' Association or the executive director's designee;
(4) The executive director of the Missouri Police Chiefs Association or the executive director's designee;

(5) The executive director of a statewide interfaith or interreligious organization or the executive director's designee;

(6) The executive director of a statewide association of nonprofit organizations or the executive director's designee; and

(7) Three representatives from nonprofit organizations including faith-based groups, academia, or organizations that work on countering domestic terrorism and extremism.

3. Members of the task force shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses.

4. The task force shall elect a chair by a majority vote of its members.

5. The task force shall establish a time and place for its meetings and shall meet at least quarterly, with additional meetings held upon the call of the chair.

6. A majority of the total task force members shall constitute a quorum and any official action taken by the task force shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the members present and voting.

7. The task force shall issue a report to the office of homeland security of its findings and recommendations with respect to terrorist attacks in Missouri. The report shall be issued annually and at such other times as deemed necessary by the task force. The report shall also be provided to the chairs and ranking members of the senate committee on appropriations and the house budget committee.

650.910. 1. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Supplemental Nonprofit Safety and Security Fund", which shall consist of moneys collected under this section and section 650.900. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be used solely as provided in this section and section 650.900.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

2. The fund shall be used to defray the costs of security enhancements or measures for eligible nonprofit organizations described in subsection 4 of this section, including:

(1) Safety and security planning, equipment, training, and exercises;

(2) Security-related technology;

(3) Threat awareness and response training;

(4) Upgrades to existing structures that enhance safety and security; and

(5) Vulnerability and threat assessments.

3. Nonprofit organizations whose applications for funding through the Federal Emergency Management Agency's nonprofit security grant program have been approved by the department of public safety office of homeland security are eligible for grants from the fund. No additional application shall be required for grants from the fund and an application for a grant from the federal program is also an application for funding from the fund.

4. An eligible organization may receive a grant from the fund of up to five percent of the available grant pool for distribution. No grants under the fund shall be awarded until the announcement of the recipients and the amount of the grants awarded under the federal nonprofit security grant program.

5. No more than five percent of the available funds available annually shall be used for administration expenses associated with the fund.

6. The director may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Costlow, **House Amendment No. 6** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hinman, **HCS SS SCS SB 71, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hinman, **HCS SS SCS SB 71, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 112

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Barnes	Black	Boykin	Boyko	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Christ	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Dean	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Hardwick	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Justus	Kalberloh	Kimble	Knight
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Mosley	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pouche	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schulte	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 033

Baker	Billington	Bromley	Busick	Caton
Chappell	Christensen	Coleman	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Elliott	Gragg	Harbison	Hausman
Jones 88	Jordan	Kelley	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Matthiesen	Miller	Pollitt
Schmidt	Seitz	Self	Simmons	Sparks
Titus	Whaley	Wolfen		

PRESENT: 005

Banderman	Bosley	Murray	Smith 46	Smith 68
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Boggs	Clemens	Cupps	Durnell	Ealy
Keathley	Overcast	Price	Smith 74	Waller
Walsh Moore	West			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

The emergency clause was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 144

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 006

Chappell	Davis	Lucas	Reed	Titus
Wolfin				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Boggs	Clemens	Cupps	Durnell	Ealy
Keathley	Overcast	Price	Sharp 37	Smith 74
Waller	West			

VACANCIES: 001

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Crime and Public Safety, Chairman Myers reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 981**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Anderson, Banderman, Collins, Cook, Hovis, Irwin, Myers, Phelps, Schulte, Seitz, Sharp (37), Sparks, Taylor (48), Violet, Williams and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Bosley, Jones (88), Price and West

Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, Chairman Lewis reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **SS SB 266**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (20): Baker, Banderman, Boykin, Boyko, Byrnes, Gragg, Hewkin, Hurlbert, Jacobs, Kelley, Laubinger, Lewis, Loy, Martin, Meirath, Schmidt, Smith (68), Steinhoff, Steinmetz and Williams

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Mackey, Overcast and Pollitt

Committee on General Laws, Chairman Keathley reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **SS#2 SB 167**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Dean, Gragg, Matthiesen, Myers, Parker, Reuter, Simmons, Veit and Williams

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Ingle, Justus, Keathley, Mackey and Smith (46)

*The following ex officio members were present: Perkins and Riley

Committee on Judiciary, Chairman Parker reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **SS SB 43**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Black, Dolan, Ealy, Jamison, Parker, Reuter, Sharpe (4), Smith (46), Smith (74) and Veit

Noes (1): Sparks

Absent (3): Hardwick, Keathley and Overcast

Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, Chairman Knight reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, to which was referred **SS SB 61**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

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Ayes (22): Allen, Appelbaum, Bush, Caton, Coleman, Cook, Doll, Douglas, Farnan, Fowler, Hausman, Hewkin, Hruza, Knight, Loy, Nolte, Parker, Phelps, Reed, Roberts, Rush and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Williams

Special Committee on Tourism, Chairman Seitz reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tourism, to which was returned **SCS SB 348**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute No. 2** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Allen, Cook, Fountain Henderson, Hardwick, Seitz, Self, Vernetti, Weber and Whaley

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Durnell, Reed, Wilson and Zimmermann

Committee on Utilities, Chairman Bromley reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Utilities, to which was referred **SS SCS SB 133**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (20): Banderman, Boykin, Boyko, Bromley, Fowler, Ingle, Lewis, Meirath, Myers, Oehlerking, Pollitt, Schulte, Simmons, Steinmeyer, Taylor (84), Thomas, Van Schoiack, Warwick, Weber and Woods

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Black, Costlow and Loy

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 1126 & 932**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Stinnett

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Taylor (48)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS SS SCS SB 105**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Stinnett

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Taylor (48)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS SCS SB 163**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields and Stinnett

Noes (3): Mackey, Proudie and Smith (46)

Absent (1): Taylor (48)

REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS - RULES

The following House Concurrent Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HCRs 10 & 20 - Rules - Administrative

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS - RULES

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS SS SB 43 - Rules - Legislative

HCS SS SB 266 - Rules - Legislative

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS#2 HB 419** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 41.890, 172.280, 172.640, 172.650, 172.651, 172.660, 172.661, 172.680, 172.720, 173.1153, 173.1352, 174.160, 174.231, 191.600, 191.603, 191.605, 191.607, 191.611, 191.614, 191.615, and 620.3250, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty new sections relating to education.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS HB 754** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 361.909, 362.020, 362.247, 362.275, 362.295, 362.490, 381.410, 427.300, and 447.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof ten new sections relating to certain financial organizations, with penalty provisions.

With Senate Amendment No. 1, Senate Amendment No. 3, Senate Amendment No. 4, and Senate Amendment No. 5.

Senate Amendment No. 1

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 754, Page 1, Section A, Line 6, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"143.081. 1. A resident individual, resident estate, and resident trust shall be allowed a credit against the tax otherwise due pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998 for the amount of any income tax imposed for the taxable year by another state of the United States (or a political subdivision thereof) or the District of Columbia on income derived from sources therein and which is also subject to tax pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998. For purposes of this subsection, the phrase "income tax imposed" shall be that amount of tax before any income tax credit allowed by such other state or the District of Columbia if the other state or the District of Columbia authorizes a reciprocal benefit for residents of this state.

2. The credit provided pursuant to this section shall not exceed an amount which bears the same ratio to the tax otherwise due pursuant to sections 143.005 to 143.998 as the amount of the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income derived from sources in the other jurisdiction bears to the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income derived from all sources. In applying the limitation of the previous sentence to an estate or trust, Missouri taxable income shall be substituted for Missouri adjusted gross income. If the tax of more than one other jurisdiction is imposed on the same item of income, the credit shall not exceed the limitation that would result if the taxes of all the other jurisdictions applicable to the item were deemed to be of a single jurisdiction. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to any credit allowed under this section, **provided that such credit shall be allowed under this section with respect to any estate or trust to the extent its Missouri adjusted gross income is excluded from Missouri taxable income pursuant to the subtraction set forth in subsection 3 of section 143.341.**

3. (1) For the purposes of this section, in the case of an S corporation, each resident S shareholder shall be considered to have paid a tax imposed on the shareholder in an amount equal to the shareholder's pro rata share of any net income tax paid by the S corporation to a state which does not measure the income of shareholders on an S corporation by reference to the income of the S corporation or where a composite return and composite payments are made in such state on behalf of the S shareholders by the S corporation.

(2) A resident S shareholder shall be eligible for a credit issued pursuant to this section in an amount equal to the individual income tax imposed pursuant to this chapter on such shareholder's share of the S corporation's income derived from sources in another state of the United States or the District of Columbia, and which is subject to income tax pursuant to this chapter but is not subject to income tax in such other jurisdiction or a political subdivision thereof.

4. For purposes of subsection 3 of this section, in the case of an S corporation that is a bank chartered by a state, the Office of Thrift Supervision, or the comptroller of currency, each Missouri resident S shareholder of such out-of-state bank shall qualify for the shareholder's pro rata share of any net tax paid, including a bank franchise tax based on the income of the bank, by such S corporation where bank payment of taxes are made in such state on behalf of the S shareholders by the S bank to the extent of the tax paid.

143.341. 1. The Missouri taxable income of a resident estate or trust means its federal taxable income subject to the modifications in this section.

2. There shall be subtracted the amount if any that the federal personal exemption deduction allowable to the estate or trust exceeds its federal taxable income without its personal exemption deduction.

3. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, there shall be subtracted that amount included in Missouri taxable income of the estate or trust that would not be included as Missouri taxable income if said estate or trust were considered a nonresident estate or trust as defined in section 143.371. This subtraction shall only apply to the extent it is not a determinant of the federal distributable net income of the estate or trust.

~~[3-]~~ 4. There shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the modifications described in sections 143.121 and 143.141, and there shall be subtracted the federal income tax deduction provided in section 143.171. These additions and subtractions shall only apply to the extent that they are not determinants of the federal distributable net income of the estate or trust.

~~[4-]~~ 5. There shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the share of the estate or trust in the fiduciary adjustment determined under section 143.351."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 30, Section 427.300, Line 317, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"456.1-108. 1. Without precluding other means for establishing a sufficient connection with the designated jurisdiction, terms of a trust designating the principal place of administration are valid and controlling if:

(1) a trustee's principal place of business is located in or a trustee is a resident of the designated jurisdiction; or

(2) all or part of the administration occurs in the designated jurisdiction.

2. Without precluding the right of the court to order, approve, or disapprove a transfer, the trustee may transfer the trust's principal place of administration to another state or to a jurisdiction outside of the United States that is appropriate to the trust's purposes, its administration, and the interests of the beneficiaries.

3. The trustee shall notify the qualified beneficiaries of a proposed transfer of a trust's principal place of administration not less than sixty days before initiating the transfer. The notice of proposed transfer must include:

- (1) the name of the jurisdiction to which the principal place of administration is to be transferred;
- (2) the address and telephone number at the new location at which the trustee can be contacted;
- (3) an explanation of the reasons for the proposed transfer;
- (4) **a notice that states a change in the place of administration may result in a change of the governing law, which may affect the rights of any beneficiaries in ways that are different from the current governing law;**
- (5) the date on which the proposed transfer is anticipated to occur; and
- ~~[(5)]~~ (6) the date, not less than sixty days after the giving of the notice, by which the qualified beneficiary must notify the trustee of an objection to the proposed transfer.

4. The authority of a trustee under this section to transfer a trust's principal place of administration without an order of a court terminates if a qualified beneficiary notifies the trustee of an objection to the proposed transfer on or before the date specified in the notice.

5. In connection with a transfer of the trust's principal place of administration, the trustee may transfer some or all of the trust property to a successor trustee designated in the terms of the trust or appointed pursuant to section 456.7-704.

456.10-1005. 1. A beneficiary ~~[may]~~ **shall** not commence a proceeding against a trustee for breach of trust more than one year after the last to occur of the date the beneficiary or a representative of the beneficiary was sent a report that adequately disclosed the existence of a potential claim for breach of trust and the date the trustee informed the beneficiary of the time allowed for commencing a proceeding with respect to any potential claim adequately disclosed on the report.

2. A report adequately discloses the existence of a potential claim for breach of trust if it provides sufficient information so that the beneficiary or representative knows of the potential claim or should have inquired into its existence.

3. If subsection 1 of this section does not apply, a judicial proceeding by a beneficiary against a trustee for breach of trust ~~[must]~~ **shall** be commenced within five years after the first to occur of:

- (1) the removal, resignation, or death of the trustee;
- (2) the **occurrence of the event causing a** termination of the beneficiary's interest in the trust; or
- (3) the **occurrence of the event causing a** termination of the trust.

474.540. The provisions of sections 474.540 to 474.564 shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Electronic Wills and Electronic Estate Planning Documents Act".

474.542. As used in sections 474.540 to 474.564, the following terms mean:

(1) "Electronic", technology having electrical, digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic, or similar capabilities;

(2) "Electronic presence", the relationship of two or more individuals in different locations in real time using technology enabling live, interactive audio-visual communication that allows for observation, direct interaction, and communication between or among the individuals;

(3) "Electronic will", a will executed electronically in compliance with subsection 1 of section 474.548;

(4) "Record", information that is inscribed on a tangible medium or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is retrievable in perceivable form;

(5) "Security procedure", a procedure to verify that an electronic signature, record, or performance is that of a specific person or to detect a change or error in an electronic record, including a procedure that uses an algorithm, code, identifying word or number, encryption, or callback or other acknowledgment procedure;

(6) "Sign", with present intent to authenticate or adopt a record to:

- (a) Execute or adopt a tangible symbol; or
- (b) Affix to or logically associate with the record an electronic symbol or process;

(7) "State", a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, a federally recognized Indian tribe, or any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States;

(8) "Will", a codicil and any testamentary instrument that appoints an executor, revokes or revises another will, nominates a guardian, or expressly excludes or limits the right of an individual or class to succeed to property of the decedent passing by intestate succession.

474.544. An electronic will shall be a will for all purposes of the laws of this state. The provisions of law applicable to wills and principles of equity shall apply to an electronic will, except as modified by sections 474.540 to 474.564.

474.546. A will executed electronically, but not in compliance with subsection 1 of section 474.548, shall be an electronic will under the provisions of sections 474.540 to 474.564 if executed in compliance with the law of the jurisdiction where the testator is:

- (1) Physically located when the will is signed; or
- (2) Domiciled, or where the testator resides, when the will is signed or when the testator dies.

474.548. 1. An electronic will shall be:

(1) A record that is readable as text at the time of signing as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection and remains accessible as text for later reference;

(2) Signed by:

(a) The testator; or

(b) Another individual in the testator's name, in the testator's physical presence, and by the testator's direction; and

(3) Signed in the physical or electronic presence of the testator by at least two individuals after witnessing:

(a) The signing of the will pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection; or

(b) The testator's acknowledgment of the signing of the will pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection or acknowledgment of the will.

2. The intent of a testator that the record in subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section be the testator's electronic will may be established by extrinsic evidence.

3. In accordance with the provisions of sections 474.337 or 474.550, a witness to a will shall be a resident of a state and physically located in a state at the time of signing if no self-proving affidavit is signed contemporaneously with the execution of the electronic will.

474.550. At the time of its execution or at any subsequent date, an electronic will may be made self-proved in the same manner as specified in section 474.337 or, if fewer than two witnesses are physically present in the same location as the testator at the time of such acknowledgments, before a remote online notary authorized to perform a remote online notarization in this state under the law of any state or the United States, and evidenced by a remote online notarial certificate, in form and content substantially as follows, subject to the additional requirements under section 486.1165:

State of _____

County (and/or City) of _____

I, the undersigned notary, certify that _____, the testator, and the witnesses, whose names are signed to the attached or foregoing instrument, having personally appeared before me by remote online means, and having been first duly sworn, each then declared to me that the testator signed and executed the instrument as the testator's last will, and that the testator had willingly signed or willingly directed another to sign for the testator, and that the testator executed it as the testator's free and voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed; and that each of the witnesses, in the presence and hearing of the testator, signed the will as witness and that to the best of the witnesses' knowledge the testator was at that time eighteen or more years of age, of sound mind, and under no constraint or undue influence.

In witness thereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal this _____ (date).

_____ (official signature and seal of notary)

474.552. 1. An electronic will may revoke all or part of a previous will.

2. All or part of an electronic will shall be revoked by:

(1) A subsequent will that revokes all or part of the electronic will expressly or by inconsistency;

(2) A written instrument signed by the testator declaring the revocation; or

(3) A physical act, if it is established by a preponderance of the evidence that the testator, with the intent of revoking all or part of the will, performed the act or directed another individual who performed the act in the testator's physical presence.

3. If there is evidence that a testator signed an electronic will and neither the electronic will nor a certified paper copy of the electronic will can be located after a testator's death, there shall be a presumption that the testator revoked the electronic will, even if no instrument or later will revoking the electronic will can be located.

474.554. Without further notice, at any time during the administration of the estate or, if there is no grant of administration, upon such notice and in such manner as the court directs, the court may issue an order pursuant to sections 472.400 to 472.490 for a custodian of an account held under a terms-of-service agreement to disclose digital assets for the purposes of obtaining an electronic will from the account of a deceased user. If there is no grant of administration at the time the court issues the order, the court's order shall grant disclosure to the petitioner who is deemed a personal representative for sections 472.400 to 472.490.

474.556. 1. An individual may create a certified paper copy of an electronic will by affirming under penalty of perjury that a paper copy of the electronic will is a complete, true, and accurate copy of the electronic will. If the electronic will is made self-proving, the certified paper copy of the will shall include a self-proving affidavit as provided in sections 474.337 or 474.550.

2. If a provision of law or rule of procedure requires a will to be presented or retained in its original form or provides legal consequences for the information not being presented or retained in its original form, that provision or rule shall be satisfied by a certified paper copy of an electronic will.

474.558. In applying and construing the provisions of sections 474.540 to 474.564, consideration shall be given to the need to promote uniformity of the law with respect to its subject matter among states that enact similar provisions.

474.560. 1. Any written estate planning document may be executed electronically, and no such estate planning document shall be invalid or void solely because it is in electronic form or because it is signed electronically by a settlor, trustee, principal, grantor, declarant, or owner, or by a witness to any such person's signature. For purposes of this section, "estate planning document" shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) A power of attorney or durable power of attorney;
- (2) A health care declaration;
- (3) An advance directive;
- (4) A power of attorney for health care or durable power of attorney for health care;
- (5) A revocable trust or amendment thereto, or modification or revocation thereof;
- (6) An irrevocable trust;
- (7) A beneficiary deed;
- (8) A nonprobate transfer; or
- (9) A document modifying, amending, correcting, or revoking any written estate planning document.

2. (1) An electronic estate planning document or an electronic signature on such document shall be attributable to a person if it was the act of the person. The act of the person may be shown in any manner, including a showing of the efficacy of a security procedure applied to determine the person to which the electronic record or signature was attributable.

(2) The effect of attribution of a document or signature to a person pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be determined from the context and surrounding circumstances at the time of its creation, execution, or adoption and as provided by other provisions of law.

3. (1) Unless otherwise provided under its terms, any electronic estate planning document may be signed in one or more counterparts, and each separate counterpart may be an electronic document or a paper document, provided that all signed counterpart pages of each document are incorporated into, or attached to, the document.

(2) An individual may create a certified paper copy of any such electronic estate planning document by affirming under penalty of perjury that a paper copy of the electronic estate planning document is a complete, true, and accurate copy of such document. If a provision of law or rule of procedure requires an estate planning document to be presented or retained in its original form or provides legal consequences for the information not being presented or retained in its original form, such provision or rule shall be satisfied by a certified paper copy of an electronic document.

4. Any written estate planning document, other than a will, that requires one or more witnesses to the signature of a principal may be witnessed by any individual or individuals in the electronic presence of the principal.

5. A person who acts in reliance upon an electronically executed written estate planning document shall not be liable to any person for so relying and may assume without inquiry the valid execution of the electronically executed written estate planning document.

6. This section does not require a written estate planning document to be electronically signed.

7. The laws of this state and principles of equity applicable to any estate planning document shall apply to any electronic estate planning document except as modified by this section.

474.562. The provisions of sections 474.540 to 474.564 modify, limit, and supersede the federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 7001, et seq., but do not modify, limit, or supersede Section 101(c) of that act, 15 U.S.C. Section 7001(c), or authorize electronic delivery of any of the notices described in Section 103(b) of that act, 15 U.S.C. Section 7003(b).

474.564. The provisions of sections 474.540 to 474.564 shall apply to any will of a decedent who dies on or after August 28, 2025, and to each written estate planning document, as that term is defined in section 474.560, signed or remotely witnessed on or after August 28, 2025.

474.600. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Applicable state of emergency", the period between April 6, 2020, and December 31, 2021, during which a state of emergency existed due to a COVID-19 public health threat, as proclaimed by the governor, and during which executive orders 20-08, 20-10, 20-12, 20-14, 20-19, 21-07, and 21-09 temporarily suspended the physical appearance requirements in this chapter and authorized the use of audio-visual technology to the extent that any Missouri statute required the physical presence of any testator, settlor, principal, witness, notary, or other person necessary for the effective execution of any estate planning document such as a will, trust, or power of attorney, or a self-proving affidavit of the execution of such document, if the conditions set forth in the executive orders were met;

(2) "Estate planning document", includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) A will;
 - (b) A codicil;
 - (c) A power of attorney or durable power of attorney;
 - (d) A health care declaration;
 - (e) An advance directive;
 - (f) A power of attorney for health care or a durable power of attorney for health care;
 - (g) A revocable trust or amendment thereto, or modification or revocation thereof;
 - (h) An irrevocable trust;
 - (i) A beneficiary deed;
 - (j) A nonprobate transfer; or
 - (k) A document modifying, amending, correcting, or revoking any written estate planning document;
- (3) "Necessary person", any testator, settlor, grantor, principal, declarant, witness, notary, or other person required for the effective execution of any estate planning document in this state;

(4) "Physical presence requirement", includes, but is not limited to, any requirement of physical presence under section 404.705, 459.015, 474.320, or 474.337, or chapter 486.

2. With respect to the execution of an estate planning document, a necessary person shall be deemed to have satisfied any physical presence requirement under Missouri law during the applicable state of emergency if the following requirements were met:

(1) The signer affirmatively represented that the signer was physically situated in the state of Missouri;

(2) The notary was physically located in the state of Missouri and stated in which county the notary was physically located for the jurisdiction on the acknowledgment;

(3) The notary identified the signers to the satisfaction of the notary and Missouri law;

(4) Any person whose signature was required appeared using video conference software where live, interactive audio-visual communication between the principal, notary, and other necessary person allowed for observation, direct interaction, and communication at the time of signing; and

(5) The notary recorded in the notary's journal the exact time and means used to perform the notarial act, along with all other required information, absent the wet signatures.

3. The requirements of subdivisions (1) to (5) of subsection 2 of this section shall be deemed satisfied if an attorney who is licensed or authorized to practice law in Missouri and who was present at the remote execution signs a written acknowledgment made before an officer authorized to administer oaths under the laws of this state, and evidenced by the officer's certificate, under official seal, affixed to or logically associated with the acknowledgment. The form and content of the acknowledgment shall be substantially as follows:

State of _____
County of _____

AFFIDAVIT OF REMOTE EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS

I, _____, am an attorney licensed or authorized to practice law in the state of Missouri.
On _____ (date), I convened with the following individuals via video conference software that allowed for live, interactive audio-visual communication between the parties to the conference and that also allowed for observation, direction, interaction, and communication between:
_____, the (testator, settlor, grantor, principal, or declarant);
_____, a witness;
_____, a second witness; and
_____, a notary public.

During the conference, _____, the (testator, settlor, grantor, principal, or declarant) signed the following estate planning document or documents: (a will, codicil, power of attorney, durable power of attorney, health care declaration, advance directive, health care power of attorney, revocable trust, irrevocable trust, beneficiary deed, nonprobate transfer, self-proving affidavit of the execution of a will, or a document modifying, amending, correcting, or revoking one of these estate planning documents).

All the parties to the conference represented that they were physically located in the state of Missouri at the time of the signing.

I have reviewed and am familiar with the requirements of the applicable executive order or orders in effect at the time and affirm that the remote execution of the estate planning document or documents met all the requirements of the applicable executive order or orders. In witness whereof I, an officer authorized to administer oaths, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal this _____ (date).

(Signed)

(SEAL)

(Official capacity of officer)"; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senate Amendment No. 3

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 754, Page 1, Section A, Line 6, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"143.121. 1. The Missouri adjusted gross income of a resident individual shall be the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income subject to the modifications in this section.

2. There shall be added to the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income:

(1) The amount of any federal income tax refund received for a prior year which resulted in a Missouri income tax benefit. The amount added pursuant to this subdivision shall not include any amount of a federal income tax refund attributable to a tax credit reducing a taxpayer's federal tax liability pursuant to Public Law 116-136 or 116-260, enacted by the 116th United States Congress, for the tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and ending on or before December 31, 2020, and deducted from Missouri adjusted gross income pursuant to section 143.171. The amount added under this subdivision shall also not include any amount of a federal income tax refund attributable to a tax credit reducing a taxpayer's federal tax liability under any other federal law that provides direct economic impact payments to taxpayers to mitigate financial challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and deducted from Missouri adjusted gross income under section 143.171;

(2) Interest on certain governmental obligations excluded from federal gross income by 26 U.S.C. Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. The previous sentence shall not apply to interest on obligations of the state of Missouri or any of its political subdivisions or authorities and shall not apply to the interest described in subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section. The amount added pursuant to this subdivision shall be reduced by the amounts applicable to such interest that would have been deductible in computing the taxable income of the taxpayer except only for the application of 26 U.S.C. Section 265 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. The reduction shall only be made if it is at least five hundred dollars;

(3) The amount of any deduction that is included in the computation of federal taxable income pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended by the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002 to the extent the amount deducted relates to property purchased on or after July 1, 2002, but before July 1, 2003, and to the extent the amount deducted exceeds the amount that would have been deductible pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as in effect on January 1, 2002;

(4) The amount of any deduction that is included in the computation of federal taxable income for net operating loss allowed by 26 U.S.C. Section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, other than the deduction allowed by 26 U.S.C. Section 172(b)(1)(G) and 26 U.S.C. Section 172(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, for a net operating loss the taxpayer claims in the tax year in which the net operating loss occurred or carries forward for a period of more than twenty years and carries backward for more than two years. Any amount of net operating loss taken against federal taxable income but disallowed for Missouri income tax purposes pursuant to this subdivision after June 18, 2002, may be carried forward and taken against any income on the Missouri income tax return for a period of not more than twenty years from the year of the initial loss; and

(5) For nonresident individuals in all taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2006, the amount of any property taxes paid to another state or a political subdivision of another state for which a deduction was allowed on such nonresident's federal return in the taxable year unless such state, political subdivision of a state, or the District of Columbia allows a subtraction from income for property taxes paid to this state for purposes of calculating income for the income tax for such state, political subdivision of a state, or the District of Columbia;

(6) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, any interest expense paid or accrued in a previous taxable year, but allowed as a deduction under 26 U.S.C. Section 163, as amended, in the current taxable year by reason of the carryforward of disallowed business interest provisions of 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended. For the purposes of this subdivision, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable under 26 U.S.C. Section 163, as amended, if the limitation under 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended, did not exist.

3. There shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the following amounts to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income:

(1) Interest received on deposits held at a federal reserve bank or interest or dividends on obligations of the United States and its territories and possessions or of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States to the extent exempt from Missouri income taxes pursuant to the laws of the United States. The amount subtracted pursuant to this subdivision shall be reduced by any interest on indebtedness incurred to carry the described obligations or securities and by any expenses incurred in the production of interest or dividend income described in this subdivision. The reduction in the previous sentence shall only apply to the extent that such expenses including amortizable bond premiums are deducted in determining the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income or included in the taxpayer's Missouri itemized deduction. The reduction shall only be made if the expenses total at least five hundred dollars;

(2) The portion of any gain, from the sale or other disposition of property having a higher adjusted basis to the taxpayer for Missouri income tax purposes than for federal income tax purposes on December 31, 1972, that does not exceed such difference in basis. If a gain is considered a long-term capital gain for federal income tax purposes, the modification shall be limited to one-half of such portion of the gain;

(3) The amount necessary to prevent the taxation pursuant to this chapter of any annuity or other amount of income or gain which was properly included in income or gain and was taxed pursuant to the laws of Missouri for a taxable year prior to January 1, 1973, to the taxpayer, or to a decedent by reason of whose death the taxpayer acquired the right to receive the income or gain, or to a trust or estate from which the taxpayer received the income or gain;

(4) Accumulation distributions received by a taxpayer as a beneficiary of a trust to the extent that the same are included in federal adjusted gross income;

(5) The amount of any state income tax refund for a prior year which was included in the federal adjusted gross income;

(6) The portion of capital gain specified in section 135.357 that would otherwise be included in federal adjusted gross income;

(7) The amount that would have been deducted in the computation of federal taxable income pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as in effect on January 1, 2002, to the extent that amount relates to property purchased on or after July 1, 2002, but before July 1, 2003, and to the extent that amount exceeds the amount actually deducted pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended by the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002;

(8) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, the amount of any income received for military service while the taxpayer serves in a combat zone which is included in federal adjusted gross income and not otherwise excluded therefrom. As used in this section, "combat zone" means any area which the President of the United States by Executive Order designates as an area in which Armed Forces of the United States are or have engaged in combat. Service is performed in a combat zone only if performed on or after the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the date of the commencing of combat activities in such zone, and on or before the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the date of the termination of combatant activities in such zone;

(9) For all tax years ending on or after July 1, 2002, with respect to qualified property that is sold or otherwise disposed of during a taxable year by a taxpayer and for which an additional modification was made under subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section, the amount by which additional modification made under subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section on qualified property has not been recovered through the additional subtractions provided in subdivision (7) of this subsection;

(10) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, the amount of any income received as payment from any program which provides compensation to agricultural producers who have suffered a loss as the result of a disaster or emergency, including the:

- (a) Livestock Forage Disaster Program;
- (b) Livestock Indemnity Program;
- (c) Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish;
- (d) Emergency Conservation Program;
- (e) Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program;
- (f) Pasture, Rangeland, Forage Pilot Insurance Program;
- (g) Annual Forage Pilot Program;
- (h) Livestock Risk Protection Insurance Plan;
- (i) Livestock Gross Margin Insurance Plan;

(11) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, any interest expense paid or accrued in the current taxable year, but not deducted as a result of the limitation imposed under 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended. For the purposes of this subdivision, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable under 26 U.S.C. Section 163, as amended, if the limitation under 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended, did not exist;

(12) One hundred percent of any retirement benefits received by any taxpayer as a result of the taxpayer's service in the Armed Forces of the United States, including reserve components and the National Guard of this state, as defined in 32 U.S.C. Sections 101(3) and 109, and any other military force organized under the laws of this state; ~~and~~

(13) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, one hundred percent of any federal, state, or local grant moneys received by the taxpayer if the grant money was disbursed for the express purpose of providing or expanding access to broadband internet to areas of the state deemed to be lacking such access; **and**

(14) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, the portion of capital gain on the sale or exchange of specie, as that term is defined in section 408.010, that are otherwise included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income.

4. There shall be added to or subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the taxpayer's share of the Missouri fiduciary adjustment provided in section 143.351.

5. There shall be added to or subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the modifications provided in section 143.411.

6. In addition to the modifications to a taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income in this section, to calculate Missouri adjusted gross income there shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income any gain recognized pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 1033 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, arising from compulsory or involuntary conversion of property as a result of condemnation or the imminence thereof.

7. (1) As used in this subsection, "qualified health insurance premium" means the amount paid during the tax year by such taxpayer for any insurance policy primarily providing health care coverage for the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, or the taxpayer's dependents.

(2) In addition to the subtractions in subsection 3 of this section, one hundred percent of the amount of qualified health insurance premiums shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income to the

extent the amount paid for such premiums is included in federal taxable income. The taxpayer shall provide the department of revenue with proof of the amount of qualified health insurance premiums paid.

8. (1) Beginning January 1, 2014, in addition to the subtractions provided in this section, one hundred percent of the cost incurred by a taxpayer for a home energy audit conducted by an entity certified by the department of natural resources under section 640.153 or the implementation of any energy efficiency recommendations made in such an audit shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income to the extent the amount paid for any such activity is included in federal taxable income. The taxpayer shall provide the department of revenue with a summary of any recommendations made in a qualified home energy audit, the name and certification number of the qualified home energy auditor who conducted the audit, and proof of the amount paid for any activities under this subsection for which a deduction is claimed. The taxpayer shall also provide a copy of the summary of any recommendations made in a qualified home energy audit to the department of natural resources.

(2) At no time shall a deduction claimed under this subsection by an individual taxpayer or taxpayers filing combined returns exceed one thousand dollars per year for individual taxpayers or cumulatively exceed two thousand dollars per year for taxpayers filing combined returns.

(3) Any deduction claimed under this subsection shall be claimed for the tax year in which the qualified home energy audit was conducted or in which the implementation of the energy efficiency recommendations occurred. If implementation of the energy efficiency recommendations occurred during more than one year, the deduction may be claimed in more than one year, subject to the limitations provided under subdivision (2) of this subsection.

(4) A deduction shall not be claimed for any otherwise eligible activity under this subsection if such activity qualified for and received any rebate or other incentive through a state-sponsored energy program or through an electric corporation, gas corporation, electric cooperative, or municipally owned utility.

9. The provisions of subsection 8 of this section shall expire on December 31, 2020.

10. (1) As used in this subsection, the following terms mean:

(a) "Beginning farmer", a taxpayer who:

a. Has filed at least one but not more than ten Internal Revenue Service Schedule F (Form 1040) Profit or Loss From Farming forms since turning eighteen years of age;

b. Is approved for a beginning farmer loan through the USDA Farm Service Agency Beginning Farmer direct or guaranteed loan program;

c. Has a farming operation that is determined by the department of agriculture to be new production agriculture but is the principal operator of a farm and has substantial farming knowledge; or

d. Has been determined by the department of agriculture to be a qualified family member;

(b) "Farm owner", an individual who owns farmland and disposes of or relinquishes use of all or some portion of such farmland as follows:

a. A sale to a beginning farmer;

b. A lease or rental agreement not exceeding ten years with a beginning farmer; or

c. A crop-share arrangement not exceeding ten years with a beginning farmer;

(c) "Qualified family member", an individual who is related to a farm owner within the fourth degree by blood, marriage, or adoption and who is purchasing or leasing or is in a crop-share arrangement for land from all or a portion of such farm owner's farming operation.

(2) (a) In addition to all other subtractions authorized in this section, a taxpayer who is a farm owner who sells all or a portion of such farmland to a beginning farmer may subtract from such taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income an amount to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Subject to the limitations in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the amount that may be subtracted shall be equal to the portion of capital gains received from the sale of such farmland that such taxpayer receives in the tax year for which such taxpayer subtracts such capital gain.

(c) A taxpayer may subtract the following amounts and percentages per tax year in total capital gains received from the sale of such farmland under this subdivision:

a. For the first two million dollars received, one hundred percent;

b. For the next one million dollars received, eighty percent;

c. For the next one million dollars received, sixty percent;

d. For the next one million dollars received, forty percent; and

e. For the next one million dollars received, twenty percent.

(d) The department of revenue shall prepare an annual report reviewing the costs and benefits and containing statistical information regarding the subtraction of capital gains authorized under this subdivision for the previous tax year including, but not limited to, the total amount of all capital gains subtracted and the number of

taxpayers subtracting such capital gains. Such report shall be submitted before February first of each year to the committee on agriculture policy of the Missouri house of representatives and the committee on agriculture, food production and outdoor resources of the Missouri senate, or the successor committees.

(3) (a) In addition to all other subtractions authorized in this section, a taxpayer who is a farm owner who enters a lease or rental agreement for all or a portion of such farmland with a beginning farmer may subtract from such taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income an amount to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Subject to the limitation in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the amount that may be subtracted shall be equal to the portion of cash rent income received from the lease or rental of such farmland that such taxpayer receives in the tax year for which such taxpayer subtracts such income.

(c) No taxpayer shall subtract more than twenty-five thousand dollars per tax year in total cash rent income received from the lease or rental of such farmland under this subdivision.

(4) (a) In addition to all other subtractions authorized in this section, a taxpayer who is a farm owner who enters a crop-share arrangement on all or a portion of such farmland with a beginning farmer may subtract from such taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income an amount to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Subject to the limitation in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the amount that may be subtracted shall be equal to the portion of income received from the crop-share arrangement on such farmland that such taxpayer receives in the tax year for which such taxpayer subtracts such income.

(c) No taxpayer shall subtract more than twenty-five thousand dollars per tax year in total income received from the lease or rental of such farmland under this subdivision.

(5) The department of agriculture shall, by rule, establish a process to verify that a taxpayer is a beginning farmer for purposes of this section and shall provide verification to the beginning farmer and farm seller of such farmer's and seller's certification and qualification for the exemption provided in this subsection. "; and

Further amend said bill, Page 20, Section 381.410, Line 54, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"408.010. ~~[The silver coins of the United States are hereby declared a]~~ **1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Constitutional Money Act".**

2. Electronic specie currency shall be accepted as legal tender~~[, at their par value, fixed by the laws of the United States, and shall be receivable in]~~ **for payment of all public debts**~~[, public or private,]~~ hereafter contracted in the state of Missouri **and specie legal tender and electronic specie currency may be accepted as payment for all private debts hereafter contracted in the state of Missouri, in the discretion of the receiving entity;** provided, however, that no person shall have the right to pay, upon any one debt, dimes and half dimes to an amount exceeding ten dollars, or of twenty and twenty-five cent pieces exceeding twenty dollars. **Upon receiving a request for payment to a public entity using electronic specie, the custody agent, or other entity responsible for transmitting the payment to the public entity shall transmit the funds in United States dollars.**

3. The director of the department of revenue shall promulgate rules on the methods of acceptance of electronic specie currency as payment for any debt, tax, fee, or obligation owed. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this subsection shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This subsection and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

4. Except as expressly provided by contract, no person or entity shall be required to use specie legal tender or electronic specie currency in the payment of any debt and nothing in this section shall prohibit the use of federal reserve notes in the payment of any debt.

5. Any entity doing business in this state may, if requested by an employee, pay compensation to such employee, in full or in part, in the dollar equivalent specie legal tender either in physical or in electronic transfer form. Any entity choosing to compensate its employees in specie legal tender shall be responsible for verifying the weight and purity of any physical specie legal tender before compensating employees.

6. Under no circumstance shall the state of Missouri or any department, agency, political subdivision, or instrumentality thereof:

(1) Seize from any person any specie legal tender or electronic specie currency that is owned by such person, except as otherwise provided in section 513.607. Any person whose specie legal tender or electronic specie currency is seized in violation of this subdivision shall have a cause of action in a court of competent jurisdiction, with any successful such action resulting in the award of attorney's fees;

(2) Enforce or attempt to enforce any federal acts, laws, executive orders, administrative orders, rules, regulations, statutes, or ordinances infringing on the right of a person to keep and use specie legal tender and electronic specie currency as provided in this section;

(3) Restrict in any way the ability of a person or financial institution to acquire specie legal tender or electronic specie currency or use specie legal tender or electronic specie currency in transactions; or

(4) Enact any law discriminating or favoring one means of legal tender in the course of a transaction over another means of legal tender.

7. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Bullion", refined precious metal, limited to gold and silver only, in any shape or form, with uniform content and purity, including, but not limited to, coins, rounds, bars, ingots, and any other products, that are:

(a) Stamped or imprinted with the weight and purity of the precious metal that it contains; and

(b) Valued primarily based on its metal content and not on its form and function;

(2) "Electronic specie currency", a representation of actual gold and silver, specie, and bullion held in an account, which may be transferred by electronic instruction. Such representation shall reflect the exact unit of physical specie or gold and silver bullion in the account in its fractional troy ounce measurement as provided in this section;

(3) "Legal tender", a recognized medium of exchange for the payment of debts, public charges, taxes, or dues that is:

(a) Authorized by the United States Congress pursuant to Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution; or

(b) Authorized by Missouri law pursuant to Article I, Section 10 of the United States Constitution;

(4) "Precious metal", gold or silver;

(5) "Specie", bullion fabricated into products of uniform shape, size, design, content, weight, and purity that are suitable for or customarily used as currency, as a medium of exchange, or as the medium for purchase, sale, storage, transfer, or delivery of precious metals in retail or wholesale transactions;

(6) "Specie legal tender", includes any of the following:

(a) Specie coin issued by the federal government at any time; and

(b) Any other specie, provided such specie does not contain any insignia, symbols, or other recognizable logos of the Nazi Party."; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senate Amendment No. 4

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 754, Page 4, Section 361.909, Line 110, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"361.1100. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Virtual Currency Kiosk Consumer Protection Act".

2. For purposes of this section, the following terms and phrases mean:

(1) "Bank Secrecy Act", the federal Bank Secrecy Act, 31 U.S.C. Section 5311, et seq., and its implementing rules and regulations, as amended and recodified from time to time;

(2) "Blockchain", a distributed digital ledger or database that is chronological, consensus-based, decentralized, and mathematically verified in nature;

(3) "Blockchain analytics", a software service that uses data from various virtual currencies and their applicable blockchains to provide a risk rating specific to digital wallet addresses from users of virtual currency kiosks;

(4) "Digital wallet", hardware or software that enables individuals to store and use virtual currency;

(5) "Digital wallet address", an alphanumeric identifier representing a destination on a blockchain for a virtual currency transfer that is associated with a digital wallet;

- (6) "Director", the director of the division;
 - (7) "Division", the division of finance within the department of commerce and insurance;
 - (8) "Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or Securities Investor Protection Corporation", a bank, credit union, savings and loan association, trust company, savings association, savings bank, industrial bank, or industrial loan company organized under the laws of the United States or any state of the United States, if the bank, credit union, savings and loan association, trust company, savings association, savings bank, industrial bank, or industrial loan company has federally insured deposits;
 - (9) "Fiat currency", a medium of exchange that is authorized or adopted by the United States government as part of its currency and is not backed by a commodity;
 - (10) "Individual", a natural person;
 - (11) "NMLS", the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry developed by the Conference of State Bank Supervisors and the American Association of Residential Mortgage Regulators and owned and operated by the State Regulatory Registry, LLC, or any successor or affiliated entity, for the licensing and registration of persons in financial services industries;
 - (12) "United States PATRIOT Act", the federal Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 and its implementing rules and regulations, as amended and recodified from time to time;
 - (13) "Virtual currency",
 - (a) Any type of digital unit that is used as a medium of exchange or a form of digitally stored value or that is incorporated into payment system technology. Virtual currency shall be construed to include digital units of exchange that:
 - a. Have a centralized repository or administrator;
 - b. Are decentralized and have no centralized repository or administrator; or
 - c. May be created or obtained by computing or manufacturing effort;
 - (b) Virtual currency shall not be construed to include digital units that are used:
 - a. Solely within online gaming platforms with no market or application outside such gaming platforms; or
 - b. Exclusively as part of a consumer affinity or rewards program, and can be applied solely as payment for purchases with the issuer or other designated merchants, but cannot be converted into or redeemed for fiat currency;
 - (14) "Virtual currency kiosk", an electronic terminal of the virtual currency kiosk operator that enables the owner or operator to facilitate the exchange of fiat currency for virtual currency or virtual currency for fiat currency or other virtual currency, including, but not limited to:
 - (a) Connecting directly to a separate virtual currency exchange that performs the actual virtual currency transmission; or
 - (b) Drawing upon the virtual currency in the possession of the owner or operator of the electronic terminal;
 - (15) "Virtual currency kiosk operator", a corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or foreign entity qualified to do business in this state that operates a virtual currency kiosk within this state.
3. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, all information or reports obtained by the division from a virtual currency kiosk operator, and all information contained in or related to an examination, investigation, operating report, or condition report prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of the division in relation to a virtual currency kiosk operator, are confidential and are not subject to disclosure under chapter 610.
- (2) Information contained in the records of the division that is not confidential and may be available to the public either on the division's website, upon receipt by the division of a written request, or in NMLS shall include:
- (a) The name, business address, telephone number, and unique identifier of a virtual currency kiosk operator;
 - (b) The business address of a virtual currency kiosk operator's registered agent for service; and
 - (c) Copies of any final orders of the division relating to any violation of this section or regulations implementing this section.

4. If any provision of this section is inconsistent with any federal law, including but not limited to the Bank Secrecy Act or the United States PATRIOT Act, the applicable federal law shall govern to the extent of any inconsistency.

5. (1) The director may request evidence of compliance with this section or a rule adopted or order issued pursuant to this section as reasonably necessary or appropriate to administer and enforce this section, and other applicable law, including the Bank Secrecy Act and the United States PATRIOT Act.

(2) A virtual currency kiosk operator shall provide the director all records the director may reasonably require to ensure compliance with this section.

6. As part of establishing a relationship with a customer, and prior to entering into an initial transaction for, on behalf of, or with such customer, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall disclose in clear, conspicuous, and legible writing in the English language, whether in accessible terms of service or elsewhere, all material risks associated with its products, services, and activities and virtual currency generally, including disclosures substantially similar to the following:

(1) Virtual currency is not legal tender, is not backed by the government, and accounts and value balances are not subject to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or Securities Investor Protection Corporation protections;

(2) Legislative and regulatory changes or actions at the state, federal, or international level may adversely affect the use, transfer, exchange, and value of virtual currency;

(3) Transactions in virtual currency may be irreversible, and, accordingly, losses due to fraudulent or accidental transactions may not be recoverable;

(4) Some virtual currency transactions shall be deemed to be made when recorded on a public ledger, which is not necessarily the date or time that the customer initiates the transaction;

(5) The value of virtual currency may be derived from the continued willingness of market participants to exchange fiat currency for virtual currency, which may result in the potential for permanent and total loss of value of a particular virtual currency should the market for that virtual currency disappear;

(6) There is no assurance that a person who accepts a virtual currency as payment today will continue to do so in the future;

(7) The volatility and unpredictability of the price of virtual currency relative to fiat currency may result in significant loss over a short period of time;

(8) The nature of virtual currency may lead to an increased risk of fraud or cyber attack;

(9) The nature of virtual currency means that any technological difficulties experienced by the virtual currency kiosk operator may prevent the access or use of a customer's virtual currency; and

(10) Any bond or trust account maintained by the virtual currency kiosk operator for the benefit of its customers may not be sufficient to cover all losses incurred by customers.

7. When opening an account for a new customer, and prior to entering into an initial transaction for, on behalf of, or with such customer, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall disclose in clear, conspicuous, and legible writing in the English language, whether in accessible terms of service or elsewhere, all relevant terms and conditions associated with its products, services, and activities and virtual currency generally, including disclosures substantially similar to the following:

(1) The customer's liability for unauthorized virtual currency transactions;

(2) Under what circumstances the virtual currency kiosk operator will, absent a court or government order, disclose information concerning the customer's account to third parties;

(3) The customer's right to receive periodic account statements and valuations from the virtual currency kiosk operator;

(4) The customer's right to receive a receipt, trade ticket, or other evidence of a transaction;

(5) The customer's right to prior notice of a change in the virtual currency kiosk operator's rules or policies; and

(6) Such other disclosures as are customarily given in connection with the opening of customer accounts.

8. Prior to entering into a virtual currency transaction with a customer, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall ensure a warning is disclosed to a customer substantially similar to the following:

Customer Notice. Please Read Carefully.

Did you receive a phone call from your bank, software provider, the police, or were you directed to make a payment for Social Security, utility bill, investment, warrants, or bail money at this kiosk? STOP

Is anyone on the phone pressuring you to make a payment of any kind? STOP

I understand that the purchase and sale of cryptocurrency is a final irreversible and non-refundable transaction.

I confirm I am sending funds to a wallet I own or directly have control over. I confirm that I am using funds gained from my own initiative to make my transaction.

9. Upon completion of any virtual currency kiosk transaction, each virtual currency kiosk operator shall provide to a customer a digital or physical receipt containing the following information:

- (1) The name and contact information of the virtual currency kiosk operator, including a telephone number established by the virtual currency kiosk operator to answer questions and register complaints;**
- (2) The type, value, date, and precise time of the transaction in the local time zone;**
- (3) The fee charged;**
- (4) The exchange rate, if applicable;**
- (5) A statement of the liability of the virtual currency kiosk operator for non-delivery or delayed delivery; and**
- (6) A statement of the refund policy of the virtual currency kiosk operator.**

10. All virtual currency kiosk operators shall use blockchain analytics software to assist in the prevention of sending purchased virtual currency from a virtual currency kiosk operator to a digital wallet known to be affiliated with fraudulent activity at the time of a transaction. The division may request evidence from any virtual currency kiosk operator of current use of blockchain analytics.

11. All virtual currency kiosk operators performing business in this state shall provide live customer service at a minimum on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. The customer service toll-free number shall be displayed on the virtual currency kiosk or the virtual currency kiosk screens.

12. All virtual currency kiosk operators shall take reasonable steps to detect and prevent fraud, including establishing and maintaining a written anti-fraud policy. The anti-fraud policy shall, at a minimum, include:

- (1) The identification and assessment of fraud-related risk areas;**
- (2) Procedures and controls to protect against identified risks;**
- (3) Allocation of responsibility for monitoring risks; and**
- (4) Procedures for the periodic evaluation and revision of the anti-fraud procedures, controls, and monitoring mechanisms.**

13. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall maintain, implement, and enforce a written "Enhanced Due Diligence Policy". Such a policy shall be reviewed and approved by the virtual currency kiosk operator's board of directors or an equivalent governing body of the virtual currency kiosk operator.

(2) The "Enhanced Due Diligence Policy" shall identify, at minimum, individuals who are at risk of fraud based on age or mental capacity.

14. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall comply with the provisions of this section, any lawful order, rule, or regulation made or issued under the provisions of this section, and all applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations.

(2) Each virtual currency kiosk shall maintain, implement, and enforce written compliance policies and procedures. Such policies and procedures shall be reviewed and approved by the virtual currency kiosk operator's board of directors or an equivalent governing body of the virtual currency kiosk operator.

15. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall designate and employ a compliance officer with the following requirements:

(a) The individual shall be qualified to coordinate and monitor compliance with this section and all other applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations;

(b) The individual shall be employed full-time by the virtual currency kiosk operator; and

(c) The designated compliance officer cannot be any individual who owns more than twenty percent of the virtual currency kiosk operator by whom the individual is employed.

(2) Compliance responsibilities required under federal and state laws, rules, and regulations shall be completed by full-time employees of the virtual currency kiosk operator.

16. Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall designate and employ a consumer protection officer with each of the following requirements:

(1) The individual shall be qualified to coordinate and monitor compliance with this section and all other applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations;

(2) The individual shall be employed full-time by the virtual currency kiosk operators; and

(3) The designated consumer protection officer cannot be an individual who owns more than twenty percent of the virtual currency kiosk operator by whom the individual is employed.

17. (1) Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall submit a report to the division of the location of each virtual currency kiosk located within this state within forty-five days of the end of the calendar quarter. The director shall formulate a system for virtual currency kiosk operators to submit such locations that is consistent with the requirements of this section.

(2) The location report shall include, at a minimum, the following information regarding the location where a virtual currency kiosk is located:

(a) Company legal name;

(b) Any fictitious or trade name;

(c) Physical address;

(d) Start date of operation of virtual currency kiosk at location; and

(e) End date of operation of virtual currency kiosk at location, if applicable.

18. (1) Any virtual currency kiosk operator who owns, operates, solicits, markets, advertises, or facilitates virtual currency kiosks in this state shall be deemed to be engaged in money transmission and require licensure pursuant to sections 361.900 to 361.1035.

(2) All unlicensed virtual currency kiosk operators shall apply for a money transmitter license within sixty days after this section goes into effect. Virtual currency kiosk operators who apply within this time will be allowed to continue operations while the division reviews the application. Any virtual currency kiosk operators whose application is denied by the division shall cease operations until granted a money transmitter license.

19. The division of finance may promulgate rules for the purpose of implementing the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void. "; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

Senate Amendment No. 5

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 754, Page 1, Section A, Line 6, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"32.115. 1. The department of revenue shall grant a tax credit, to be applied in the following order until used, against:

(1) The annual tax on gross premium receipts of insurance companies in chapter 148;

(2) The tax on banks determined pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of section 148.030;

(3) The tax on banks determined in subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of section 148.030;

(4) The tax on other financial institutions in chapter 148;

(5) The corporation franchise tax in chapter 147;

- (6) The state income tax in chapter 143; and
- (7) The annual tax on gross receipts of express companies in chapter 153.

2. For proposals approved pursuant to section 32.110:

(1) The amount of the tax credit shall not exceed fifty percent of the total amount contributed during the taxable year by the business firm or, in the case of a financial institution, where applicable, during the relevant income period in programs approved pursuant to section 32.110;

(2) Except as provided in subsection 2 or 5 of this section, a tax credit of up to seventy percent may be allowed for contributions to programs where activities fall within the scope of special program priorities as defined with the approval of the governor in regulations promulgated by the director of the department of economic development;

(3) Except as provided in subsection 2 or 5 of this section, the tax credit allowed for contributions to programs located in any community shall be equal to seventy percent of the total amount contributed where such community is a city, town or village which has fifteen thousand or less inhabitants as of the last decennial census and is located in a county which is either located in:

- (a) An area that is not part of a standard metropolitan statistical area;
- (b) A standard metropolitan statistical area but such county has only one city, town or village which has more than fifteen thousand inhabitants; or
- (c) A standard metropolitan statistical area and a substantial number of persons in such county derive their income from agriculture.

Such community may also be in an unincorporated area in such county as provided in subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of this subsection. Except in no case shall the total economic benefit of the combined federal and state tax savings to the taxpayer exceed the amount contributed by the taxpayer during the tax year;

(4) Such tax credit allocation, equal to seventy percent of the total amount contributed, shall not exceed four million dollars in fiscal year 1999 and six million dollars in fiscal year 2000 and any subsequent fiscal year. When the maximum dollar limit on the seventy percent tax credit allocation is committed, the tax credit allocation for such programs shall then be equal to fifty percent credit of the total amount contributed. Regulations establishing special program priorities are to be promulgated during the first month of each fiscal year and at such times during the year as the public interest dictates. Such credit shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars annually except as provided in subdivision (5) of this subsection. No tax credit shall be approved for any bank, bank and trust company, insurance company, trust company, national bank, savings association, or building and loan association for activities that are a part of its normal course of business. Any tax credit not used in the period the contribution was made may be carried over the next five succeeding calendar or fiscal years until the full credit has been claimed. Except as otherwise provided for proposals approved pursuant to sections 32.111, 32.112 or 32.117, in no event shall the total amount of all other tax credits allowed pursuant to sections 32.100 to 32.125 exceed thirty-two million dollars in any one fiscal year, of which six million shall be credits allowed pursuant to section 135.460. If six million dollars in credits are not approved, then the remaining credits may be used for programs approved pursuant to sections 32.100 to 32.125;

(5) The credit may exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars annually and shall not be limited if community services, crime prevention, education, job training, physical revitalization or economic development, as defined by section 32.105, is rendered in an area defined by federal or state law as an impoverished, economically distressed, or blighted area or as a neighborhood experiencing problems endangering its existence as a viable and stable neighborhood, or if the community services, crime prevention, education, job training, physical revitalization or economic development is limited to impoverished persons.

3. For proposals approved pursuant to section 32.111:

(1) The amount of the tax credit shall not exceed fifty-five percent of the total amount invested in affordable housing assistance activities or market rate housing in distressed communities as defined in section 135.530 by a business firm. Whenever such investment is made in the form of an equity investment or a loan, as opposed to a donation alone, tax credits may be claimed only where the loan or equity investment is accompanied by a donation which is eligible for federal income tax charitable deduction, and where the total value of the tax credits herein plus the value of the federal income tax charitable deduction is less than or equal to the value of the donation. Any tax credit not used in the period for which the credit was approved may be carried over the next ten succeeding calendar or fiscal years until the full credit has been allowed. If the affordable housing units or market rate housing units in distressed communities for which a tax is claimed are within a larger structure, parts of which are not the subject of a tax credit claim, then expenditures applicable to the entire structure shall be reduced on a prorated basis

in proportion to the ratio of the number of square feet devoted to the affordable housing units or market rate housing units in distressed communities, for purposes of determining the amount of the tax credit. The total amount of tax credit granted for programs approved pursuant to section 32.111 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1991, shall not exceed two million dollars, to be increased by no more than two million dollars each succeeding fiscal year, until the total tax credits that may be approved reaches ten million dollars in any fiscal year;

(2) For any year during the compliance period indicated in the land use restriction agreement, the owner of the affordable housing rental units for which a credit is being claimed shall certify to the commission that all tenants renting claimed units are income eligible for affordable housing units and that the rentals for each claimed unit are in compliance with the provisions of sections 32.100 to 32.125. The commission is authorized, in its discretion, to audit the records and accounts of the owner to verify such certification;

(3) In the case of owner-occupied affordable housing units, the qualifying owner occupant shall, before the end of the first year in which credits are claimed, certify to the commission that the occupant is income eligible during the preceding two years, and at the time of the initial purchase contract, but not thereafter. The qualifying owner occupant shall further certify to the commission, before the end of the first year in which credits are claimed, that during the compliance period indicated in the land use restriction agreement, the cost of the affordable housing unit to the occupant for the claimed unit can reasonably be projected to be in compliance with the provisions of sections 32.100 to 32.125. Any succeeding owner occupant acquiring the affordable housing unit during the compliance period indicated in the land use restriction agreement shall make the same certification;

(4) If at any time during the compliance period the commission determines a project for which a proposal has been approved is not in compliance with the applicable provisions of sections 32.100 to 32.125 or rules promulgated therefor, the commission may within one hundred fifty days of notice to the owner either seek injunctive enforcement action against the owner, or seek legal damages against the owner representing the value of the tax credits, or foreclose on the lien in the land use restriction agreement, selling the project at a public sale, and paying to the owner the proceeds of the sale, less the costs of the sale and less the value of all tax credits allowed herein. The commission shall remit to the director of revenue the portion of the legal damages collected or the sale proceeds representing the value of the tax credits. However, except in the event of intentional fraud by the taxpayer, the proposal's certificate of eligibility for tax credits shall not be revoked.

4. For proposals approved pursuant to section 32.112, the amount of the tax credit shall not exceed fifty-five percent of the total amount contributed to a neighborhood organization by business firms. Any tax credit not used in the period for which the credit was approved may be carried over the next ten succeeding calendar or fiscal years until the full credit has been allowed. The total amount of tax credit granted for programs approved pursuant to section 32.112 shall not exceed one million dollars for each fiscal year. **For any fiscal year in which the total amount of tax credits authorized for programs approved pursuant to section 32.111 is less than ten million dollars, such amount not authorized may be authorized for programs approved pursuant to section 32.112 during the same fiscal year, provided that the total combined amount of tax credits for programs approved pursuant to sections 32.111 and 32.112 during the fiscal year does not exceed eleven million dollars.**

5. The total amount of tax credits used for market rate housing in distressed communities pursuant to sections 32.100 to 32.125 shall not exceed thirty percent of the total amount of all tax credits authorized pursuant to sections 32.111 and 32.112. "; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to concur in **HCS SS SB 67, as amended**, and requests the House to recede from its position and take up and pass **SS SB 67**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to concur in **HCS SS SB 63, as amended**, and requests the House to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the Senate a conference thereon.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS SCS HCS HB 2**.

Senators: Nurrenbern, May, Henderson, Black, and Hough

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SCS HCS HB 3**.

Senators: Washington, Nurrenbern, Henderson, Black, and Hough

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SCS HCS HB 4**.

Senators: Nurrenbern, Williams, Fitzwater, Black, and Hough

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SCS HCS HB 5**.

Senators: Nurrenbern, May, Fitzwater, Black, and Hough

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS SCS HCS HB 6**.

Senators: Washington, Nurrenbern, Bean, Black, and Hough

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS SCS HCS HB 7**.

Senators: Washington, May, Bean, Black, and Hough

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS SCS HCS HB 8**.

Senators: May, Williams, Hudson, Black, and Hough

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS SCS HCS HB 9**.

Senators: May, Washington, Hudson, Black, and Hough

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS SCS HCS HB 10**.

Senators: Washington, Williams, Crawford, Black, and Hough

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS SCS HCS HB 11**.

Senators: Washington, May, Crawford, Black, and Hough

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS SCS HCS HB 12**.

Senators: Washington, Nurrenbern, Fitzwater, Black, and Hough

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SCS HCS HB 13**.

Senators: Williams, May, Crawford, Black, and Hough

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SCS HCS HB 17**.

Senators: Washington, Nurrenbern, Crawford, Black, and Hough

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **HCS HB 169**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted **House Amendment No. 1, House Amendment No. 2, House Amendment No. 3, House Amendment No. 4, House Amendment No. 5, House Amendment No. 6, House Amendment No. 7, House Amendment No. 8, and House Amendment No. 9** to **SS SCS SB 98** and has taken up and passed **SS SCS SB 98, as amended**.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

SS#2 HB 419 - Fiscal Review

SS SCS HB 754, as amended - Fiscal Review

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS SB 2 - Fiscal Review

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
SENATE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NOS. 595 & 343**

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 595 & 343, with Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Amendment No. 1; Senate Amendment No. 1, as amended; Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Amendment No. 3; and Senate Amendment No. 3, as amended, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 595 & 343, as amended;
2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 595 & 343;
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 595 & 343, be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Chris Brown
/s/ Representative Ben Baker
/s/ Representative Ben Keathley
Representative Raychel Proudie
/s/ Representative Marlene Terry

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Nick Schroer
/s/ Senator David Gregory
/s/ Senator Curtis Trent
Senator Patty Lewis
Senator Steven Roberts

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILLS NOS. 81 & 174**

The Conference Committee appointed on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 81 & 174, with House Amendment No. 1, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 2, House Amendment No. 2 as amended, House Amendment No. 3, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 4, House Amendment No. 4 as amended, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 5, and House Amendment No. 5 as amended, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 81 & 174, as amended;
2. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 81 & 174;
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 81 & 174, be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Kurtis Gregory (21)
/s/ Brad Hudson
/s/ Nick Schroer
/s/ Stephen Webber
/s/ Barbara Washington

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Tim Taylor (48)
/s/ Brad Christ
/s/ Phil Amato
/s/ Mark Sharp (37)
/s/ Aaron Crossley

REFERRAL OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Conference Committee Reports were referred to the Committee indicated:

CCR SS HCS HBs 595 & 343, as amended - Fiscal Review
CCR HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174, as amended - Fiscal Review

BILLS DROPPED FROM INFORMAL CALENDAR

Pursuant to Rule 47, the following bills, having remained on the Informal Calendar for ten legislative days, were laid on the table and dropped from the Calendar: **HCS HB 119** and **HB 349**.

The following member's presence was noted: Smith (74).

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, May 5, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

FISCAL REVIEW

Monday, May 5, 2025, 2:30 PM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS SS SB 160, HCS SS SB 218, HCS SS SCS SB 60, HCS SS#2 SB 79, CCR HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174, CCR SS HCS HBs 595 & 343, SS#2 HB 419, SS SCS HB 754

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Added HB 419 and HB 754.

AMENDED

FISCAL REVIEW

Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, May 8, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Monday, May 5, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session will be held: HB 1195, HB 364

Presentation by the Department of Mental Health in regard to the findings of the prior Health and Mental Health informational hearings.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Organizational meeting and election of Chair and Vice Chair.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: HCS HCRs 10 & 20

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

HOUSE CALENDAR

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY, MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HJR 26 - Hausman

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HCS HJR 67, as amended, with HA 2, pending - McGaugh

HCS#2 HJR 54 - Stinnett

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 107 - Verneti

HCS HB 941 - Lewis

HCS HB 83 - Veit

HCS HB 368 - Banderaman

HCS HB 50 - Haley

HB 858 - Pouche

HCS#2 HBs 440 & 1160 - Haden

HCS HBs 1263 & 1124 - Nolte

HB 714 - Griffith

HB 501 - Christ

HB 743 - Baker

HCS HB 40 - Billington

HB 1200 - Reuter

HB 1193 - West

HB 74 - Taylor (48)

HCS HB 716 - Falkner

HB 366 - Pollitt

HCS HB 839 - Schulte

HCS HB 315 - Cook

HCS HBs 93 & 1139 - Voss

HCS HB 996 - Black

HCS HBs 610 & 900 - Wilson

HB 766 - Stinnett

HB 830 - Cook

HCS HB 534 - Diehl
HCS HB 31 - Davidson
HB 182 - Parker
HB 168 - Brown (149)
HB 957 - Anderson
HCS HB 411 - Williams
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HB 728 - Collins
HCS HBs 982 & 840 - Hewkin
HCS HB 558 - Hovis

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HB 431 - Caton
HCS HB 806 - Taylor (48)
HB 783 - Keathley
HB 671 - Harbison
HB 398 - Peters
HB 833 - Farnan
HCS HB 712 - Pollitt
HCS HB 708 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 436 - Hardwick
HB 475 - Pollitt
HCS HB 477 - Oehlerking
HB 657 - Owen
HB 723 - Peters
HB 784 - Peters
HCS HB 1063 - Sassmann
HB 271 - Kalberloh
HCS HB 829 - West
HCS HB 976 - Hovis
HCS HB 1216 - Dolan
HB 845 - Stinnett
HCS HB 1316 - Billington
HB 245 - Sharpe (4)
HCS HB 916, as amended - Perkins

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HCRs 15 & 9 - Christensen

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389, (Fiscal Review 4/24/25) - Hovis
HCS HBs 433 & 630 - Hardwick
HB 362 - Williams
HB 627 - Mayhew

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)
HB 928 - Taylor (48)

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS SS SB 152 - Baker
SS SCS SB 97 - Oehlerking
HCS SS SCS SB 60, (Fiscal Review 4/30/25) - Myers
HCS SS SB 218, (Fiscal Review 4/30/25) - Parker
HCS SS SB 160, (Fiscal Review 4/30/25), E.C. - Chappell
HCS SS#2 SB 79, (Fiscal Review 4/30/25) - Pollitt
HCS SB 2, (Fiscal Review 5/1/25) - McGaugh

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS SS SB 150 - Kelley
SS SCS SBs 49 & 118 - Banderman
SS SB 59 - Kelley

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508, (Fiscal Review 4/7/25) - Perkins
SS#2 HB 419, (Fiscal Review 5/1/25) - Mayhew
SS SCS HB 754, as amended (Fiscal Review 5/1/25) - Oehlerking

BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

HCS SS SB 67, as amended (request House recede/take up and pass SS SB 67) - McGirl
HCS SS SB 63, as amended (request House recede/grant conference) - Baker

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

SS SB 28, with HA 1, HA 2, HA 1 HA 3, HA 3, as amended, and HA 4 - Brown (149)
CCR HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174, as amended (Fiscal Review 5/1/25), E.C. - Taylor (48)
CCR SS HCS HBs 595 & 343, as amended (Fiscal Review 5/1/25) - Brown (16)
SS SCS HCS HB 2 - Deaton
SCS HCS HB 3 - Deaton

SCS HCS HB 4 - Deaton
SCS HCS HB 5 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 6 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 7 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 8 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 9 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 10 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 11 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 12 - Deaton
SCS HCS HB 13 - Deaton
SCS HCS HB 17 - Deaton
HCS SS SCS SB 68, as amended - Allen

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, thank You for time and opportunity to bring us together to represent the people. I ask that You guide our thoughts and actions. We praise You for the sacrifice of Your dear Son and allowing us to worship corporately this weekend.

In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the fifty-sixth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 135

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Bush
Busick	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirt
Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinmetz	Stinnett	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

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NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 027

Boggs	Bosley	Brown 16	Burton	Butz
Byrnes	Clemens	Ealy	Fuchs	Ingle
Kimble	Mackey	Parker	Price	Proudie
Reed	Riggs	Rush	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Simmons	Steinhoff	Steinmeyer	Strickler	Taylor 48
Walsh Moore	Young			

VACANCIES: 001

There was a moment of silence in memory of former Representative Vic Allred.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were read the second time:

SS SCS SB 271, relating to emergency services, with penalty provisions.

SS#2 SB 360, relating to assessment of public elementary and secondary schools.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 134**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Casteel

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 200**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Casteel

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HB 326**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (4): Fogle, Hein, Mayhew and Pouche

Noes (3): Cupps, Gragg and Murphy

Absent (1): Casteel

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 757**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Casteel

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SCS HB 810**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Casteel

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 1041**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Casteel

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SCS HB 810, relating to the designation of a memorial highway, was taken up by Representative Baker.

On motion of Representative Baker, **SCS HB 810** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 147

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boykin	Boyko	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein

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Hewkin	Hinman	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Boggs	Bosley	Bromley	Butz	Clemens
Fuchs	Hovis	Kimble	Parker	Price
Reed	Rush	Sharpe 4	Walsh Moore	Woods

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Baker, **SCS HB 810** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 147

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boykin	Boyko	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche

Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
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Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Boggs	Bosley	Bromley	Butz	Clemens
Fuchs	Hovis	Kimble	Parker	Price
Reed	Rush	Sharpe 4	Walsh Moore	Woods

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 709, relating to nondisclosure agreements in child sexual abuse cases, was taken up by Representative Seitz.

On motion of Representative Seitz, **HB 709** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 148

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Bush	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Perkins

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Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 014

Boggs	Bosley	Butz	Clemens	Deaton
Fuchs	Hovis	Kimble	Parker	Price
Reed	Rush	Sharpe 4	Walsh Moore	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 608, relating to trust and estate administration, was taken up by Representative Thompson.

On motion of Representative Thompson, **HB 608** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 139

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson
Dean	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirl	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46

Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 009

Christensen	Davis	Durnell	Elliott	Jordan
Sparks	Titus	Whaley	Wolfen	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 014

Bosley	Butz	Clemens	Cupps	Deaton
Fuchs	Kimble	Lucas	Parker	Price
Reed	Rush	Sharpe 4	Walsh Moore	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 918, relating to civil actions, was taken up by Representative Black.

On motion of Representative Black, **HCS HB 918** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 094

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Christ
Coleman	Costlow	Davidson	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp
Williams	Wilson	Wright	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 057

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Chappell

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Christensen	Collins	Cook	Crossley	Davis
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Hales	Hardwick
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jordan	Mackey	Mansur	Mayhew
Mosley	Murray	Plank	Proudie	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Weber	West	Whaley	Wolfin	Woods
Young	Zimmermann			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Butz	Clemens	Cupps	Fuchs	Kimble
Parker	Price	Reed	Rush	Sharpe 4
Walsh Moore				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 134, relating to the Missouri task force on nonprofit safety and security, was taken up by Representative Costlow.

On motion of Representative Costlow, **HB 134** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 128

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Barnes	Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush
Byrnes	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Knight	Laubinger	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pouche	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 021

Baker	Banderman	Billington	Boggs	Busick
Casteel	Christensen	Coleman	Davidson	Davis
Durnell	Elliott	Kelley	Lewis	Murphy
Pollitt	Simmons	Sparks	Titus	Whaley
Wolfin				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Butz	Clemens	Cupps	Fuchs	Kimble
Murray	Parker	Price	Reed	Rush
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Walsh Moore		

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

The emergency clause was defeated by the following vote:

AYES: 002

Davis	Ingle
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NOES: 145

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaughey	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Overcast	Owen	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfin
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

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PRESENT: 003

Keathley	Oehlerking	Sparks
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Butz	Clemens	Cupps	Fuchs	Kimble
Murray	Parker	Price	Reed	Rush
Sharpe 4	Walsh Moore			

VACANCIES: 001

HCS HB 1264, relating to applications for property developments, was taken up by Representative Casteel.

On motion of Representative Casteel, **HCS HB 1264** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 096

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 16	Busick
Byrnes	Casteel	Chappell	Christ	Coleman
Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Shields
Simmons	Sparks	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson
Titus	Veit	Verneti	Voss	Waller
Warwick	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 037

Appelbaum	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Brown 149
Burton	Bush	Caton	Christensen	Collins
Douglas	Falkner	Farnan	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Hales	Hein	Hinman	Ingle	Mackey
Mansur	McGaugh	Mosley	Nolte	Smith 68
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Strickler	Taylor 84
Thomas	Van Schoiack	Violet	Wellenkamp	Wolfen
Wright	Zimmermann			

PRESENT: 018

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Crossley	Dean
Doll	Fogle	Jobe	Johnson	Plank

Proudie	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 74	Terry
Weber	Woods	Young		

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Butz	Clemens	Fuchs	Kimble	Murray
Parker	Price	Reed	Rush	Sharpe 4
Walsh Moore				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 952, relating to payments for tort liability to insurers, was taken up by Representative Overcast.

Representative Overcast moved that **HB 952** be read the third time and passed.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote:

AYES: 037

Allen	Amato	Baker	Billington	Boggs
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick	Christ
Cupps	Davidson	Deaton	Diehl	Farnan
Gallick	Haley	Hausman	Hinman	Justus
Knight	Laubinger	Martin	Miller	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Perkins	Reuter	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Stinnett	Violet	Wellenkamp
Wilson	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 107

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Black
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bush	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christensen	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davis
Dean	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Harbison	Hardwick	Hein	Hewkin	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Mackey
Mansur	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Mosley	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Peters
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie
Reedy	Riggs	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Voss	Waller	Warwick	Weber	West
Whaley	Williams	Wolfen	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann			

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PRESENT: 003

Banderman	Lewis	Lucas
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Burton	Butz	Clemens	Fuchs	Kimble
Loy	Meirath	Murray	Parker	Price
Reed	Rush	Sharpe 4	Thompson	Walsh Moore

VACANCIES: 001

HB 200, relating to environmental protection, was taken up by Representative Falkner.

On motion of Representative Falkner, **HB 200** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 101

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Barnes	Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Brown 149	Brown 16	Bush	Byrnes	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Collins	Crossley	Dean
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fowler	Gallick
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Harbison	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Knight	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Mosley	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Owen	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Proudie	Reedy	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schulte	Sharp 37	Shields
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Williams
Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 047

Baker	Banderman	Billington	Boggs	Bromley
Busick	Casteel	Christensen	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Durnell	Elliott	Fountain Henderson	Gragg	Haley
Hardwick	Hausman	Hurlbert	Ingle	Jones 12
Jones 88	Keathley	Kelley	Laubinger	Loy
Mayhew	Miller	Murphy	Oehlerking	Overcast
Perkins	Reuter	Schmidt	Seitz	Self
Simmons	Sparks	Titus	Verneti	Violet
Whaley	Wolfen			

PRESENT: 002

Lewis	Thomas
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Burton	Butz	Clemens	Fuchs	Kimble
Parker	Price	Reed	Rush	Sharpe 4
Steinmeyer	Walsh Moore			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 1041, relating to alcoholic beverages, was taken up by Representative Diehl.

On motion of Representative Diehl, **HB 1041** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 136

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Barnes	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Bush	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Self	Sharp 37	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Woods	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 007

Christensen	Davis	Laubinger	Martin	Seitz
Wolfen	Wright			

PRESENT: 004

Banderman	Douglas	Lewis	Murray
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Billington	Burton	Butz	Clemens	Deaton
Fuchs	Kimble	Parker	Price	Reed
Rush	Sharpe 4	Steinmeyer	Walsh Moore	Wilson

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 757, relating to commercial activity, was taken up by Representative Mayhew.

On motion of Representative Mayhew, **HB 757** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 126

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Bush
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Coleman	Collins	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davis	Dean	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Miller	Mosley	Murray	Myers	Oehlerking
Owen	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson
Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Williams
Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 016

Banderman	Bosley	Busick	Cook	Davidson
Durnell	Elliott	Murphy	Overcast	Reedy
Sassmann	Sparks	Thomas	Titus	Whaley
Wolfen				

PRESENT: 001

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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 019

Brown 16	Burton	Butz	Clemens	Deaton
Fuchs	Johnson	Jordan	Kimble	Lewis
Meirath	Nolte	Parker	Price	Reed
Rush	Sharpe 4	Steinmeyer	Walsh Moore	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 736, relating to orders of protection, was taken up by Representative Dolan.

On motion of Representative Dolan, **HCS HB 736** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 149

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Bush	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Van Schojack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Brown 16	Burton	Butz	Clemens	Deaton
Fuchs	Kimble	Parker	Price	Reed
Rush	Sharpe 4	Walsh Moore		

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 1284, relating to transportation, was taken up by Representative Hewkin.

On motion of Representative Hewkin, **HB 1284** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 148

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Bush	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 014

Brown 16	Burton	Butz	Clemens	Deaton
Falkner	Fuchs	Kimble	Parker	Price
Reed	Rush	Sharpe 4	Walsh Moore	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 326, relating to tax credits, was taken up by Representative Shields.

On motion of Representative Shields, **HCS HB 326** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 102

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Barnes	Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Brown 149	Bush	Busick	Byrnes	Caton
Christ	Collins	Costlow	Crossley	Dean
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Gallick	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Kalberloh	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Matthiesen
McGaugh	Miller	Mosley	Murray	Nolte
Overcast	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pouche	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Roberts	Schmidt	Seitz	Sharp 37	Shields
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 045

Baker	Banderman	Billington	Boggs	Bromley
Casteel	Chappell	Christensen	Coleman	Cook
Davidson	Davis	Durnell	Elliott	Gragg
Hardwick	Hausman	Hurlbert	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Keathley	Kelley	Loy
Martin	McGill	Meirath	Murphy	Myers
Oehlerking	Owen	Pollitt	Riley	Sassmann
Schulte	Self	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Titus	Violet	West	Wolfen

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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 014

Brown 16	Burton	Butz	Clemens	Deaton
Fuchs	Kimble	Mayhew	Parker	Price
Reed	Rush	Sharpe 4	Walsh Moore	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

Representative Van Schoiack assumed the Chair.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HB 205, relating to the firefighters' retirement systems for certain cities, was taken up by Representative Hinman.

On motion of Representative Hinman, the title of **HB 205** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Hinman, **HB 205** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 837, relating to state funds for regional planning commissions, was taken up by Representative Farnan.

On motion of Representative Farnan, the title of **HB 837** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Farnan, **HB 837** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 606, relating to higher education, was taken up by Representative Haley.

On motion of Representative Haley, the title of **HCS HB 606** was agreed to.

Representative Peters assumed the Chair.

Representative Owen offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 606, Page 2, Section 160.575, Line 16, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"166.435. 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the assets of the program held by the board, the assets of any deposit program authorized in section 166.500, and the assets of any qualified tuition program established pursuant to Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code and any income therefrom shall be exempt from all taxation by the state or any of its political subdivisions. Income earned or received from the program, deposit, or other qualified tuition programs established under Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code, or refunds of qualified education expenses received by a beneficiary from an eligible educational institution in connection with withdrawal from enrollment at such institution which are contributed within sixty days of withdrawal to a qualified tuition program of which such individual is a beneficiary shall not be subject to state income tax imposed pursuant to chapter 143 and shall be eligible for any benefits provided in accordance with Section 529 of the Internal Revenue

Code. The exemption from taxation pursuant to this section shall apply only to assets and income maintained, accrued, or expended pursuant to the requirements of the program established pursuant to sections 166.400 to 166.455, the deposit program established pursuant to sections 166.500 to 166.529, and other qualified tuition programs established under Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code, and no exemption shall apply to assets and income expended for any other purposes. Annual contributions made **only** to the ~~[program held by the board, the deposit program], and any qualified tuition~~ **or the Missouri education** program established under ~~[Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code]~~ **sections 166.400 to 166.455, or both**, up to and including eight thousand dollars per taxpayer, and up to sixteen thousand dollars for married individuals filing a joint tax return, shall be subtracted in determining Missouri adjusted gross income pursuant to section 143.121.

2. If any deductible contributions to or earnings from any such program referred to in this section are distributed and not used to pay qualified education expenses, not transferred as allowed by 26 U.S.C. Section 529(c)(3)(C)(i), as amended, and any Internal Revenue Service regulations or guidance issued in relation thereto, or are not held for the minimum length of time established by the appropriate Missouri board, then the amount so distributed shall be included in the Missouri adjusted gross income of the participant, or, if the participant is not living, the beneficiary.

3. The provisions of this section shall apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2008, and the provisions of this section with regard to sections 166.500 to 166.529 shall apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2004."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Owen, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Haley offered **House Amendment No. 2.**

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 606, Page 2, Section 160.575, Line 16, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"172.280. The curators shall have the authority to confer, by diploma, under their common seal, on any person whom they may judge worthy thereof, such degrees as are known to and usually granted by any college or university. The University of Missouri is the state's only public research university ~~[and the exclusive grantor of research doctorates]~~. As such, ~~[except as provided in section 175.040,]~~ the University of Missouri shall be the only state college or university that may offer **research doctorates**, doctor of philosophy degrees or first-professional degrees, including dentistry, law, medicine, optometry, pharmacy, and veterinary medicine, **except as provided in sections 174.160 and 175.040.**"

172.610. There is hereby created and established a permanent fund for the support of the state university, with its several divisions, to be denominated "The Seminary Fund", which shall consist of all certificates of indebtedness of the state of Missouri, issued under sections 172.610 to ~~[172.720]~~ **172.650**, and the proceeds thereof; the net proceeds of all sales of lands granted to the state for the benefit of the state university with its several divisions, as provided by law; and all gifts, grants, bequests, or devises to said seminary fund or the state for the benefit of the university, and not otherwise appropriated by the terms of any such gift, grant, bequest or devise, which fund shall be paid into the state treasury, and be securely invested by the board of curators of the state university and sacredly preserved as a seminary fund, the annual income of which shall be faithfully appropriated for the maintenance of the state university, and for no other uses or purposes whatsoever, said income to be applied as directed by the board of curators of the state university, unless otherwise directed by the terms of the act of Congress or of the general assembly relating thereto, or by the terms of the certificate, instrument of gift, grant, bequest or devise by which any such certificate, property, securities, or money were received.

172.640. ~~[Whenever said board shall contract with the seller of any such bonds or securities, the board shall requisition and the commissioner of administration shall approve, and the state auditor shall forthwith issue, a warrant upon the state treasurer for the purchase price agreed upon, payable out of the seminary fund, in favor of such seller. All bonds or securities so purchased shall be made payable to, or be registered in the name of, the state]~~

treasurer as trustee of the seminary fund and shall be deposited as part of the seminary fund with the state treasurer who shall give his receipt therefor to said board of curators] **1. The state university shall establish a separate custodial account at a financial institution in which the amounts in the seminary fund shall be deposited and held. The state university shall invest the amounts in the custodial account in government bonds under section 172.630. The earnings on such bonds in the custodial account may be withdrawn by the university and any withdrawals shall be used by the university for the maintenance of the state university, its College of Agriculture, and the University of Missouri-Rolla campus.**

2. The state university shall provide a report from the financial institution as to the receipts and expenditures from the custodial account to the state treasurer no less often than annually.

172.650. 1. All of the state certificates of indebtedness issued to, and part of, the seminary fund, whether original certificates or renewals thereof, are hereby confirmed as sacred obligations of the state to said fund, and they shall be and remain nonnegotiable, unconvertible and untransferable from the purposes of their issue, and they shall remain so much of the permanent seminary fund as is represented by their amounts, respectively, until they shall be liquidated by the general assembly by appropriation and payment of the face amounts thereof to the seminary fund.

2. The general assembly may provide for the partial liquidation of any and all of said certificates by appropriation and payment to the seminary fund of a portion or portions of the face amounts thereof and, in any such event, a new certificate of indebtedness shall issue for the balance of the face amount of such partially liquidated certificate which remains unpaid after such partial liquidation.

~~[3. When the certificates of indebtedness of the state to the seminary fund shall mature, renewal certificates in form substantially similar to the maturing certificates and for like amounts, payable to the state treasurer as trustee of the seminary fund, with like maturities, and bearing the same rates of interest, payable in like manner, as provided in the maturing certificates, shall be executed, countersigned, and sealed in like manner as specified in section 172.611.~~

~~4. Upon the execution of such renewal certificates, they shall be deposited with the state treasurer as part of the seminary fund and the matured certificates of indebtedness shall be forthwith cancelled by the state treasurer. Receipts for all original and renewal certificates of indebtedness deposited in the state treasury, and notices of all cancellations thereof, shall be given by the state treasurer to the board of curators of the state university.]; and~~

Further amend said bill, Page 10, Section 173.2572, Line 11, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"174.160. **1.** The board of regents of each state college and each state teachers college shall have power and authority to confer upon students, by diploma under the common seal, such degrees as are usually granted by such colleges, and additional degrees only when authorized by the coordinating board for higher education in circumstances in which offering such degree would not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program, collaboration is not feasible or a viable means of meeting the needs of students and employers, and the institution has the academic and financial capacity to offer the program in a high-quality manner. In the case of nonresearch doctoral degrees in allied health professions, an institution may be authorized to offer such degree independently if offering it in collaboration with another institution would not increase the quality of the program or allow it to be delivered more efficiently. Such boards shall have the power and authority to confer degrees in engineering only in collaboration with the University of Missouri, provided that such collaborative agreements are approved by the governing board of each institution and that in these instances the University of Missouri will be the degree-granting institution. Should the University of Missouri decline to collaborate in the offering of such programs, one of these institutions may seek approval of the program through the coordinating board for higher education's comprehensive review process when doing so would not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program, collaboration is not feasible or a viable means of meeting the needs of students and employers, and the institution has the academic and financial capacity to offer the program in a high-quality manner.

2. Notwithstanding sections 172.280 and 174.225, the board of governors of Missouri State University shall have the power and authority to grant doctor of philosophy degrees in disciplines other than engineering and to grant bachelor of science degrees in veterinary technology."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 30, Section 170.012, Line 22, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

~~"[172.651. Whenever any bond or securities which are held in the seminary fund shall mature, the state treasurer, upon order of the board of curators of the state university, shall present the same for payment, and shall hold the proceeds thereof as part of the seminary fund, and such proceeds shall be immediately reinvested as in sections 172.610 to 172.720 provided.]~~

~~[172.660. 1. The state treasurer shall be the custodian of all original and renewal certificates of indebtedness of the state to the seminary fund and of all bonds and securities in which the seminary fund shall be invested, and also of all moneys belonging to said seminary fund, and he and his sureties shall be responsible on his official bond for the performance of his duties in the safekeeping, disbursement and investment of all money or property of the seminary fund in accordance with the provisions of sections 172.610 to 172.720.~~

~~2. The state treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all certificates of indebtedness, money, bonds and securities in the seminary fund, the maturities thereof, the rates of interest thereon, and the dates when said interest is payable, and shall certify to the board of curators quarter yearly such accounts and reports relating thereto as may be required by said board.~~

~~3. The state treasurer shall include in each of his reports to the general assembly a full account of all receipts and expenditures on account of the seminary fund and the income therefrom and a report of all information in his possession which relates to such fund and property dedicated to the use of the university.]~~

~~[172.661. 1. The board of curators shall keep a regular account with the state treasurer and all other persons in relation to the seminary fund.~~

~~2. The board of curators of the state university shall require all persons who shall have received any money belonging to said fund or income to settle their accounts, and, in that name, may sue for and recover all moneys due from any person on account of such fund or income.]~~

~~[172.680. The state treasurer, whenever any bonds or securities shall have been purchased by the board of curators for the seminary fund and payment therefor and delivery thereof have been made, shall plainly stamp on the face of each of said bonds or securities these words: "This bond is the property of the seminary fund", and shall sign such statement, and thereafter no bond or securities so stamped shall be negotiable, but it or they shall only be payable to the state treasurer as trustee of the seminary fund. The interest on all such bonds or securities, when due, shall be collected by the state treasurer and credited to the "State Seminary Moneys Fund", which is hereby created, and the payment of such interest certified by him to the board of curators.]~~

~~[172.720. The income received from the seminary fund shall be paid for the maintenance of the state university, its College of Agriculture and University of Missouri-Rolla, upon requisition by the board of curators upon the commissioner of administration and shall be applied as in sections 172.610 to 172.720.]"; and~~

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Haley, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Kelley offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 606, Page 8, Section 173.005, Line 219, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"173.836. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Career-Tech Certificate (CTC) Program".

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Approved institution", an institution of postsecondary education that is subject to the coordinating board for higher education under section 173.005, offers eligible programs of study or training programs, and is at least one of the following:

(a) A public community college or vocational or technical school as provided under subsection 8 of section 160.545;

(b) A two-year private vocational or technical school authorized to obtain reimbursements under subsection 8 of section 160.545 as provided under subsection 10 of section 160.545;

(c) An approved virtual institution, as defined in section 173.1102; or

(d) An eligible training provider;

(2) "Department", the department of higher education and workforce development;

(3) "Eligible program of study", a program of instruction for which the required length for completion of such program does not exceed the equivalent of sixty credit hours or the equivalent under a different measure of student progress and that results in the award of a non-graduate-level certificate or other industry-recognized credential below the graduate level that has been designated by the coordinating board for higher education as preparing students to enter an area of occupational shortage as determined and updated annually by such board under subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of section 173.2553;

(4) "Eligible student", any student that meets the eligibility requirements for reimbursement of tuition, books, and fees under the "A+ Schools Program" created in section 160.545, provided that such student has not received a reimbursement for tuition, books, or fees under section 160.545;

(5) "Eligible training provider", a training organization listed in the state of Missouri eligible training provider system maintained by the office of workforce development in the department of higher education and workforce development that is not a four-year institution of higher education;

(6) "Training program", a program of study that leads to a certificate or degree and is offered by an approved institution but that does not meet the length-of-program requirements for an eligible program under 34 CFR 668.8, as amended. The term includes, but is not limited to:

(a) Certified nurse assistant (CNA) programs;

(b) Certified medication technician (CMT) programs;

(c) Level 1 medication aide (L1MA) programs;

(d) Insulin administration programs;

(e) Emergency medical technician (EMT) programs;

(f) Advanced emergency medical technician (AEMT) programs;

(g) Paramedic programs as described in chapter 190; or

(h) Commercial driver's license (CDL) programs.

3. (1) Beginning in the 2026-27 academic year and for all subsequent academic years, the department shall, by rule, establish a procedure for the reimbursement of the costs of tuition, books, and fees from the career-tech certificate (CTC) program fund to the approved institution at which an eligible student is enrolled in an eligible program of study or a training program.

(2) No tuition reimbursements in excess of the tuition rate charged by a public community college for coursework offered by a two-year private vocational or technical school, approved virtual institution as defined under section 173.1102, or eligible training provider within the service area of such college shall be reimbursed under this section.

(3) (a) If a public community college or vocational or technical school offers the same or a substantially similar eligible program of study or training program as a private vocational or technical school, virtual institution, or eligible training provider at which an eligible student intends to enroll and the school or provider is located in the service region of the public community college or vocational or technical school that offers the same or similar program of study or training program, no tuition reimbursement shall be provided under this section for such eligible student unless, before the eligible student enrolls:

a. The private vocational or technical school, virtual institution, or eligible training provider requests authorization from the department for such tuition reimbursement; and

b. The department authorizes such request.

(b) The department shall:

a. Develop and adopt a tuition reimbursement authorization request form and a procedure for submitting such request;

b. Review and either authorize or deny such request within twenty business days of receiving an accurate, complete, and properly submitted request; and

c. If the department denies such request, provide the educational entity and the eligible student with the reasons for such denial.

(c) The department shall not deny a tuition reimbursement authorization request without good cause, as determined by the department on a case-by-case basis.

(4) The reimbursements provided under this section to a two-year private vocational or technical school, approved virtual institution as defined under section 173.1102, or eligible training provider shall not violate the provisions of Article IX, Section 8, or Article I, Section 7, of the Constitution of Missouri or the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

4. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Career-Tech Certificate (CTC) Program Fund", which shall consist of any moneys appropriated annually by the general assembly, gifts, bequests, grants, public or private donations, or transfers. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be used solely for reimbursements as provided in this section.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

5. No rule promulgated by the department under this section shall prohibit students enrolled in an eligible program of study or a training program from qualifying for tuition reimbursement under this section solely because the eligible program of study or training program does not meet the length-of-program requirements for an eligible program under 34 CFR 668.8, as amended, or because the eligible training provider at which a student enrolls does not participate in federal student aid programs.

6. Eligibility for tuition, books, and fees reimbursement to an approved institution as provided under this section shall expire upon the earliest of:

(1) Receipt of the reimbursement for the required length for completion of such program as determined by the department;

(2) A student's successful completion of an eligible program of study or training program; or

(3) A student's completion of one hundred fifty percent of the time usually required to complete an eligible program of study or training program.

7. The department may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the implementation and administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after the effective date of this act shall be invalid and void." ; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Kelley, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Strickler offered **House Amendment No. 4**.

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 606, Page 8, Section 173.005, Line 219, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"173.1352. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Advanced placement examination", any examination administered through the College Board's Advanced Placement Program (AP);

(2) "Institution", any in-state public community college, college, or university that offers postsecondary freshman-level courses;

(3) **"International baccalaureate examination", any examination for assessment purposes administered through the International Baccalaureate Organization at the end of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.**

2. (1) Each institution shall adopt and implement a policy to grant undergraduate course credit to entering freshman students for each advanced placement examination upon which such student achieves a score of three or higher, **or each international baccalaureate examination for an international baccalaureate diploma programme course upon which such student achieves a score of 4 or higher**, for any similarly correlated course offered by the institution at the time of such student's acceptance into the institution.

(2) In the policy, the institution shall:

(a) Establish the institution's conditions for granting course credit; and

(b) Identify the specific course credit or other academic requirements of the institution, including the number of semester credit hours or other course credit, that the institution will grant to a student who achieves required scores on advanced placement examinations **or international baccalaureate examinations.**

3. On request of an applicant for admission as an entering freshman, and based on information provided by the applicant, an institution shall determine and notify the applicant regarding:

(1) The amount and type of any course credit that would be granted to the applicant under the policy; and

(2) Any other academic requirement that the applicant would satisfy under the policy."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Strickler, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Haley, **HCS HB 606, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Haley, **HCS HB 606, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 916, relating to protection of vulnerable persons, was taken up by Representative Perkins.

Representative Perkins moved that the title of **HCS HB 916** be agreed to.

Representative West offered **House Amendment No. 1.**

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the phrase "protection of vulnerable persons" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "public safety"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative West, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Perkins offered **House Amendment No. 2.**

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Pages 1-2, Section 208.247, Lines 1-42, by deleting all of said section and lines; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Perkins, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Farnan offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"135.875. 1. The provisions of this section shall be known and may be cited as the "Volunteer First Responder Tax Credit Act".

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Qualified taxpayer", any individual subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143, excluding the withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265, who actively serves in a recognized volunteer capacity for a fire department, EMS agency, or law enforcement agency within the state of Missouri as a volunteer firefighter, volunteer EMS personnel, or reserve peace officer; meets all state-mandated training and certification requirements for such role; and serves for at least one month during the tax year for which the tax credit under this section is claimed;

(2) "Reserve peace officer", an individual who is a sworn volunteer member of a law enforcement agency meeting training standards defined by the Missouri peace officers standards and training commission (POST);

(3) "Tax credit", a credit against the tax otherwise due under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265;

(4) "Verification statement", a written statement from the fire chief, chief of police, sheriff, commissioner of public safety, or other appropriate supervisor of the taxpayer verifying that the taxpayer was a volunteer firefighter, volunteer EMS personnel, or reserve peace officer for the months for which the tax credit under this section is claimed. The statement shall include the qualified taxpayer's name and role, the name of the agency or department where the qualified taxpayer is serving, the dates of the qualified taxpayer's service, and the signature of the qualified taxpayer's supervisor;

(5) "Volunteer emergency medical services personnel" or "volunteer EMS personnel", an individual certified to provide emergency medical care, including first responders, under the Missouri department of health and senior services;

(6) "Volunteer firefighter", an individual serving as a firefighter without regular compensation and if applicable, meeting the training standards established by the state, the division of fire safety under the Missouri department of public safety, the fire department or fire protection district, or the political subdivision or other organization with jurisdiction over such department or district where the individual serves as a volunteer firefighter.

3. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, a qualified taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability in an amount equal to two hundred fifty dollars for a qualified taxpayer who serves as a volunteer firefighter, volunteer EMS personnel, or reserve peace officer for the entire calendar year.

4. If the taxpayer does not serve as a volunteer firefighter, volunteer EMS personnel, or reserve peace officer for the entire tax year, the maximum amount of the tax credit shall be prorated and the amount of credit for the taxpayer shall equal the maximum amount of credit for the tax year divided by twelve and multiplied by the number of months in the tax year the taxpayer qualified as a volunteer. The credit shall be rounded to the nearest dollar. If the taxpayer is a volunteer firefighter, volunteer EMS personnel, or reserve peace officer during any part of a month and attends at least one fire meeting, fire call, emergency call, or other similar meeting or emergency response, the taxpayer shall be considered a volunteer firefighter, volunteer EMS personnel, or reserve peace officer for the entire month.

5. If a qualified taxpayer serves in multiple qualifying volunteer roles, the tax credit shall be claimed for only one role per tax year.

6. The qualified taxpayer shall submit the verification statement when filing his or her state income taxes and shall retain a copy of such statement for audit purposes.

7. Tax credits issued under the provisions of this section shall not be refundable. No tax credit claimed under this section shall be carried forward to any subsequent tax year.

8. No tax credit claimed under this section shall be assigned, transferred, sold, or otherwise conveyed.

9. The department of revenue shall promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section including, but not limited to, rules relating to the verification of a taxpayer's tax credit amount. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

10. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December thirty-first, six years after the effective date of this section unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December thirty-first, twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section;

(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset; and

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall prevent a taxpayer from claiming a tax credit properly issued before this program was sunset in a tax year after the program is sunset."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Farnan, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Van Schoiack offered **House Amendment No. 4**.

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 2, Section 208.247, Line 42, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"221.400. 1. Any two or more contiguous counties within the state may form an agreement to establish a regional jail district. The district shall have a boundary which includes the areas within each member county, and it shall be named the " _____ Regional Jail District". Such regional jail districts may contract to carry out the mission of the commission and the regional jail district.

2. The county commission of each county desiring to join the district shall approve an ordinance or resolution to join the district and shall approve the agreement which specifies the duties of each county within the district.

3. If any county wishes to join a district which has already been established under this section, the agreement shall be rewritten and reapproved by each member county. **If the district already levies a sales tax under section 221.407, the joining of any county to such district shall not be effective until the voters of the county desiring to join approve the levy of the district sales tax in the joining county under subsection 3 of section 221.407. Upon such approval, the rewritten agreement shall indicate the approval of the joining county.**

4. The agreement which specifies the duties of each county shall contain the following:

(1) The name of the district;

(2) The names of the counties within the district;

(3) The formula for calculating each county's contribution to the costs of the district;

(4) The types of prisoners which the regional jail may house, limited to prisoners which may be transferred to counties under state law;

(5) The methods and powers which may be used for constructing, leasing or financing a regional jail;
(6) The duties of the director of the regional jail;
(7) The timing and procedures for approval of the regional jail district's annual budget by the regional jail commission; and

(8) The delegation, if any, by the member counties to the regional jail district of the power of eminent domain.

5. Any county, city, town or village may contract with a regional jail commission for the holding of its prisoners.

221.402. In addition to the powers granted to the district by its member counties under the agreement, the district has all the powers necessary or appropriate to carry out its purposes, including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) To adopt bylaws and rules for the regulation of its affairs and the conduct of its business;
(2) To adopt an official seal;
(3) To maintain an office at such place or places in one or more of the member counties as the commission may designate;

(4) To sue and be sued;
(5) To make and execute leases, contracts, releases, compromises and other instruments necessary or convenient for the exercise of its powers or to carry out its purposes;

(6) To acquire, construct, reconstruct, repair, alter, improve, ~~and~~ **equip, extend, and maintain** jail facilities;

(7) To sell, assign, **lease**, mortgage, grant a security interest in, exchange, donate and convey any or all of its properties whenever the commission finds such action to be in furtherance of the district's purposes;

(8) To collect rentals, fees and other charges in connection with its services or for the use of any facilities;

(9) To issue its bonds, notes or other obligations for any of its corporate purposes and to refund the same.

221.405. 1. Any regional jail district created pursuant to section 221.400 shall be governed by a commission. The commission shall be composed of the sheriff and presiding commissioner from each county within the district.

2. Each commissioner shall serve during his tenure as sheriff or as presiding commissioner.

3. Commissioners shall serve until their successors **in their county offices** have ~~been duly appointed~~ **assumed office**. Vacancies on the commission shall be filled by the succeeding sheriff or presiding commissioner for the remainder of the term.

4. Commissioners shall serve without compensation, except that they shall be reimbursed by the district for their reasonable and necessary expenses in the performance of their duties.

5. A jail commissioner from each county in the district shall present a proposed budget to the county commission.

221.407. 1. The commission of any regional jail district may impose, by order, a sales tax ~~[in the amount of one-eighth of one percent, one-fourth of one percent, three-eighths of one percent, or one-half of]~~ **up to one percent** on all retail sales made in such region which are subject to taxation pursuant to the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 for the purpose of providing jail services ~~and court~~, facilities, and equipment for such region. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law, except that no order imposing a sales tax pursuant to this section shall be effective unless the commission submits to the voters of the district, on any election date authorized in chapter 115, a proposal to authorize the commission to impose a tax.

2. The ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following language:

Shall the _____ **(insert district name)** regional jail district ~~of _____ (county names)~~ **impose a region-wide sales tax of _____ (insert amount) for the purpose of providing jail services and court**, facilities, and equipment for the region?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters of the district voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the order and any amendment to such order shall be in effect on the first day of the second quarter immediately following the election approving the proposal. If the proposal receives less than the required majority, the commission shall have no power to impose the sales tax authorized pursuant to this section unless and until the

commission shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the commission to impose the sales tax authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by the ~~[required]~~ majority of the qualified voters of the district voting on such proposal~~]; however, in no event shall a proposal pursuant to this section be submitted to the voters sooner than twelve months from the date of the last submission of a proposal pursuant to this section].~~

3. (1) In the case of a county attempting to join an existing district that levies a sales tax under subsection 1 of this section, the joining county may impose, by order or ordinance, a district sales tax in such county. The order or ordinance shall not become effective unless the county commission submits to the voters residing in the county at a municipal election or a state general, primary, or special election a proposal to join the regional jail district and to authorize the county commission to impose a tax under this subsection. The tax authorized by this subsection shall be in addition to any and all other taxes. Such tax shall be stated separately from all other charges and taxes.

(2) The question submitted shall be in substantially the following form: "Shall the _____ (insert district name) extend its regional jail district boundaries to include _____ (insert joining county name) and impose a regional jail district sales tax at a rate of _____ (insert percentage) percent in _____ (insert joining county name) for the purpose of providing jail services, facilities, and equipment for the region?"

(3) If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the question, the county shall be deemed to have joined the regional jail district under a rewritten agreement under subsection 3 of section 221.400, and the tax shall become effective on the first day of the second calendar quarter following the calendar quarter in which the election was held. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the question, the county shall not join the regional jail district, and the tax shall not become effective unless and until the question is resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters of the county and such question is approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the county voting on the question.

4. All revenue received by a district from the tax authorized pursuant to this section shall be deposited in a special trust fund and shall be used solely for providing jail services ~~[and court]~~, facilities, and equipment for such district for so long as the tax shall remain in effect.

~~[4-]~~ 5. Once the tax authorized by this section is abolished or terminated by any means, all funds remaining in the special trust fund shall be used solely for providing jail services ~~[and court]~~, facilities, and equipment for the district. Any funds in such special trust fund which are not needed for current expenditures may be invested by the commission in accordance with applicable laws relating to the investment of other county funds.

~~[5-]~~ 6. All sales taxes collected by the director of revenue pursuant to this section on behalf of any district, less one percent for cost of collection which shall be deposited in the state's general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section 32.087, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created, to be known as the "Regional Jail District Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in the regional jail district sales tax trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The director of revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of money in the trust fund which was collected in each district imposing a sales tax pursuant to this section, and the records shall be open to the inspection of officers of each member county and the public. Not later than the tenth day of each month the director of revenue shall distribute all moneys deposited in the trust fund during the preceding month to the district which levied the tax. Such funds shall be deposited with the treasurer of each such district, and all expenditures of funds arising from the regional jail district sales tax trust fund shall be paid pursuant to an appropriation adopted by the commission and shall be approved by the commission. Expenditures may be made from the fund for any ~~[function authorized in the order adopted by the commission submitting the regional jail district tax to the voters]~~ of the district's authorized purposes.

~~[6-]~~ 7. The director of revenue may make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credited to any district for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such districts. If any district abolishes the tax, the commission shall notify the director of revenue of the action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal, and the director of revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of the tax in such district, the director of revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the district and close the account of that district. The director of revenue shall notify each district in each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the district.

~~[7-]~~ 8. Except as provided in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall apply to the tax imposed pursuant to this section.

~~[8. The provisions of this section shall expire September 30, 2028.]~~

221.410. Except as provided in sections 221.400 to 221.420 the regional jail commission shall have the following powers and duties:

- (1) It shall implement the agreement approved by the counties within the district under section 221.400;
- (2) It shall determine the means to establish a regional jail for the district;
- (3) It shall appoint a director for the regional jail;
- (4) It shall determine the initial budget for the regional jail and shall approve, after a review and a majority of the commissioners concurring therein, all subsequent budgets, for which proposals may be submitted by the director;
- (5) It may determine the policies for the housing of prisoners within the regional jail;
- (6) It may buy, lease, or sell real **or personal** property for the purpose of establishing **and maintaining** a regional jail, and it may contract with public or private entities ~~[for the planning and acquisition of a jail]~~ **to acquire, construct, reconstruct, repair, alter, improve, equip, and extend a regional jail;**
- (7) It may contract with ~~[the department of corrections and with cities and other counties in this state]~~ **governmental entities including, but not limited to, departments and instrumentalities thereof, or private entities** for the housing of prisoners;
- (8) It shall approve all positions to be created for the purpose of administering the regional jail; and
- (9) It shall approve a location for the regional jail ~~[which is generally central to]~~ **that is within the** district."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 558.041, Line 79, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to provide new and enhanced jail facilities in this state, sections 221.400, 221.402, 221.405, 221.407, and 221.410 of section A of this act are deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and are hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and sections 221.400, 221.402, 221.405, 221.407, and 221.410 of section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Van Schoiack, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

Representative Byrnes offered **House Amendment No. 5**.

House Amendment No. 5

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"196.1170. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Kratom Consumer Protection Act".

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Dealer", a person who sells, prepares, or maintains kratom or advertises, represents, or holds oneself out as selling, preparing, or maintaining kratom. Such person may include, but not be limited to, a manufacturer, wholesaler, store, restaurant, hotel, catering facility, camp, bakery, delicatessen, supermarket, grocery store, convenience store, nursing home, or food or drink company;

(2) "Kratom", any good placed in the marketplace containing any part of the leaf of the plant *Mitragyna speciosa*.

3. A dealer who prepares, distributes, sells, or exposes for sale kratom including, but not limited to, kratom intended for human consumption, shall disclose the factual basis upon which that representation is made.

4. A dealer shall not prepare, distribute, sell, or expose for sale any of the following:

(1) Kratom that is adulterated with a dangerous nonkratom substance. Kratom shall be considered to be adulterated with a dangerous nonkratom substance if the kratom is mixed or packed with a nonkratom substance and that substance affects the quality or strength of the kratom to such a degree as to render the kratom injurious to a consumer;

(2) Kratom that is contaminated with a dangerous nonkratom substance. Kratom shall be considered to be contaminated with a dangerous nonkratom substance if the kratom contains a poisonous or otherwise deleterious nonkratom ingredient including, but not limited to, any substance listed in section 195.017;

(3) Any product marketed or sold as kratom that contains a level of 7-hydroxymitragynine in the alkaloid fraction that is greater than two percent of the alkaloid composition contained therein;

(4) Kratom containing fully any synthetic alkaloids, including synthetic mitragynine, synthetic 7-hydroxymitragynine, or any other fully synthetically derived compounds of the plant *Mitragyna speciosa*;

(5) Kratom that does not include on its package or label the amount of mitragynine and 7-hydroxymitragynine contained therein; or

(6) Synthetic analogs, derivatives, or mimetics of naturally occurring indole alkaloids found specifically in the genus *Mitragyna* or other closely related genera within the Rubiaceae family, excluding commonly consumed xanthine alkaloids such as caffeine.

5. A dealer shall not distribute, sell, or expose for sale kratom to an individual under twenty-one years of age.

6. (1) A dealer who violates subsection 3 of this section shall be guilty of an infraction.

(2) A dealer who violates subsection 4 or 5 of this section shall be guilty of a class D misdemeanor.

(3) A person aggrieved by a violation of subsection 3 or 4 of this section may, in addition to and distinct from any other remedy at law or in equity, bring a private cause of action in a court of competent jurisdiction for damages resulting from that violation including, but not limited to, economic, noneconomic, and consequential damages.

(4) A dealer does not violate subsection 3 or 4 of this section if a preponderance of the evidence shows that the dealer relied in good faith upon the representations of a manufacturer, processor, packer, or distributor represented to be kratom."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Byrnes, **House Amendment No. 5** was adopted.

Representative Matthiesen offered **House Amendment No. 6**.

House Amendment No. 6

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 2, Section 208.247, Line 42, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"260.558. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Radioactive Waste Investigation Fund". The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely by the department of natural resources to investigate concerns of exposure to radioactive waste. ~~[Upon written request by a local governing body expressing concerns of radioactive waste contamination in a specified area within its jurisdiction,]~~ **The fund shall not be used for any costs associated with clean up efforts. The fund may also accept, without limitation, funds from gifts, bequests, and devises.**

2. The department of natural resources shall use moneys in the radioactive waste investigation fund to develop and conduct an investigation, using sound scientific methods, for the specified area of concern. ~~[The request by a local governing body]~~ **Requests for investigation may be submitted in writing to the department by local governing bodies, local community groups, or individuals located within the jurisdiction of a specified area of concern. Requests** shall include a specified area of concern and any supporting documentation related to the concern. The department shall prioritize requests in the order in which they are received, except that the department may give priority to requests that are in close proximity to federally designated sites where radioactive contaminants are known or reasonably expected to exist.

3. The investigation shall be performed by applicable federal or state agencies or by a qualified contractor selected by the department through a competitive bidding process. In conducting an investigation under this section, the department shall work with the applicable government agency or approved contractor, as well as local officials, to develop a sampling and analysis plan to determine if radioactive contaminants in the area of concern exceed federal standards **set by the United States Environmental Protection Agency** for remedial action due to contamination. **The investigation may include the collection of soil, dust, and water samples from the specified area.** Within a residential area, this plan may include ~~[dust]~~ samples collected ~~[inside residential homes]~~ **on private property** only after obtaining permission from the homeowners. The samples shall be analyzed for the isotopes necessary to correlate the samples with the suspected contamination, as described in the sampling and analysis plan.

4. **If the department has evidence or reasonably suspects that radioactive contaminants are located on property owned by a governmental agency, regardless of whether the property is accessible to the public that will not grant access to collect samples, the department may seek a warrant to access the property to collect any samples authorized under this section.**

5. Within forty-five days of receiving the final sampling results, the department shall report the results to the attorney general ~~[and the local governing body that requested the investigation]~~ and make the finalized report and testing results publicly available on the department's website.

~~[2-]~~ 6. The transfer to the fund **from the hazardous waste fund** shall not exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars per fiscal year. ~~[Investigation costs expended from this fund shall not exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars per fiscal year.]~~ Any moneys **transferred from the hazardous waste fund** remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall revert to the credit of the hazardous waste fund. **Moneys received from general revenue, gifts, bequests, devises, or any other source shall remain in the radioactive waste investigation fund.**

~~[3-]~~ 7. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

8. **The department shall seek reimbursement of expenses incurred during radioactive waste testing from any federal agency responsible for the site.";** and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Matthiesen, **House Amendment No. 6** was adopted.

Representative Gallick offered **House Amendment No. 7.**

House Amendment No. 7

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 6, Section 492.304, Line 42, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"537.104. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Commercial entity", includes corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships, limited partnerships, sole proprietorships, or other legally recognized entities;

(2) "Distribute", to issue, sell, give, provide, deliver, transfer, transmute, circulate, or disseminate by any means;

(3) "Internet", the international computer network of both federal and nonfederal interoperable packet-switched data networks;

(4) "Material harmful to minors", all of the following:

(a) Any material that the average person, applying contemporary community standards, would find taking the material as a whole and with respect to minors is designed to appeal to, or is designed to pander to, the prurient interest;

(b) Any of the following material that exploits, is devoted to, or principally consists of descriptions of actual, simulated, or animated display or depiction of any of the following, in a manner patently offensive with respect to minors:

a. Pubic hair, anus, vulva, genitals, or nipple of the female breast;

b. Touching, caressing, or fondling of nipples, breasts, buttocks, anuses, or genitals; or

c. Sexual intercourse, masturbation, sodomy, bestiality, oral copulation, flagellation, excretory functions, exhibitions, or any other sexual act; and

(c) The material taken as a whole lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value for minors;

(5) "Minor", any person under eighteen years of age;

(6) "News-gathering organization", any of the following:

(a) An employee of a newspaper, news publication, or news source, printed or on an online or mobile platform, of current news and public interest, while operating as an employee as provided in this paragraph, who can provide documentation of such employment with the newspaper, news publication, or news source; or

(b) An employee of a radio broadcast station, television broadcast station, cable television operator, or wire service while operating as an employee as provided in this paragraph, who can provide documentation of such employment;

(7) "Publish", to communicate or make material available to another person or entity on a publicly available internet website;

(8) "Reasonable age-verification methods", any commercially available database that is regularly used by businesses or governmental entities for the purpose of age and identity verification, or any other commercially reasonable method of age and identity verification.

2. (1) Any commercial entity for which it is in the regular course of trade or business to publish or distribute in this state a website in which thirty-three percent or more of total material on the website is material harmful to minors shall be held liable if the entity fails to perform reasonable age-verification methods to verify the age of individuals attempting to access the material.

(2) The age-verification provider shall not retain any identifying information of the individual after access has been granted or denied to the material.

(3) (a) Any commercial entity that is found to have violated this section shall be liable to an individual for damages resulting from a minor accessing the material, including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees as ordered by the court.

(b) A commercial entity that is found to have knowingly retained identifying information of the individual after access has been granted to the individual shall be liable to the individual for damages resulting from retaining the identifying information, including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees as ordered by the court.

3. (1) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any bona fide news or public interest broadcast, website video, report, or event and shall not be construed to affect the rights of any news-gathering organizations.

(2) No internet service provider or its affiliates or subsidiaries, search engine, or cloud service provider shall be held to have violated the provisions of this section for providing access or connection to or from a website or other information or content on the internet or a facility, system, or network not under that provider's control, including transmission, downloading, storage, access software, or other to the extent such provider is not responsible for the creation of the content of the communication that constitutes material harmful to minors."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 558.041, Line 79, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to protect the safety of children, the enactment of section 537.104 of section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and section 537.104 of section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Gallick moved that **House Amendment No. 7** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

Representative Sassmann offered **House Amendment No. 8.**

House Amendment No. 8

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 4, Section 221.523, Line 20, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"324.263. 1. The board may apply to the administrative hearing commission for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license issued under sections 324.240 to 324.275 if:

(1) The holder of the license is the subject of a pending criminal indictment, criminal information, or other criminal charge related to the duties and responsibilities of the licensed occupation; and

(2) There is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license.

2. The board shall submit to the administrative hearing commission supporting affidavits and certified court records, together with a complaint alleging the facts in support of the board's request for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license, and shall supply the administrative hearing commission with the last home or business addresses on file with the board for the licensee. Within one business day of the filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall return a service packet to the board. The service packet shall include the board's complaint and any affidavits or records the board intends to rely on that have been filed with the administrative hearing commission. The service packet may contain other information in the discretion of the administrative hearing commission. Within twenty-four hours of receiving the packet, the board shall either personally serve the licensee the service packet or leave a copy of the service packet at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

3. Within five days of the board's filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall review the information submitted by the board and shall issue its findings of fact and conclusions of law. If the administrative hearing commission finds that there is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license, the administrative hearing commission shall enter the order requested by the board. The order shall be effective upon personal service or by leaving a copy at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

4. (1) The administrative hearing commission shall hold an evidentiary hearing on the record within forty-five days of the board's filing of the complaint, or upon final adjudication of any criminal charges filed against the licensee, as appropriate, to determine if cause for discipline exists under the provisions of sections 324.240 to 324.275 and to determine whether the initial order entered by the commission shall continue in effect. Prior to the hearing, the licensee may file affidavits and certified court records for consideration by the administrative hearing commission. The administrative hearing commission may grant a request for a continuance but shall in any event hold the hearing within one hundred twenty days of the board's initial filing. The board shall be granted leave to amend its complaint if it is more than thirty days prior to the hearing, or within thirty days prior to the hearing upon a showing of good cause.

(2) If no cause for discipline is found following an evidentiary hearing, the administrative hearing commission shall issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and an order terminating the commission's initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license.

(3) If the administrative hearing commission finds cause for discipline following an evidentiary hearing, the commission shall issue findings of fact and conclusions of law and order the emergency suspension or restriction to remain in full force and effect pending a disciplinary hearing before the board. The board shall hold a hearing following the certification of the record by the administrative hearing commission and may impose discipline otherwise authorized by state law.

5. Any action under this section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any discipline otherwise in the board's power to impose and may be brought concurrently with other actions.

6. If the administrative hearing commission does not grant an initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license as described in subsection 3 of this section, the board shall remove all reference to such emergency suspension or restriction from its public records.

331.084. 1. The board may apply to the administrative hearing commission for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license issued under this chapter if:

(1) The holder of the license is the subject of a pending criminal indictment, criminal information, or other criminal charge related to the duties and responsibilities of the licensed occupation; and

(2) There is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license.

2. The board shall submit to the administrative hearing commission supporting affidavits and certified court records, together with a complaint alleging the facts in support of the board's request for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license, and shall supply the administrative hearing commission with the last home or business addresses on file with the board for the licensee. Within one business day of the filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall return a service packet to the board. The service packet shall include the board's complaint and any affidavits or records the board intends to rely on that have been filed with the administrative hearing commission. The service packet may contain other information in the discretion of the administrative hearing commission. Within twenty-four hours of receiving the packet, the board shall either personally serve the licensee the service packet or leave a copy of the service packet at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

3. Within five days of the board's filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall review the information submitted by the board and shall issue its findings of fact and conclusions of law. If the administrative hearing commission finds that there is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license, the administrative hearing commission shall enter the order requested by the board. The order shall be effective upon personal service or by leaving a copy at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

4. (1) The administrative hearing commission shall hold an evidentiary hearing on the record within forty-five days of the board's filing of the complaint, or upon final adjudication of any criminal charges filed against the licensee, as appropriate, to determine if cause for discipline exists under the provisions of this chapter and to determine whether the initial order entered by the commission shall continue in effect. Prior to the hearing, the licensee may file affidavits and certified court records for consideration by the administrative hearing commission. The administrative hearing commission may grant a request for a continuance but shall in any event hold the hearing within one hundred twenty days of the board's initial filing. The board shall be granted leave to amend its complaint if it is more than thirty days prior to the hearing, or within thirty days prior to the hearing upon a showing of good cause.

(2) If no cause for discipline is found following an evidentiary hearing, the administrative hearing commission shall issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and an order terminating the commission's initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license.

(3) If the administrative hearing commission finds cause for discipline following an evidentiary hearing, the commission shall issue findings of fact and conclusions of law and order the emergency suspension or restriction to remain in full force and effect pending a disciplinary hearing before the board. The board shall hold a hearing following the certification of the record by the administrative hearing commission and may impose discipline otherwise authorized by state law.

5. Any action under this section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any discipline otherwise in the board's power to impose and may be brought concurrently with other actions.

6. If the administrative hearing commission does not grant an initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license as described in subsection 3 of this section, the board shall remove all reference to such emergency suspension or restriction from its public records."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Sassmann, **House Amendment No. 8** was adopted.

Representative Cook offered **House Amendment No. 9**.

House Amendment No. 9

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 4, Section 221.523, Line 20, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

~~"[304.022. 1. Upon the immediate approach of an emergency vehicle giving audible signal by siren or while having at least one lighted lamp exhibiting red light visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of five hundred feet to the front of such vehicle or a flashing blue light authorized by section 307.175, the driver of every other vehicle shall yield the right of way and shall immediately drive to a position parallel to, and as far as possible to the right of, the traveled portion of the highway and thereupon stop and remain in such position until such emergency vehicle has passed, except when otherwise directed by a police or traffic officer.~~

~~2. Upon approaching a stationary vehicle displaying lighted red or red and blue lights, or a stationary vehicle displaying lighted amber or amber and white lights, the driver of every motor vehicle shall:~~

~~(1) Proceed with caution and yield the right of way, if possible with due regard to safety and traffic conditions, by making a lane change into a lane not adjacent to that of the stationary vehicle, if on a roadway having at least four lanes with not less than two lanes proceeding in the same direction as the approaching vehicle; or~~

~~(2) Proceed with due caution and reduce the speed of the vehicle, maintaining a safe speed for road conditions, if changing lanes would be unsafe or impossible.~~

~~3. The motorman of every streetcar shall immediately stop such car clear of any intersection and keep it in such position until the emergency vehicle has passed, except as otherwise directed by a police or traffic officer.~~

~~4. An "emergency vehicle" is a vehicle of any of the following types:~~

~~(1) A vehicle operated by the state highway patrol, the state water patrol, the Missouri capitol police, a conservation agent, or a state or a county or municipal park ranger, those vehicles operated by enforcement personnel of the state highways and transportation commission, police or fire department, sheriff, constable or deputy sheriff, federal law enforcement officer authorized to carry firearms and to make arrests for violations of the laws of the United States, traffic officer, coroner, medical examiner, or forensic investigator of the county medical examiner's office, or by a privately owned emergency vehicle company;~~

~~(2) A vehicle operated as an ambulance or operated commercially for the purpose of transporting emergency medical supplies or organs;~~

~~(3) Any vehicle qualifying as an emergency vehicle pursuant to section 307.175;~~

~~(4) Any wrecker, or tow truck or a vehicle owned and operated by a public utility or public service corporation while performing emergency service;~~

~~(5) Any vehicle transporting equipment designed to extricate human beings from the wreckage of a motor vehicle;~~

~~(6) Any vehicle designated to perform emergency functions for a civil defense or emergency management agency established pursuant to the provisions of chapter 44;~~

~~(7) Any vehicle operated by an authorized employee of the department of corrections who, as part of the employee's official duties, is responding to a riot, disturbance, hostage incident, escape or other critical situation where there is the threat of serious physical injury or death, responding to mutual aid call from another criminal justice agency, or in accompanying an ambulance which is transporting an offender to a medical facility;~~

~~(8) Any vehicle designated to perform hazardous substance emergency functions established pursuant to the provisions of sections 260.500 to 260.550;~~

~~(9) Any vehicle owned by the state highways and transportation commission and operated by an authorized employee of the department of transportation that is marked as a department of transportation emergency response or motorist assistance vehicle; or~~

~~(10) Any vehicle owned and operated by the civil support team of the Missouri National Guard while in response to or during operations involving chemical, biological, or radioactive materials or in support of official requests from the state of Missouri involving unknown substances, hazardous materials, or as may be requested by the appropriate state agency acting on behalf of the governor.~~

~~5. (1) The driver of any vehicle referred to in subsection 4 of this section shall not sound the siren thereon or have the front red lights or blue lights on except when such vehicle~~

is responding to an emergency call or when in pursuit of an actual or suspected law violator, or when responding to, but not upon returning from, a fire.

~~(2) The driver of an emergency vehicle may:~~

~~(a) Park or stand irrespective of the provisions of sections 304.014 to 304.025;~~

~~(b) Proceed past a red or stop signal or stop sign, but only after slowing down as may be necessary for safe operation;~~

~~(c) Exceed the prima facie speed limit so long as the driver does not endanger life or property;~~

~~(d) Disregard regulations governing direction of movement or turning in specified directions.~~

~~(3) The exemptions granted to an emergency vehicle pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection shall apply only when the driver of any such vehicle while in motion sounds audible signal by bell, siren, or exhaust whistle as may be reasonably necessary, and when the vehicle is equipped with at least one lighted lamp displaying a red light or blue light visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of five hundred feet to the front of such vehicle.~~

~~6. No person shall purchase an emergency light as described in this section without furnishing the seller of such light an affidavit stating that the light will be used exclusively for emergency vehicle purposes.~~

~~7. Violation of this section shall be deemed a class A misdemeanor.]~~

304.022. 1. Upon the immediate approach of an emergency vehicle giving audible signal by siren or while having at least one lighted lamp exhibiting red light visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of five hundred feet to the front of such vehicle or a flashing blue light authorized by section 307.175, the driver of every other vehicle shall yield the right-of-way and shall immediately drive to a position parallel to, and as far as possible to the right of, the traveled portion of the highway and thereupon stop and remain in such position until such emergency vehicle has passed, except when otherwise directed by a police or traffic officer.

2. Upon approaching a stationary vehicle displaying lighted red or red and blue lights, or a stationary vehicle displaying lighted amber or amber and white lights, the driver of every motor vehicle shall:

(1) Proceed with caution and yield the right-of-way, if possible with due regard to safety and traffic conditions, by making a lane change into a lane not adjacent to that of the stationary vehicle, if on a roadway having at least four lanes with not less than two lanes proceeding in the same direction as the approaching vehicle; or

(2) Proceed with due caution and reduce the speed of the vehicle, maintaining a safe speed for road conditions, if changing lanes would be unsafe or impossible.

3. The motorman of every streetcar shall immediately stop such car clear of any intersection and keep it in such position until the emergency vehicle has passed, except as otherwise directed by a police or traffic officer.

4. An "emergency vehicle" is a vehicle of any of the following types:

(1) A vehicle operated by the state highway patrol, the state water patrol, the Missouri capitol police, a conservation agent, or a state **or a county or municipal** park ranger, those vehicles operated by enforcement personnel of the state highways and transportation commission, police or fire department, sheriff, constable or deputy sheriff, federal law enforcement officer authorized to carry firearms and to make arrests for violations of the laws of the United States, traffic officer, coroner, medical examiner, or forensic investigator of the county medical examiner's office, or by a privately owned emergency vehicle company;

(2) A vehicle operated as an ambulance or operated commercially for the purpose of transporting emergency medical supplies or organs;

(3) Any vehicle qualifying as an emergency vehicle pursuant to section 307.175;

(4) Any wrecker, or tow truck or a vehicle owned and operated by a public utility or public service corporation while performing emergency service;

(5) Any vehicle transporting equipment designed to extricate human beings from the wreckage of a motor vehicle;

(6) Any vehicle designated to perform emergency functions for a civil defense or emergency management agency established pursuant to the provisions of chapter 44;

(7) Any vehicle operated by an authorized employee of the department of corrections who, as part of the employee's official duties, is responding to a riot, disturbance, hostage incident, escape or other critical situation where there is the threat of serious physical injury or death, responding to mutual aid call from another criminal justice agency, or in accompanying an ambulance which is transporting an offender to a medical facility;

(8) Any vehicle designated to perform hazardous substance emergency functions established pursuant to the provisions of sections 260.500 to 260.550;

(9) Any vehicle owned by the state highways and transportation commission and operated by an authorized employee of the department of transportation that is marked as a department of transportation emergency response or motorist assistance vehicle; or

(10) Any vehicle owned and operated by the civil support team of the Missouri National Guard while in response to or during operations involving chemical, biological, or radioactive materials or in support of official requests from the state of Missouri involving unknown substances, hazardous materials, or as may be requested by the appropriate state agency acting on behalf of the governor.

5. (1) The driver of any vehicle referred to in subsection 4 of this section shall not sound the siren thereon or have the front red lights or blue lights on except when such vehicle is responding to an emergency call or when in pursuit of an actual or suspected law violator, or when responding to, but not upon returning from, a fire.

(2) The driver of an emergency vehicle may:

(a) Park or stand irrespective of the provisions of sections 304.014 to 304.025;

(b) Proceed past a red or stop signal or stop sign, but only after slowing down as may be necessary for safe operation;

(c) Exceed the prima facie speed limit so long as the driver does not endanger life or property;

(d) Disregard regulations governing direction of movement or turning in specified directions.

(3) The exemptions granted to an emergency vehicle pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection shall apply only when the driver of any such vehicle while in motion sounds audible signal by bell, siren, or exhaust whistle as may be reasonably necessary, and when the vehicle is equipped with at least one lighted lamp displaying a red light or blue light visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of five hundred feet to the front of such vehicle.

6. No person shall purchase an emergency light as described in this section without furnishing the seller of such light an affidavit stating that the light will be used exclusively for emergency vehicle purposes.

7. Violation of this section shall be deemed a class A misdemeanor."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Cook, **House Amendment No. 9** was adopted.

Representative Smith (46) offered **House Amendment No. 10**.

House Amendment No. 10

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 8, Section 558.041, Line 79, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"590.653. 1. Each city, county and city not within a county may establish a civilian review board, division of civilian oversight, or any other entity which provides civilian review or oversight of police agencies, or may use an existing civilian review board or division of civilian oversight or other named entity which has been appointed by the local governing body, with the authority to investigate allegations of misconduct by local law enforcement officers towards members of the public. The members shall not receive compensation but shall receive reimbursement from the local governing body for all reasonable and necessary expenses.

2. The board, division, or any other such entity, shall have the power solely limited to receiving, investigating, making findings, and recommending disciplinary action upon complaints by members of the public against members of the police department that allege misconduct involving excessive use of force, abuse of authority, discourtesy, or use of offensive language, including, but not limited to, slurs relating to race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, and disability. The findings and recommendations of the board, division, or other entity and the basis therefor, shall be submitted to the chief law enforcement official. No finding or recommendation shall be based solely upon an unsworn complaint or statement, nor shall prior unsubstantiated, unfounded or withdrawn complaints be the basis for any such findings or recommendations. Only the powers specifically granted herein are authorized and any and all authority granted to future or existing boards, divisions, or entities outside the scope of the powers listed herein are expressly preempted and void as a matter of law.

3. The provisions of subsection 2 of this section shall not apply to any city with more than one hundred twenty-five thousand but fewer than one hundred sixty thousand inhabitants and any such city may establish such board, division, or any other such entity and may grant to such board, division, or any other entity the power to receive, investigate, make findings, and recommend disciplinary action upon complaints by members of the public against members of the police department."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Smith (46), **House Amendment No. 10** was adopted.

Representative Dolan offered **House Amendment No. 11**.

House Amendment No. 11

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 4, Section 221.523, Line 20, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"455.010. As used in this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Abuse", includes but is not limited to the occurrence of any of the following acts, attempts or threats against a person who may be protected pursuant to this chapter, except abuse shall not include abuse inflicted on a child by accidental means by an adult household member or discipline of a child, including spanking, in a reasonable manner:

(a) "Abusing a pet", purposely or knowingly causing, attempting to cause, or threatening to cause physical injury to a pet with the intent to control, punish, intimidate, or distress the petitioner;

(b) "Assault", purposely or knowingly placing or attempting to place another in fear of physical harm;

(c) "Battery", purposely or knowingly causing physical harm to another with or without a deadly weapon;

(d) "Coercion", compelling another by force or threat of force to engage in conduct from which the latter has a right to abstain or to abstain from conduct in which the person has a right to engage;

(e) "Harassment", engaging in a purposeful or knowing course of conduct involving more than one incident that alarms or causes distress to an adult or child and serves no legitimate purpose. The course of conduct must be such as would cause a reasonable adult or child to suffer substantial emotional distress and must actually cause substantial emotional distress to the petitioner or child. Such conduct might include, but is not limited to:

a. Following another about in a public place or places;

b. Peering in the window or lingering outside the residence of another; but does not include constitutionally protected activity;

(f) "Sexual assault", causing or attempting to cause another to engage involuntarily in any sexual act by force, threat of force, duress, or without that person's consent;

(g) "Unlawful imprisonment", holding, confining, detaining or abducting another person against that person's will;

(2) "Adult", any person ~~seventeen~~ **eighteen** years of age or older or otherwise emancipated;

(3) "Child", any person under ~~seventeen~~ **eighteen** years of age unless otherwise emancipated;

(4) "Court", the circuit or associate circuit judge or a family court commissioner;

(5) "Domestic violence", abuse or stalking committed by a family or household member, as such terms are defined in this section;

(6) "Ex parte order of protection", an order of protection issued by the court before the respondent has received notice of the petition or an opportunity to be heard on it;

(7) "Family" or "household member", spouses, former spouses, any person related by blood or marriage, persons who are presently residing together or have resided together in the past, any person who is or has been in a continuing social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim, and anyone who has a child in common regardless of whether they have been married or have resided together at any time;

(8) "Full order of protection", an order of protection issued after a hearing on the record where the respondent has received notice of the proceedings and has had an opportunity to be heard;

(9) "Order of protection", either an ex parte order of protection or a full order of protection;

(10) "Pending", exists or for which a hearing date has been set;

(11) "Pet", a living creature maintained by a household member for companionship and not for commercial purposes;

(12) "Petitioner", a family or household member who has been a victim of domestic violence, or any person who has been the victim of stalking or sexual assault, or a person filing on behalf of a child pursuant to section 455.503 who has filed a verified petition pursuant to the provisions of section 455.020 or section 455.505;

(13) "Respondent", the family or household member alleged to have committed an act of domestic violence, or person alleged to have committed an act of stalking or sexual assault, against whom a verified petition has been filed or a person served on behalf of a child pursuant to section 455.503;

(14) "Sexual assault", as defined under subdivision (1) of this section;

(15) "Stalking", is when any person purposely engages in an unwanted course of conduct that causes alarm to another person, or a person who resides together in the same household with the person seeking the order of protection when it is reasonable in that person's situation to have been alarmed by the conduct. As used in this subdivision:

(a) "Alarm", to cause fear of danger of physical harm; and

(b) "Course of conduct", two or more acts that serve no legitimate purpose including, but not limited to, acts in which the stalker directly, indirectly, or through a third party follows, monitors, observes, surveils, threatens, or communicates to a person by any action, method, or device.

455.035. 1. Upon the filing of a verified petition pursuant to sections 455.010 to 455.085 and for good cause shown in the petition, the court may immediately issue an ex parte order of protection. An immediate and present danger of domestic violence to the petitioner or the child on whose behalf the petition is filed shall constitute good cause for purposes of this section. An ex parte order of protection entered by the court shall take effect when entered and shall remain in effect until there is valid service of process and a hearing is held on the motion. The court shall deny the ex parte order and dismiss the petition if the petitioner is not authorized to seek relief pursuant to section 455.020.

2. Failure to serve an ex parte order of protection on the respondent shall not affect the validity or enforceability of such order. If the respondent is less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age, unless otherwise emancipated, service of process shall be made upon a custodial parent or guardian of the respondent, or upon a guardian ad litem appointed by the court, requiring that the person appear and bring the respondent before the court at the time and place stated.

3. If an ex parte order is entered and the respondent is less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age, the court shall transfer the case to juvenile court for a hearing on a full order of protection. The court shall appoint a guardian ad litem for any such respondent not represented by a parent or guardian.

455.513. 1. The court may immediately issue an ex parte order of protection upon the filing of a verified petition under sections 455.500 to 455.538, for good cause shown in the petition, and upon finding that:

- (1) No prior order regarding custody involving the respondent and the child is pending or has been made; or
- (2) The respondent is less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age.

An immediate and present danger of domestic violence, including danger to the child's pet, stalking, or sexual assault to a child shall constitute good cause for purposes of this section. An ex parte order of protection entered by the court shall be in effect until the time of the hearing. The court shall deny the ex parte order and dismiss the petition if the petitioner is not authorized to seek relief pursuant to section 455.505.

2. Upon the entry of the ex parte order of protection, the court shall enter its order appointing a guardian ad litem or court-appointed special advocate to represent the child victim.

3. If the allegations in the petition would give rise to jurisdiction under section 211.031, the court may direct the children's division to conduct an investigation and to provide appropriate services. The division shall submit a written investigative report to the court and to the juvenile officer within thirty days of being ordered to do so. The report shall be made available to the parties and the guardian ad litem or court-appointed special advocate.

4. If the allegations in the petition would give rise to jurisdiction under section 211.031 because the respondent is less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age, the court may issue an ex parte order and shall transfer the case to juvenile court for a hearing on a full order of protection. Service of process shall be made pursuant to section 455.035.

476.806. 1. Interpreters and translators in civil, juvenile, and criminal proceedings shall be allowed a reasonable fee approved by the court and necessary travel expenses not to exceed state rates. Interpreters shall not be compensated for travel time.

2. If the person requiring an interpreter or translator during the proceeding is a party to or a witness in ~~any criminal~~ the proceeding, such fees and expenses shall be payable by the state from funds appropriated for such purpose.

3. In all cases not included in subsection 2 of this section, such fees and expenses may be taxed as costs by the court to the parties. Prior to any proceeding requiring an interpreter or translator, the court may order either party, or both, to deposit money with the court in an amount reasonably necessary to cover such fees and expenses. Upon disposition of the proceeding the court may order such costs paid from such deposit and shall return any portion of the deposit not used for such court costs to the parties.

476.1300. 1. Sections 476.1300 to ~~[476.1310]~~ **476.1313** shall be known and may be cited as the "Judicial Privacy Act".

2. As used in sections 476.1300 to ~~[476.1310]~~ **476.1313**, the following terms mean:

(1) **"Court-related officer", an actively employed, a formerly employed, or a retired:**

(a) **Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States;**

(b) **Judge of the United States Court of Appeals;**

(c) **Judge and magistrate judge of the United States District Courts;**

(d) **Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court;**

(e) **Judge of the supreme court of Missouri;**

(f) **Judge of the Missouri court of appeals;**

(g) **Judge and commissioner of the Missouri circuit courts, including of the divisions of a circuit court;**

(h) **Prosecuting or circuit attorney, or assistant prosecuting or circuit attorney;**

(i) **Circuit clerk, court administrator, deputy circuit clerk, division clerk, and municipal clerk; and**

(j) **Juvenile officer and chief deputy juvenile officer;**

(2) "Government agency", all agencies, authorities, boards, commissions, departments, institutions, offices, and any other bodies politic and corporate of the state created by the constitution or statute, whether in the executive, judicial, or legislative branch; all units and corporate outgrowths created by executive order of the governor or any constitutional officer, by the supreme court, or by resolution of the general assembly; agencies, authorities, boards, commissions, departments, institutions, offices, and any other bodies politic and corporate of a political subdivision, including school districts; and any public governmental body as that term is defined in section 610.010;

~~[(2)]~~ (3) "Home address", a ~~judicial~~ **court-related** officer's permanent residence and any secondary residences affirmatively identified by the ~~judicial~~ **court-related** officer, but does not include a ~~judicial~~ **court-related** officer's work address;

~~[(3)]~~ (4) "Immediate family", a ~~judicial~~ **court-related** officer's spouse, child, adoptive child, foster child, parent, or any unmarried companion of the ~~judicial~~ **court-related** officer or other familial relative of the ~~judicial~~ **court-related** officer or the ~~judicial~~ **court-related** officer's spouse who lives in the same residence;

~~[(4)]~~ "Judicial officer", ~~actively employed, formerly employed, or retired:~~

~~(a) Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States;~~

~~(b) Judges of the United States Court of Appeals;~~

~~(c) Judges and magistrate judges of the United States District Courts;~~

~~(d) Judges of the United States Bankruptcy Court;~~

~~(e) Judges of the Missouri supreme court;~~

~~(f) Judges of the Missouri court of appeals;~~

~~(g) Judges and commissioners of the Missouri circuit courts, including of the divisions of a circuit court;~~
and

~~(h) Prosecuting or circuit attorney, or assistant prosecuting or circuit attorney;~~

(5) "Personal information", a home address, home telephone number, mobile telephone number, pager number, personal email address, Social Security number, federal tax identification number, checking and savings account numbers, credit card numbers, marital status, and identity of children under eighteen years of age;

(6) "Publicly available content", any written, printed, or electronic document or record that provides information or that serves as a document or record maintained, controlled, or in the possession of a government agency that may be obtained by any person or entity, from the internet, from the government agency upon request either free of charge or for a fee, or in response to a request pursuant to chapter 610 or the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Section 552, as amended;

(7) "Publicly post or display", to communicate to another or to otherwise make available to the general public;

(8) "Written request", written or electronic notice signed by:

(a) A state ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer and submitted to the clerk of the Missouri supreme court or the clerk's designee; or

(b) A federal ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer and submitted to that ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's clerk of the court or the clerk's designee;

that is transmitted by the applicable clerk to a government agency, person, business, or association ~~[to request such government agency, person, business, or association refrain from posting or displaying publicly available content that includes the judicial officer's personal information].~~

476.1302. 1. A government agency shall not publicly post or display publicly available content that includes a ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information, provided that the government agency has received a written request that the agency refrain from disclosing the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information. After a government agency has received a written request, the government agency shall remove the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information from publicly available content within five business days. After the government agency has removed the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information from publicly available content, the government agency shall not publicly post or display the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information and the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information shall be exempted from the provisions of chapter 610, unless the government agency has received a written ~~[consent from the judicial officer]~~ **request** to make the personal information available to the public.

2. If a government agency fails to comply with a written request to refrain from disclosing personal information, the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer may bring an action seeking injunctive or declaratory relief in any court of competent jurisdiction. If the court grants injunctive or declaratory relief, the court may award costs and reasonable attorney's fees to the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer.

3. The provisions of ~~[subsection 1 of]~~ this section shall not apply to any government agency created under section 43.020 **or to a court-related officer's personal information present in records of proceedings of any court of this state contained within any statewide court automation system, which shall be governed by rules promulgated by the supreme court.**

476.1304. 1. No person, business, or association shall publicly post or display on the internet publicly available content that includes a ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information, provided that the ~~[judicial officer has made a written request to the]~~ person, business, or association **has received a written request** that it refrain from disclosing the personal information.

2. No person, business, or association shall solicit, sell, or trade on the internet a ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information for purposes of tampering with a ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer in violation of section 575.095 or with the intent to pose an imminent and serious threat to the health and safety of the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer or the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's immediate family.

3. As prohibited in this section, persons, businesses, or associations posting, displaying, soliciting, selling, or trading a ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information on the internet includes, but is not limited to, internet phone directories, internet search engines, internet data aggregators, and internet service providers.

476.1306. 1. After a person, business, or association has received a written request ~~[from a judicial officer]~~ to protect the privacy of the **court-related** officer's personal information, that person, business, or association shall have five business days to remove the personal information from the internet.

2. After a person, business, or association has received a written request ~~[from a judicial officer]~~ **to protect the privacy of the court-related officer's personal information**, that person, business, or association shall ensure that the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information is not made available on any website or subsidiary website controlled by that person, business, or association.

3. After receiving a ~~[judicial officer's]~~ written request **to protect the privacy of the court-related officer's personal information**, no person, business, or association shall make available the ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer's personal information to any other person, business, or association through any medium.

476.1308. A ~~[judicial]~~ **court-related** officer whose personal information is made public as a result of a violation of sections 476.1304 to 476.1306 may bring an action seeking injunctive or declaratory relief in any court of competent jurisdiction. If the court grants injunctive or declaratory relief, the person, business, or association responsible for the violation shall be required to pay the ~~[judicial officer's]~~ costs and reasonable attorney's fees **of the court-related officer.**

476.1310. 1. No government agency, person, business, or association shall be found to have violated any provision of sections 476.1300 to ~~[476.1310]~~ **476.1313** if the ~~[judicial officer fails to submit]~~ **government agency,**

person, business, or association has not received a valid written request calling for the protection of the **[judicial] court-related** officer's personal information.

2. A written request shall be valid if:

(1) The **[judicial] court-related** officer sends a written request directly to a government agency, person, business, or association; or

(2) The **[judicial] court-related** officer complies with a Missouri supreme court rule for a state **[judicial] court-related** officer to file the written request with the clerk of the Missouri supreme court or the clerk's designee to notify government agencies and such notice is properly delivered by mail or electronic format.

3. In each quarter of a calendar year, the clerk of the Missouri supreme court or the clerk's designee shall provide a list of all state **[judicial] court-related** officers who have submitted a written request under this section to the appropriate officer with ultimate supervisory authority for a government agency. The officer shall promptly provide a copy of the list to all government agencies under his or her supervision. Receipt of the written request list compiled by the clerk of the Missouri supreme court or the clerk's designee by a government agency shall constitute a written request to that government agency for the purposes of sections 476.1300 to ~~[476.1310]~~ **476.1313**.

4. The chief clerk or circuit clerk of the court where the **[judicial] court-related** officer serves may submit a written request on the **[judicial] court-related** officer's behalf, provided that the **[judicial] court-related** officer gives written consent to the clerk and provided that the clerk agrees to furnish a copy of that consent when a written request is made. The chief clerk or circuit clerk shall submit the written request as provided by subsection 2 of this section.

5. A **[judicial] court-related** officer's written request shall specify what personal information shall be maintained as private. If a **[judicial] court-related** officer wishes to identify a secondary residence as a home address, the designation shall be made in the written request. A **[judicial] court-related** officer shall disclose the identity of his or her immediate family and indicate that the personal information of those members of the immediate family shall also be excluded to the extent that it could reasonably be expected to reveal the personal information of the **[judicial] court-related** officer. A **[judicial] court-related** officer shall make reasonable efforts to identify specific publicly available content in the possession of a government agency.

6. A **[judicial] court-related** officer's written request is valid until the **[judicial] court-related** officer provides the government agency, person, business, or association with written consent to release the personal information. A **[judicial] court-related** officer's written request expires on such **[judicial] court-related** officer's death.

7. The provisions of sections 476.1300 to ~~[476.1310]~~ **476.1313** shall not apply to any disclosure of personal information of a **[judicial] court-related** officer or a member of a **[judicial] court-related** officer's immediate family as required by Article VIII, Section 23 of the Missouri Constitution, sections 105.470 to 105.482, section 105.498, and chapter 130.

476.1313. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a recorder of deeds shall meet the requirements of the provisions of sections 476.1300 to 476.1310 by complying with this section. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Eligible documents", documents or instruments that are maintained by and located in the office of the recorder of deeds that are accessed electronically;

(2) ~~["Immediate family" shall have the same meaning as in section 476.1300;~~

~~(3)~~ "Indexes", indexes maintained by and located in the office of the recorder of deeds that are accessed electronically;

~~[(4) "Judicial officer" shall have the same meaning as in section 476.1300;~~

~~(5)~~ (3) "Recorder of deeds" shall have the same meaning as in section 59.005;

~~(6)~~ (4) "Shield", "shielded", or "shielding", a prohibition against the general public's electronic access to eligible documents and the ~~[unique identifier]~~ **document locator number, address, property description**, and recording date contained in indexes for eligible documents; **except that, nothing in this definition shall prohibit a recorder of deeds from attaching a notice to the grantor's name in the indexes indicating a document is shielded;**

~~(7)~~ (5) "Written request", written or electronic notice signed by:

(a) A state **[judicial] court-related** officer and submitted to the clerk of the Missouri supreme court or the clerk's designee; or

(b) A federal **[judicial] court-related** officer and submitted to that **[judicial] court-related** officer's clerk of the court or the clerk's designee;

that is transmitted electronically by the applicable clerk to a recorder of deeds to request that eligible documents be shielded.

2. Written requests transmitted to a recorder of deeds shall only include information specific to eligible documents maintained by that county. Any written request transmitted to a recorder of deeds shall include the requesting **[judicial] court-related** officer's full legal name or legal alias and a document locator number for each eligible document for which the **[judicial] court-related** officer is requesting shielding. If the **[judicial] court-related** officer is not a party to the instrument but is requesting shielding for an eligible document in which an immediate family member is a party to the instrument, the full legal name or legal alias of the immediate family member shall also be provided.

3. Not more than five business days after the date on which the recorder of deeds receives the written request, the recorder of deeds shall shield the eligible documents listed in the written request. Within five business days of receipt, the recorder of deeds shall electronically reply to the written request with a list of any document locator numbers submitted under subsection 2 of this section not found in the records maintained by that recorder of deeds.

4. If the full legal name or legal alias of the **[judicial] court-related** officer or immediate family member provided does not appear on an eligible document listed in the written request, the recorder of deeds may electronically reply to the written request with this information. The recorder of deeds may delay shielding such eligible document until electronic confirmation is received from the applicable court clerk or **[judicial] court-related** officer.

5. In order to shield subsequent eligible documents, the **[judicial] court-related** officer shall present to the recorder of deeds at the time of recording a copy of his or her written request. The recorder of deeds shall ensure that the eligible document is shielded within five business days.

6. Eligible documents shall remain shielded until the recorder of deeds receives a court order or notarized affidavit signed by the **[judicial] court-related** officer directing the recorder of deeds to terminate shielding.

7. The provisions of this section shall not prohibit access to a shielded eligible document by **a party to the instrument or** an individual or entity that provides to the recorder of deeds a court order or notarized affidavit signed by the **[judicial] court-related** officer.

8. No recorder of deeds shall be liable for any damages under this section, provided the recorder of deeds made a good faith effort to comply with the provisions of this section. No recorder of deeds shall be liable for the release of any eligible document or any data from any eligible document that was released or accessed prior to the eligible document being shielded pursuant to this section.

478.001. 1. For purposes of sections 478.001 to 478.009, the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "Adult treatment court", a treatment court focused on addressing the substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder of defendants charged with a criminal offense;
- (2) "Community-based substance use disorder treatment program", an agency certified by the department of mental health as a substance use disorder treatment provider;
- (3) "Co-occurring disorder", the coexistence of both a substance use disorder and a mental health disorder;
- (4) "DWI court", a treatment court focused on addressing the substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder of defendants who have pleaded guilty to or been found guilty of driving while intoxicated or driving with excessive blood alcohol content;
- (5) "Family treatment court", a treatment court focused on addressing a substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder existing in families in the juvenile court, family court, or criminal court in which a parent or other household member has been determined to have a substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder that impacts the safety and well-being of the children in the family;
- (6) "Juvenile treatment court", a treatment court focused on addressing the substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder of juveniles in the juvenile court;
- (7) "Medication-assisted treatment", the use of pharmacological medications, in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a whole-patient approach to the treatment of substance use disorders;
- (8) "Mental health disorder", any organic, mental, or emotional impairment that has substantial adverse effects on a person's cognitive, volitional, or emotional function and that constitutes a substantial impairment in a person's ability to participate in activities of normal living;
- (9) **"Mental health treatment court", a treatment court focused on addressing the mental health disorder or co-occurring disorder of defendants charged with a criminal offense;**
- (10) "Risk and needs assessment", an actuarial tool, approved by the treatment courts coordinating commission and validated on a targeted population of drug-involved adult offenders, scientifically proven to

determine a person's risk to recidivate and to identify criminal risk factors that, when properly addressed, can reduce that person's likelihood of committing future criminal behavior;

~~[(40)]~~ (11) "Substance use disorder", the recurrent use of alcohol or drugs that causes clinically significant impairment, including health problems, disability, and failure to meet major responsibilities at work, school, or home;

~~[(44)]~~ (12) "Treatment court commissioner", a person appointed by a majority of the circuit and associate circuit judges in a circuit to preside as the judicial officer in the treatment court division;

~~[(42)]~~ (13) "Treatment court division", a specialized, nonadversarial court division with jurisdiction over cases involving substance-involved offenders and making extensive use of comprehensive supervision, drug or alcohol testing, and treatment services. Treatment court divisions include, but are not limited to, the following specialized courts: adult treatment court, DWI court, family treatment court, juvenile treatment court, **mental health treatment court**, veterans treatment court, or any combination thereof;

~~[(43)]~~ (14) "Treatment court team", the following members who are assigned to the treatment court: the judge or treatment court commissioner, treatment court administrator or coordinator, prosecutor, public defender or member of the criminal defense bar, a representative from the division of probation and parole, a representative from law enforcement, substance use disorder **or mental health disorder** treatment providers, and any other person selected by the treatment court team;

~~[(44)]~~ (15) "Veterans treatment court", a treatment court focused on substance use disorders, ~~co-occurring~~ **mental health** disorders, or ~~mental health~~ **co-occurring** disorders of defendants charged with a criminal offense who are military veterans or current military personnel.

2. A treatment court division shall be established, prior to August 28, 2021, by any circuit court pursuant to sections 478.001 to 478.009 to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases which stem from, or are otherwise impacted by, a substance use **disorder or mental health disorder**. The treatment court division may include, but not be limited to, cases assigned to an adult treatment court, DWI court, family treatment court, juvenile treatment court, **mental health treatment court**, veterans treatment court, or any combination thereof. A treatment court shall combine judicial supervision, drug or alcohol testing, and treatment of participants. Except for good cause found by the court, a treatment court making a referral for substance use **disorder or mental health disorder** treatment, when such program will receive state or federal funds in connection with such referral, shall refer the person only to a program which is certified by the department of mental health, unless no appropriate certified treatment program is located within the same county as the treatment court. Upon successful completion of the treatment court program, the charges, petition, or penalty against a treatment court participant may be dismissed, reduced, or modified, unless otherwise stated. **Except for those costs waived pursuant to section 488.016**, any fees received by a court from a defendant as payment for ~~substance~~ treatment programs shall not be considered court costs, charges or fines.

3. An adult treatment court may be established by any circuit court ~~under sections 478.001 to 478.009~~ to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases which stem from a substance use **disorder**.

4. ~~Under sections 478.001 to 478.009,~~ A DWI court may be established by any circuit court to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases that stem from driving while intoxicated.

5. A family treatment court may be established by any circuit court. The juvenile division of the circuit court or the family court, if one is established under section 487.010, may refer one or more parents or other household members subject to its jurisdiction to the family treatment court if he or she has been determined to have a substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder that impacts the safety and well-being of the children in the family.

6. A juvenile treatment court may be established by the juvenile division of any circuit court. The juvenile division may refer a juvenile to the juvenile treatment court if the juvenile is determined to have committed acts that violate the criminal laws of the state or ordinances of a municipality or county and a substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder contributed to the commission of the offense.

7. The general assembly finds and declares that it is the public policy of this state to encourage and provide an alternative method for the disposal of cases for military veterans and current military personnel with substance use disorders, mental health disorders, or co-occurring disorders. In order to effectuate this public policy, a veterans treatment court may be established by any circuit court, or combination of circuit courts upon agreement of the presiding judges of such circuit courts, to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases that stem from a substance use disorder, mental health disorder, or co-occurring disorder of military veterans or current military personnel. A veterans treatment court shall combine judicial supervision, drug or alcohol testing, and substance use **disorder** and mental health disorder treatment to participants who have served or are currently serving the United States Armed Forces, including members of the Reserves or National Guard, with preference given to individuals who have combat service. For the purposes of this section, combat service shall be shown through military service documentation that reflects service in a combat theater, receipt of combat service medals, or receipt

of imminent danger or hostile fire pay or tax benefits. Except for good cause found by the court, a veterans treatment court shall make a referral for substance use **disorder** or mental health disorder treatment, or a combination of substance use **disorder** and mental health disorder treatment, through the Department of Defense health care, the **United States Department of Veterans [Administration] Affairs**, or a community-based substance use disorder treatment program. Community-based **substance use disorder treatment** programs utilized shall receive state or federal funds in connection with such referral and shall only refer the individual to a program certified by the department of mental health, unless no appropriate certified treatment program is located within the same circuit as the veterans treatment court.

8. A mental health treatment court may be established by any circuit court to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases that stem from a mental health disorder or co-occurring disorder.

488.040. [4-] Each grand and petit juror shall~~], pursuant to the provisions of section 494.455, receive six dollars per day for every day he or she may actually serve as such and seven cents for every mile he or she may necessarily travel going from his or her place of residence to the courthouse and returning, to be paid from funds of the county or a city not within a county.~~

~~2. Provided that a county or a city not within a county authorizes daily compensation payable from county or city funds for jurors who serve in that county pursuant to subsection 3 of this section in the amount of at least six dollars per day in addition to the amount required by subsection 1 of this section, a person shall receive an additional six dollars per day, pursuant to the provisions of section 494.455, to be reimbursed by the state of Missouri so that the total compensation payable shall be at least eighteen dollars, plus mileage as indicated in subsection 1 of this section, for each day that the person actually serves as a petit juror in a particular case; or for each day that a person actually serves as a grand juror during a term of a grand jury. The state shall reimburse the county for six dollars of the additional juror compensation provided by this subsection.~~

~~3. The governing body of each county or a city not within a county may authorize additional daily compensation and mileage allowance for jurors, which additional compensation shall be paid from the funds of the county or a city not within a county. The governing body of each county or a city not within a county may authorize additional daily compensation and mileage allowance for jurors attending a coroner's inquest. Jurors may receive the additional compensation and mileage allowance authorized by this subsection only if the governing body of the county or the city not within a county authorizes the additional compensation. The provisions of this subsection authorizing additional compensation shall terminate upon the issuance of a mandate by the Missouri supreme court which results in the state of Missouri being obligated or required to pay any such additional compensation even if such additional compensation is formally approved or authorized by the governing body of a county or a city not within a county.~~

~~4. When each panel of jurors summoned and attending court has completed its service, the board of jury commissioners shall cause to be submitted to the governing body of the county or a city not within a county a statement of fees earned by each juror. Within thirty days of the submission of the statement of fees, the governing body shall cause payment to be made to those jurors summoned the fees earned during their service as jurors]~~ **receive daily compensation and mileage allowance in the amount provided by law pursuant to section 494.455."**; and

Further amend said bill, Page 6, Section 492.304, Line 42, by inserting after said section and line the following:

~~"494.455. 1. [Each county or city not within a county may elect to compensate its jurors pursuant to subsection 2 of this section except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of this section.~~

~~2-] Each grand and petit juror shall receive a minimum of six dollars per day, for every day [he or she] the juror may actually serve as [such] a juror, and [seven cents] the mileage rate as provided by section 33.095 for state employees for every mile [he or she] the juror may necessarily travel going from [his or her] the juror's place of residence to the courthouse and returning, to be paid from funds of the county or a city not within a county. Each county or city not within a county may elect to compensate its jurors pursuant to subsection 2 of this section, except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of this section.~~

2. The governing body of each county or a city not within a county may authorize additional daily compensation and mileage allowance for jurors, which additional compensation shall be paid from the funds of the county or a city not within a county. The governing body of each county or a city not within a county may authorize additional daily compensation and mileage allowance for jurors attending a coroner's inquest. Jurors may receive

the additional compensation and mileage allowance authorized by this subsection only if the governing body of the county or the city not within a county authorizes the additional compensation. The provisions of this subsection authorizing additional compensation shall terminate upon the issuance of a mandate by the Missouri supreme court which results in the state of Missouri being obligated or required to pay any such additional compensation even if such additional compensation is formally approved or authorized by the governing body of a county or a city not within a county. Provided that a county or a city not within a county authorizes daily compensation payable from county or city funds for jurors who serve in that county pursuant to this subsection in the amount of at least six dollars per day in addition to the amount required by ~~this~~ subsection **1 of this section**, a person shall receive an additional six dollars per day to be reimbursed by the state of Missouri so that the total compensation payable shall be at least eighteen dollars, plus mileage for each day that the person actually serves as a petit juror in a particular case; or for each day that a person actually serves as a grand juror during a term of a grand jury. The state shall reimburse the county for six dollars of the additional juror compensation provided by this subsection.

3. ~~[In any county of the first classification without a charter form of government and with a population of at least two hundred thousand inhabitants, no grand or petit juror shall receive compensation for the first two days of service, but shall receive fifty dollars per day for the third day and each subsequent day he or she may actually serve as such, and seven cents for every mile he or she may necessarily travel going from his or her place of residence to the courthouse and returning, to be paid from funds of the county.]~~ **Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 or 2 of this section to the contrary, by a majority vote, the governing body of a county or a city not within a county may adopt a system for juror compensation in the county or a city not within a county as follows: each grand or petit juror shall receive fifty dollars per day for the third day the juror may actually serve as a juror and for each subsequent day of actual service, and the mileage rate as provided by section 33.095 for state employees for every mile the juror may necessarily travel from the juror's place of residence to the courthouse and returning, to be paid from funds of the county or a city not within a county, provided that no grand or petit juror shall receive compensation for the first two days the juror may actually serve as such.**

4. When each panel of jurors summoned and attending court has completed its service, the board of jury commissioners shall cause to be submitted to the governing body of the county or a city not within a county a statement of fees earned by each juror. Within thirty days of the submission of the statement of fees, the governing body shall cause payment to be made to those jurors summoned the fees earned during their service as jurors."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 558.041, Line 79, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"575.095. 1. A person commits the offense of tampering with a judicial officer if, with the purpose to harass, intimidate or influence a judicial officer in the performance of such officer's official duties, such person:

(1) Threatens or causes harm to such judicial officer or members of such judicial officer's family;
(2) Uses force, threats, or deception against or toward such judicial officer or members of such judicial officer's family;

(3) Offers, conveys or agrees to convey any benefit direct or indirect upon such judicial officer or such judicial officer's family;

(4) Engages in conduct reasonably calculated to harass or alarm such judicial officer or such judicial officer's family, including stalking pursuant to section 565.225 or 565.227;

(5) Disseminates through any means, including by posting on the internet, the judicial officer's or the judicial officer's family's personal information. For purposes of this section, "personal information" includes a home address, home or mobile telephone number, personal email address, Social Security number, federal tax identification number, checking or savings account number, marital status, and identity of a child under eighteen years of age.

2. A judicial officer for purposes of this section shall be a judge or commissioner of a state or federal court, arbitrator, special master, juvenile officer, deputy juvenile officer, state prosecuting or circuit attorney, state assistant prosecuting or circuit attorney, juvenile court commissioner, state probation or parole officer, or referee.

3. A judicial officer's family for purposes of this section shall be:

(1) Such officer's spouse; or

(2) Such officer or such officer's spouse's ancestor or descendant by blood or adoption; or

(3) Such officer's stepchild, while the marriage creating that relationship exists.

4. The offense of tampering with a judicial officer is a class D felony.

5. If a violation of this section results in death or bodily injury to a judicial officer or a member of the judicial officer's family, the offense is a class B felony.

6. No person convicted under this section shall be eligible for parole, probation, or conditional release.

575.260. 1. A person commits the offense of tampering with a judicial proceeding if, with the purpose to influence the official action of a judge, juror, special master, referee, arbitrator, state prosecuting or circuit attorney, state assistant prosecuting or circuit attorney, or attorney general in a judicial proceeding, he or she:

- (1) Threatens or causes harm to any person or property; or
- (2) Engages in conduct reasonably calculated to harass or alarm such official or juror; or
- (3) Offers, confers, or agrees to confer any benefit, direct or indirect, upon such official or juror.

2. The offense of tampering with a judicial proceeding is a class D felony. **No person convicted under this section shall be eligible for parole, probation, or conditional release."**; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Dolan, **House Amendment No. 11** was adopted.

Representative Anderson offered **House Amendment No. 12**.

House Amendment No. 12

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 2, Section 208.247, Line 42, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"217.690. 1. All releases or paroles shall issue upon order of the parole board, duly adopted.

2. Before ordering the parole of any offender, the parole board shall conduct a validated risk and needs assessment and evaluate the case under the rules governing parole that are promulgated by the parole board. The parole board shall then have the offender appear before a hearing panel and shall conduct a personal interview with him or her, unless waived by the offender, or if the guidelines indicate the offender may be paroled without need for an interview. The guidelines and rules shall not allow for the waiver of a hearing if a victim requests a hearing. The appearance or presence may occur by means of a videoconference at the discretion of the parole board. A parole may be ordered for the best interest of society when there is a reasonable probability, based on the risk assessment and indicators of release readiness, that the person can be supervised under parole supervision and successfully reintegrated into the community, not as an award of clemency; it shall not be considered a reduction of sentence or a pardon. Every offender while on parole shall remain in the legal custody of the department but shall be subject to the orders of the parole board.

3. The division of probation and parole has discretionary authority to require the payment of a fee, not to exceed sixty dollars per month, from every offender placed under division supervision on probation, parole, or conditional release, to waive all or part of any fee, to sanction offenders for willful nonpayment of fees, and to contract with a private entity for fee collections services. **No such fee shall be levied or accrue for the first sixty days the offender is on probation, parole, or conditional release.** All fees collected shall be deposited in the inmate fund established in section 217.430. Fees collected may be used to pay the costs of contracted collections services. The fees collected may otherwise be used to provide community corrections and intervention services for offenders. Such services include substance abuse assessment and treatment, mental health assessment and treatment, electronic monitoring services, residential facilities services, employment placement services, and other offender community corrections or intervention services designated by the division of probation and parole to assist offenders to successfully complete probation, parole, or conditional release. The division of probation and parole shall adopt rules not inconsistent with law, in accordance with section 217.040, with respect to sanctioning offenders and with respect to establishing, waiving, collecting, and using fees.

4. The parole board shall adopt rules not inconsistent with law, in accordance with section 217.040, with respect to the eligibility of offenders for parole, the conduct of parole hearings or conditions to be imposed upon paroled offenders. Whenever an order for parole is issued it shall recite the conditions of such parole.

5. When considering parole for an offender with consecutive sentences, the minimum term for eligibility for parole shall be calculated by adding the minimum terms for parole eligibility for each of the consecutive sentences, except the minimum term for parole eligibility shall not exceed the minimum term for parole eligibility for an ordinary life sentence.

6. Any offender sentenced to a term of imprisonment amounting to fifteen years or more or multiple terms of imprisonment that, taken together, amount to fifteen or more years who was under eighteen years of age at the time of the commission of the offense or offenses may be eligible for parole after serving fifteen years of incarceration, regardless of whether the case is final for the purposes of appeal, and may be eligible for reconsideration hearings in accordance with regulations promulgated by the parole board.

7. The provisions of subsection 6 of this section shall not apply to an offender found guilty of capital murder, murder in the first degree or murder in the second degree, when murder in the second degree is committed pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 565.021, who was under eighteen years of age when the offender committed the offense or offenses who may be found ineligible for parole or whose parole eligibility may be controlled by section 558.047 or 565.033.

8. Any offender under a sentence for first degree murder who has been denied release on parole after a parole hearing shall not be eligible for another parole hearing until at least three years from the month of the parole denial; however, this subsection shall not prevent a release pursuant to subsection 4 of section 558.011.

9. A victim who has requested an opportunity to be heard shall receive notice that the parole board is conducting an assessment of the offender's risk and readiness for release and that the victim's input will be particularly helpful when it pertains to safety concerns and specific protective measures that may be beneficial to the victim should the offender be granted release.

10. Parole hearings shall, at a minimum, contain the following procedures:

(1) The victim or person representing the victim who attends a hearing may be accompanied by one other person;

(2) The victim or person representing the victim who attends a hearing shall have the option of giving testimony in the presence of the inmate or to the hearing panel without the inmate being present;

(3) The victim or person representing the victim may call or write the parole board rather than attend the hearing;

(4) The victim or person representing the victim may have a personal meeting with a parole board member at the parole board's central office;

(5) The judge, prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney and a representative of the local law enforcement agency investigating the crime shall be allowed to attend the hearing or provide information to the hearing panel in regard to the parole consideration; and

(6) The parole board shall evaluate information listed in the juvenile sex offender registry pursuant to section 211.425, provided the offender is between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one, as it impacts the safety of the community.

11. The parole board shall notify any person of the results of a parole eligibility hearing if the person indicates to the parole board a desire to be notified.

12. The parole board may, at its discretion, require any offender seeking parole to meet certain conditions during the term of that parole so long as said conditions are not illegal or impossible for the offender to perform. These conditions may include an amount of restitution to the state for the cost of that offender's incarceration.

13. Special parole conditions shall be responsive to the assessed risk and needs of the offender or the need for extraordinary supervision, such as electronic monitoring. The parole board shall adopt rules to minimize the conditions placed on low-risk cases, to frontload conditions upon release, and to require the modification and reduction of conditions based on the person's continuing stability in the community. Parole board rules shall permit parole conditions to be modified by parole officers with review and approval by supervisors.

14. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to require the release of an offender on parole nor to reduce the sentence of an offender heretofore committed.

15. Beginning January 1, 2001, the parole board shall not order a parole unless the offender has obtained a high school diploma or its equivalent, or unless the parole board is satisfied that the offender, while committed to the custody of the department, has made an honest good-faith effort to obtain a high school diploma or its equivalent; provided that the director may waive this requirement by certifying in writing to the parole board that the offender has actively participated in mandatory education programs or is academically unable to obtain a high school diploma or its equivalent.

16. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2005, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Anderson, **House Amendment No. 12** was adopted.

Representative Hinman offered **House Amendment No. 13**.

House Amendment No. 13

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"34.069. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Honorably discharged veteran", any individual who is honorably discharged from any branch of the United States Armed Forces as certified by the appropriate federal agency responsible for the administration of veterans' affairs;

(2) "Honorably discharged veteran-owned enterprise":

(a) A sole proprietorship owned and controlled by an honorably discharged veteran;

(b) A partnership or joint venture owned and controlled by honorably discharged veterans in which at least fifty-one percent of the ownership interest is held by honorably discharged veterans and the management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of the honorably discharged veteran owners; or

(c) A corporation or other entity:

a. At least fifty-one percent of which is owned by one or more honorably discharged veterans or, if stock is issued, at least fifty-one percent of the stock is owned by one or more honorably discharged veterans; and

b. Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of the honorably discharged veteran owners.

2. In letting contracts for the performance of any job or service, all agencies, departments, institutions, and other entities of this state and of each political subdivision of this state shall give a three-point bonus preference to honorably discharged veteran-owned enterprises that are doing business as Missouri firms, corporations, or individuals or that maintain Missouri offices or places of business.

3. In implementing the provisions of subsection 2 of this section, the following provisions shall apply:

(1) The commissioner of administration shall have the goal of three percent of all such contracts described in subsection 2 of this section to be let to honorably discharged veteran-owned enterprises;

(2) If no or an insufficient number of honorably discharged veteran-owned enterprises submit a bid or proposal for a contract let by an agency, department, institution, or other entity of the state or of a political subdivision of the state, such goal shall not be required and the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not apply; and

(3) Any honorably discharged veteran-owned enterprise that receives bonus points under this section shall not receive bonus points under section 34.074.

4. The commissioner of administration may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

34.074. 1. As used in this section, the term "service-disabled veteran" means any individual who is disabled as certified by the appropriate federal agency responsible for the administration of veterans' affairs.

2. As used in this section, the term "service-disabled veteran business" means a business concern:

(1) Not less than fifty-one percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than fifty-one percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and

(2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans.

3. In letting contracts for the performance of any job or service, all agencies, departments, institutions, and other entities of this state and of each political subdivision of this state shall give a three-point bonus preference to service-disabled veteran businesses doing business as Missouri firms, corporations, or individuals, or which maintain Missouri offices or places of business.

4. In implementing the provisions of subsection 3 of this section, the following shall apply:

(1) The commissioner of administration shall have the goal of three percent of all such contracts described in subsection 3 of this section to be let to such veterans;

(2) If no or an insufficient number of such veterans doing business in this state submit a bid or proposal for a contract let by an agency, department, institution, or other entity of the state or a political subdivision, such goal shall not be required and the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not apply; **and**

(3) **Any service-disabled veteran business that receives bonus points under this section shall not receive bonus points under section 34.069.**

5. The commissioner of administration may promulgate rules in order to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule **are** subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2010, shall be invalid and void.

43.546. 1. Any state agency, board, or commission may require the fingerprinting of applicants in specified occupations or appointments within the state agency, board, or commission for the purpose of positive identification and receiving criminal history record information when determining an applicant's ability or fitness to serve in such occupation or appointment.

2. In order to facilitate the criminal background check under subsection 1 of this section on any person employed or appointed by a state agency, board, or commission, ~~[and in accordance with section 43.543,]~~ the applicant or employee shall submit a set of fingerprints collected under the standards determined by the Missouri highway patrol. The fingerprints and accompanying fees, unless otherwise arranged, shall be forwarded to the highway patrol to be used to search the state criminal history repository and the fingerprints shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal background check under section 43.540.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 **to the contrary**, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state agency making the request.

70.630. 1. The membership of the system shall include the following persons:

(1) All employees who are neither policemen nor firemen who are in the employ of a political subdivision the day preceding the date such political subdivision becomes an employer and who continue in such employ on and after such date shall become members of the system.

(2) All persons who become employed by a political subdivision as neither policemen nor firemen on or after the date such political subdivision becomes an employer shall become members of the system.

(3) If his employing political subdivision has elected to cover present and future policemen, all policemen who are in the employ of a political subdivision the day preceding the date such political subdivision covers policemen hereunder and who continue in such employ as a policeman on and after such date, and all persons who become employed by a political subdivision as a policeman on or after the date the political subdivision covers policemen shall become members of the system.

(4) If his employing political subdivision has elected to cover only future policemen, all persons who become employed by a political subdivision as a policeman on or after the date such political subdivision covers policemen hereunder shall become members of the system.

(5) If his employing political subdivision has elected to cover present and future firemen, all firemen who are in the employ of a political subdivision the day preceding the date such political subdivision covers firemen hereunder and who continue in such employ as a fireman on and after such date, and all persons who become employed by a political subdivision as a fireman on or after the date the political subdivision covers firemen hereunder shall become members of the system.

(6) If his employing political subdivision has elected to cover only future firemen, all persons who become employed by a political subdivision as a fireman on or after the date such political subdivision covers firemen hereunder shall become members of the system.

2. ~~[In no event shall an employee become a member if continuous employment to time of retirement will leave the employee with less than minimum number of years of credited service specified in section 70.645.]~~

3.] In any case of question as to the system membership status of any person, the board shall decide the question.

87.140. 1. The general administration and the responsibility for the proper operation of the retirement system shall be vested in a board of trustees of nine persons. The board shall be constituted as follows:

- (1) The chief of the fire department of the city, ex officio;
- (2) The comptroller or deputy comptroller of the city, ex officio;
- (3) Two members to be appointed by the mayor of the city to serve for a term of two years;
- (4) Three members to be elected by the members of the retirement system for a term of three years who shall be members of the system and hold office only while members of the system;
- (5) Two members who shall be retired firemen to be elected by the retired firemen of the city and who shall hold office for a term of three years.

2. If a vacancy occurs in the office of trustee, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the office was previously filled.

3. The trustees shall serve without compensation, but they shall be reimbursed from the expense fund for all necessary expenses which they may incur through service on the board.

4. Each trustee shall, within ten days after his appointment or election, take an oath of office before the clerk of circuit court of the city, that, so far as it devolves upon him, he will diligently and honestly administer the affairs of the board and that he will not knowingly violate or willingly permit to be violated any of the provisions of the law applicable to the retirement system. The oath shall be subscribed to by the member making it and certified by the clerk of circuit court and filed in his office.

5. Each trustee shall be entitled to one vote on the board. Five votes shall be necessary for a decision by the trustees at any meeting of the board.

6. Notwithstanding any provision of sections 87.120 to 87.371 to the contrary, the board of trustees of the retirement system shall not be prevented from simultaneously acting as the trustees of any other pension plan that provides retirement, disability, and death benefits for firefighters employed by any city not within a county and the firefighters' covered dependents. The administration of the other pension plan shall be in accordance with the terms of such pension plan. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent the board of aldermen of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and such firefighters' covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.

87.145. The board of trustees shall have exclusive original jurisdiction in all matters relating to or affecting the funds herein provided for, including, in addition to all other matters, all claims for benefits and refunds under this law, and its action, decision or determination in any matter shall be reviewable under chapter 536 only, and any party to the proceedings shall have a right of appeal from the decision of the reviewing court. Subject to the limitations of sections 87.120 to 87.370, the board of trustees shall, from time to time, establish rules and regulations for the administration of funds created by this law, for the transaction of its business, and for the limitation of the time within which claims may be filed. **The administration of any pension plan other than the retirement system includes the ability of the board of trustees, from time to time, to establish rules and regulations for the administration of funds of such other pension plan and for the transaction of such other pension plan's business. Nothing in this section shall prevent the board of aldermen of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and such firefighters' covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.**

87.260. The board of trustees of the firefighters' retirement system shall have the exclusive authority and discretion to invest and reinvest the funds in property of any kind, real or personal. The board of trustees shall invest and manage the fund as a prudent investor would, by considering the purposes, terms, distribution requirements, and other circumstances of the firefighters' retirement system. In satisfying this standard, the board of trustees shall exercise reasonable care, skill, and caution. No trustee shall have any interest as a trustee in the gains or profits made on any investment, except benefits from interest in investments common to all members of the plan, if entitled thereto. **To the extent the board of trustees administers a pension plan other than the retirement system, the board of trustees shall also have the authority and discretion to invest and reinvest the funds of such other pension plan in property of any kind, real or personal. The board of trustees may choose to invest the funds of the retirement system and the funds of the other pension plan in the same investments so long as**

the amounts invested and the gains, profits, or losses on such investments are accounted for separately. No benefits due to the firefighters or such firefighters' covered dependents from the other pension plan shall be paid from the funds of the retirement system. Nothing in this section shall prevent the board of aldermen of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and such firefighters' covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.

168.014. 1. The state board of education may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a certificate of license to teach or substitute teach in public schools, as provided in sections 168.011, 168.021, and 168.036 and as required by section 168.133.

2. If the state board of education requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of education shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of education of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of education.

173.2655. 1. This section and section 173.2660 shall be known and may be cited as the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act".

2. For purposes of this section and section 173.2660, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Advanced emergency medical technician", as such term is defined in section 190.100;
- (2) "Department", the department of higher education and workforce development;
- (3) "Emergency medical technician", as such term is defined in section 190.100;
- (4) "Firefighter", any officer or employee of a fire department who is employed for the purpose of fighting fires, excluding volunteer firefighters and anyone employed in a clerical or other capacity not involving fire-fighting duties;
- (5) "Legal dependent", as such term is defined by the United States Department of Education for purposes of the Free Application for Student Financial Aid;
- (6) "Line of duty", any action that public safety personnel is authorized or obligated by law, rule, or regulation to perform, related to or as a condition of employment or service;
- (7) "Open seat", a vacant position in a class, course, or program that is available for enrollment, and which may become available when a student drops out or transfers, or when a class, course, or program has unused capacity, allowing new students to register or enroll;
- (8) "Paramedic", as such term is defined in section 190.100;
- (9) "Police officer", any person who, by virtue of office or public employment, is vested by law with the power and duty to make arrests for violation of the laws of the state of Missouri or ordinances of any municipality thereof, while acting within the scope of his or her authority as an employee of a public law enforcement agency, as such term is defined in section 590.1040;
- (10) "Public institution of higher education", a public community college, state college, or state university located in Missouri;
- (11) "Public safety personnel", includes any police officer, firefighter, paramedic, telecommunicator first responder, emergency medical technician, or advanced emergency medical technician who is trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment;
- (12) "Telecommunicator first responder", as such term is defined in section 650.320;
- (13) "Tuition", the charges and cost of tuition as set by the governing body of a public institution of higher education, including fees such as course fees, activity fees, technology fees, and mandatory fees charged by such institution to all full-time students as a condition of enrollment, but excluding the costs of room, board, books, and any other educational materials, equipment, or supplies.

3. Subject to appropriation, public safety personnel with at least six years of service shall be entitled to an award worth up to one hundred percent of the resident tuition charges of a public institution of higher education if the individual:

- (1) Possesses one of the following:

(a) A current, valid license issued by the department of health and senior services authorizing such person to serve as an emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician, or paramedic;

(b) A current, valid license issued by the peace officer standards and training commission authorizing such person to serve as a peace officer pursuant to the provisions of chapter 590;

(c) A current, valid certificate issued by the division of fire safety authorizing such person to serve as a firefighter; or

(d) A current, valid certificate confirming successful completion of any ongoing training requirements pursuant to section 650.340; and

(e) For all public safety personnel, a certificate of verification signed by the individual's supervisor or employer verifying that such individual is currently employed full-time as public safety personnel and trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment;

(2) Meets all admission requirements of the public institution of higher education;

(3) Has not already earned a baccalaureate degree;

(4) Pursues studies leading to an associate degree or baccalaureate degree in one of the following academic subject areas:

(a) For police officers, eligible subjects include forensic science, fisheries and wildlife, political science, psychology, history, philosophy, sociology, anthropology, global studies, Spanish, journalism, advertising, public relations, nutrition and health sciences, communication sciences and disorders, and criminal justice;

(b) For firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and advanced emergency medical technicians, eligible subjects include biology, chemistry, biochemistry, microbiology, nutrition and health sciences, communication sciences and disorders, Spanish, advertising, public relations, paramedicine, fire science, fire technology, fire administration, fire management, communications, homeland security, emergency management, disaster management, and crisis management; and

(c) For telecommunicator first responders, eligible subjects include any subject specified in paragraph (a) or (b) of this subdivision;

(5) Submits verification of the professional license or certificate and the certificate of verification required by subdivision (1) of this subsection to the department, in a form and manner as prescribed by the department;

(6) Files with the department documentation showing proof of employment as public safety personnel and proof of residence in Missouri each year such individual or such individual's legal dependent applies for and receives the tuition award;

(7) First applies for all other forms of federal and state student financial aid before applying for a tuition award, including, but not limited to, filing the United States Department of Education Free Application for Federal Student Aid and, if applicable, applying for financial assistance pursuant to the provisions of 38 U.S.C. Section 3301, et seq.; and

(8) Submits a document to the department confirming that the public safety personnel has satisfied the provisions of subdivision (7) of this subsection, to be submitted in a form and manner as prescribed by the department.

4. Public safety personnel may receive the tuition award pursuant to subsection 3 of this section for up to five years if they otherwise continue to be eligible for the tuition award. The five years of tuition award eligibility starts once the individual applies for and receives the tuition award for the first time and is available to such individual for the next five consecutive years or the individual's achievement of one hundred twenty credit hours, whichever occurs first.

5. Subject to appropriation, a legal dependent of public safety personnel with at least ten years of service shall be entitled to a tuition award worth up to one hundred percent of the resident tuition charges of any public institution of higher education for an associate or baccalaureate degree program if such public safety personnel satisfies the provisions of subdivisions (1), (5), and (6) of subsection 3 of this section and the legal dependent:

(1) Executes an agreement with the department in accordance with the provisions of section 173.2660;

(2) Has not previously earned a baccalaureate degree;

(3) Meets all admission requirements of the public institution of higher education;

(4) First applies for all other forms of federal and state student financial aid before applying for a tuition award, including, but not limited to, filing the United States Department of Education Free Application for Federal Student Aid and, if applicable, applying for financial assistance pursuant to the provisions of 38 U.S.C. Section 3301, et seq.;

(5) Submits a document to the department confirming that the legal dependent has satisfied subdivision (4) of this subsection, to be submitted in a form and manner as prescribed by the department;

(6) Submits the verification required pursuant to subsection 8 of this section to the department; and

(7) Pursues studies leading to an associate degree or baccalaureate degree in any one of the subject areas specified in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subdivision (4) of subsection 3 of this section.

6. A legal dependent may receive the tuition award for up to five years if the public safety personnel and the legal dependent continue to be eligible for such tuition award. The five years of tuition award eligibility starts once the legal dependent applies for and receives the tuition award for the first time and is available to such legal dependent for the next five consecutive years or the legal dependent's achievement of one hundred twenty credit hours, whichever occurs first.

7. The tuition award shall be worth up to one hundred percent of the public safety personnel's or the legal dependent's tuition remaining due after subtracting awarded federal financial aid grants and state scholarships and grants for the eligible public safety personnel or legal dependent during the time the public safety personnel or legal dependent is enrolled. To remain eligible, the public safety personnel or legal dependent shall comply with all requirements of the institution for continued attendance and award of an associate degree or a baccalaureate degree.

8. (1) An application for a tuition award shall include a verification of the public safety personnel's satisfaction of the requirements of subdivisions (1), (5), and (6) of subsection 3 of this section. The public safety personnel shall include such verification when he or she or his or her legal dependent is applying to the department for a tuition waiver.

(2) The death of public safety personnel in the line of duty which occurs after submission of an application for a tuition award shall not disqualify such individual's otherwise eligible legal dependent from receiving the tuition award. In such case, in lieu of submitting the certificate of verification provided for in subdivision (1) of this subsection, the legal dependent shall submit a statement attesting that:

(a) At the time of death, such public safety personnel satisfied the requirements of subdivision (1) of this subsection; and

(b) Such public safety personnel died in the line of duty.

9. The department shall provide a tuition award to public safety personnel and legal dependents who satisfy the provisions of this section and section 173.2660, if applicable, and apply for an open seat at a public institution of higher education, but shall not provide a tuition award if doing so would require the institution to create additional seats exceeding class, course, or program capacity.

10. All applicants for a tuition award shall submit their applications to the department no later than December fifteenth annually. No later than March first annually, the department shall send written notice of the applicant's eligibility or ineligibility for the tuition award and state whether the application has been approved or denied. If the applicant is determined not to be eligible for the tuition award, the notice shall include the reason or reasons for such determination. If the application is denied, the notice shall include the reason or reasons for the denial.

11. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section and section 173.2660. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

12. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated by the general assembly or any gifts, donations, or bequests for the purpose of implementing the provisions of this section and section 173.2660. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and money in the fund shall be used solely by the department of higher education and workforce development for the purpose of granting tuition awards as provided in this section and section 173.2660.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

13. In any year in which moneys in the public safety recruitment and retention fund are insufficient to fully fund tuition awards for all eligible applicants, tuition awards shall be awarded in the following order of priority; provided that, in the event of a tie in eligibility, available funds shall be distributed on a pro rata basis:

(1) Priority class one shall include public safety personnel, in the following order:

(a) Public safety personnel in departments located wholly or partially in counties or cities not within a county with the highest crime rate per capita, as determined by the most recent uniform crime reporting statistics from the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

(b) Public safety personnel with the most years of service; and

(2) Priority class two shall include dependents of public safety personnel, in the following order:

(a) Dependents of public safety personnel in departments located wholly or partially in counties or cities not within a county with the highest crime rate per capita, as determined by the most recent uniform crime reporting statistics from the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

(b) Dependents of public safety personnel with the most years of service.

14. The tuition awards provided for in this section and section 173.2660 are subject to appropriation. If there are no moneys in the fund established in subsection 12 of this section, no tuition awards shall be granted.

173.2660. 1. Each legal dependent who is a tuition award recipient pursuant to the provisions of section 173.2655 shall execute an agreement as provided in this section. Such agreement shall include the following terms, as appropriate:

(1) The tuition award recipient agrees to reside within the state of Missouri for a period of five years following the use of the tuition award;

(2) Each year during the five-year period following use of the tuition award, the tuition award recipient agrees to file a state income tax return and provide a copy of such tax return to the department to document that such recipient still resides in the state of Missouri;

(3) If the tuition award recipient fails to annually file a tax return to prove residency in the state of Missouri for the five-year period following the use of the tuition award or fails to remain a resident of Missouri for the five-year period following the use of the tuition award, the tuition award recipient agrees that the tuition award shall be treated as a loan to such recipient, subject to the following conditions:

(a) Interest shall be charged on the unpaid balance of the amount received from the date the recipient ceases to reside in Missouri until the amount received is paid back to the state. The interest rate shall be adjusted annually and shall be equal to one percentage point over the prevailing United States prime rate in effect on January first of such year; and

(b) The servicer of such loans shall be the higher education loan authority of the state of Missouri created pursuant to sections 173.350 to 173.445; and

(4) Any residency, filing, or payment obligation incurred by the tuition award recipient under section 173.2655 is canceled in the event of the tuition award recipient's total and permanent disability or death.

2. The five-year residency requirement begins once the legal dependent applies for and receives the tuition award for the first time and continues until the tuition award recipient's:

(1) Completion of the five-year tuition award eligibility period;

(2) Completion of a baccalaureate degree at a public institution of higher education;

(3) Completion of an associate degree at a public community college and notification to the department that such recipient does not intend to pursue a baccalaureate degree or additional associate degree using tuition awards pursuant to the public safety recruitment and retention act; or

(4) Notification to the department that such recipient does not plan to use additional tuition awards pursuant to the public safety recruitment and retention act.

190.106. 1. The department of health and senior services may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an emergency medical technician or "EMT", an advanced emergency medical technician or "AEMT", or a paramedic, and an application seeking

certification as an emergency medical technician-community paramedic or "EMT-CP", as such terms are defined in section 190.100.

2. If the department of health and senior services requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the department of health and senior services shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the department of health and senior services of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the department of health and senior services.

208.222. 1. The Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking to be licensed as a MO HealthNet provider for the purpose of providing MO HealthNet services to eligible persons and obtaining from the department of social services or its divisions reimbursement for eligible services.

2. If the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services.

4. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "MO HealthNet provider", an individual or business that enters into a contractor provider agreement with the department of social services or its divisions for the purpose of providing services to eligible persons and obtaining from the department of social services or its divisions reimbursement for such services;

(2) "MO HealthNet services", medical services defined and determined by the department of social services or listed specifically in section 208.152 in which eligible persons receive as part of their Missouri Medicaid coverage."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 208.247, Line 42, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"209.324. 1. The state committee of interpreters may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an interpreter, as such term is defined in section 209.285, and temporary interpreter, as provided in section 209.326.

2. If the state committee of interpreters requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state committee of interpreters shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the committee of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the committee.

210.482. 1. If the emergency placement of a child in a private home is necessary due to the unexpected absence of the child's parents, legal guardian, or custodian, the juvenile court or children's division **of the department of social services:**

(1) May request that a local or state law enforcement agency or juvenile officer~~[-subject to any required federal authorization,]~~ immediately conduct a name-based criminal history record check to include full orders of protection and outstanding warrants of each person over the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** residing in the home by using the Missouri uniform law enforcement system (MULES) and the National Crime Information Center to access the Interstate Identification Index **(III)** maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

(2) Shall determine or, in the case of the juvenile court, shall request the division to determine whether any person over the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years residing in the home is listed on the child abuse and neglect registry. For any children less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age residing in the home, the children's division shall inquire of the person with whom an emergency placement of a child will be made whether any children less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age residing in the home have ever been certified as an adult and convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any crime.

2. If a name-based search has been conducted pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, within fifteen calendar days **of the Interstate Identification Index (III) name-based check**, after the emergency placement of the child in the private home, and if the private home has not previously been approved as a foster or adoptive home, all persons over the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** residing in the home and all children less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** residing in the home who the **children's** division has determined have been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime shall ~~[report to a local law enforcement agency for the purpose of providing fingerprints and accompanying fees]~~ **be fingerprinted**, pursuant to sections 43.530 and 43.540. **The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540.** Results of the checks shall be provided to the juvenile court or children's division office requesting such information. Any child placed in emergency placement in a private home shall be removed immediately if any person residing in the home fails to provide fingerprints after being requested to do so, unless the person refusing to provide fingerprints ceases to reside in the private home.

3. If the placement of a child is denied as a result of a name-based criminal history check and the denial is contested, all persons over the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** residing in the home and all children less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age residing in the home who the **children's** division has determined have been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime shall, within fifteen calendar days **of conducting the Interstate Identification Index (III) name-based check**, submit ~~[to the juvenile court or the children's division]~~ fingerprints **and any required fees**, in the same manner described in subsection 2 of this section~~[-accompanying fees, and written permission authorizing the juvenile court or the children's division to forward the fingerprints to the state criminal record repository for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.~~

~~4. No person who submits fingerprints under this section shall be required to submit additional fingerprints under this section or section 210.487 unless the original fingerprints retained by the division are lost or destroyed].~~

~~[5-]~~ 4. Subject to appropriation, the total cost of fingerprinting required by this section may be paid by the state, including reimbursement of persons incurring fingerprinting costs under this section.

~~[6-]~~ 5. For the purposes of this section, "emergency placement" refers to those limited instances when the juvenile court or children's division is placing a child in the home of private individuals, including neighbors, friends, or relatives, as a result of a sudden unavailability of the child's primary caretaker.

210.487. 1. **The children's division of the department of social services may require fingerprint submissions to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal background check.** When conducting investigations of persons for the purpose of foster parent licensing, the **children's** division shall:

(1) Conduct a search for all persons over the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** in the applicant's household and for any child less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age residing in the applicant's home who the division has determined has been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime for evidence of full orders of protection. The office of state courts administrator shall allow access to the automated court information system by the division. The clerk of each court contacted by the division shall provide the division information within ten days of a request;

(2) Obtain fingerprints for any person over the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** in the applicant's household and for any child less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age residing in the applicant's home who the division has determined has been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime ~~[in the same manner set forth in subsection 2~~

~~of section 210.482].~~ **The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the juvenile court or the division of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the juvenile court or the division.** The highway patrol shall assist the division and provide the criminal fingerprint background information, upon request, under and in accordance with the provisions of section 43.540; and

(3) Determine whether any person over the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** residing in the home and any child less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age residing in the applicant's home who the division has determined has been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime is listed on the child abuse and neglect registry. For any children less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age residing in the applicant's home, the ~~[children's]~~ division shall inquire of the applicant whether any children less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age residing in the home have ever been certified as an adult and been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any crime.

2. ~~[After the initial investigation is completed under subsection 1 of this section:~~

~~(1) No person who submits fingerprints under subsection 1 of this section or section 210.482 shall be required to submit additional fingerprints under this section or section 210.482 unless the original fingerprints retained by the division are lost or destroyed;~~

~~(2) The highway patrol shall provide ongoing electronic updates to criminal history background checks of those persons previously submitted as part of the licensing or approval process under subsection 1 of this section. Ongoing electronic updates for such persons and for those in their households shall terminate when such persons cease to be applicant or licensed foster parents; and~~

~~(3) The children's division and the department of health and senior services may waive the requirement for a fingerprint background check for any subsequent recertification.~~

~~3.]~~ Subject to appropriation, the total cost of fingerprinting required by this section may be paid by the state, including reimbursement of persons incurring fingerprinting costs under this section.

~~[4.]~~ **3.** The division may make arrangements with other executive branch agencies to obtain any investigative background information.

~~[5-]~~ **4.** The division may promulgate rules that are necessary to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2004, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 221.523, Line 20, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"287.243. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Line of Duty Compensation Act".

2. As used in this section, unless otherwise provided, the following words shall mean:

(1) "Air ambulance pilot", a person certified as an air ambulance pilot in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and corresponding regulations applicable to air ambulances adopted by the department of health and senior services;

(2) "Air ambulance registered professional nurse", a person licensed as a registered professional nurse in accordance with sections 335.011 to 335.096 and corresponding regulations adopted by the state board of nursing, 20 CSR 2200-4, et seq., who provides registered professional nursing services as a flight nurse in conjunction with an air ambulance program that is certified in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and the corresponding regulations applicable to such programs;

(3) "Air ambulance registered respiratory therapist", a person licensed as a registered respiratory therapist in accordance with sections 334.800 to 334.930 and corresponding regulations adopted by the state board for respiratory care, who provides respiratory therapy services in conjunction with an air ambulance program that is certified in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and corresponding regulations applicable to such programs;

(4) "Child", any natural, illegitimate, adopted, or posthumous child or stepchild of a deceased public safety officer who, at the time of the public safety officer's fatality is:

- (a) Eighteen years of age or under;
- (b) Over eighteen years of age and a student, as defined in 5 U.S.C. Section 8101; or
- (c) Over eighteen years of age and incapable of self-support because of physical or mental disability;
- (5) "Emergency medical technician", a person licensed in emergency medical care in accordance with standards prescribed by sections 190.001 to 190.245 and by rules adopted by the department of health and senior services under sections 190.001 to 190.245;
- (6) "Firefighter", any person, including a volunteer firefighter, employed by the state or a local governmental entity as an employer defined under subsection 1 of section 287.030, or otherwise serving as a member or officer of a fire department either for the purpose of the prevention or control of fire or the underwater recovery of drowning victims;
- (7) "Flight crew member", an individual engaged in flight responsibilities with an air ambulance licensed in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and corresponding regulations applicable to such programs;
- (8) "Killed in the line of duty", when any person defined in this section loses his or her life when:
 - (a) Death is caused by an accident or the willful act of violence of another;
 - (b) The public safety officer is in the active performance of his or her duties in his or her respective profession and there is a relationship between the accident or commission of the act of violence and the performance of the duty, even if the individual is off duty; the public safety officer is traveling to or from employment; or the public safety officer is taking any meal break or other break which takes place while that individual is on duty;
 - (c) Death is the natural and probable consequence of the injury; and
 - (d) Death occurs within three hundred weeks from the date the injury was received.

The term excludes death resulting from the willful misconduct or intoxication of the public safety officer. The division of workers' compensation shall have the burden of proving such willful misconduct or intoxication;

(9) "Law enforcement officer", any person employed by the state or a local governmental entity as a police officer, peace officer certified under chapter 590, or serving as an auxiliary police officer or in some like position involving the enforcement of the law and protection of the public interest at the risk of that person's life;

(10) "Local governmental entity", includes counties, municipalities, townships, board or other political subdivision, cities under special charter, or under the commission form of government, fire protection districts, ambulance districts, and municipal corporations;

(11) "Public safety officer", any law enforcement officer, firefighter, uniformed employee of the office of the state fire marshal, emergency medical technician, police officer, capitol police officer, parole officer, probation officer, state correctional employee, water safety officer, park ranger, conservation officer, or highway patrolman employed by the state of Missouri or a political subdivision thereof who is killed in the line of duty or any emergency medical technician, air ambulance pilot, air ambulance registered professional nurse, air ambulance registered respiratory therapist, or flight crew member who is killed in the line of duty;

(12) "State", the state of Missouri and its departments, divisions, boards, bureaus, commissions, authorities, and colleges and universities;

(13) "Volunteer firefighter", a person having principal employment other than as a firefighter, but who is carried on the rolls of a regularly constituted fire department either for the purpose of the prevention or control of fire or the underwater recovery of drowning victims, the members of which are under the jurisdiction of the corporate authorities of a city, village, incorporated town, or fire protection district. Volunteer firefighter shall not mean an individual who volunteers assistance without being regularly enrolled as a firefighter.

3. (1) A claim for compensation under this section shall be filed by survivors of the deceased with the division of workers' compensation not later than one year from the date of death of a public safety officer. If a claim is made within one year of the date of death of a public safety officer killed in the line of duty, compensation shall be paid, if the division finds that the claimant is entitled to compensation under this section.

(2) The amount of compensation paid to the claimant shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, subject to appropriation, for death occurring on or after June 19, 2009, **but before August 28, 2025.**

(3) The amount of compensation paid to the claimant shall be one hundred thousand dollars, subject to appropriation, for death occurring on or after the effective date of this section. The amount of compensation paid, subject to the modifications under subdivision (4) of this subsection, shall be determined as the amount in effect as of the date of death of the public safety officer.

(4) Beginning with the 2016 calendar year, the amount of compensation paid as identified under subdivision (3) of this subsection shall be adjusted annually by the percent increase in the Consumer Price Index

for All Urban Consumers, or its successor index, as such index is defined and officially reported by the United States Department of Labor, or its successor agency. Such annual adjustment under this subdivision, however, shall not decrease the amount of compensation paid to an amount less than one hundred thousand dollars. The department of labor and industrial relations shall annually publish such adjusted amount. The modification shall take effect on January first of each calendar year and shall apply to all calendar years beginning on or after the effective date of the adjusted compensation amount, until the next modification occurs.

4. Any compensation awarded under the provisions of this section shall be distributed as follows:
 - (1) To the surviving spouse of the public safety officer if there is no child who survived the public safety officer;
 - (2) Fifty percent to the surviving child, or children, in equal shares, and fifty percent to the surviving spouse if there is at least one child who survived the public safety officer, and a surviving spouse of the public safety officer;
 - (3) To the surviving child, or children, in equal shares, if there is no surviving spouse of the public safety officer;
 - (4) If there is no surviving spouse of the public safety officer and no surviving child:
 - (a) To the surviving individual, or individuals, in shares per the designation or, otherwise, in equal shares, designated by the public safety officer to receive benefits under this subsection in the most recently executed designation of beneficiary of the public safety officer on file at the time of death with the public safety agency, organization, or unit; or
 - (b) To the surviving individual, or individuals, in equal shares, designated by the public safety officer to receive benefits under the most recently executed life insurance policy of the public safety officer on file at the time of death with the public safety agency, organization, or unit if there is no individual qualifying under paragraph (a) of this subdivision;
 - (5) To the surviving parent, or parents, in equal shares, of the public safety officer if there is no individual qualifying under subdivision (1), (2), (3), or (4) of this subsection; or
 - (6) To the surviving individual, or individuals, in equal shares, who would qualify under the definition of the term "child" but for age if there is no individual qualifying under subdivision (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) of this subsection.
5. Notwithstanding subsection 3 of this section, no compensation is payable under this section unless a claim is filed within the time specified under this section setting forth:
 - (1) The name, address, and title or designation of the position in which the public safety officer was serving at the time of his or her death;
 - (2) The name and address of the claimant;
 - (3) A full, factual account of the circumstances resulting in or the course of events causing the death at issue; and
 - (4) Such other information that is reasonably required by the division.

When a claim is filed, the division of workers' compensation shall make an investigation for substantiation of matters set forth in the application.

6. The compensation provided for under this section is in addition to, and not exclusive of, any pension rights, death benefits, or other compensation the claimant may otherwise be entitled to by law.

7. Neither employers nor workers' compensation insurers shall have subrogation rights against any compensation awarded for claims under this section. Such compensation shall not be assignable, shall be exempt from attachment, garnishment, and execution, and shall not be subject to setoff or counterclaim, or be in any way liable for any debt, except that the division or commission may allow as lien on the compensation, reasonable attorney's fees for services in connection with the proceedings for compensation if the services are found to be necessary. Such fees are subject to regulation as set forth in section 287.260.

8. Any person seeking compensation under this section who is aggrieved by the decision of the division of workers' compensation regarding his or her compensation claim, may make application for a hearing as provided in section 287.450. The procedures applicable to the processing of such hearings and determinations shall be those established by this chapter. Decisions of the administrative law judge under this section shall be binding, subject to review by either party under the provisions of section 287.480.

9. Pursuant to section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall **be reauthorized as of August 28, 2025, and shall automatically sunset [six years after June 19, 2019] on December 31, 2031**, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and

(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.

10. The provisions of this section, unless specified, shall not be subject to other provisions of this chapter.

11. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Line of Duty Compensation Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated to the fund and any voluntary contributions, gifts, or bequests to the fund. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and shall approve disbursements from the fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180. Upon appropriation, money in the fund shall be used solely for paying claims under this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

12. The division shall promulgate rules to administer this section, including but not limited to the appointment of claims to multiple claimants, record retention, and procedures for information requests. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after June 19, 2009, shall be invalid and void.

301.551. 1. The department of revenue may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure for a new motor vehicle franchise dealer, used motor vehicle dealer, powersport dealer, wholesale motor vehicle dealer, motor vehicle dealer, public motor vehicle auction, recreational motor vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, boat dealer, manufacturer, or boat manufacturer, as such terms are defined in section 301.550.

2. If the department of revenue requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the department of revenue shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the department of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the department.

324.055. 1. The Missouri board of occupational therapy may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an occupational therapist or an occupational therapy assistant, or a limited permit to practice occupational therapy, as such terms are defined in section 324.050 and as provided in section 324.077.

2. If the Missouri board of occupational therapy requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri board of occupational therapy shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri board of occupational therapy of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri board of occupational therapy.

324.129. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a licensed clinical perfusionist and provisional clinical licensed perfusionist, as defined in section 324.128.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

324.246. 1. The board of therapeutic massage may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license, provisional license, or student license as a massage therapist and a license as a massage business, as such terms are defined in section 324.240 and as provided in sections 324.247 and 324.265.

2. If the board of therapeutic massage requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the board of therapeutic massage shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the board of therapeutic massage of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the board of therapeutic massage.

324.488. 1. The state board of chiropractic examiners may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an acupuncturist, as such term is defined in section 324.475.

2. If the state board of chiropractic examiners requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of chiropractic examiners shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of chiropractic examiners of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of chiropractic examiners.

324.1105. 1. The board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a private investigator or private fire investigator or as an employee of a private investigator agency or private fire investigator agency, as such terms are defined in section 324.1100.

2. If the board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record

information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners.

326.257. 1. The Missouri state board of accountancy may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a certified public accountant and a permit for a certified public accounting firm, as defined in section 326.256.

2. If the Missouri state board of accountancy requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri state board of accountancy shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri state board of accountancy of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri state board of accountancy.

330.025. 1. The state board of podiatric medicine may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a permanent license or a temporary license to practice podiatric medicine, as provided in sections 330.045 and 330.065, or a permanent podiatric medicine license with ankle certification, as such term is defined in subsection 4 of this section.

2. If the state board of podiatric medicine requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of podiatric medicine shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of podiatric medicine of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of podiatric medicine.

4. For purposes of this section, the term "permanent podiatric medicine license with ankle certification" means a license issued to a doctor of podiatric medicine who has met the requirements for performing surgery on the ankle as provided in section 330.010.

331.025. 1. The state board of chiropractic examiners may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure to engage in the practice of chiropractic, as such term is defined in section 331.010.

2. If the state board of chiropractic examiners requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of chiropractic examiners shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of chiropractic examiners of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of chiropractic examiners.

332.015. 1. The Missouri dental board may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a dentist, a dental specialist, a volunteer dentist, a temporary dentist, a dental hygienist, or a volunteer dental hygienist, a limited dental teaching license, and a dental faculty permit, as provided in sections 332.091, 332.112, 332.113, 332.171, 332.181, 332.183, 332.201, and 332.425.

2. If the Missouri dental board requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri dental board shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri dental board of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri dental board.

334.015. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application for a permanent license, temporary license, or limited license as a physician and assistant physician, as provided in sections 334.035, 334.036, 334.045, 334.046, and 334.112.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.403. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an anesthesiologist assistant, as such term is defined in section 334.400, or a temporary license to practice as an anesthesiologist assistant, as provided in section 334.406.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.501. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license or temporary license as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant, as such terms are defined in section 334.500 and as provided in section 334.550.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any

criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.701. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an athletic trainer, as such term is defined in section 334.702.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.739. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license or temporary license as a physician assistant, as such term is defined in section 334.735 and as provided in section 334.736.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.805. 1. The Missouri board for respiratory care may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a respiratory care practitioner, an educational permit to practice respiratory care, or a temporary permit to practice respiratory care, as such terms are defined in section 334.800 and as provided in section 334.890.

2. If the Missouri board for respiratory care requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri board for respiratory care shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri board for respiratory care of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri board for respiratory care.

335.022. 1. The state board of nursing may require applicants to submit fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check for employment purposes with the state board of nursing.

2. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section

43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of nursing of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of nursing.

335.042. 1. The state board of nursing may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure to practice as a registered nurse, practical nurse, and advanced practice registered nurse, as such terms are defined in section 335.016.

2. If the state board of nursing requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of nursing shall require nursing applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of nursing of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of nursing.

336.025. 1. The state board of optometry may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure to practice as an optometrist, as provided in sections 336.010 and 336.030.

2. If the state board of optometry requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of optometry shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of optometry of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of optometry.

337.018. 1. The state committee of psychologists may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a licensed psychologist, provisional licensed psychologist, and temporary license for a licensed psychologist.

2. If the state committee of psychologists requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state committee of psychologists shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state committee of psychologists of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state committee of psychologists.

337.308. 1. The behavior analyst advisory board may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure, provisional licensure, or temporary licensure as a licensed behavior analyst or a licensed assistant behavior analyst, as such terms are defined in section 337.300.

2. If the behavior analyst advisory board requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the behavior analyst advisory board shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the behavior analyst advisory board of any criminal

history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the behavior analyst advisory board.

337.501. 1. The committee for professional counselors may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a licensed professional counselor and provisional licensed professional counselor, as defined in section 337.500.

2. If the committee for professional counselors requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the committee for professional counselors shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the committee for professional counselors of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the committee for professional counselors.

337.605. 1. The state committee for social workers may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license or a temporary permit to practice as a licensed clinical social worker, licensed advanced macro social worker, licensed master social worker, and licensed baccalaureate social worker, as such terms are defined in section 337.600 and as provided in section 337.621.

2. If the state committee for social workers requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state committee for social workers shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state committee for social workers of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state committee for social workers.

337.702. 1. The state committee of marital and family therapists may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a licensed marital and family therapist or provisional licensed marital and family therapist as such terms are defined in section 337.700.

2. If the state committee of marital and family therapists requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state committee of marital and family therapists shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state committee of marital and family therapists of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state committee of marital and family therapists.

338.052. 1. The board of pharmacy may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license to practice pharmacy as a pharmacist, a certificate of registration as a pharmacy technician, a license as an intern pharmacist, a license as a wholesale drug distributor, a license as a third-party logistics provider, a temporary license as a pharmacist, a permit for the practice of pharmacy to be conducted at a pharmacy, and a license as a drug outsourcer, as provided in sections 338.010, 338.013, 338.035, 338.043, 338.050, 338.210, and 338.330, and a manager-in-charge, wholesale drug distributor facility

manager, third-party logistics provider facility manager, wholesale drug distributor facility owner, or third-party logistics provider facility owner, as such terms are defined in subsection 4 of this section.

2. If the board of pharmacy requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the board of pharmacy shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the board of pharmacy of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the board of pharmacy.

4. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Manager-in-charge", a person who directly supervises a licensed wholesale drug distributor or a third-party logistics provider, as such terms are defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a wholesale drug distributor facility or third-party logistics provider facility;

(2) "Third-party logistics provider facility manager", a person who is a manager and direct supervisor of a licensed third-party logistics provider, as such term is defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a third-party logistics provider facility;

(3) "Third-party logistics provider facility owner", a person who is an owner with greater than ten percent ownership interest of a licensed third-party logistics provider, as such term is defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a third-party logistics provider facility;

(4) "Wholesale drug distributor facility manager", a person who is a manager of a wholesale drug distributor, as such term is defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a wholesale drug distributor facility;

(5) "Wholesale drug distributor facility owner", a person who is an owner with greater than ten percent ownership interest of a licensed wholesale drug distributor, as such term is defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a wholesale drug distributor facility.

339.015. 1. The Missouri real estate commission may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a real estate broker, real estate salesperson, and real estate broker-salesperson, as such terms are defined in section 339.010 and as provided in sections 339.030 and 339.040.

2. If the Missouri real estate commission requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri real estate commission shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri real estate commission of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri real estate commission.

339.510. 1. The Missouri real estate appraisers commission may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a certified residential appraiser, a certified residential appraiser trainee, a certified general appraiser, a certified general appraiser trainee, a state-licensed appraiser, a state-licensed appraiser trainee, an appraisal management company, a controlling person of an appraisal management company, and an owner of an appraisal management company.

2. If the Missouri real estate appraisers commission requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri real estate appraisers commission shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be

forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri real estate appraisers commission of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri real estate appraisers commission.

4. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Appraisal management company", an individual that utilizes an appraisal panel and performs appraisal management services for licensure;

(2) "Appraisal management services", to perform any of the following functions on behalf of a lender, financial institution, or client:

(a) Administer an appraiser panel;

(b) Recruit, qualify, verify licensing or certification, and negotiate fees and service level expectations with persons who are part of an appraiser panel;

(c) Receive an order for an appraisal from one individual and deliver the order for the appraisal to an appraiser that is part of an appraiser panel for completion;

(d) Track and determine the status of orders for appraisals performed by appraisers who are part of an appraisal panel;

(e) Conduct quality control of a completed appraisal performed by an appraiser who is part of an appraisal panel prior to the delivery of the appraisal to the individual who ordered the appraisal; and

(f) Provide a completed appraisal performed by an appraiser who is part of an appraisal panel to one or more individuals who have ordered an appraisal;

(3) "Certified general appraiser", an individual who is qualified by education, experience, and examination to appraise any real property, and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(4) "Certified general appraiser trainee", an individual who, under supervision, is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(5) "Certified residential appraiser", an individual who is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(6) "Certified residential appraiser trainee", an individual who, under supervision, is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(7) "Controlling person of an appraisal management company":

(a) An owner of an appraisal management company;

(b) An individual employed, appointed, or authorized by an appraisal management company that has the authority to enter into a contractual relationship with other persons for the performance of appraisal management services and has the authority to enter into agreements with appraisers for the performance of appraisals; or

(c) An individual who possesses the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of an appraisal management company whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(8) "Owner of an appraisal management company", an individual who owns ten percent or more of a licensed appraisal management company and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(9) "State-licensed appraiser", an individual who is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(10) "State-licensed appraiser trainee", an individual who, under supervision, is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure.

345.016. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license, as described in section 345.020, or provisional license, as described in section 345.021, as an audiologist, an audiology aide, a speech-language pathologist, a speech-language pathology aide, and a speech-language pathology assistant, as such terms are defined in section 345.015.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also

be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

374.711. 1. The department of commerce and insurance may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license, or renewal of a license, for a general bail bond agent, a bail bond agent, or a surety recovery agent, as such terms are defined in section 374.700.

2. If the department of commerce and insurance requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the department of commerce and insurance shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the department of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the department.

436.225. 1. The director of the division of professional registration may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an athlete agent.

2. If the director of the division of professional registration requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the director of the division of professional registration shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the director of the division of professional registration of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the director of the division of professional registration.

4. For purposes of this section, the term "athlete agent" means an individual who:

(1) Recruits or solicits a student athlete to enter into an agency contract or, for compensation, procures employment or offers, promises, attempts, or negotiates to obtain employment for a student athlete as a professional athlete or member of a professional sports team or organization;

(2) For compensation or in anticipation of compensation related to a student athlete's participation in athletics:

(a) Serves the student athlete in an advisory capacity on a matter related to finances, business pursuits, or career management decisions, unless the individual is an employee of an educational institution acting exclusively as an employee of the educational institution for the benefit of the educational institution; or

(b) Manages the business affairs of the student athlete by providing assistance with bills, payments, contracts, or taxes; or

(3) In anticipation of representing a student athlete for a purpose related to the student athlete's participation in athletics:

(a) Gives consideration to the student athlete or another person;

(b) Serves the student athlete in an advisory capacity on a matter related to finances, business pursuits, or career management decisions; or

(c) Manages the business affairs of the student athlete by providing assistance with bills, payments, contracts, or taxes.

443.702. 1. The division of finance may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure to act as a residential mortgage loan broker or a mortgage loan originator.

2. If the division of finance requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the division of finance shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state

highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the division of finance of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the division of finance.

4. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Mortgage loan originator", an individual who for compensation or gain or in the expectation of compensation or gain takes a residential mortgage loan application, or offers or negotiates terms of a residential mortgage loan. Mortgage loan originator does not include:

(a) An individual engaged solely as a loan processor or underwriter except as otherwise provided in sections 443.701 to 443.893;

(b) An individual that only performs real estate brokerage activities and is licensed or registered in accordance with the law of this state, unless the person is compensated by a lender, a mortgage broker, or other mortgage loan originator or by any agent of such lender, mortgage broker, or other mortgage loan originator;

(c) An individual solely involved in extensions of credit relating to time-share plans, as the term time-share plans is defined in 11 U.S.C. Section 101(53D);

(d) An individual who is servicing a mortgage loan; or

(e) An individual employed by a licensed mortgage broker or loan originator who accepts or receives residential mortgage loan applications;

(2) "Residential mortgage loan broker", an individual, other than an exempt individual, engaged in the business of brokering, funding, servicing, or purchasing residential mortgage loans.

476.802. 1. The office of state courts administrator may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of the application of certification as a qualified interpreter, pursuant to section 476.800.

2. If the office of state courts administrator requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the office of state courts administrator shall submit fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check on applicants.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the office of state courts administrator of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the office of state courts administrator of Missouri.

484.125. 1. The Missouri supreme court may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application of licensure for admission or reinstatement to the Missouri Bar in order to engage in the practice of law or law business, as such terms are defined in section 484.010.

2. If the Missouri supreme court requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri supreme court shall submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri supreme court of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri supreme court."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 558.041, Line 79, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

- "569.170. 1. A person commits the offense of burglary in the second degree when he or she knowingly:
- (1) Enters unlawfully or knowingly remains unlawfully in a building or inhabitable structure for the purpose of committing a crime therein; **or**
 - (2) **Enters unlawfully into a motor vehicle or any part of a motor vehicle with the intent to commit any felony or theft. As used in this subdivision, "enters" means a person intrudes with:**
 - (a) **Any part of the body; or**
 - (b) **Any physical object connected with the body;**
 - (3) **Enters a restricted area of a commercial business for the purpose of committing a crime and the restricted area is:**
 - (a) **Commonly reserved for personnel of the commercial business where money or other property is kept; or**
 - (b) **Clearly marked with a sign or signs that indicate to the public that entry is forbidden.**
2. The offense of burglary in the second degree is a class D felony **unless committed under subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section and the person was in possession of a firearm or stole a firearm from the motor vehicle in which case it is a class C felony.**
- 569.175. 1. A person commits the offense of unlawfully gaining entry into motor vehicles if the person lifts the door handles or otherwise tries the doors and locks of successive motor vehicles to gain entry into the motor vehicles unless the person is the owner of the motor vehicles or has the owners' permission to enter the motor vehicles. For purposes of this section, "successive" means lifting the door handles or otherwise trying the doors and locks of one vehicle after another.
2. The offense of unlawfully gaining entry into motor vehicles is a class E felony.
- 574.207. 1. A person commits the offense of interference with a first responder if:
- (1) The person has received a verbal warning not to approach from a person that he or she knows or reasonably should know to be a first responder;
 - (2) The first responder is engaged in the lawful performance of a legal duty; and
 - (3) The person knowingly and willfully violates the verbal warning and approaches within twenty-five feet of the first responder with the intent to:
 - (a) Impede or interfere with the first responder's ability to perform his or her legal duty;
 - (b) Threaten the first responder with physical harm; or
 - (c) Engage in a course of conduct directed at a first responder which intentionally causes emotional distress in that first responder and serves no legitimate purpose.
2. The offense of interference with a first responder is a Class A misdemeanor.
3. As used in this section, the following terms mean:
- (1) "Advanced emergency medical technician", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 190.100;
 - (2) "Emergency medical technician", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 190.100;
 - (3) "Firefighter", any officer or employee of a fire department or fire protection district who is employed for the purpose of fighting fires, but does not include anyone employed in a clerical or other capacity not involving firefighting duties;
 - (4) "First responder", any law enforcement officer, firefighter, paramedic, emergency medical technician, or advanced emergency medical technician;
 - (5) "Paramedic", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 190.100.
- 590.060. 1. The POST commission shall establish minimum standards for training instructors and training centers, and the director shall establish minimum qualifications for admittance into a basic training course.
2. The director shall license training instructors, centers, and curricula, and may probate, suspend and revoke such licenses upon written notice stating the reasons for such action. Any person aggrieved by a decision pursuant to this subsection may appeal as provided in chapter 536.
3. ~~[Each person seeking entrance into a basic training program shall submit a fingerprint card and authorization for a criminal history background check to include the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the training center where such person is seeking entrance. The training center shall cause a criminal history background check to be made and shall cause the resulting report to be forwarded to the director. The person seeking entrance may be charged a fee for the cost of this procedure.]~~ **Each person seeking entrance into a basic training program shall submit fingerprints for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-**

based background check. Fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the director of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the director.

590.100. 1. The director shall have cause to deny any application for a peace officer license or entrance into a basic training course when the director has knowledge that would constitute cause to discipline the applicant if the applicant were licensed.

2. The director shall have cause to deny any application for a peace officer license or entrance into a basic training course when the applicant had a peace officer license that was permanently revoked or surrendered.

3. The director shall have cause to deny any application for a peace officer license or entrance into a basic training course when the applicant is not a citizen of the United States.

4. When the director has knowledge of cause to deny an application pursuant to this section, the director may grant the application subject to probation or may deny the application. The director shall notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for such action and of the right to appeal pursuant to this section.

[3-] 5. Any applicant aggrieved by a decision of the director pursuant to this section may appeal within thirty days to the administrative hearing commission, which shall conduct a hearing to determine whether the director has cause for denial, and which shall issue findings of fact and conclusions of law on the matter. The administrative hearing commission shall not consider the relative severity of the cause for denial or any rehabilitation of the applicant or otherwise impinge upon the discretion of the director to determine whether to grant the application subject to probation or deny the application when cause exists pursuant to this section. Failure to submit a written request for a hearing to the administrative hearing commission within thirty days after a decision of the director pursuant to this section shall constitute a waiver of the right to appeal such decision.

[4-] 6. Upon a finding by the administrative hearing commission that cause for denial exists, the director shall not be bound by any prior action on the matter and shall, within thirty days, hold a hearing to determine whether to grant the application subject to probation or deny the application. If the licensee fails to appear at the director's hearing, this shall constitute a waiver of the right to such hearing.

[5-] 7. The provisions of chapter 621 and any amendments thereto, except those provisions or amendments that are in conflict with this chapter, shall apply to and govern the proceedings of the administrative hearing commission pursuant to this section and the rights and duties of the parties involved.

640.011. 1. The department of natural resources may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking employment or to volunteer with the department of natural resources.

2. If the department of natural resources requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the department of natural resources shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the department of natural resources of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the department of natural resources.

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to further equip and enhance our criminal justice system to fight violent crime in Missouri and protect our citizens and residents due to the recent unprecedented wave of violent crime across our nation and state, section 287.243 of section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the repeal and reenactment of section 287.243 of section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Diehl offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 13.**

House Amendment No. 1
to
House Amendment No. 13

AMEND House Amendment No. 13 to House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 6, Line 10, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"173.2553. 1. There is hereby established a "Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant", and any moneys appropriated by the general assembly for this program shall be deposited in the fund created in subsection 13 of this section and shall be used to provide grants for Missouri citizens to attend an approved Missouri postsecondary institution of their choice in accordance with the provisions of this section.

2. The definitions of terms set forth in section 173.1102 shall be applicable to such terms as used in this section ~~and section 173.2554~~. In addition, the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "Active apprentice status", formal participation in an apprenticeship that meets any related requirements as defined by the organization providing the apprenticeship or the United States Department of Labor;
- (2) "Board", the coordinating board for higher education;
- (3) "Eligible apprentice", an individual who:
 - (a) Is a citizen or permanent resident of the United States;
 - (b) Is a Missouri resident as determined by reference to standards promulgated by the coordinating board;
 - (c) Has active apprentice status in an eligible apprenticeship;
 - (d) Has an adjusted gross income as reported on ~~their~~ **such individual's** Missouri individual income tax return that does not exceed ~~eighty~~ **one hundred** thousand dollars for married filing joint taxpayers or ~~forty~~ **fifty** thousand dollars for all other taxpayers, **with such caps adjusted annually beginning on January 1, 2026, based on the rate of inflation according to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the United States, or its successor index, as such index is defined and officially reported by the United States Department of Labor, or its successor agency;** and
- (e) Is twenty-five years of age or older at the time of entering the apprenticeship or has not been enrolled in a postsecondary education program, other than one related to the current apprenticeship, for the prior two calendar years;
- (4) "Eligible apprenticeship", a United States Department of Labor approved apprenticeship, as defined under 29 CFR Part 29, conducted within the state of Missouri that prepares a participant to enter employment in an area of occupational shortage as determined by the coordinating board;
- (5) "Eligible program of study", a program of instruction:
 - (a) Resulting in the award of a certificate, undergraduate degree, or other industry-recognized credential; and
 - (b) That has been designated by the coordinating board as preparing students to enter an area of occupational shortage as determined by the board;
- (6) "Eligible student", an individual who:
 - (a) Has completed and submitted a FAFSA for the academic year for which the grant is requested or if the student is enrolled, or is enrolling, with an eligible training provider that does not participate in federal student aid programs, has provided documentation of their adjusted gross income as determined by the board;
 - (b) Is a citizen or permanent resident of the United States;
 - (c) Is a Missouri resident for at least two years prior to receiving a grant pursuant to the fast track workforce incentive grant program as determined by reference to standards promulgated by the coordinating board, provided that this paragraph shall not apply to an individual who is an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred to the state of Missouri, or his or her spouse;
 - (d) Is enrolled, or plans to enroll, at least half-time as a student in an eligible undergraduate program of study offered by an approved public, private, or virtual institution, as defined in section 173.1102 or by an eligible training provider;
 - (e) Has an adjusted gross income, as reported on the FAFSA or other documentation as determined by the board, that does not exceed ~~eighty~~ **one hundred** thousand dollars for married filing joint taxpayers or ~~forty~~ **fifty** thousand dollars for all other taxpayers, **with such caps adjusted annually beginning on January 1, 2026, based on the rate of inflation according to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the United States, or its successor index, as such index is defined and officially reported by the United States Department of Labor, or its successor agency;** and

(f) Is twenty-five years of age or older at the time of enrollment or has not been enrolled in an educational program for the prior two academic years;

(7) "Eligible training provider", a training organization listed in the state of Missouri eligible training provider system maintained by the office of workforce development in the department of higher education and workforce development;

(8) "FAFSA", the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, as maintained by the United States Department of Education;

(9) "Fast track grant", an amount of moneys paid by the state of Missouri to a student under the provisions of this section;

(10) "Graduation", completion of a program of study as indicated by the award of a certificate, undergraduate degree, or other industry-recognized credential;

(11) "Qualifying employment", full-time employment of a Missouri resident at a workplace located within the state of Missouri, or self-employment while a Missouri resident, with at least fifty percent of an individual's annual income coming from self-employment, either of which result in required returns of income in accordance with section 143.481;

(12) "Recipient", an eligible student, an eligible apprentice, a renewal apprentice, or a renewal student who receives a fast track grant under the provisions of this section;

(13) "Related educational costs", direct costs incurred by an individual as part of an eligible apprenticeship program, such as, but not limited to, tools, books, and uniforms;

(14) "Renewal apprentice", an eligible apprentice who remains in compliance with the provisions of this section, has received the grant as an initial apprentice, maintains active apprentice status, and who has not received a bachelor's degree;

(15) "Renewal student", an eligible student who remains in compliance with the provisions of this section, has received a grant as an initial recipient, maintains a cumulative grade point average of at least two and one-half on a four-point scale or the equivalent, makes satisfactory academic degree progress as defined by the institution, with the exception of grade point average, and has not received a bachelor's degree.

3. Standards of eligibility for renewed assistance shall be the same as for an initial award of financial assistance; except that, for a renewal student, an applicant shall demonstrate a grade point average of two and one-half on a four-point scale, or the equivalent on another scale.

4. Eligibility for a grant expires upon the earliest of:

(1) Receipt of the grant for four semesters or the equivalent;

(2) Receipt of a bachelor's degree; or

(3) For an eligible student, reaching two hundred percent of the time typically required to complete the program of study.

5. The coordinating board shall initially designate eligible programs of study by January 1, 2020, in connection with local education institutions, regional business organizations, and other stakeholders. The coordinating board shall annually review the list of eligible programs of study and occupations relating to eligible apprenticeships and make changes to the program list as it determines appropriate.

6. The coordinating board shall be the administrative agency for the implementation of the program established by this section ~~[and section 173.2554]~~. The coordinating board shall promulgate reasonable rules and regulations for the exercise of its functions and the effectuation of the purposes of this section ~~[and section 173.2554]~~. The coordinating board shall prescribe the form and the time and method of filing applications and supervise the processing thereof. The coordinating board shall determine the criteria for eligibility of applicants and shall evaluate each applicant's eligibility. The coordinating board shall select qualified recipients to receive grants, make such awards of financial assistance to qualified recipients, and determine the manner and method of payment to the recipients.

7. The coordinating board shall determine eligibility for renewed assistance on the basis of annual applications. As a condition to consideration for initial or renewed assistance, the coordinating board may require the applicant and the applicant's spouse to execute forms of consent authorizing the director of revenue to compare financial information submitted by the applicant with the Missouri individual income tax returns of the applicant, and the applicant's spouse, for the taxable year immediately preceding the year for which application is made, and to report any discrepancies to the coordinating board.

8. Grants shall be awarded in an amount equal to the actual tuition and general fees charged of an eligible student, after all federal nonloan aid, state student aid, and any other governmental student financial aid are applied.

If a grant amount is reduced to zero due to the receipt of other aid, the eligible student shall receive an award of up to five hundred dollars or the remaining cost of attendance as calculated by the institution after all nonloan student aid has been applied, whichever is less, per academic term. Grants shall also be awarded in an amount equal to the related educational costs for an eligible apprentice after all other governmental assistance provided for the apprenticeship has been applied.

9. If appropriated funds are insufficient to fund the program as described, students and apprentices applying for renewed assistance shall be given priority until all funds are expended.

10. An eligible student ~~that~~ **who** is the recipient of financial assistance may transfer from one approved public, private, or virtual institution, or eligible training provider to another without losing eligibility for assistance under this section, but the coordinating board shall make any necessary adjustments in the amount of the award. If a recipient of financial assistance at any time is entitled to a refund of any tuition or fees under the rules and regulations of the institution in which he or she is enrolled, the institution shall pay the portion of the refund that may be attributed to the grant to the coordinating board. The coordinating board shall use these refunds to make additional awards under the provisions of this section.

11. Persons who receive fast track grants under this section shall be required to submit proof of residency and qualifying employment to the coordinating board for higher education within thirty days of completing each twelve months of qualifying employment until the three-year employment obligation is fulfilled.

12. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall sunset automatically on August 28, 2029, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall sunset automatically six years after the effective date of the reauthorization; and

(3) This section shall terminate on December thirty-first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.

13. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant Fund". The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely by the coordinating board for the purposes of this section.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

14. The coordinating board shall have the authority to promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2019, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Diehl, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 13** was adopted.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 085

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Collins	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson

Davis	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Farnan	Gragg	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Laubinger
Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Miller
Murphy	Nolte	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Shields	Simmons
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Violet	Voss	Waller	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen

NOES: 040

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bush	Crossley	Dean
Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Mackey	Mansur	Murray
Plank	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 037

Billington	Brown 16	Burton	Butz	Clemens
Cook	Deaton	Falkner	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Griffith	Keathley	Kimble	Knight
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Matthiesen	Meirath
Mosley	Myers	Oehlerking	Overcast	Price
Proudie	Reed	Riggs	Rush	Sharpe 4
Sparks	Veit	Verneti	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Hinman, **House Amendment No. 13, as amended**, was adopted.

Representative Jones (88) offered **House Amendment No. 14**.

House Amendment No. 14

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 4, Section 221.523, Line 20, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"376.1593. 1. The provisions of this section shall be known and may be cited as the "End Organ Harvesting Act of 2025".

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Health benefit plan", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.1350. The term "health benefit plan" shall also include MO HealthNet and the state children's health insurance program authorized under chapter 208;

(2) "Health carrier", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.1350. The term "health carrier" shall also include the MO HealthNet division and any Medicaid managed care organization as defined in section 208.431.

3. A health carrier or health benefit plan shall not cover a human organ transplant or post-transplant care if:

- (1) The transplant operation is performed in the People's Republic of China; or
- (2) The human organ to be transplanted was procured by sale or donation originating in the People's Republic of China."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Jones (88), **House Amendment No. 14** was adopted.

Representative Hardwick offered **House Amendment No. 15**.

House Amendment No. 15

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 8, Section 558.041, Line 79, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"578.176. 1. A person commits the offense of bear wrestling if he or she:

- (1) Wrestles a bear;
 - (2) Permits bear wrestling to be done on any premises under his or her charge or control;
 - (3) Promotes, conducts, or stages bear wrestling;
 - (4) Advertises bear wrestling;
 - (5) Collects any admission fee for bear wrestling;
 - (6) Purchases, sells, or possesses a bear which he or she knows will be used for bear wrestling;
 - (7) Trains a bear for bear wrestling;
 - (8) Subjects a bear to surgical alteration for bear wrestling.
2. The offense of bear wrestling is a class A misdemeanor.

3. A person does not commit the offense of bear wrestling if he or she wrestles a bear in self-defense."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 093

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Baker
Banderman	Black	Boggs	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Coleman
Collins	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Farnan	Gallick	Gragg	Haden
Haley	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Johnson
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Laubinger
Mackey	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGill
Miller	Nolte	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie
Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann

Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Steinhoff	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Violet	Voss	Waller
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Young	Zimmermann		

NOES: 019

Aune	Barnes	Doll	Douglas	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Murray	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Wolfen	Woods	

PRESENT: 003

Bush	Dean	Mansur
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 047

Billington	Bosley	Boykin	Brown 16	Burton
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Christensen
Clemens	Cook	Deaton	Falkner	Fowler
Fuchs	Griffith	Harbison	Jones 12	Jones 88
Keathley	Kimble	Knight	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	McGaugh	Meirath	Mosley	Murphy
Myers	Oehlerking	Overcast	Plank	Price
Reed	Riggs	Rush	Sharpe 4	Sparks
Steinmeyer	Veit	Verneti	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Hardwick, **House Amendment No. 15** was adopted by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded pursuant to Article III, Section 26 of the Constitution:

AYES: 086

Allen	Amato	Aune	Baker	Barnes
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Busick
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Coleman
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Farnan	Fogle	Fowler
Gragg	Haden	Haley	Hardwick	Hewkin
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Jamison
Jones 12	Jordan	Kalberloh	Laubinger	Mackey
Martin	Matthiesen	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Shields	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Terry	Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Woods				

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NOES: 017

Anderson	Bosley	Collins	Fountain Henderson	Hales
Mansur	Mayhew	Proudie	Sharp 37	Smith 46
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Strickler	Taylor 84	Weber
Young	Zimmermann			

PRESENT: 021

Appelbaum	Banderman	Boyko	Bush	Doll
Douglas	Gallick	Hein	Hinman	Irwin
Jacobs	Jobe	Johnson	Kelley	Murray
Reedy	Simmons	Smith 68	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Thompson				

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 038

Billington	Boykin	Brown 16	Burton	Butz
Byrnes	Christensen	Clemens	Cook	Falkner
Fuchs	Griffith	Harbison	Hausman	Jones 88
Justus	Keathley	Kimble	Knight	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	McGaugh	Mosley	Myers
Overcast	Plank	Price	Reed	Riggs
Rush	Sharpe 4	Sparks	Veit	Verneti
Walsh Moore	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

VACANCIES: 001

Representative West offered **House Amendment No. 16.**

House Amendment No. 16

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"43.505. 1. The department of public safety is hereby designated as the central repository for the collection, maintenance, analysis and reporting of crime incident activity generated by law enforcement agencies in this state. The department shall develop and operate a uniform crime reporting system that is compatible with the national uniform crime reporting system operated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

2. The department of public safety shall:

(1) Develop, operate and maintain an information system for the collection, storage, maintenance, analysis and retrieval of crime incident and arrest reports from Missouri law enforcement agencies;

(2) Compile the statistical data and forward such data as required to the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the appropriate Department of Justice agency in accordance with the standards and procedures of the national system;

(3) Provide the forms, formats, procedures, standards and related training or training assistance to all law enforcement agencies in the state as necessary for such agencies to report incident and arrest activity for timely inclusion into the statewide system;

(4) Annually publish a report on the nature and extent of crime and submit such report to the governor and the general assembly. Such report and other statistical reports shall be made available to state and local law enforcement agencies and the general public through an electronic or manual medium;

(5) **Beginning January 1, 2026, publish quarterly clearance rates, as defined in section 650.040, on the department's website by the fifteenth calendar day on the month following the close of the preceding quarter;**

(6) **Beginning January 1, 2027, report the data collected pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 3 of this section to the governor, Missouri peace officers standards and training commission, chair of the committee on the judiciary and civil and criminal jurisprudence of the senate, chair of the committee on**

crime prevention and public safety of the house of representatives, and chair of the committee on the judiciary of the house of representatives by July 1, 2027, and by July first of each year thereafter. The department shall also make the report available to the public on the department's website;

(7) Maintain the privacy and security of information in accordance with applicable state and federal laws, regulations and orders; and

~~[(6)]~~ (8) Establish such rules and regulations as are necessary for implementing the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2000, shall be invalid and void.

3. Every law enforcement agency in the state shall:

(1) Submit crime incident reports to the department of public safety on forms or in the format prescribed by the department; and

(2) Submit any other crime incident information which may be required by the department of public safety.

(a) Beginning January 1, 2026, every law enforcement agency in the state shall collect data documenting case clearances, including information on clearance rates, as defined in section 650.040, for nonfatal shootings, as determined by the department of public safety, and report such data to the department on a monthly basis.

(b) All clearance rate data collected and reported pursuant to this section shall be disaggregated by whether the offense was cleared by arrest or the offense was cleared by exceptional means, as defined in section 650.040; document the year of the offense and the demographic information of the victim; and detail the average duration per office from the date of the offense to the date of clearance.

4. Any law enforcement agency that violates this section after December 31, 2021, may be ineligible to receive state or federal funds which would otherwise be paid to such agency for law enforcement, safety or criminal justice purposes."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 208.247, Line 42, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"217.721. Any probation violation shall be reported by a probation officer to the court that placed the offender on probation and the office of the prosecuting attorney by the last day of the calendar month in which the violation occurred."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 558.041, Line 79, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"650.040. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Clearance rates", the rate at which law enforcement agencies clear an offense by arrest or by exceptional means;

(2) "Offense cleared by an arrest", when at least one person has been arrested, charged with the commission of the offense, and turned over to the court for prosecution;

(3) "Offense cleared by exceptional means", when the law enforcement agency has:

(a) Identified the offender;

(b) Gathered enough evidence to support an arrest, make a charge, and turn over the offender to the court for prosecution;

(c) Identified the offender's exact location so that the suspect could be taken into custody immediately; and

(d) Encountered a circumstance outside the control of such agency that prohibited the agency from arresting, charging, and prosecuting the offender.

2. There is hereby created the "Missouri Violent Crime Clearance Grant Program" within the department of public safety. This program shall be developed in consultation with the Missouri peace officers standards and training commission created pursuant to section 590.120, the office for victims of crime

created pursuant to section 650.310, and the crime laboratory review commission created pursuant to section 650.059.

3. The purpose of this program is to improve law enforcement strategies and initiatives aimed at increasing violent crime clearance rates.

4. To the extent that such uses can be demonstrated to advance the purposes described in subsection 3 of this section, eligible uses for the funding include:

- (1) Improved investigatory resources, including the hiring of personnel assigned to investigate violent crimes or collect, process, and test forensic evidence;
- (2) Development of evidence-based policies, procedures, and training;
- (3) Technical assistance;
- (4) Law enforcement equipment or technology, including investigative, evidence-processing, or forensic-testing equipment or technology;
- (5) Contractual support;
- (6) Information systems, with prioritization for projects that would improve data integration and the ability to share information across and between law enforcement agencies, prosecuting attorneys' offices, and crime labs;
- (7) Officer health and wellness services;
- (8) Hiring and retention of victim-witness coordinators;
- (9) Partnership with hospital-based violence intervention programs;
- (10) Partnership with accredited behavioral health programs; and
- (11) Partnership with local community service providers to improve support for victims of violent crime.

5. In awarding a grant under subsection 2 of this section for an allowable use under subsection 4 of this section, the department of public safety shall give priority to law enforcement agencies:

- (1) With consistent public reporting of low clearance rates;
- (2) That demonstrate a commitment to working with community-based organizations and government agencies to reduce violent crime rates; or
- (3) That detail a process for evaluating the effectiveness of both investigators and investigative units, including the development of specific goals and performance metrics.

6. All law enforcement agencies that receive funding under this section shall report to the department of public safety annually on activities carried out to reduce violent crime and improve clearance rates during the preceding fiscal year including, but not limited to:

- (1) The number of personnel hired or assigned to investigate violent crimes, disaggregated between sworn law enforcement officers and civilian or unsworn professional staff;
- (2) The number of personnel hired or assigned to collect, process, and test forensic evidence;
- (3) The number of personnel hired or assigned to provide victim services;
- (4) The description of any training developed or implemented;
- (5) The description of any new technology purchased or acquired;
- (6) How grant-funded activities have impacted clearance rates;
- (7) The record management system, or equivalent, used to collect case information and its ability to integrate with other agencies', prosecuting attorney offices', and crime labs' record management systems; and
- (8) How the grantee worked with community-based organizations to improve violent crime rates and clearance rates for violent crimes.

7. Distribution of state funds or technical assistance shall be by contractual arrangement between the department and each recipient law enforcement agency. Terms of the contract shall be negotiable each year. The state auditor shall periodically audit all law enforcement agencies receiving state funds.

8. Nothing in this section shall prohibit any law enforcement agency from receiving federal or local funds should such funds become available.

9. No state funds shall be expended unless appropriated by the general assembly for this purpose."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Violet offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 16.**

House Amendment No. 1
to
House Amendment No. 16

AMEND House Amendment No. 16 to House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 916, Page 2, Line 36, by inserting after said line the following:

"Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 221.523, Line 20, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"321.552. 1. ~~[Except in any county of the first classification with over two hundred thousand inhabitants, or any county of the first classification without a charter form of government and with more than seventy three thousand seven hundred but less than seventy three thousand eight hundred inhabitants; or any county of the first classification without a charter form of government and with more than one hundred eighty four thousand but less than one hundred eighty eight thousand inhabitants; or any county with a charter form of government with over one million inhabitants; or any county with a charter form of government with over two hundred eighty thousand inhabitants but less than three hundred thousand inhabitants,]~~ The governing body of any ambulance or fire protection district may impose a sales tax in an amount up to ~~[one-half of]~~ one percent on all retail sales made in such ambulance or fire protection district which are subject to taxation pursuant to the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 provided that such sales tax shall be accompanied by a reduction in the district's tax rate as defined in section 137.073. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law, except that no sales tax imposed pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be effective unless the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district submits to the voters of such ambulance or fire protection district, at a municipal or state general, primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district to impose a tax pursuant to this section.

2. The ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following language:

Shall _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) impose a sales tax of _____ (insert amount up to ~~[one-half of]~~ one percent) for the purpose of providing revenues for the operation of the _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) and the total property tax levy on properties in the _____ (insert name of the ambulance or fire protection district) shall be reduced annually by an amount which reduces property tax revenues by an amount equal to fifty percent of the previous year's revenue collected from this sales tax?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

3. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the sales tax authorized in this section shall be in effect and the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district shall lower the level of its tax rate by an amount which reduces property tax revenues by an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount of sales tax collected in the preceding year. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal, then the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district shall not impose the sales tax authorized in this section unless and until the governing body of such ambulance or fire protection district resubmits a proposal to authorize the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district to impose the sales tax authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon.

4. All revenue received by a district from the tax authorized pursuant to this section shall be deposited in a special trust fund, and be used solely for the purposes specified in the proposal submitted pursuant to this section for so long as the tax shall remain in effect.

5. All sales taxes collected by the director of revenue pursuant to this section, less one percent for cost of collection which shall be deposited in the state's general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section 32.087, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created, to be known as the "Ambulance or Fire Protection District Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in the ambulance or fire protection district sales tax trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The director of revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of money in the trust and the amount

collected in each district imposing a sales tax pursuant to this section, and the records shall be open to inspection by officers of the county and to the public. Not later than the tenth day of each month the director of revenue shall distribute all moneys deposited in the trust fund during the preceding month to the governing body of the district which levied the tax; such funds shall be deposited with the board treasurer of each such district.

6. The director of revenue may make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credit any district for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such district. If any district abolishes the tax, the district shall notify the director of revenue of the action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal and the director of revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of the tax in such district, the director of revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the district and close the account of that district. The director of revenue shall notify each district of each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the district.

7. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall apply to the tax imposed pursuant to this section.

321.554. 1. ~~[Except in any county of the first classification with more than two hundred forty thousand three hundred but less than two hundred forty thousand four hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than seventy three thousand seven hundred but less than seventy three thousand eight hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than one hundred eighty four thousand but less than one hundred eighty eight thousand inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than two hundred fifty thousand but less than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants,]~~ When the revenue from the ambulance or fire protection district sales tax is collected for distribution pursuant to section 321.552, the board of the ambulance or fire protection district, after determining its budget for the year pursuant to section 67.010 and the rate of levy needed to produce the required revenue and after making any other adjustments to the levy that may be required by any other law, shall reduce the total operating levy of the district in an amount sufficient to decrease the revenue it would have received therefrom by an amount equal to fifty percent of the previous fiscal year's sales tax receipts. Loss of revenue due to a decrease in the assessed valuation of real property located within the ambulance or fire protection district as a result of general reassessment and from state-assessed railroad and utility distributable property based upon the previous fiscal year's receipts shall be considered in lowering the rate of levy to comply with this section in the year of general reassessment and in each subsequent year. In the event that in the immediately preceding year the ambulance or fire protection district actually received more or less sales tax revenue than estimated, the ambulance or fire protection district board may adjust its operating levy for the current year to reflect such increase or decrease. The director of revenue shall certify the amount payable from the ambulance or fire protection district sales tax trust fund to the general revenue fund to the state treasurer.

2. Except that, in the first year in which any sales tax is collected pursuant to section 321.552, any taxing authority subject to this section shall not reduce the tax rate as defined in section 137.073.

3. In a year of general reassessment, as defined by section 137.073, or assessment maintenance as ~~[defined]~~ **described** by section 137.115 in which an ambulance or fire protection district in reliance upon the information then available to it relating to the total assessed valuation of such ambulance or fire protection district revises its property tax levy pursuant to section 137.073 or 137.115, and it is subsequently determined by decisions of the state tax commission or a court pursuant to sections 138.430 to 138.433 or due to clerical errors or corrections in the calculation or recordation of assessed valuations that the assessed valuation of such ambulance or fire protection district has been changed, and but for such change the ambulance or fire protection district would have adopted a different levy on the date of its original action, then the ambulance or fire protection district may adjust its levy to an amount to reflect such change in assessed valuation, including, if necessary, a change in the levy reduction required by this section to the amount it would have levied had the correct assessed valuation been known to it on the date of its original action, provided:

(1) The ambulance or fire protection district first levies the maximum levy allowed without a vote of the people by Article X, Section 11(b) of the Constitution; and

(2) The ambulance or fire protection district first adopts the tax rate ceiling otherwise authorized by other laws of this state; and

(3) The levy adjustment or reduction may include a one-time correction to recoup lost revenues the ambulance or fire protection district was entitled to receive during the prior year.

321.556. 1. ~~[Except in any county of the first classification with more than two hundred forty thousand three hundred but less than two hundred forty thousand four hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first~~

~~classification with more than seventy three thousand seven hundred but less than seventy three thousand eight hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than one hundred eighty four thousand but less than one hundred eighty eight thousand inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government and with more than two hundred fifty thousand but less than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants,]~~ The governing body of any ambulance or fire protection district, when presented with a petition signed by at least twenty percent of the registered voters in the ambulance or fire protection district that voted in the last gubernatorial election, calling for an election to repeal the tax pursuant to section 321.552, shall submit the question to the voters using the same procedure by which the imposition of the tax was voted. The ballot of submission shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) repeal the _____ (insert amount up to ~~one-half~~ of one percent) sales tax now in effect in the _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) and reestablish the property tax levy in the district to the rate in existence prior to the enactment of the sales tax?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "Yes". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "No".

2. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters of the district voting thereon are in favor of repeal, that repeal shall become effective December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved."; and"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Violet, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 16** was adopted.

On motion of Representative West, **House Amendment No. 16, as amended**, was adopted.

HCS HB 916, as amended, was laid over.

HB 714, HB 501 and HB 743 were placed back on the House Bills for Perfection Calendar.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, relating to civil liability for publishing or distributing material harmful to minors on the internet, was placed back on the House Bills for Third Reading Calendar.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 664 - Government Efficiency

REFERRAL OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate Joint Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SJR 46 - Veterans and Armed Forces

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS SS SCS SB 68 - Fiscal Review
SS SCS SB 80 - Legislative Review
SS SCS SB 271 - Local Government

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, Chairman Lewis reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 1413**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (20): Banderman, Boykin, Boyko, Byrnes, Gragg, Hewkin, Hurlbert, Jacobs, Kelley, Laubinger, Lewis, Loy, Mackey, Martin, Meirath, Pollitt, Schmidt, Smith (68), Steinhoff and Williams

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Baker, Overcast and Steinmetz

Committee on Judiciary, Chairman Parker reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **SS SB 218**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Black, Dolan, Ealy, Hardwick, Jamison, Keathley, Overcast, Parker, Reuter, Sharpe (4), Smith (46), Sparks and Veit

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Smith (74)

The following ex officio member was present: Anderson

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **SS SB 221**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Black, Dolan, Ealy, Hardwick, Jamison, Keathley, Overcast, Parker, Reuter, Sharpe (4), Smith (46), Sparks and Veit

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Smith (74)

The following ex officio member was present: Anderson

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HB 910 - Rules - Legislative

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS - RULES

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS SS SB 152 - Rules - Legislative

HCS SS SB 160 - Rules - Legislative

COMMUNICATIONS

April 22, 2025

Joe Engler, Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
201 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler,

Pursuant to Section 105.461, RSMo, I am hereby filing a written report of possible personal interest in legislation on which the House of Representatives may vote during the legislative session.

- I am a retired teacher in Missouri and a member of PSRS.
- I am temporarily on sabbatical as an instructor for school policy, shooter intruder training, and conduct school physical safety assessment. I plan on continuing instruction in these subject areas in the future.
- I am a Central Committee Chairman for the Cass area in Stone County.

In compliance with Section 105.461, RSMo, please publish the letter in the Journal of the House.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Burt Whaley
State Representative
District 138

The following members' presence was noted: Price.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 23, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 12:30 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: SS SCS SB 105, SS SCS SB 82

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: HB 1349, SS SB 50

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session will be held: SS SCS SB 35

CANCELLED

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1269, SS SB 266

Executive session will be held: HB 1146, HB 1180

Added SB 266.

AMENDED

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: SS SCS SB 97

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 9:30 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Pending applications for memorial highway and bridge designations.

Pending applications for specialty license plates.

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Executive session will be held: HB 989, HB 206, HB 481

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: SS SCS SB 80

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1385

Executive session will be held: HB 443, HB 1572, HB 144

PENSIONS

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 9:15 AM, House Hearing Room 1.
Executive session will be held: HB 1526

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.
Public hearing will be held: HB 881
Executive session will be held: HB 1198
Added HB 881.
AMENDED

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.
Executive session will be held: HB 728, SCS SB 3, SS SCS SBs 49 & 118, HCS SS SB 66, HCS SS SB 63, HB 1414, HCS HBs 1531 & 931, HCS HB 996, HB 374
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 3:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.
Executive session will be held: HB 136, HCS HB 149, HCS HBs 511 & 1335, HB 601, HB 605, HB 631, HB 650, HCS HB 662, HCS HBs 984, 1023 & 1561, HCS HBs 1012 & 1376, HB 1168, HB 1257, SS SCR 3, HCS SS SB 38, SS SB 59, HCS SS SB 67, HCS SS SCS SB 71, SS SCS SB 98, HCS SB 156
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.
Executive session will be held: SB 189, SB 2

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.
Executive session will be held: HB 948
Presentations by Carol Thompson with the Veterans Mental Health Council of Missouri and Lt. Col. John W. Burrows with the Civil Air Patrol, U.S. Air Force Auxiliary.

HOUSE CALENDAR

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HCS HJR 67, as amended, with HA 2, pending - McGaugh
HCS#2 HJR 54 - Stinnett

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389 - Hovis
HB 107 - Verneti
HCS HB 941 - Lewis
HCS HB 83 - Veit
HCS HB 368 - Banderman
HCS HB 50 - Haley
HB 858 - Pouche
HCS#2 HBs 440 & 1160 - Haden
HCS HBs 1263 & 1124 - Nolte
HB 714 - Griffith
HB 501 - Christ
HB 743 - Baker

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HB 1200 - Reuter
HB 1193 - West
HB 74 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 716 - Falkner
HB 366 - Pollitt
HCS HB 839 - Schulte
HCS HB 315 - Cook
HCS HBs 610 & 900 - Wilson
HB 766 - Stinnett
HB 830 - Cook
HCS HB 534 - Diehl
HCS HB 31 - Davidson
HB 182 - Parker
HB 168 - Brown (149)
HB 957 - Anderson
HCS HB 411 - Williams
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HB 431 - Caton
HCS HB 806 - Taylor (48)
HB 783 - Keathley
HB 671 - Harbison
HB 398 - Peters
HB 833 - Farnan
HCS HB 712 - Pollitt
HCS HB 708 - Oehlerking

HCS HB 436 - Hardwick
HB 475 - Pollitt
HCS HB 477 - Oehlerking
HB 657 - Owen
HB 723 - Peters
HB 784 - Peters
HCS HB 1063 - Sassmann
HCS HBs 433 & 630 - Hardwick
HB 271 - Kalberloh
HB 362 - Williams
HB 627 - Mayhew
HCS HB 829 - West
HCS HB 976 - Hovis
HCS HB 1216 - Dolan
HB 845 - Stinnett
HCS HB 1316 - Billington
HB 245 - Sharpe (4)
HCS HB 916, as amended - Perkins

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 119, (Fiscal Review 4/10/25) - Murphy
HB 349 - Reuter

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)
HB 928 - Taylor (48)

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

(04/16/2025)

SB 396 - Banderman

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

SS SB 28 - Brown (149)
HCS SS SB 7, (Fiscal Review 4/17/25) - Christ
HCS SS SB 150, (Fiscal Review 4/17/25) - Kelley
SS SB 1 - Reedy
HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174 - Taylor (48)
HCS SS SCS SB 68, (Fiscal Review 4/22/25) - Allen

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508, (Fiscal Review 4/7/25) - Perkins

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended - Schmidt

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
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SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
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SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
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SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

In God is my salvation and my glory; the rock of my strength and my refuge is in God. (Psalm 62:7)

O God of us all, unseen Lord of this chamber, we know of no better way to begin the day than by lifting our hearts to You in prayer and by pledging to You the desire of our hearts to serve You by devoting ourselves to the welfare of our state and to the well-being of our fellow citizens.

In these spring legislative days which search our souls, try our faith, and often dampen our spirits, we pray for guidance that we may know Your will, for courage to walk in Your way, and for uplifting strength to keep on without faltering or fainting.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Tyler Wilson.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Kiera Cannavan, Teddy Noland, Nathan Raymer, Aly Strada, Jacob Wood, and Tyler Wilson.

The Journal of the fifty-seventh day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 122

Allen	Aune	Baker	Barnes	Billington
Black	Boggs	Boykin	Boyko	Brown 149
Burton	Bush	Busick	Byrnes	Caton
Christensen	Clemens	Cook	Costlow	Davidson
Davis	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirl	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins

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Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 001

Collins

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 039

Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Banderman	Bosley
Bromley	Brown 16	Butz	Casteel	Chappell
Christ	Coleman	Crossley	Cupps	Dean
Deaton	Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Fowler
Gallick	Hardwick	Hinman	Hovis	Ingle
Jones 12	Kelley	Mosley	Peters	Reed
Riggs	Rush	Schmidt	Sharp 37	Sparks
Thomas	Thompson	Walsh Moore	West	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS SB 28, HCS SS SB 7, HCS SS SB 150 and SS SB 1 were placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174, relating to fireworks protections, was taken up by Representative Taylor (48).

Representative Taylor (48) offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill Nos. 81 & 174, Page 1, In the Title, Line 4, by deleting the words "fireworks protections" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "public safety"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Taylor (48), **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Taylor (48) offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill Nos. 81 & 174, Page 2, Section 253.195, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"292.606. 1. Fees shall be collected for a period of six years from August 28, ~~2018~~ 2025.

2. (1) Any employer required to report under subsection 1 of section 292.605, except local governments and family-owned farm operations, shall submit an annual fee to the commission of one hundred dollars along with the Tier II form. Owners or operators of petroleum retail facilities shall pay a fee of no more than fifty dollars for each such facility. Any person, firm or corporation selling, delivering or transporting petroleum or petroleum products and whose primary business deals with petroleum products or who is covered by the provisions of chapter 323, if such person, firm or corporation is paying fees under the provisions of the federal hazardous materials transportation registration and fee assessment program, shall deduct such federal fees from those fees owed to the state under the provisions of this subsection. If the federal fees exceed or are equal to what would otherwise be owed under this subsection, such employer shall not be liable for state fees under this subsection. In relation to petroleum products "primary business" shall mean that the person, firm or corporation shall earn more than fifty percent of hazardous chemical revenues from the sale, delivery or transport of petroleum products. For the purpose of calculating fees, all grades of gasoline are considered to be one product, all grades of heating oils, diesel fuels, kerosenes, naphthas, aviation turbine fuel, and all other heavy distillate products except for grades of gasoline are considered to be one product, and all varieties of motor lubricating oil are considered to be one product. For the purposes of this section "facility" shall mean all buildings, equipment, structures and other stationary items that are located on a single site or on contiguous or adjacent sites and which are owned or operated by the same person. If more than three hazardous substances or mixtures are reported on the Tier II form, the employer shall submit an additional twenty-dollar fee for each hazardous substance or mixture. Fees collected under this subdivision shall be for each hazardous chemical on hand at any one time in excess of ten thousand pounds or for extremely hazardous substances on hand at any one time in excess of five hundred pounds or the threshold planning quantity, whichever is less, or for explosives or blasting agents on hand at any one time in excess of one hundred pounds. However, no employer shall pay more than ten thousand dollars per year in fees. Moneys acquired through litigation and any administrative fees paid pursuant to subsection 3 of this section shall not be applied toward this cap.

(2) Employers engaged in transporting hazardous materials by pipeline except local gas distribution companies regulated by the Missouri public service commission shall pay to the commission a fee of two hundred fifty dollars for each county in which they operate.

(3) Payment of fees is due each year by March first. A late fee of ten percent of the total owed, plus one percent per month of the total, may be assessed by the commission.

(4) If, on March first of each year, fees collected under this section and natural resources damages made available pursuant to section 640.235 exceed one million dollars, any excess over one million dollars shall be proportionately credited to fees payable in the succeeding year by each employer who was required to pay a fee and who did pay a fee in the year in which the excess occurred. The limit of one million dollars contained herein shall be reviewed by the commission concurrent with the review of fees as required in subsection 1 of this section.

3. Beginning January 1, 2013, any employer filing its Tier II form pursuant to subsection 1 of section 292.605 may request that the commission distribute that employer's Tier II report to the local emergency planning committees and fire departments listed in its Tier II report. Any employer opting to have the commission distribute its Tier II report shall pay an additional fee of ten dollars for each facility listed in the report at the time of filing to recoup the commission's distribution costs. Fees shall be deposited in the chemical emergency preparedness fund established under section 292.607. An employer who pays the additional fee and whose Tier II report includes all local emergency planning committees and fire departments required to be notified under subsection 1 of section 292.605 shall satisfy the reporting requirements of subsection 1 of section 292.605. The commission shall develop a mechanism for an employer to exercise its option to have the commission distribute its Tier II report.

4. Local emergency planning committees receiving funds under section 292.604 shall coordinate with the commission and the department in chemical emergency planning, training, preparedness, and response activities. Local emergency planning committees receiving funds under this section, section 260.394, sections 292.602, 292.604, 292.605, 292.615 and section 640.235 shall provide to the commission an annual report of expenditures and activities.

5. Fees collected by the department and all funds provided to local emergency planning committees shall be used for chemical emergency preparedness purposes as outlined in sections 292.600 to 292.625 and the federal act, including contingency planning for chemical releases; exercising, evaluating, and distributing plans, providing training related to chemical emergency preparedness and prevention of chemical accidents; identifying facilities required to report; processing the information submitted by facilities and making it available to the public; receiving and handling emergency notifications of chemical releases; operating a local emergency planning committee; and providing public notice of chemical preparedness activities. Local emergency planning committees receiving funds under this section may combine such funds with other local emergency planning committees to further the purposes of sections 292.600 to 292.625, or the federal act.

6. The commission shall establish criteria and guidance on how funds received by local emergency planning committees may be used.

7. A one-time fee shall be assessed in accordance with subsection 2 of this section and shall be calculated based on the filing due on March 1, 2025, and shall be paid by November 1, 2025."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Stinnett offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 2.**

*House Amendment No. 1
to
House Amendment No. 2*

AMEND House Amendment No. 2 to House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill Nos. 81 & 174, Page 3, Line 7, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"Further amend said bill, Page 15, Section 320.371, Line 11, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"324.009. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational speciality that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. Such term also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) **"Missouri law enforcement officer", any person employed by or otherwise serving in a position for the state or a local governmental entity as a police officer, peace officer certified under chapter 590, auxiliary police officer, sheriff, sheriff's deputy, member of the patrol as that term is defined in section 43.010, or in some like position involving the enforcement of the law and protection of the public interest at the risk of that person's life and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri or who is domiciled in the state of Missouri;**

(4) "Nonresident military or law enforcement spouse"[5]:

(a) A nonresident spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis; or

(b) **A nonresident spouse of a person residing outside the state who has accepted an offer of employment from the state or a local governmental entity in the state and who will become a Missouri law enforcement officer upon the commencement of such employment;**

[4] (5) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

[5] (6) **"Resident military or law enforcement spouse", a spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record or a spouse of a Missouri law enforcement officer.**

2. Any person who holds a valid current license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit an application for a license in Missouri in the same occupation or profession, and at the same practice level, for which he or she holds the current license, along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction, to the relevant oversight body in this state.

3. The oversight body in this state shall:

(1) Within six months of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other state verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that state. An oversight body that administers an examination on laws of this state as part of its licensing application requirement may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(2) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section from a nonresident military **or law enforcement** spouse or a resident military **or law enforcement** spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this section if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this section.

4. (1) The oversight body shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the oversight body receives his or her application under this section.

(2) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the oversight body shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the oversight body may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

5. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the oversight body from denying a license to an applicant under this section for any reason described in any section associated with the occupation or profession for which the applicant seeks a license.

6. Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this section shall be subject to the applicable oversight body's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice of the licensed occupation or profession in this state.

7. This section shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees, post any bonds or surety bonds, or submit proof of insurance associated with the license the applicant seeks.

8. This section shall not apply to business, professional, or occupational licenses issued or required by political subdivisions.

9. The provisions of this section shall not impede an oversight body's authority to require an applicant to submit fingerprints as part of the application process.

10. ~~[The provisions of this section shall not apply to an oversight body that has entered into a licensing compact with another state for the regulation of practice under the oversight body's jurisdiction.]~~ The provisions of this section shall not be construed to alter the authority granted by, or any requirements promulgated pursuant to, any interjurisdictional or interstate compacts adopted by Missouri statute or any reciprocity agreements with other states in effect ~~[on August 28, 2018]~~, and whenever possible this section shall be interpreted so as to imply no conflict between it and any compact, or any reciprocity agreements with other states in effect ~~[on August 28, 2018]~~.

11. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a license issued under this section shall be valid only in this state and shall not make a licensee eligible to be part of an interstate compact. An applicant who is licensed in another state pursuant to an interstate compact shall not be eligible for licensure by an oversight body under the provisions of this section.

12. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any occupation set forth in subsection 6 of section 290.257, or any electrical contractor licensed under sections 324.900 to 324.945."; and"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Stinnett, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Taylor (48), **House Amendment No. 2, as amended**, was adopted.

Representative Myers offered **House Amendment No. 3.**

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill Nos. 81 & 174, Page 1, Section A, Line 5, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"43.546. 1. Any state agency, board, or commission may require the fingerprinting of applicants in specified occupations or appointments within the state agency, board, or commission for the purpose of positive identification and receiving criminal history record information when determining an applicant's ability or fitness to serve in such occupation or appointment.

2. In order to facilitate the criminal background check under subsection 1 of this section on any person employed or appointed by a state agency, board, or commission, ~~[and in accordance with section 43.543,]~~ the applicant or employee shall submit a set of fingerprints collected under the standards determined by the Missouri highway patrol. The fingerprints and accompanying fees, unless otherwise arranged, shall be forwarded to the highway patrol to be used to search the state criminal history repository and the fingerprints shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal background check under section 43.540.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 **to the contrary**, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state agency making the request."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 49.266, Line 23, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"168.014. 1. The state board of education may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a certificate of license to teach or substitute teach in public schools, as provided in sections 168.011, 168.021, and 168.036 and as required by section 168.133.

2. If the state board of education requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of education shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of education of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of education.

190.106. 1. The department of health and senior services may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an emergency medical technician or "EMT", an advanced emergency medical technician or "AEMT", or a paramedic, and an application seeking certification as an emergency medical technician-community paramedic or "EMT-CP", as such terms are defined in section 190.100.

2. If the department of health and senior services requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the department of health and senior services shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also

be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the department of health and senior services of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the department of health and senior services.

208.222. 1. The Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking to be licensed as a MO HealthNet provider for the purpose of providing MO HealthNet services to eligible persons and obtaining from the department of social services or its divisions reimbursement for eligible services.

2. If the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services.

4. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "MO HealthNet provider", an individual or business that enters into a contractor provider agreement with the department of social services or its divisions for the purpose of providing services to eligible persons and obtaining from the department of social services or its divisions reimbursement for such services;

(2) "MO HealthNet services", medical services defined and determined by the department of social services or listed specifically in section 208.152 in which eligible persons receive as part of their Missouri Medicaid coverage.

209.324. 1. The state committee of interpreters may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an interpreter, as such term is defined in section 209.285, and temporary interpreter, as provided in section 209.326.

2. If the state committee of interpreters requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state committee of interpreters shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the committee of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the committee.

210.482. 1. If the emergency placement of a child in a private home is necessary due to the unexpected absence of the child's parents, legal guardian, or custodian, the juvenile court or children's division **of the department of social services:**

(1) May request that a local or state law enforcement agency or juvenile officer~~], subject to any required federal authorization,~~ immediately conduct a name-based criminal history record check to include full orders of protection and outstanding warrants of each person over the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** residing in the home by using the Missouri uniform law enforcement system (MULES) and the National Crime Information Center to access the Interstate Identification Index **(III)** maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

(2) Shall determine or, in the case of the juvenile court, shall request the division to determine whether any person over the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years residing in the home is listed on the child abuse and neglect

registry. For any children less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age residing in the home, the children's division shall inquire of the person with whom an emergency placement of a child will be made whether any children less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age residing in the home have ever been certified as an adult and convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any crime.

2. If a name-based search has been conducted pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, within fifteen calendar days **of the Interstate Identification Index (III) name-based check**, after the emergency placement of the child in the private home, and if the private home has not previously been approved as a foster or adoptive home, all persons over the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** residing in the home and all children less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** residing in the home who the **children's** division has determined have been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime shall ~~[report to a local law enforcement agency for the purpose of providing fingerprints and accompanying fees]~~ **be fingerprinted**, pursuant to sections 43.530 and 43.540. **The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540.** Results of the checks shall be provided to the juvenile court or children's division office requesting such information. Any child placed in emergency placement in a private home shall be removed immediately if any person residing in the home fails to provide fingerprints after being requested to do so, unless the person refusing to provide fingerprints ceases to reside in the private home.

3. If the placement of a child is denied as a result of a name-based criminal history check and the denial is contested, all persons over the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** residing in the home and all children less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age residing in the home who the **children's** division has determined have been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime shall, within fifteen calendar days **of conducting the Interstate Identification Index (III) name-based check**, submit ~~[to the juvenile court or the children's division]~~ fingerprints **and any required fees**, in the same manner described in subsection 2 of this section~~[-accompanying fees, and written permission authorizing the juvenile court or the children's division to forward the fingerprints to the state criminal record repository for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation]~~.

4. No person who submits fingerprints under this section shall be required to submit additional fingerprints under this section or section 210.487 unless the original fingerprints retained by the division are lost or destroyed].

~~[5-]~~ 4. Subject to appropriation, the total cost of fingerprinting required by this section may be paid by the state, including reimbursement of persons incurring fingerprinting costs under this section.

~~[6-]~~ 5. For the purposes of this section, "emergency placement" refers to those limited instances when the juvenile court or children's division is placing a child in the home of private individuals, including neighbors, friends, or relatives, as a result of a sudden unavailability of the child's primary caretaker.

210.487. 1. **The children's division of the department of social services may require fingerprint submissions to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal background check.** When conducting investigations of persons for the purpose of foster parent licensing, the **children's** division shall:

(1) Conduct a search for all persons over the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** in the applicant's household and for any child less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age residing in the applicant's home who the division has determined has been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime for evidence of full orders of protection. The office of state courts administrator shall allow access to the automated court information system by the division. The clerk of each court contacted by the division shall provide the division information within ten days of a request;

(2) Obtain fingerprints for any person over the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** in the applicant's household and for any child less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age residing in the applicant's home who the division has determined has been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime ~~[in the same manner set forth in subsection 2 of section 210.482]~~. **The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the juvenile court or the division of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the juvenile court or the division.** The highway patrol shall assist the division and provide the criminal fingerprint background information, upon request, under and in accordance with the provisions of section 43.540; and

(3) Determine whether any person over the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** residing in the home and any child less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age residing in the applicant's home who the division has determined has been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime is listed on the child abuse and neglect registry. For any

children less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age residing in the applicant's home, the ~~[children's]~~ division shall inquire of the applicant whether any children less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age residing in the home have ever been certified as an adult and been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any crime.

2. ~~[After the initial investigation is completed under subsection 1 of this section:~~

~~(1) No person who submits fingerprints under subsection 1 of this section or section 210.482 shall be required to submit additional fingerprints under this section or section 210.482 unless the original fingerprints retained by the division are lost or destroyed;~~

~~(2) The highway patrol shall provide ongoing electronic updates to criminal history background checks of those persons previously submitted as part of the licensing or approval process under subsection 1 of this section. Ongoing electronic updates for such persons and for those in their households shall terminate when such persons cease to be applicant or licensed foster parents; and~~

~~(3) The children's division and the department of health and senior services may waive the requirement for a fingerprint background check for any subsequent recertification.~~

3.] Subject to appropriation, the total cost of fingerprinting required by this section may be paid by the state, including reimbursement of persons incurring fingerprinting costs under this section.

~~[4.]~~ **3.** The division may make arrangements with other executive branch agencies to obtain any investigative background information.

~~[5.]~~ **4.** The division may promulgate rules that are necessary to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2004, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 253.195, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"301.551. 1. The department of revenue may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure for a new motor vehicle franchise dealer, used motor vehicle dealer, powersport dealer, wholesale motor vehicle dealer, motor vehicle dealer, public motor vehicle auction, recreational motor vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, boat dealer, manufacturer, or boat manufacturer, as such terms are defined in section 301.550.

2. If the department of revenue requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the department of revenue shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the department of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the department."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 15, Section 320.371, Line 11, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"324.055. 1. The Missouri board of occupational therapy may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an occupational therapist or an occupational therapy assistant, or a limited permit to practice occupational therapy, as such terms are defined in section 324.050 and as provided in section 324.077.

2. If the Missouri board of occupational therapy requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri board of occupational therapy shall require applicants to submit the

fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri board of occupational therapy of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri board of occupational therapy.

324.129. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a licensed clinical perfusionist and provisional clinical licensed perfusionist, as defined in section 324.128.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

324.246. 1. The board of therapeutic massage may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license, provisional license, or student license as a massage therapist and a license as a massage business, as such terms are defined in section 324.240 and as provided in sections 324.247 and 324.265.

2. If the board of therapeutic massage requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the board of therapeutic massage shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the board of therapeutic massage of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the board of therapeutic massage.

324.488. 1. The state board of chiropractic examiners may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an acupuncturist, as such term is defined in section 324.475.

2. If the state board of chiropractic examiners requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of chiropractic examiners shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of chiropractic examiners of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of chiropractic examiners.

324.1105. 1. The board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a private investigator or

private fire investigator or as an employee of a private investigator agency or private fire investigator agency, as such terms are defined in section 324.1100.

2. If the board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners.

326.257. 1. The Missouri state board of accountancy may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a certified public accountant and a permit for a certified public accounting firm, as defined in section 326.256.

2. If the Missouri state board of accountancy requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri state board of accountancy shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri state board of accountancy of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri state board of accountancy.

330.025. 1. The state board of podiatric medicine may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a permanent license or a temporary license to practice podiatric medicine, as provided in sections 330.045 and 330.065, or a permanent podiatric medicine license with ankle certification, as such term is defined in subsection 4 of this section.

2. If the state board of podiatric medicine requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of podiatric medicine shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of podiatric medicine of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of podiatric medicine.

4. For purposes of this section, the term "permanent podiatric medicine license with ankle certification" means a license issued to a doctor of podiatric medicine who has met the requirements for performing surgery on the ankle as provided in section 330.010.

331.025. 1. The state board of chiropractic examiners may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure to engage in the practice of chiropractic, as such term is defined in section 331.010.

2. If the state board of chiropractic examiners requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of chiropractic examiners shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of chiropractic examiners of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of chiropractic examiners.

332.015. 1. The Missouri dental board may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a dentist, a dental specialist, a volunteer dentist, a temporary dentist, a dental hygienist, or a volunteer dental hygienist, a limited dental teaching license, and a dental faculty permit, as provided in sections 332.091, 332.112, 332.113, 332.171, 332.181, 332.183, 332.201, and 332.425.

2. If the Missouri dental board requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri dental board shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri dental board of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri dental board.

334.015. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application for a permanent license, temporary license, or limited license as a physician and assistant physician, as provided in sections 334.035, 334.036, 334.045, 334.046, and 334.112.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.403. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an anesthesiologist assistant, as such term is defined in section 334.400, or a temporary license to practice as an anesthesiologist assistant, as provided in section 334.406.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.501. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license or temporary license as a physical therapist

or physical therapist assistant, as such terms are defined in section 334.500 and as provided in section 334.550.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.701. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an athletic trainer, as such term is defined in section 334.702.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.739. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license or temporary license as a physician assistant, as such term is defined in section 334.735 and as provided in section 334.736.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.805. 1. The Missouri board for respiratory care may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a respiratory care practitioner, an educational permit to practice respiratory care, or a temporary permit to practice respiratory care, as such terms are defined in section 334.800 and as provided in section 334.890.

2. If the Missouri board for respiratory care requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri board for respiratory care shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section

43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri board for respiratory care of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri board for respiratory care.

335.022. 1. The state board of nursing may require applicants to submit fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check for employment purposes with the state board of nursing.

2. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of nursing of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of nursing.

335.042. 1. The state board of nursing may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure to practice as a registered nurse, practical nurse, and advanced practice registered nurse, as such terms are defined in section 335.016.

2. If the state board of nursing requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of nursing shall require nursing applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of nursing of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of nursing.

336.025. 1. The state board of optometry may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure to practice as an optometrist, as provided in sections 336.010 and 336.030.

2. If the state board of optometry requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of optometry shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of optometry of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of optometry.

337.018. 1. The state committee of psychologists may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a licensed psychologist, provisional licensed psychologist, and temporary license for a licensed psychologist.

2. If the state committee of psychologists requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state committee of psychologists shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state committee of psychologists of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state committee of psychologists.

337.308. 1. The behavior analyst advisory board may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure, provisional licensure, or temporary licensure as a licensed behavior analyst or a licensed assistant behavior analyst, as such terms are defined in section 337.300.

2. If the behavior analyst advisory board requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the behavior analyst advisory board shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the behavior analyst advisory board of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the behavior analyst advisory board.

337.501. 1. The committee for professional counselors may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a licensed professional counselor and provisional licensed professional counselor, as defined in section 337.500.

2. If the committee for professional counselors requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the committee for professional counselors shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the committee for professional counselors of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the committee for professional counselors.

337.605. 1. The state committee for social workers may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license or a temporary permit to practice as a licensed clinical social worker, licensed advanced macro social worker, licensed master social worker, and licensed baccalaureate social worker, as such terms are defined in section 337.600 and as provided in section 337.621.

2. If the state committee for social workers requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state committee for social workers shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state committee for social workers of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state committee for social workers.

337.702. 1. The state committee of marital and family therapists may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a licensed marital and family therapist or provisional licensed marital and family therapist as such terms are defined in section 337.700.

2. If the state committee of marital and family therapists requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state committee of marital and family therapists shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section

43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state committee of marital and family therapists of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state committee of marital and family therapists.

338.052. 1. The board of pharmacy may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license to practice pharmacy as a pharmacist, a certificate of registration as a pharmacy technician, a license as an intern pharmacist, a license as a wholesale drug distributor, a license as a third-party logistics provider, a temporary license as a pharmacist, a permit for the practice of pharmacy to be conducted at a pharmacy, and a license as a drug outsourcer, as provided in sections 338.010, 338.013, 338.035, 338.043, 338.050, 338.210, and 338.330, and a manager-in-charge, wholesale drug distributor facility manager, third-party logistics provider facility manager, wholesale drug distributor facility owner, or third-party logistics provider facility owner, as such terms are defined in subsection 4 of this section.

2. If the board of pharmacy requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the board of pharmacy shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the board of pharmacy of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the board of pharmacy.

4. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Manager-in-charge", a person who directly supervises a licensed wholesale drug distributor or a third-party logistics provider, as such terms are defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a wholesale drug distributor facility or third-party logistics provider facility;

(2) "Third-party logistics provider facility manager", a person who is a manager and direct supervisor of a licensed third-party logistics provider, as such term is defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a third-party logistics provider facility;

(3) "Third-party logistics provider facility owner", a person who is an owner with greater than ten percent ownership interest of a licensed third-party logistics provider, as such term is defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a third-party logistics provider facility;

(4) "Wholesale drug distributor facility manager", a person who is a manager of a wholesale drug distributor, as such term is defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a wholesale drug distributor facility;

(5) "Wholesale drug distributor facility owner", a person who is an owner with greater than ten percent ownership interest of a licensed wholesale drug distributor, as such term is defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a wholesale drug distributor facility.

339.015. 1. The Missouri real estate commission may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a real estate broker, real estate salesperson, and real estate broker-salesperson, as such terms are defined in section 339.010 and as provided in sections 339.030 and 339.040.

2. If the Missouri real estate commission requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri real estate commission shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri real estate commission of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri real estate commission.

339.510. 1. The Missouri real estate appraisers commission may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a certified residential appraiser, a certified residential appraiser trainee, a certified general appraiser, a certified general appraiser trainee, a state-licensed appraiser, a state-licensed appraiser trainee, an appraisal management company, a controlling person of an appraisal management company, and an owner of an appraisal management company.

2. If the Missouri real estate appraisers commission requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri real estate appraisers commission shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri real estate appraisers commission of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri real estate appraisers commission.

4. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Appraisal management company", an individual that utilizes an appraisal panel and performs appraisal management services for licensure;

(2) "Appraisal management services", to perform any of the following functions on behalf of a lender, financial institution, or client:

(a) Administer an appraiser panel;

(b) Recruit, qualify, verify licensing or certification, and negotiate fees and service level expectations with persons who are part of an appraiser panel;

(c) Receive an order for an appraisal from one individual and deliver the order for the appraisal to an appraiser that is part of an appraiser panel for completion;

(d) Track and determine the status of orders for appraisals performed by appraisers who are part of an appraisal panel;

(e) Conduct quality control of a completed appraisal performed by an appraiser who is part of an appraisal panel prior to the delivery of the appraisal to the individual who ordered the appraisal; and

(f) Provide a completed appraisal performed by an appraiser who is part of an appraisal panel to one or more individuals who have ordered an appraisal;

(3) "Certified general appraiser", an individual who is qualified by education, experience, and examination to appraise any real property, and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(4) "Certified general appraiser trainee", an individual who, under supervision, is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(5) "Certified residential appraiser", an individual who is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(6) "Certified residential appraiser trainee", an individual who, under supervision, is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(7) "Controlling person of an appraisal management company":

(a) An owner of an appraisal management company;

(b) An individual employed, appointed, or authorized by an appraisal management company that has the authority to enter into a contractual relationship with other persons for the performance of appraisal management services and has the authority to enter into agreements with appraisers for the performance of appraisals; or

(c) An individual who possesses the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of an appraisal management company whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(8) "Owner of an appraisal management company", an individual who owns ten percent or more of a licensed appraisal management company and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(9) "State-licensed appraiser", an individual who is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(10) "State-licensed appraiser trainee", an individual who, under supervision, is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure.

345.016. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license, as described in section 345.020, or provisional license, as described in section 345.021, as an audiologist, an audiology aide, a speech-language pathologist, a speech-language pathology aide, and a speech-language pathology assistant, as such terms are defined in section 345.015.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

374.711. 1. The department of commerce and insurance may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license, or renewal of a license, for a general bail bond agent, a bail bond agent, or a surety recovery agent, as such terms are defined in section 374.700.

2. If the department of commerce and insurance requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the department of commerce and insurance shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the department of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the department.

436.225. 1. The director of the division of professional registration may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an athlete agent.

2. If the director of the division of professional registration requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the director of the division of professional registration shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the director of the division of professional registration of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the director of the division of professional registration.

4. For purposes of this section, the term "athlete agent" means an individual who:

(1) Recruits or solicits a student athlete to enter into an agency contract or, for compensation, procures employment or offers, promises, attempts, or negotiates to obtain employment for a student athlete as a professional athlete or member of a professional sports team or organization;

(2) For compensation or in anticipation of compensation related to a student athlete's participation in athletics:

(a) Serves the student athlete in an advisory capacity on a matter related to finances, business pursuits, or career management decisions, unless the individual is an employee of an educational institution acting exclusively as an employee of the educational institution for the benefit of the educational institution; or

(b) Manages the business affairs of the student athlete by providing assistance with bills, payments, contracts, or taxes; or

(3) In anticipation of representing a student athlete for a purpose related to the student athlete's participation in athletics:

(a) Gives consideration to the student athlete or another person;

(b) Serves the student athlete in an advisory capacity on a matter related to finances, business pursuits, or career management decisions; or

(c) Manages the business affairs of the student athlete by providing assistance with bills, payments, contracts, or taxes.

443.702. 1. The division of finance may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure to act as a residential mortgage loan broker or a mortgage loan originator.

2. If the division of finance requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the division of finance shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the division of finance of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the division of finance.

4. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Mortgage loan originator", an individual who for compensation or gain or in the expectation of compensation or gain takes a residential mortgage loan application, or offers or negotiates terms of a residential mortgage loan. Mortgage loan originator does not include:

(a) An individual engaged solely as a loan processor or underwriter except as otherwise provided in sections 443.701 to 443.893;

(b) An individual that only performs real estate brokerage activities and is licensed or registered in accordance with the law of this state, unless the person is compensated by a lender, a mortgage broker, or other mortgage loan originator or by any agent of such lender, mortgage broker, or other mortgage loan originator;

(c) An individual solely involved in extensions of credit relating to time-share plans, as the term time-share plans is defined in 11 U.S.C. Section 101(53D);

(d) An individual who is servicing a mortgage loan; or

(e) An individual employed by a licensed mortgage broker or loan originator who accepts or receives residential mortgage loan applications;

(2) "Residential mortgage loan broker", an individual, other than an exempt individual, engaged in the business of brokering, funding, servicing, or purchasing residential mortgage loans.

476.802. 1. The office of state courts administrator may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of the application of certification as a qualified interpreter, pursuant to section 476.800.

2. If the office of state courts administrator requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the office of state courts administrator shall submit fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check on applicants.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the office of state courts administrator of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the office of state courts administrator of Missouri.

484.125. 1. The Missouri supreme court may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application of licensure for admission or reinstatement to the Missouri Bar in order to engage in the practice of law or law business, as such terms are defined in section 484.010.

2. If the Missouri supreme court requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri supreme court shall submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri supreme court of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri supreme court."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 16, Section 568.070, Line 14, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"590.060. **1.** The POST commission shall establish minimum standards for training instructors and training centers, and the director shall establish minimum qualifications for admittance into a basic training course.

2. The director shall license training instructors, centers, and curricula, and may probate, suspend and revoke such licenses upon written notice stating the reasons for such action. Any person aggrieved by a decision pursuant to this subsection may appeal as provided in chapter 536.

3. ~~[Each person seeking entrance into a basic training program shall submit a fingerprint card and authorization for a criminal history background check to include the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the training center where such person is seeking entrance. The training center shall cause a criminal history background check to be made and shall cause the resulting report to be forwarded to the director. The person seeking entrance may be charged a fee for the cost of this procedure.]~~ Each person seeking entrance into a basic training program shall submit fingerprints for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based background check. Fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the director of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the director.

640.011. 1. The department of natural resources may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking employment or to volunteer with the department of natural resources.

2. If the department of natural resources requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the department of natural resources shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the department of natural resources of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the department of natural resources."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Myers, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Amato offered **House Amendment No. 4**.

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill Nos. 81 & 174, Page 2, Section 253.195, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

- "287.243. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Line of Duty Compensation Act".
2. As used in this section, unless otherwise provided, the following words shall mean:
- (1) "Air ambulance pilot", a person certified as an air ambulance pilot in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and corresponding regulations applicable to air ambulances adopted by the department of health and senior services;
- (2) "Air ambulance registered professional nurse", a person licensed as a registered professional nurse in accordance with sections 335.011 to 335.096 and corresponding regulations adopted by the state board of nursing, 20 CSR 2200-4, et seq., who provides registered professional nursing services as a flight nurse in conjunction with an air ambulance program that is certified in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and the corresponding regulations applicable to such programs;
- (3) "Air ambulance registered respiratory therapist", a person licensed as a registered respiratory therapist in accordance with sections 334.800 to 334.930 and corresponding regulations adopted by the state board for respiratory care, who provides respiratory therapy services in conjunction with an air ambulance program that is certified in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and corresponding regulations applicable to such programs;
- (4) "Child", any natural, illegitimate, adopted, or posthumous child or stepchild of a deceased public safety officer who, at the time of the public safety officer's fatality is:
- (a) Eighteen years of age or under;
 - (b) Over eighteen years of age and a student, as defined in 5 U.S.C. Section 8101; or
 - (c) Over eighteen years of age and incapable of self-support because of physical or mental disability;
- (5) "Emergency medical technician", a person licensed in emergency medical care in accordance with standards prescribed by sections 190.001 to 190.245 and by rules adopted by the department of health and senior services under sections 190.001 to 190.245;
- (6) "Firefighter", any person, including a volunteer firefighter, employed by the state or a local governmental entity as an employer defined under subsection 1 of section 287.030, or otherwise serving as a member or officer of a fire department either for the purpose of the prevention or control of fire or the underwater recovery of drowning victims;
- (7) "Flight crew member", an individual engaged in flight responsibilities with an air ambulance licensed in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and corresponding regulations applicable to such programs;
- (8) "Killed in the line of duty", when any person defined in this section loses his or her life when:
- (a) Death is caused by an accident or the willful act of violence of another;
 - (b) The public safety officer is in the active performance of his or her duties in his or her respective profession and there is a relationship between the accident or commission of the act of violence and the performance of the duty, even if the individual is off duty; the public safety officer is traveling to or from employment; or the public safety officer is taking any meal break or other break which takes place while that individual is on duty;
 - (c) Death is the natural and probable consequence of the injury; and
 - (d) Death occurs within three hundred weeks from the date the injury was received.

The term excludes death resulting from the willful misconduct or intoxication of the public safety officer. The division of workers' compensation shall have the burden of proving such willful misconduct or intoxication;

(9) "Law enforcement officer", any person employed by the state or a local governmental entity as a police officer, peace officer certified under chapter 590, or serving as an auxiliary police officer or in some like position involving the enforcement of the law and protection of the public interest at the risk of that person's life;

(10) "Local governmental entity", includes counties, municipalities, townships, board or other political subdivision, cities under special charter, or under the commission form of government, fire protection districts, ambulance districts, and municipal corporations;

(11) "Public safety officer", any law enforcement officer, firefighter, uniformed employee of the office of the state fire marshal, emergency medical technician, police officer, capitol police officer, parole officer, probation officer, state correctional employee, water safety officer, park ranger, conservation officer, or highway patrolman employed by the state of Missouri or a political subdivision thereof who is killed in the line of duty or any

emergency medical technician, air ambulance pilot, air ambulance registered professional nurse, air ambulance registered respiratory therapist, or flight crew member who is killed in the line of duty;

(12) "State", the state of Missouri and its departments, divisions, boards, bureaus, commissions, authorities, and colleges and universities;

(13) "Volunteer firefighter", a person having principal employment other than as a firefighter, but who is carried on the rolls of a regularly constituted fire department either for the purpose of the prevention or control of fire or the underwater recovery of drowning victims, the members of which are under the jurisdiction of the corporate authorities of a city, village, incorporated town, or fire protection district. Volunteer firefighter shall not mean an individual who volunteers assistance without being regularly enrolled as a firefighter.

3. (1) A claim for compensation under this section shall be filed by survivors of the deceased with the division of workers' compensation not later than one year from the date of death of a public safety officer. If a claim is made within one year of the date of death of a public safety officer killed in the line of duty, compensation shall be paid, if the division finds that the claimant is entitled to compensation under this section.

(2) The amount of compensation paid to the claimant shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, subject to appropriation, for death occurring on or after June 19, 2009.

4. Any compensation awarded under the provisions of this section shall be distributed as follows:

(1) To the surviving spouse of the public safety officer if there is no child who survived the public safety officer;

(2) Fifty percent to the surviving child, or children, in equal shares, and fifty percent to the surviving spouse if there is at least one child who survived the public safety officer, and a surviving spouse of the public safety officer;

(3) To the surviving child, or children, in equal shares, if there is no surviving spouse of the public safety officer;

(4) If there is no surviving spouse of the public safety officer and no surviving child:

(a) To the surviving individual, or individuals, in shares per the designation or, otherwise, in equal shares, designated by the public safety officer to receive benefits under this subsection in the most recently executed designation of beneficiary of the public safety officer on file at the time of death with the public safety agency, organization, or unit; or

(b) To the surviving individual, or individuals, in equal shares, designated by the public safety officer to receive benefits under the most recently executed life insurance policy of the public safety officer on file at the time of death with the public safety agency, organization, or unit if there is no individual qualifying under paragraph (a) **of this subdivision**;

(5) To the surviving parent, or parents, in equal shares, of the public safety officer if there is no individual qualifying under subdivision (1), (2), (3), or (4) of this subsection; or

(6) To the surviving individual, or individuals, in equal shares, who would qualify under the definition of the term "child" but for age if there is no individual qualifying under subdivision (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) of this subsection.

5. Notwithstanding subsection 3 of this section, no compensation is payable under this section unless a claim is filed within the time specified under this section setting forth:

(1) The name, address, and title or designation of the position in which the public safety officer was serving at the time of his or her death;

(2) The name and address of the claimant;

(3) A full, factual account of the circumstances resulting in or the course of events causing the death at issue; and

(4) Such other information that is reasonably required by the division.

When a claim is filed, the division of workers' compensation shall make an investigation for substantiation of matters set forth in the application.

6. The compensation provided for under this section is in addition to, and not exclusive of, any pension rights, death benefits, or other compensation the claimant may otherwise be entitled to by law.

7. Neither employers nor workers' compensation insurers shall have subrogation rights against any compensation awarded for claims under this section. Such compensation shall not be assignable, shall be exempt from attachment, garnishment, and execution, and shall not be subject to setoff or counterclaim, or be in any way liable for any debt, except that the division or commission may allow as lien on the compensation, reasonable attorney's fees for services in connection with the proceedings for compensation if the services are found to be necessary. Such fees are subject to regulation as set forth in section 287.260.

8. Any person seeking compensation under this section who is aggrieved by the decision of the division of workers' compensation regarding his or her compensation claim, may make application for a hearing as provided in section 287.450. The procedures applicable to the processing of such hearings and determinations shall be those established by this chapter. Decisions of the administrative law judge under this section shall be binding, subject to review by either party under the provisions of section 287.480.

9. Pursuant to section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall **be reauthorized as of August 28, 2025, and shall** automatically sunset ~~[six years after June 19, 2019]~~ **on December 31, 2031**, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and

(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.

10. The provisions of this section, unless specified, shall not be subject to other provisions of this chapter.

11. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Line of Duty Compensation Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated to the fund and any voluntary contributions, gifts, or bequests to the fund. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and shall approve disbursements from the fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180. Upon appropriation, money in the fund shall be used solely for paying claims under this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

12. The division shall promulgate rules to administer this section, including but not limited to the appointment of claims to multiple claimants, record retention, and procedures for information requests. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after June 19, 2009, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Crossley offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 4.**

*House Amendment No. 1
to
House Amendment No. 4*

AMEND House Amendment No. 4 to House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill Nos. 81 & 174, Page 5, Line 11, by inserting after all of the said line the following:

"Further amend said bill, Page 16, Section 568.070, Line 14, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to authorize the line of duty compensation act before expiration to prevent a lapse in coverage and ensure the continued payment of benefits the repeal and reenactment of section 287.243 of section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the repeal and reenactment of section 287.243 of section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval."; and"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Crossley, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Amato, **House Amendment No. 4, as amended**, was adopted.

Representative Black offered **House Amendment No. 5.**

House Amendment No. 5

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill Nos. 81 & 174, Page 2, Section 49.266, Line 23, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"160.775. 1. Every district shall adopt an antibullying policy by September 1, 2007.

2. **As used in this section, the following terms mean:**

(1) **"Act of school violence" or "violent behavior", the same meaning as in section 160.261;**

(2) "Bullying" ~~means~~, intimidation, unwanted aggressive behavior, or harassment that is repetitive or is substantially likely to be repeated and causes a reasonable student to fear for his or her physical safety or property; substantially interferes with the educational performance, opportunities, or benefits of any student without exception; or substantially disrupts the orderly operation of the school. Bullying may consist of physical actions, including gestures, or oral, cyberbullying, electronic, or written communication, and any threat of retaliation for reporting of such acts. Bullying of students is prohibited on school property, at any school function, or on a school bus[-];

(3) **"Crime", any of the crimes listed in section 160.261;**

(4) "Cyberbullying" ~~means~~, bullying as defined in this subsection through the transmission of a communication including, but not limited to, a message, text, sound, or image by means of an electronic device including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager.

3. Each **school** district's **and charter school's** antibullying policy shall be founded on the assumption that all students need a safe learning environment. Policies shall treat all students equally and shall not contain specific lists of protected classes of students who are to receive special treatment. Policies may include age-appropriate differences for schools based on the grade levels at the school. Each such policy shall contain a statement of the consequences of bullying.

4. Each **school** district's **and charter school's** antibullying policy shall be included in the student handbook and shall require, at a minimum, the following components:

(1) A statement prohibiting bullying, defined no less inclusively than in subsection 2 of this section;

(2) A statement requiring **school** district **or charter school** employees to report any instance of bullying of which the employee has firsthand knowledge. The policy shall require a **school** district **or charter school** employee who witnesses an incident of bullying to report the incident to the **school** district's **or charter school's** designated individual at the school within ~~two~~ **one** school ~~days~~ **day** of the employee witnessing the incident;

(3) **A statement relating to pupils who engage in self-defense that the school district or charter school administration, when determining disciplinary action for a pupil who has committed an act of school violence or exhibited violent behavior, will take into account if such act of school violence or violent behavior was committed in self-defense as an immediate response to an act of school violence or violent behavior committed against such pupil;**

(4) A procedure for reporting an act of bullying. The policy shall also include a statement requiring that the **school** district **or charter school** designate an individual at each school **building** in the district **and charter school** to receive reports of incidents of bullying. Such individual shall be a **school** district **or charter school** employee who is teacher level staff or above;

~~[(4)]~~ (5) A procedure for prompt investigation of reports of violations and complaints, identifying one or more employees responsible for the investigation including, at a minimum, the following requirements:

(a) Within two school days of a report of an incident of bullying being received, the school principal, or his or her designee, shall initiate an investigation of the incident **and ensure that the report is reduced to writing;**

(b) The school principal may appoint other school staff to assist with the investigation; ~~and~~

(c) The investigation shall be completed within ten school days from the date ~~[of the written report]~~ **the investigation is initiated under paragraph (a) of this subdivision** unless good cause exists to extend the investigation; and

(d) **A written report shall be prepared that contains the results of the investigation and any response including, but not limited to, a description of any interventions, initiatives, techniques, or discipline provided to all involved individuals of the incident. The school district or charter school may develop a standardized form to use for such written report;**

~~[(5)]~~ (6) **A procedure for the response to any investigation that finds an act of bullying occurred. The policy shall, at a minimum, require notification of the parents or guardians of the bullied student and of the bullying student, and, if such bullying meets the elements of harassment in the second degree under section 565.091, referral to law enforcement agencies or to the children's division rather than law enforcement if the bullying student is under eleven years of age;**

(7) A statement that prohibits reprisal or retaliation against any person who reports an act of bullying and the consequence and appropriate remedial action for a person who engages in reprisal or retaliation;

~~[(6)]~~ (8) A statement of how the policy is to be publicized; and

~~[(7)]~~ (9) A process for discussing the district's antibullying policy with students and training school employees and volunteers who have ~~[significant]~~ contact with students in the requirements of the policy, including, at a minimum, the following statements:

(a) The school district **or charter school** shall provide information and appropriate training to the school district **or charter school** staff who have ~~[significant]~~ contact with students regarding the policy **including, but not limited to, training on the appropriate interventions staff may take and the associated liability for action or inaction including, but not limited to, failure to report incidents;**

(b) The school district **or charter school** shall give annual notice of the policy to students, parents or guardians, and staff;

(c) The school district **or charter school** shall provide education and information to students regarding bullying, including information regarding the school district **or charter school** policy prohibiting bullying, the harmful effects of bullying, and other applicable initiatives to address bullying, including student peer-to-peer initiatives to provide accountability and policy enforcement for those found to have engaged in bullying, reprisal, or retaliation against any person who reports an act of bullying;

(d) The administration of the school district **or charter school** shall instruct its school counselors, school social workers, licensed social workers, mental health professionals, and school psychologists to educate students who are victims of bullying **and students committing acts of bullying** on techniques for students to overcome bullying's negative effects. Such techniques shall include, but not be limited to, cultivating the student's self-worth and self-esteem; teaching the student to defend himself or herself assertively and effectively; helping the student develop social skills; or encouraging the student to develop an internal locus of control. The provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed to contradict or limit any other provision of this section; and

(e) The administration of the school district **or charter school** shall implement programs and other initiatives to address bullying, to respond to such conduct in a manner that does not stigmatize the victim, and to make resources or referrals available to victims of bullying **and students committing acts of bullying.**

5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any school district **or charter school** shall have jurisdiction to prohibit cyberbullying that originates on a school's campus or at a district activity if the electronic communication was made using the school's technological resources, if there is a sufficient nexus to the educational environment, or if the electronic communication was made on the school's campus or at a **school district or charter school** activity using the student's own personal technological resources. The school district **or charter school** may discipline any student for such cyberbullying to the greatest extent allowed by law.

6. Each **school district and charter school** shall review its antibullying policy and revise it as needed. The **school district's school board or charter school's governing board** shall receive input from school personnel, students, and administrators when reviewing and revising the policy.

7. (1) **The administration of each school district and charter school shall report to the school board or governing board all acts of bullying, acts of school violence or violent behavior, and crimes that occurred in between board meetings and the discipline of any pupil who committed such acts. Such report shall be submitted monthly and shall be formatted to clearly describe each such incident.**

(2) **The school board or governing board shall review such monthly report in a closed meeting under chapter 610.**

8. (1) A school district or charter school employee or volunteer may, in the course of fulfilling duties or performing services for such school district or charter school, intervene in an incident involving an act of bullying, act of school violence or violent behavior, or crime committed against a pupil to protect such pupil.

(2) Such school district or charter school employee or volunteer shall be held harmless and immune from any liability for actions described in subdivision (1) of this subsection if:

(a) In the course of intervening in such incident, such employee or volunteer follows a proper procedure for such interventions adopted by the school board of such school district or the charter school's governing board; or

(b) Such employee or volunteer intervenes in good faith and in a manner that such employee or volunteer reasonably believes is afforded the defense of justification under chapter 563.

9. (1) A school district or charter school, or an employee of such district or charter school, that in good faith imposes disciplinary action under this section upon a bullying student shall not be civilly liable for such disciplinary action.

(2) If a school district or charter school, or an employee of such district or charter school, prevails in an action brought against such school district, charter school, or employee described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, the court shall award court costs and attorney's fees to such prevailing school district, charter school, or employee.

10. (1) This section shall not be construed to provide immunity from liability for a school district's or charter school's denial, or the denial by an employee of such district or charter school, of any constitutionally protected right of a student.

(2) Subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not be construed to limit any immunities or defenses available under state or federal law to a school district, a charter school, or employees or volunteers of such school district or charter school.

11. (1) For the purposes of reporting requirements under section 210.115, incidents of bullying, acts of school violence or violent behavior, or crime may be considered abuse.

(2) No provision of this section shall be construed to preclude any person from reporting such abuse and such person shall be afforded the same protections provided under sections 210.135 and 210.145 for reports of abuse in compliance with section 210.115.

12. No charter school shall expel or transfer a student to a school district solely due to reports of bullying made against such student."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Seitz offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 5.**

*House Amendment No. 1
to
House Amendment No. 5*

AMEND House Amendment No. 5 to House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill Nos. 81 & 174, Page 4, Line 29, by inserting after all of the said line the following:

"Further amend said bill, Page 15, Section 320.371, Line 11, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"537.046. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Childhood sexual abuse", any act committed by the defendant against the plaintiff which act occurred when the plaintiff was under the age of eighteen years and which act would have been a violation of section 566.030, 566.040, 566.050, 566.060, 566.070, 566.080, 566.090, 566.100, 566.110, or 566.120, or section 568.020;

(2) "Injury" or "illness", either a physical injury or illness or a psychological injury or illness. A psychological injury or illness need not be accompanied by physical injury or illness.

2. Any action to recover damages from injury or illness caused by childhood sexual abuse in an action brought pursuant to this section shall be commenced within ten years of the plaintiff attaining the age of twenty-one or within three years of the date the plaintiff discovers, or reasonably should have discovered, that the injury or illness was caused by childhood sexual abuse, whichever later occurs.

3. This section shall apply to any action commenced on or after August 28, ~~[2004, including any action which would have been barred by the application of the statute of limitation applicable prior to that date]~~ **2025**.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a nondisclosure agreement by any party to any child sexual abuse claim shall not be judicially enforceable in a dispute involving any child sexual abuse claims and shall be null and void."; and"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Seitz, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 5** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Black, **House Amendment No. 5, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Taylor (48), **HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Taylor (48), **HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 123

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush
Caton	Christ	Clemens	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hinman	Hovis
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Johnson	Jones 12	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Lewis	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Price	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Thomas	Thompson	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 022

Baker	Boggs	Busick	Christensen	Coleman
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Durnell	Elliott
Hewkin	Jones 88	Jordan	Keathley	Laubinger

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Loy	Overcast	Simmons	Titus	West
Whaley	Wolfen			

PRESENT: 001

Banderman

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 016

Bosley	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Chappell
Ealy	Gallick	Hruza	Jobe	Pouche
Reed	Schmidt	Shields	Sparks	Terry
Van Schoiack				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

The emergency clause was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 129

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Busick	Byrnes	Caton	Christ
Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Crossley
Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Price	Proudie	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Thompson	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 014

Baker	Christensen	Costlow	Cupps	Davis
Elliott	Gragg	Jordan	Loy	Matthiesen
Overcast	Titus	Warwick	Wolfen	

PRESENT: 002

Simmons	Thomas
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 017

Bosley	Bush	Butz	Casteel	Chappell
Ealy	Gallick	Hruza	Jobe	Peters
Pouche	Reed	Schmidt	Shields	Sparks
Terry	Van Schoiack			

VACANCIES: 001

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS - INFORMAL

SS SB 28, relating to agriculture transportation, was taken up by Representative Brown (149).

Representative Brown (149) moved that the title of **SS SB 28** be agreed to.

Representative Knight offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 28, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the words "agriculture transportation" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "motor vehicles"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Knight, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Knight offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 28, Page 17, Section 301.010, Line 492, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"301.140. 1. Upon the transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle or trailer, the certificate of registration and the right to use the number plates shall expire and the number plates shall be removed by the owner at the time of the transfer of possession, and it shall be unlawful for any person other than the person to whom such number plates were originally issued to have the same in his or her possession whether in use or not, unless such possession is solely for charitable purposes; except that the buyer of a motor vehicle or trailer who trades in a motor vehicle or trailer may attach the license plates from the traded-in motor vehicle or trailer to the newly purchased motor vehicle or trailer. The operation of a motor vehicle with such transferred plates shall be lawful for no more than thirty days, or no more than ninety days if the dealer is selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of section 301.213, or no more than sixty days if the dealer is selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of subsection 5 of section 301.210. As used in this subsection, the term "trade-in motor vehicle or trailer" shall include any single motor vehicle or trailer sold by the buyer of the newly purchased vehicle or trailer, as long as the license plates for the trade-in motor vehicle or trailer are still valid.

2. In the case of a transfer of ownership the original owner may register another motor vehicle under the same number, upon the payment of a fee of two dollars, if the motor vehicle is of horsepower, gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, not in excess of that originally registered. When such motor vehicle is of greater horsepower, gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a greater fee is prescribed, the applicant shall pay a transfer fee of two dollars and a pro rata portion for the difference in fees. When such vehicle is of less horsepower, gross

weight or (in case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a lesser fee is prescribed, the applicant shall not be entitled to a refund.

3. License plates may be transferred from a motor vehicle which will no longer be operated to a newly purchased motor vehicle by the owner of such vehicles. The owner shall pay a transfer fee of two dollars if the newly purchased vehicle is of horsepower, gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, not in excess of that of the vehicle which will no longer be operated. When the newly purchased motor vehicle is of greater horsepower, gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a greater fee is prescribed, the applicant shall pay a transfer fee of two dollars and a pro rata portion of the difference in fees. When the newly purchased vehicle is of less horsepower, gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a lesser fee is prescribed, the applicant shall not be entitled to a refund.

4. **(1)** The director of the department of revenue shall have authority to produce or allow others to produce a weather resistant, nontearing temporary permit authorizing the operation of a motor vehicle or trailer by a buyer for not more than thirty days, ~~[or no more than ninety days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of section 301.213,]~~ or no more than sixty days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of subsection 5 of section 301.210, from the date of purchase. The temporary permit authorized under this section may be purchased by the purchaser of a motor vehicle or trailer from the central office of the department of revenue or from an authorized agent of the department of revenue upon **satisfaction of all applicable taxes under chapter 144, upon** proof of purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer for which the buyer has no registration plate available for transfer and upon proof of financial responsibility, or from a motor vehicle dealer upon purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer for which the buyer has no registration plate available for transfer, or from a motor vehicle dealer upon purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer for which the buyer has registered and is awaiting receipt of registration plates. The director of the department of revenue or a producer authorized by the director of the department of revenue may make temporary permits available to registered dealers in this state, authorized agents of the department of revenue or the department of revenue. The price paid by a motor vehicle dealer, an authorized agent of the department of revenue or the department of revenue for a temporary permit shall not exceed five dollars for each permit. The director of the department of revenue shall direct motor vehicle dealers and authorized agents to obtain temporary permits from an authorized producer. Amounts received by the director of the department of revenue for temporary permits shall constitute state revenue; however, amounts received by an authorized producer other than the director of the department of revenue shall not constitute state revenue and any amounts received by motor vehicle dealers or authorized agents for temporary permits purchased from a producer other than the director of the department of revenue shall not constitute state revenue. In no event shall revenues from the general revenue fund or any other state fund be utilized to compensate motor vehicle dealers or other producers for their role in producing temporary permits as authorized under this section. Amounts that do not constitute state revenue under this section shall also not constitute fees for registration or certificates of title to be collected by the director of the department of revenue under section 301.190. No motor vehicle dealer, authorized agent or the department of revenue shall charge more than five dollars for each permit issued. The permit shall be valid for a period of thirty days, or no more than ninety days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of section 301.213, or no more than sixty days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of subsection 5 of section 301.210, from the date of purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer, or from the date of sale of the motor vehicle or trailer by a motor vehicle dealer for which the purchaser obtains a permit as set out above. No permit shall be issued for a vehicle under this section unless the buyer shows proof of financial responsibility. Each temporary permit issued shall be securely fastened to the back or rear of the motor vehicle in a manner and place on the motor vehicle consistent with registration plates so that all parts and qualities of the temporary permit thereof shall be plainly and clearly visible, reasonably clean and are not impaired in any way.

(2) The provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection requiring satisfaction of all applicable taxes under chapter 144 shall become effective only upon notification by the director of the department of revenue that implementation of such requirements are technologically feasible following the development and maintenance of a modernized, integrated system for the titling of vehicles, the issuance and renewal of vehicle registrations, the issuance and renewal of drivers' licenses and identification cards, and the perfection and release of liens and encumbrances on vehicles.

5. The permit shall be issued on a form prescribed by the director of the department of revenue and issued only for the applicant's temporary operation of the motor vehicle or trailer purchased to enable the applicant to temporarily operate the motor vehicle while proper title and registration plates are being obtained, or while awaiting receipt of registration plates, and shall be displayed on no other motor vehicle. Temporary permits issued pursuant to this section shall not be transferable or renewable, shall not be valid upon issuance of proper registration plates

for the motor vehicle or trailer, and shall be returned to the department or to the department's agent upon the issuance of such proper registration plates. Any temporary permit returned to the department or to the department's agent shall be immediately destroyed. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to temporary permits issued for commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight. The director of the department of revenue shall determine the size, material, design, numbering configuration, construction, and color of the permit. The director of the department of revenue, at his or her discretion, shall have the authority to reissue, and thereby extend the use of, a temporary permit previously and legally issued for a motor vehicle or trailer while proper title and registration are being obtained.

6. Every motor vehicle dealer that issues temporary permits shall keep, for inspection by proper officers, an accurate record of each permit issued by recording the permit number, the motor vehicle dealer's number, buyer's name and address, the motor vehicle's year, make, and manufacturer's vehicle identification number, and the permit's date of issuance and expiration date. Upon the issuance of a temporary permit by either the central office of the department of revenue, a motor vehicle dealer or an authorized agent of the department of revenue, the director of the department of revenue shall make the information associated with the issued temporary permit immediately available to the law enforcement community of the state of Missouri.

7. Upon the transfer of ownership of any currently registered motor vehicle wherein the owner cannot transfer the license plates due to a change of motor vehicle category, the owner may surrender the license plates issued to the motor vehicle and receive credit for any unused portion of the original registration fee against the registration fee of another motor vehicle. Such credit shall be granted based upon the date the license plates are surrendered. No refunds shall be made on the unused portion of any license plates surrendered for such credit.

8. An additional temporary license plate produced in a manner and of materials determined by the director to be the most cost-effective means of production with a configuration that matches an existing or newly issued plate may be purchased by a motor vehicle owner to be placed in the interior of the vehicle's rear window such that the driver's view out of the rear window is not obstructed and the plate configuration is clearly visible from the outside of the vehicle to serve as the visible plate when a bicycle rack or other item obstructs the view of the actual plate. Such temporary plate is only authorized for use when the matching actual plate is affixed to the vehicle in the manner prescribed in subsection 5 of section 301.130. The fee charged for the temporary plate shall be equal to the fee charged for a temporary permit issued under subsection 4 of this section. Replacement temporary plates authorized in this subsection may be issued as needed upon the payment of a fee equal to the fee charged for a temporary permit under subsection 4 of this section. The newly produced third plate may only be used on the vehicle with the matching plate, and the additional plate shall be clearly recognizable as a third plate and only used for the purpose specified in this subsection.

9. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.217, the director may issue a temporary permit to an individual who possesses a salvage motor vehicle which requires an inspection under subsection 9 of section 301.190. The operation of a salvage motor vehicle for which the permit has been issued shall be limited to the most direct route from the residence, maintenance, or storage facility of the individual in possession of such motor vehicle to the nearest authorized inspection facility and return to the originating location. Notwithstanding any other requirements for the issuance of a temporary permit under this section, an individual obtaining a temporary permit for the purpose of operating a motor vehicle to and from an examination facility as prescribed in this subsection shall also purchase the required motor vehicle examination form which is required to be completed for an examination under subsection 9 of section 301.190 and provide satisfactory evidence that such vehicle has passed a motor vehicle safety inspection for such vehicle as required in section 307.350.

10. The director of the department of revenue may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2012, shall be invalid and void.

11. The repeal and reenactment of this section shall become effective on the date the department of revenue or a producer authorized by the director of the department of revenue begins producing temporary permits described in subsection 4 of such section, or on July 1, 2013, whichever occurs first. If the director of revenue or a producer authorized by the director of the department of revenue begins producing temporary permits prior to July 1, 2013, the director of the department of revenue shall notify the revisor of statutes of such fact.

301.558. 1. A motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**, boat dealer, or powersport dealer may fill in the blanks on standardized forms in connection with the sale or lease of a new or used motor vehicle, **trailer**, vessel, or vessel trailer if the motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**, boat dealer, or powersport dealer does not charge for the services of filling in the blanks or otherwise charge for preparing documents.

2. A motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**, boat dealer, or powersport dealer may charge an administrative fee in connection with the sale or lease of a new or used motor vehicle, **trailer**, vessel, or vessel trailer for the storage of documents or any other administrative or clerical services not prohibited by this section. A portion of the administrative fee may result in profit to the motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**, boat dealer, or powersport dealer.

3. (1) Ten percent of any fee authorized under this section and charged by motor vehicle dealers **or trailer dealers** shall be remitted to the motor vehicle administration technology fund established in this subsection, for the development of the system specified in this subsection. Following the development of the system specified in this subsection, the director of the department of revenue shall notify motor vehicle dealers **and trailer dealers**, and implement the system, and the percentage of any fee authorized under this section required to be remitted to the fund shall be reduced to ~~[one]~~ **three and one-half** percent, which shall be used for maintenance of the system. This subsection shall expire on January 1, 2037.

(2) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Motor Vehicle Administration Technology Fund", which shall consist of money collected as specified in this subsection. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and money in the fund shall be used solely by the department of revenue for the purpose of development and maintenance of a modernized, integrated system for the titling of vehicles, issuance and renewal of vehicle registrations, issuance and renewal of driver's licenses and identification cards, and perfection and release of liens and encumbrances on vehicles.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(4) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

4. No motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**, boat dealer, or powersport dealer that sells or leases new or used motor vehicles, **trailers**, vessels, or vessel trailers and imposes an administrative fee of five hundred dollars or less in connection with the sale or lease of a new or used **motor** vehicle, **trailer**, vessel, or vessel trailer for the storage of documents or any other administrative or clerical services shall be deemed to be engaging in the unauthorized practice of law. The maximum administrative fee permitted under this subsection shall be increased annually by an amount equal to the percentage change in the annual average of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers or its successor index, as reported by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics or its successor agency, or by zero, whichever is greater. The director of the department of revenue shall annually furnish the maximum administrative fee determined under this section to the secretary of state, who shall publish such value in the Missouri Register as soon as practicable after January fourteenth of each year.

5. If an administrative fee is charged under this section, the same administrative fee shall be charged to all retail customers unless the fee is limited by the dealer's franchise agreement to certain classes of customers. The fee shall be disclosed on the retail buyer's order form as a separate itemized charge.

6. A preliminary worksheet on which a sale price is computed and that is shown to the purchaser, a retail buyer's order form from the purchaser, or a retail installment contract shall include, in reasonable proximity to the place on the document where the administrative fee authorized by this section is disclosed, the amount of the administrative fee and the following notice in type that is boldfaced, capitalized, underlined, or otherwise conspicuously set out from the surrounding written material:

"AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE IS NOT AN OFFICIAL FEE AND IS NOT REQUIRED BY LAW BUT MAY BE CHARGED BY A DEALER. THIS ADMINISTRATIVE FEE MAY RESULT IN A PROFIT TO DEALER. NO PORTION OF THIS ADMINISTRATIVE FEE IS FOR THE DRAFTING, PREPARATION, OR COMPLETION OF DOCUMENTS OR THE PROVIDING OF LEGAL ADVICE. THIS NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY LAW."

7. The general assembly believes that an administrative fee charged in compliance with this section is not the unauthorized practice of law or the unauthorized business of law so long as the activity or service for which the fee is charged is in compliance with the provisions of this section and does not result in the waiver of any rights or remedies. Recognizing, however, that the judiciary is the sole arbitrator of what constitutes the practice of law, in the event that a court determines that an administrative fee charged in compliance with this section, and that does not waive any rights or remedies of the buyer, is the unauthorized practice of law or the unauthorized business of law,

then no person who paid that administrative fee may recover said fee or treble damages, as permitted under section 484.020, and no person who charged that fee shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, as provided under section 484.020."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 18, Section 307.010, Line 36, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"407.1034. Notwithstanding the terms of any franchise agreement, the performance, whether by act or omission, by a motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor of any or all of the following acts enumerated in this section are hereby defined as unlawful practices, the remedies for which are set forth in section 407.1043:

(1) To engage in any conduct which is capricious, in bad faith, or unconscionable and which causes damage to a motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee or to the public; provided, that good faith conduct engaged in by motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisors as sellers of new motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles or parts or as holders of security interests therein, in pursuit of rights or remedies accorded to sellers of goods or to holders of security interests pursuant to the provisions of chapter 400, uniform commercial code, shall not constitute unfair practices pursuant to sections 407.1025 to 407.1049;

(2) To coerce any motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee to accept delivery of any new motorcycle, motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, equipment, parts or accessories therefor, or any other commodity or commodities which such motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee has not ordered after such motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee has rejected such commodity or commodities. It shall not be deemed a violation of sections 407.1025 to 407.1049 for a motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor to require a motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee to have an inventory of parts, tools and equipment reasonably necessary to service the motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles sold by a motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor; or new motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles reasonably necessary to meet the demands of dealers or the public;

(3) To unreasonably refuse to deliver in reasonable quantities and within a reasonable time after receipt of orders for new motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles, such motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles as are so ordered and as are covered by such franchise and as are specifically publicly advertised by such motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor to be available for immediate delivery; provided, however, the failure to deliver any motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle shall not be considered a violation of sections 407.1025 to 407.1049 if such failure is due to an act of God, work stoppage, or delay due to a strike or labor difficulty, shortage of products or materials, freight delays, embargo or other cause of which such motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor has no control;

(4) To coerce any motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee to enter into any agreement with such motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor or to do any other act prejudicial to such motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee, by threatening to cancel any franchise or any contractual agreement existing between such motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor and motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee; provided, however, that notice in good faith to any motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee of such motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee's violation of any provisions of such franchise or contractual agreement shall not constitute a violation of sections 407.1025 to 407.1049;

(5) To terminate, cancel or refuse to continue any franchise, directly or indirectly through the actions of the franchisor, unless such new motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee substantially defaults in the performance of such franchisee's reasonable and lawful obligations under such franchisee's franchise, or such new motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor discontinues the sale in the state of Missouri of such franchisor's products which are the subject of the franchise:

(a) Notwithstanding the terms of any franchise agreement to the contrary, good cause to terminate, cancel or refuse to continue any franchise agreement shall not be established based upon the fact that the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee owns, has an investment in, participates in the management of or holds a franchise agreement for the sale or service of another make or line of new motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles or the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle dealer has established another make or line of new motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles or service in the same dealership facilities as those of the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor prior to February 1, 1998, or such establishment is approved in writing by the franchisee and the franchisor. However, a franchisor may require a franchisee to maintain a reasonable line of credit for each franchise and to comply with each franchisor's reasonable requirements concerning capital, management and facilities. If the franchise agreement requires the approval of the franchisor, such approval shall be requested in writing by the franchisee and the franchisor shall approve or disapprove such a request in writing within sixty days of receipt of such request.

A request from a franchisee shall be deemed to have been approved if the franchisor fails to notify the franchisee, in writing, of its disapproval within sixty days after its receipt of the written request;

(b) In determining whether good cause exists, the administrative hearing commission shall take into consideration the existing circumstances, including, but not limited to, the following factors:

- a. The franchisee's sales in relation to sales in the market;
- b. The franchisee's investment and obligations;
- c. Injury to the public welfare;
- d. The adequacy of the franchisee's service facilities, equipment, parts and personnel in relation to those of other franchisees of the same line-make;
- e. Whether warranties are being honored by the franchisee;
- f. The parties' compliance with their franchise agreement;
- g. The desire of a franchisor for market penetration or a market study, if any, prepared by the franchisor or franchisee are two factors which may be considered;
- h. The harm to the franchisor;

(6) To prevent by contract or otherwise, any motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee from changing the capital structure of the franchisee's franchise of such motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee or the means by or through which the franchisee finances the operation of the franchisee's franchise, provided the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee at all times meets any reasonable capital standards agreed to between the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee and the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor and grants to the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor a purchase money security interest in the new motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles, new parts and accessories purchased from the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor;

(7) (a) Prevent, by contract or otherwise, any sale or transfer of a franchisee's franchise or franchises or interest or management thereof; provided, if the franchise specifically permits the franchisor to approve or disapprove any such proposed sale or transfer, a franchisor shall only be allowed to disapprove a proposed sale or transfer if the interest being sold or transferred when added to any other interest owned by the transferee constitutes fifty percent or more of the ownership interest in the franchise and if the proposed transferee fails to satisfy any standards of the franchisor which are in fact normally relied upon by the franchisor prior to its entering into a franchise, and which relate to the proposed management or ownership of the franchise operations or to the qualification, capitalization, integrity or character of the proposed transferee and which are reasonable. A franchisee may request, at any time, that the franchisor provide a copy of the standards which are normally relied upon by the franchisor to evaluate a proposed sale or transfer and a proposed transferee;

(b) The franchisee and the prospective franchisee shall cooperate fully with the franchisor in providing information relating to the prospective transferee's qualifications, capitalization, integrity and character;

(c) In the event of a proposed sale or transfer of a franchise, the franchisor shall be permitted to exercise a right of first refusal to acquire the franchisee's assets or ownership if:

- a. The franchise agreement permits the franchisor to exercise a right of first refusal to acquire the franchisee's assets or ownership in the event of a proposed sale or transfer;
- b. Such sale or transfer is conditioned upon the franchisor or franchisee entering a franchise agreement with the proposed transferee;
- c. The exercise of the right of first refusal shall result in the franchisee and the franchisee's owners receiving the same or greater consideration and the same terms and conditions as contracted to receive in connection with the proposed sale or transfer;
- d. The sale or transfer does not involve the sale or transfer to an immediate member or members of the family of one or more franchisee owners, defined as a spouse, child, grandchild, spouse of a child or grandchild, brother, sister or parent of the franchisee owner, or to the qualified manager, defined as an individual who has been employed by the franchisee for at least two years and who otherwise qualifies as a franchisee operator, or a partnership or corporation controlled by such persons; and

e. The franchisor agrees to pay the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees which do not exceed the usual, customary and reasonable fees charged for similar work done for other clients, incurred by the proposed transferee prior to the franchisor's exercise of its right of first refusal in negotiating and implementing the contract for the proposed sale or transfer of the franchise or the franchisee's assets. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no payment of such expenses and attorney's fees shall be required if the franchisee has not submitted or caused to be submitted an accounting of those expenses within fourteen days of the franchisee's receipt of the franchisor's written request for such an accounting. Such accounting may be requested by a franchisor before exercising its right of first refusal;

(d) For determining whether good cause exists for the purposes of this subdivision, the administrative hearing commission shall take into consideration the existing circumstances, including, but not limited to, the following factors:

a. Whether the franchise agreement specifically permits the franchisor to approve or disapprove any proposed sale or transfer;

b. Whether the interest to be sold or transferred when added to any other interest owned by the proposed transferee constitutes fifty percent or more of the ownership interest in the franchise;

c. Whether the proposed transferee fails to satisfy any standards of the franchisor which are in fact normally relied upon by the franchisor prior to its entering into a franchise, and which are related to the proposed management or ownership of the franchise operations or to the qualification, capitalization, integrity or character of the proposed transferee which are reasonable;

d. Injury to the public welfare;

e. The harm to the franchisor;

(8) To prevent by contract or otherwise any motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee from changing the executive management of motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee's business, except that any attempt by a motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor to demonstrate by giving reasons that such change in executive management will be detrimental to the distribution of the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisor's motorcycles shall not constitute a violation of this subdivision;

(9) To impose unreasonable standards of performance upon a motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee;

(10) To require a motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisee at the time of entering into a franchise arrangement to assent to a release, assignment, novation, waiver or estoppel which would relieve any person from liability imposed by sections 407.1025 to 407.1049;

(11) To prohibit directly or indirectly the right of free association among motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisees for any lawful purpose;

(12) To provide any term or condition in any lease or other agreement ancillary or collateral to a franchise, which term or condition directly or indirectly violates the provisions of sections 407.1025 to 407.1049;

(13) ~~[Upon any termination, cancellation or refusal to continue any franchise or any discontinuation of any line-make or parts or products related to such line-make by a franchisor, fail to pay reasonable compensation to a franchisee as follows]~~ **To fail to repurchase a franchisee's inventory and other items as set forth in this subdivision if a motorcycle or all-terrain franchise agreement is terminated, cancelled, or not renewed by the manufacturer for cause; if the dealer voluntarily terminates a motorcycle or all-terrain dealer agreement in a manner permitted by such agreement; if the manufacturer terminates or discontinues a franchise by discontinuing a line-make or by ceasing to do business in this state; or if the manufacturer changes the distributor or method of distribution of its products in this state or alters its sales regions or marketing areas within this state in a manner that eliminates or diminishes the dealer's market area. In such circumstances the manufacturer shall, at the election of the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle dealer, within thirty days of termination, repurchase:**

(a) Any new, undamaged and unsold motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles in the franchisee's inventory of either the current model year or purchased from the franchisor within one hundred twenty days prior to receipt of a notice of termination or nonrenewal, provided the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle has less than twenty miles registered on the odometer, including mileage incurred in delivery from the franchisor or in transporting the motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle between dealers for sale, at the dealer's net acquisition cost;

(b) The current parts catalog cost to the dealer of each new, unused, undamaged and unsold part or accessory if the part or accessory is in the current parts catalog, less applicable allowances. If the part or accessory was purchased by the franchisee from an outgoing authorized franchisee, the franchisor shall purchase the part for either the price in the current parts catalog or the franchisee's actual purchase price of the part, whichever is less;

(c) The depreciated value determined pursuant to generally accepted accounting principles of each undamaged sign owned by the franchisee which bears a trademark or trade name used or claimed by the franchisor if the sign was purchased from, or purchased at the request of, the franchisor;

(d) The fair market value of all special tools, data processing equipment and motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle service equipment owned by the franchisee which were recommended in writing and designated as special tools and equipment and purchased from, or purchased at the request of, the franchisor within three years of the termination of the franchise, if the tools and equipment are in usable and good condition, except for reasonable wear and tear; and

(e) The franchisor shall pay the franchisee the amounts specified in this subdivision within ninety days after the tender of the property subject to the franchisee providing evidence of good and clear title upon return of the property to the franchisor. Unless previous arrangements have been made and agreed upon, the franchisee is under no obligation to provide insurance for the property left after one hundred eighty days;

(14) To prevent or refuse to honor the succession to a franchise or franchises by any legal heir or devisee under the will of a franchisee, under any written instrument filed with the franchisor designating any person as the person's successor franchisee, or pursuant to the laws of descent and distribution of this state; provided:

(a) Any designated family member of a deceased or incapacitated franchisee shall become the succeeding franchisee of such deceased or incapacitated franchisee if such designated family member gives the franchisor written notice of such family member's intention to succeed to the franchise or franchises within forty-five days after the death or incapacity of the franchisee, and agrees to be bound by all of the terms and conditions of the current franchise agreement, and the designated family member meets the current reasonable criteria generally applied by the franchisor in qualifying franchisees. A franchisee may request, at any time, that the franchisor provide a copy of such criteria generally applied by the franchisor in qualifying franchisees;

(b) The franchisor may request from a designated family member such personal and financial data as is reasonably necessary to determine whether the existing franchise agreement should be honored. The designated family member shall supply the personal and financial data promptly upon the request;

(c) If the designated family member does not meet the reasonable criteria generally applied by the franchisor in qualifying franchisees, the discontinuance of the current franchise agreement shall take effect not less than ninety days after the date the franchisor serves the required notice on the designated family member pursuant to subsection 5 of section 407.1031;

(d) The provisions of this subdivision shall not preclude a franchisee from designating any person as the person's successor by written instrument filed with the franchisor, and if such an instrument is filed, it alone shall determine the succession rights to the management and operation of the franchise; and

(e) For determining whether good cause exists, the administrative hearing commission shall take into consideration the existing circumstances, including, but not limited to, the following factors:

a. Whether the franchise agreement specifically permits the franchisor to approve or disapprove any successor;

b. Whether the proposed successor fails to satisfy any standards of the franchisor which are in fact normally relied upon by the franchisor prior to the successor entering into a franchise, and which relate to the proposed management or ownership of the franchise operation or to the qualification, capitalization, integrity or character of the proposed successor and which are reasonable;

c. Injury to the public welfare;

d. The harm to the franchisor;

(15) To coerce, threaten, intimidate or require a franchisee under any condition affecting or related to a franchise agreement, or to waive, limit or disclaim a right that the franchisee may have pursuant to the provisions of sections 407.1025 to 407.1049. Any contracts or agreements which contain such provisions shall be deemed against the public policy of the state of Missouri and are void and unenforceable. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit voluntary settlement agreements;

(16) To initiate any act enumerated in this subsection on grounds that it has advised a franchisee of its intention to discontinue representation at the time of a franchisee change."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Knight, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Farnan offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 28, Page 3, Section 301.010, Line 51, by deleting the word "**sixty-five**" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "**seventy**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Justus offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 3.**

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House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 28, Page 1, Line 2, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"Further amend said bill, Page 17, Section 307.010, Line 13, by deleting the word "**sixty-five**" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "**seventy**"; and"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Justus, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Farnan, **House Amendment No. 3, as amended**, was adopted.

Representative Baker offered **House Amendment No. 4.**

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 28, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"32.056. Except for uses permitted under 18 U.S.C. Section 2721(b)(1), the department of revenue shall not release the home address of or any information that identifies any vehicle owned or leased by any person who is [a] **an active or retired** county, state or federal parole officer, [a] federal pretrial officer, [a] peace officer pursuant to section 590.010, [a] person vested by Article V, Section 1 of the Missouri Constitution with the judicial power of the state, [a] member of the federal judiciary, or a member of such person's immediate family contained in the department's motor vehicle or driver registration records, based on a specific request for such information from any person. Any such person may notify the department of his or her status and the department shall protect the confidentiality of the home address and vehicle records on such a person and his or her immediate family as required by this section. This section shall not prohibit the department from releasing information on a motor registration list pursuant to section 32.055 or from releasing information on any officer who holds a class A, B or C commercial driver's license pursuant to the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999, as amended, 49 U.S.C. 31309."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 17, Section 301.010, Line 492, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"301.020. 1. Every owner of a motor vehicle or trailer, which shall be operated or driven upon the highways of this state, except as herein otherwise expressly provided, shall annually file, by mail or otherwise, in the office of the director of revenue, an application for registration on a blank to be furnished by the director of revenue for that purpose containing:

(1) A brief description of the motor vehicle or trailer to be registered, including the name of the manufacturer, the vehicle identification number, the amount of motive power of the motor vehicle, stated in figures of horsepower and whether the motor vehicle is to be registered as a motor vehicle primarily for business use as defined in section 301.010;

(2) The name, the applicant's identification number and address of the owner of such motor vehicle or trailer;

(3) The gross weight of the vehicle and the desired load in pounds if the vehicle is a commercial motor vehicle or trailer.

2. If the vehicle is a motor vehicle primarily for business use as defined in section 301.010 and if such vehicle is ~~[ten years of age or less]~~ **model year 2012 or newer** and has less than one hundred fifty thousand miles on the odometer, the director of revenue shall retain the odometer information provided in the vehicle inspection report, and provide for prompt access to such information, together with the vehicle identification number for the motor vehicle to which such information pertains, for a period of ten years after the receipt of such information. This section shall not apply unless:

- (1) The application for the vehicle's certificate of ownership was submitted after July 1, 1989; and
- (2) The certificate was issued pursuant to a manufacturer's statement of origin.

3. If the vehicle is any motor vehicle other than a motor vehicle primarily for business use, a recreational motor vehicle, motorcycle, motortricycle, autocycle, bus, or any commercial motor vehicle licensed for over twelve thousand pounds and if such motor vehicle is ~~[ten years of age or less]~~ **model year 2012 or newer** and has less than one hundred fifty thousand miles on the odometer, the director of revenue shall retain the odometer information provided in the vehicle inspection report, and provide for prompt access to such information, together with the vehicle identification number for the motor vehicle to which such information pertains, for a period of ten years after the receipt of such information. This subsection shall not apply unless:

- (1) The application for the vehicle's certificate of ownership was submitted after July 1, 1990; and
- (2) The certificate was issued pursuant to a manufacturer's statement of origin.

4. If the vehicle qualifies as a reconstructed motor vehicle, motor change vehicle, specially constructed motor vehicle, non-USA-std motor vehicle, as defined in section 301.010, or prior salvage as referenced in section 301.573, the owner or lienholder shall surrender the certificate of ownership. The owner shall make an application for a new certificate of ownership, pay the required title fee, and obtain the vehicle examination certificate required pursuant to subsection 9 of section 301.190. If an insurance company pays a claim on a salvage vehicle as defined in section 301.010 and the owner retains the vehicle, as prior salvage, the vehicle shall only be required to meet the examination requirements under subsection 10 of section 301.190. Notarized bills of sale along with a copy of the front and back of the certificate of ownership for all major component parts installed on the vehicle and invoices for all essential parts which are not defined as major component parts shall accompany the application for a new certificate of ownership. If the vehicle is a specially constructed motor vehicle, as defined in section 301.010, two pictures of the vehicle shall be submitted with the application. If the vehicle is a kit vehicle, the applicant shall submit the invoice and the manufacturer's statement of origin on the kit. If the vehicle requires the issuance of a special number by the director of revenue or a replacement vehicle identification number, the applicant shall submit the required application and application fee. All applications required under this subsection shall be submitted with any applicable taxes which may be due on the purchase of the vehicle or parts. The director of revenue shall appropriately designate "Reconstructed Motor Vehicle", "Motor Change Vehicle", "Non-USA-Std Motor Vehicle", or "Specially Constructed Motor Vehicle" on the current and all subsequent issues of the certificate of ownership of such vehicle.

5. Every insurance company that pays a claim for repair of a motor vehicle which as the result of such repairs becomes a reconstructed motor vehicle as defined in section 301.010 or that pays a claim on a salvage vehicle as defined in section 301.010 and the owner is retaining the vehicle shall in writing notify the owner of the vehicle, and in a first party claim, the lienholder if a lien is in effect, that he is required to surrender the certificate of ownership, and the documents and fees required pursuant to subsection 4 of this section to obtain a prior salvage motor vehicle certificate of ownership or documents and fees as otherwise required by law to obtain a salvage certificate of ownership, from the director of revenue. The insurance company shall within thirty days of the payment of such claims report to the director of revenue the name and address of such owner, the year, make, model, vehicle identification number, and license plate number of the vehicle, and the date of loss and payment.

6. Anyone who fails to comply with the requirements of this section shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

7. An applicant for registration may make a donation of one dollar to promote a blindness education, screening and treatment program. The director of revenue shall collect the donations and deposit all such donations in the state treasury to the credit of the blindness education, screening and treatment program fund established in section 209.015. Moneys in the blindness education, screening and treatment program fund shall be used solely for the purposes established in section 209.015; except that the department of revenue shall retain no more than one percent for its administrative costs. The donation prescribed in this subsection is voluntary and may be refused by the applicant for registration at the time of issuance or renewal. The director shall inquire of each applicant at the time the applicant presents the completed application to the director whether the applicant is interested in making the one dollar donation prescribed in this subsection.

8. An applicant for registration may make a donation of an amount not less than one dollar to promote an organ donor program. The director of revenue shall collect the donations and deposit all such donations in the state treasury to the credit of the organ donor program fund as established in sections 194.297 to 194.304. Moneys in the organ donor fund shall be used solely for the purposes established in sections 194.297 to 194.304, except that the department of revenue shall retain no more than one percent for its administrative costs. The donation prescribed in this subsection is voluntary and may be refused by the applicant for registration at the time of issuance or renewal. The director shall inquire of each applicant at the time the applicant presents the completed application to the director whether the applicant is interested in making a contribution not less than one dollar as prescribed in this subsection.

9. An applicant for registration may make a donation of one dollar to the Missouri medal of honor recipients fund. The director of revenue shall collect the donations and deposit all such donations in the state treasury to the credit of the Missouri medal of honor recipients fund as established in section 226.925. Moneys in the medal of honor recipients fund shall be used solely for the purposes established in section 226.925, except that the department of revenue shall retain no more than one percent for its administrative costs. The donation prescribed in this subsection is voluntary and may be refused by the applicant for registration at the time of issuance or renewal. The director shall inquire of each applicant at the time the applicant presents the completed application to the director whether the applicant is interested in making the one dollar donation prescribed in this subsection.

301.190. 1. No certificate of registration of any motor vehicle or trailer, or number plate therefor, shall be issued by the director of revenue unless the applicant therefor shall make application for and be granted a certificate of ownership of such motor vehicle or trailer, or shall present satisfactory evidence that such certificate has been previously issued to the applicant for such motor vehicle or trailer. Application shall be made within thirty days after the applicant acquires the motor vehicle or trailer, unless the motor vehicle was acquired under section 301.213 or subsection 5 of section 301.210 in which case the applicant shall make application within thirty days after receiving title from the dealer, upon a blank form furnished by the director of revenue and shall contain the applicant's identification number, a full description of the motor vehicle or trailer, the vehicle identification number, and the mileage registered on the odometer at the time of transfer of ownership, as required by section 407.536, together with a statement of the applicant's source of title and of any liens or encumbrances on the motor vehicle or trailer, provided that for good cause shown the director of revenue may extend the period of time for making such application. When an owner wants to add or delete a name or names on an application for certificate of ownership of a motor vehicle or trailer that would cause it to be inconsistent with the name or names listed on the notice of lien, the owner shall provide the director with documentation evidencing the lienholder's authorization to add or delete a name or names on an application for certificate of ownership.

2. The director of revenue shall use reasonable diligence in ascertaining whether the facts stated in such application are true and shall, to the extent possible without substantially delaying processing of the application, review any odometer information pertaining to such motor vehicle that is accessible to the director of revenue. If satisfied that the applicant is the lawful owner of such motor vehicle or trailer, or otherwise entitled to have the same registered in his name, the director shall thereupon issue an appropriate certificate over his signature and sealed with the seal of his office, procured and used for such purpose. The certificate shall contain on its face a complete description, vehicle identification number, and other evidence of identification of the motor vehicle or trailer, as the director of revenue may deem necessary, together with the odometer information required to be put on the face of the certificate pursuant to section 407.536, a statement of any liens or encumbrances which the application may show to be thereon, and, if ownership of the vehicle has been transferred, the name of the state issuing the transferor's title and whether the transferor's odometer mileage statement executed pursuant to section 407.536 indicated that the true mileage is materially different from the number of miles shown on the odometer, or is unknown.

3. The director of revenue shall appropriately designate on the current and all subsequent issues of the certificate the words "Reconstructed Motor Vehicle", "Motor Change Vehicle", "Specially Constructed Motor Vehicle", or "Non-USA-Std Motor Vehicle", as defined in section 301.010. Effective July 1, 1990, on all original and all subsequent issues of the certificate for motor vehicles as referenced in subsections 2 and 3 of section 301.020, the director shall print on the face thereof the following designation: "Annual odometer updates may be available from the department of revenue.". On any duplicate certificate, the director of revenue shall reprint on the face thereof the most recent of either:

(1) The mileage information included on the face of the immediately prior certificate and the date of purchase or issuance of the immediately prior certificate; or

(2) Any other mileage information provided to the director of revenue, and the date the director obtained or recorded that information.

4. The certificate of ownership issued by the director of revenue shall be manufactured in a manner to prohibit as nearly as possible the ability to alter, counterfeit, duplicate, or forge such certificate without ready detection. In order to carry out the requirements of this subsection, the director of revenue may contract with a nonprofit scientific or educational institution specializing in the analysis of secure documents to determine the most effective methods of rendering Missouri certificates of ownership nonalterable or noncounterfeitable.

5. The fee for each original certificate so issued shall be eight dollars and fifty cents, in addition to the fee for registration of such motor vehicle or trailer. If application for the certificate is not made within thirty days after the vehicle is acquired by the applicant, or where the motor vehicle was acquired under section 301.213 or subsection 5 of section 301.210 and the applicant fails to make application within thirty days after receiving title from the dealer, a delinquency penalty fee of twenty-five dollars for the first thirty days of delinquency and twenty-five dollars for each thirty days of delinquency thereafter, not to exceed a total of two hundred dollars, but such penalty may be waived by the director for a good cause shown. If the director of revenue learns that any person has failed to obtain a certificate within thirty days after acquiring a motor vehicle or trailer, or where the motor vehicle was acquired under section 301.213 or subsection 5 of section 301.210 and the applicant fails to make application within thirty days after receiving title from the dealer, or has sold a vehicle without obtaining a certificate, he shall cancel the registration of all vehicles registered in the name of the person, either as sole owner or as a co-owner, and shall notify the person that the cancellation will remain in force until the person pays the delinquency penalty fee provided in this section, together with all fees, charges and payments which the person should have paid in connection with the certificate of ownership and registration of the vehicle. The certificate shall be good for the life of the motor vehicle or trailer so long as the same is owned or held by the original holder of the certificate and shall not have to be renewed annually.

6. Any applicant for a certificate of ownership requesting the department of revenue to process an application for a certificate of ownership in an expeditious manner requiring special handling shall pay a fee of five dollars in addition to the regular certificate of ownership fee.

7. It is unlawful for any person to operate in this state a motor vehicle or trailer required to be registered under the provisions of the law unless a certificate of ownership has been applied for as provided in this section.

8. Before an original Missouri certificate of ownership is issued, an inspection of the vehicle and a verification of vehicle identification numbers shall be made by the Missouri state highway patrol on vehicles for which there is a current title issued by another state if a Missouri salvage certificate of title has been issued for the same vehicle but no prior inspection and verification has been made in this state, except that if such vehicle has been inspected in another state by a law enforcement officer in a manner comparable to the inspection process in this state and the vehicle identification numbers have been so verified, the applicant shall not be liable for the twenty-five dollar inspection fee if such applicant submits proof of inspection and vehicle identification number verification to the director of revenue at the time of the application. The applicant, who has such a title for a vehicle on which no prior inspection and verification have been made, shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars for such verification and inspection, payable to the director of revenue at the time of the request for the application, which shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state highways and transportation department fund.

9. Each application for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a vehicle which is classified as a reconstructed motor vehicle, specially constructed motor vehicle, kit vehicle, motor change vehicle, non-USA-std motor vehicle, or other vehicle as required by the director of revenue shall be accompanied by a vehicle examination certificate issued by the Missouri state highway patrol, or other law enforcement agency as authorized by the director of revenue. The vehicle examination shall include a verification of vehicle identification numbers and a determination of the classification of the vehicle. The owner of a vehicle which requires a vehicle examination certificate shall present the vehicle for examination and obtain a completed vehicle examination certificate prior to submitting an application for a certificate of ownership to the director of revenue. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, an owner presenting a motor vehicle which has been issued a salvage title and which is ten years of age or older to a vehicle examination described in this subsection in order to obtain a certificate of ownership with the designation prior salvage motor vehicle shall not be required to repair or restore the vehicle to its original appearance in order to pass or complete the vehicle examination. The fee for the vehicle examination application shall be twenty-five dollars and shall be collected by the director of revenue at the time of the request for the application and shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state highways and transportation department fund. If the vehicle is also to be registered in Missouri, the safety inspection required in chapter 307 and the emissions inspection required under chapter 643 shall be completed and the fees required by section 307.365 and section 643.315 shall be charged to the owner.

10. When an application is made for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a motor vehicle previously registered or titled in a state other than Missouri or as required by section 301.020, it shall be

accompanied by a current inspection form certified by a duly authorized official inspection station as described in chapter 307, **except that such inspection may be completed by an employee of a licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer for a motor vehicle sold to a person who lives outside of this state and intends to register the vehicle outside of this state or for a motor vehicle having less than thirty thousand miles for the three-year period following the model year of manufacture.** The completed form shall certify that the manufacturer's identification number for the vehicle has been inspected, that it is correctly displayed on the vehicle and shall certify the reading shown on the odometer at the time of inspection. The inspection station **or, in the case of a motor vehicle sold to a person who lives outside of this state and intends to register the vehicle outside of this state or a motor vehicle having less than thirty thousand miles for the three-year period following the model year of manufacture, the licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer** shall collect the same fee as authorized in section 307.365 for making the inspection, and the fee shall be deposited in the same manner as provided in section 307.365. If the vehicle is also to be registered in Missouri, the safety inspection required in chapter 307 and the emissions inspection required under chapter 643 shall be completed and only the fees required by section 307.365 and section 643.315 shall be charged to the owner. This section shall not apply to vehicles being transferred on a manufacturer's statement of origin. **A licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer completing the inspection under this section shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including suspension or revocation of their dealer's license for knowingly completing such inspection with incorrect information. Such disciplinary action shall take place in accordance with department of revenue regular procedures for disciplinary action.**

11. Motor vehicles brought into this state in a wrecked or damaged condition or after being towed as an abandoned vehicle pursuant to another state's abandoned motor vehicle procedures shall, in lieu of the inspection required by subsection 10 of this section, be inspected by the Missouri state highway patrol in accordance with subsection 9 of this section. If the inspection reveals the vehicle to be in a salvage or junk condition, the director shall so indicate on any Missouri certificate of ownership issued for such vehicle. Any salvage designation shall be carried forward on all subsequently issued certificates of title for the motor vehicle.

12. When an application is made for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a motor vehicle previously registered or titled in a state other than Missouri, and the certificate of ownership has been appropriately designated by the issuing state as a reconstructed motor vehicle, motor change vehicle, specially constructed motor vehicle, or prior salvage vehicle, the director of revenue shall appropriately designate on the current Missouri and all subsequent issues of the certificate of ownership the name of the issuing state and such prior designation. The absence of any prior designation shall not relieve a transferor of the duty to exercise due diligence with regard to such certificate of ownership prior to the transfer of a certificate. If a transferor exercises any due diligence with regard to a certificate of ownership, the legal transfer of a certificate of ownership without any designation that is subsequently discovered to have or should have had a designation shall be a transfer free and clear of any liabilities of the transferor associated with the missing designation.

13. When an application is made for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a motor vehicle previously registered or titled in a state other than Missouri, and the certificate of ownership has been appropriately designated by the issuing state as non-USA-std motor vehicle, the director of revenue shall appropriately designate on the current Missouri and all subsequent issues of the certificate of ownership the words "Non-USA-Std Motor Vehicle".

14. The director of revenue and the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol shall make and enforce rules for the administration of the inspections required by this section.

15. Each application for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a vehicle which is classified as a reconstructed motor vehicle, manufactured forty or more years prior to the current model year, and which has a value of three thousand dollars or less shall be accompanied by:

- (1) A proper affidavit submitted by the owner explaining how the motor vehicle or trailer was acquired and, if applicable, the reasons a valid certificate of ownership cannot be furnished;
- (2) Photocopies of receipts, bills of sale establishing ownership, or titles, and the source of all major component parts used to rebuild the vehicle;
- (3) A fee of one hundred fifty dollars in addition to the fees described in subsection 5 of this section. Such fee shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state highways and transportation department fund; and
- (4) An inspection certificate, other than a motor vehicle examination certificate required under subsection 9 of this section, completed and issued by the Missouri state highway patrol, or other law enforcement agency as authorized by the director of revenue. The inspection performed by the highway patrol or other authorized local law enforcement agency shall include a check for stolen vehicles.

The department of revenue shall issue the owner a certificate of ownership designated with the words "Reconstructed Motor Vehicle" and deliver such certificate of ownership in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. Notwithstanding subsection 9 of this section, no owner of a reconstructed motor vehicle described in this subsection shall be required to obtain a vehicle examination certificate issued by the Missouri state highway patrol.

301.448. Any person who has served and was honorably discharged or currently serves in ~~[any branch of the United States Armed Forces]~~ **the United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, or National Guard, or in the reserves for any such branch,** ~~[the United States Coast Guard or reserve,]~~ the United States Merchant Marines or reserve, or the Missouri National Guard, or any subdivision of any of such services or a member of the United States Marine Corps League may apply for special motor vehicle license plates, either solely or jointly, for issuance either to passenger motor vehicles subject to the registration fees provided in section 301.055, or to nonlocal property-carrying commercial motor vehicles licensed for a gross weight of six thousand pounds up through and including twenty-four thousand pounds as provided in section 301.057. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof that such person is a member or former member of any such branch of service as the director may require. Upon presentation of the proof of eligibility and annual payment of the fee required for personalized license plates in section 301.144, and other fees and documents which may be required by law, the department shall issue personalized license plates which shall bear the seal, logo or emblem, along with a word or words designating the branch or subdivision of such service for which the person applies. All seals, logos, emblems or special symbols shall become an integral part of the license plate; however, no plate shall contain more than one seal, logo, emblem or special symbol and the design of such plates shall be approved by the advisory committee established in section 301.129 and by the branch or subdivision of such service or the Marine Corps League prior to issuing such plates. The plates shall have a white background with a blue and red configuration at the discretion of the advisory committee established in section 301.129. The plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. The bidding process used to select a vendor for the material to manufacture the license plates authorized by this section shall consider the aesthetic appearance of the plate. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and regulations for the enforcement of this section, and shall design all necessary forms. All license plates issued under this provision must be renewed in accordance with law. License plates issued under the provisions of this section shall not be transferable to any other person, except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle shall be entitled to operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed, in the event of the death of the qualified applicant.

301.469. 1. Any vehicle owner may receive license plates as prescribed in this section, for any motor vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight, after an annual payment of an emblem-use authorization fee to the Missouri conservation heritage foundation. The foundation hereby authorizes the use of its official emblems to be affixed on multiyear license plates as provided in this section. Any vehicle owner may annually apply for the use of the emblems.

2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use authorization fee to the Missouri conservation heritage foundation, the foundation shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented to the director of the department of revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle.

3. Upon presentation of the annual statement, payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees and documents which may be required by law, the director of the department of revenue shall issue a license plate, which shall bear an emblem of the Missouri conservation heritage foundation in a form prescribed by the director, to the vehicle owner. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license plates pursuant to this section.

4. Application for the emblem-use authorization and payment of the twenty-five-dollar contribution may also be made at the time of registration to the director of the department of revenue, who shall deposit the contribution to the credit of the Missouri conservation heritage foundation.

5. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate with a Missouri conservation heritage foundation emblem authorized by this section but who does not provide an emblem-use authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate which does not bear the foundation emblem, as otherwise provided by law.

~~[5-]~~ 6. The director of the department of revenue may promulgate rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is

promulgated under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536. All rulemaking authority delegated prior to August 28, 1999, is of no force and effect; however, nothing in this section shall be interpreted to repeal or affect the validity of any rule filed or adopted prior to August 28, 1999, if it fully complied with the provisions of chapter 536. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 1999, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 18, Section 307.010, Line 36, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"307.350. 1. The owner of every motor vehicle as defined in section 301.010 which is required to be registered in this state, except:

(1) Motor vehicles having less than one hundred fifty thousand miles~~], for the ten year period following their model year of manufacture]~~ **and of model year 2012 or newer**, excluding prior salvage vehicles immediately following a rebuilding process and vehicles subject to the provisions of section 307.380;

(2) Those motor vehicles which are engaged in interstate commerce and are proportionately registered in this state with the Missouri highway reciprocity commission, although the owner may request that such vehicle be inspected by an official inspection station, and a peace officer may stop and inspect such vehicles to determine whether the mechanical condition is in compliance with the safety regulations established by the United States Department of Transportation; and

(3) Historic motor vehicles registered pursuant to section 301.131;

(4) Vehicles registered in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds for a period of less than twelve months;

shall submit such vehicles to a biennial inspection of their mechanism and equipment in accordance with the provisions of sections 307.350 to 307.390 and obtain a certificate of inspection and approval and a sticker, seal, or other device from a duly authorized official inspection station. The inspection, except the inspection of school buses which shall be made at the time provided in section 307.375, shall be made at the time prescribed in the rules and regulations issued by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol; but the inspection of a vehicle shall not be made more than sixty days prior to the date of application for registration or within sixty days of when a vehicle's registration is transferred; however, if a vehicle was purchased from a motor vehicle dealer and a valid inspection had been made within sixty days of the purchase date, the new owner shall be able to utilize an inspection performed within ninety days prior to the application for registration or transfer. Any vehicle manufactured as an even-numbered model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved pursuant to the safety inspection program established pursuant to sections 307.350 to 307.390 in each even-numbered calendar year and any such vehicle manufactured as an odd-numbered model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved pursuant to sections 307.350 to 307.390 in each odd-numbered year. The certificate of inspection and approval shall be a sticker, seal, or other device or combination thereof, as the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol prescribes by regulation and shall be displayed upon the motor vehicle or trailer as prescribed by the regulations established by him. The replacement of certificates of inspection and approval which are lost or destroyed shall be made by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol under regulations prescribed by him.

2. For the purpose of obtaining an inspection only, it shall be lawful to operate a vehicle over the most direct route between the owner's usual place of residence and an inspection station of such owner's choice, notwithstanding the fact that the vehicle does not have a current state registration license. It shall also be lawful to operate such a vehicle from an inspection station to another place where repairs may be made and to return the vehicle to the inspection station notwithstanding the absence of a current state registration license.

3. No person whose motor vehicle was duly inspected and approved as provided in this section shall be required to have the same motor vehicle again inspected and approved for the sole reason that such person wishes to obtain a set of any special personalized license plates available pursuant to section 301.144 or a set of any license plates available pursuant to section 301.142, prior to the expiration date of such motor vehicle's current registration.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.390, violation of this section shall be deemed an infraction.

307.380. 1. Every vehicle of the type required to be inspected upon having been involved in an accident and when so directed by a police officer must be inspected and an official certificate of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device be obtained for such vehicle before it is again operated on the highways of this state.

2. At the seller's expense every used motor vehicle of the type required to be inspected by section 307.350 shall immediately prior to sale be fully inspected regardless of any current certificate of inspection and approval, and an appropriate new certificate of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device shall be obtained **no more than sixty days prior to the date of sale, except that such inspection shall not be required for a motor vehicle sold to a person who lives outside of this state and intends to register the vehicle outside of this state or for a motor vehicle having less than thirty thousand miles for the three-year period following the model year of manufacture when:**

- (1) Sold by a private seller; or
- (2) Sold by a licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer, provided that such dealer has sold at least two hundred motor vehicles in the previous calendar year.

The seller of a motor vehicle required to be inspected under this subsection shall present the certificate of inspection and approval to the buyer at the point of sale and the buyer shall be required to submit the certificate of inspection when applying for registration of the vehicle.

~~[2-]~~ 3. Nothing contained in the provisions of this section shall be construed to prohibit a dealer or any other person from selling a vehicle without a certificate of inspection and approval if the vehicle is sold for junk, salvage, or for rebuilding, or for vehicles sold at public auction or from dealer to dealer. The purchaser of any vehicle which is purchased for junk, salvage, or for rebuilding shall give to the seller an affidavit, on a form prescribed by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol, stating that the vehicle is being purchased for one of the reasons stated herein. No vehicle of the type required to be inspected by section 307.350 which is purchased as junk, salvage, or for rebuilding shall again be registered in this state until the owner has submitted the vehicle for inspection and obtained an official certificate of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device for such vehicle.

~~[3-]~~ 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.390, violation of this section shall be deemed an infraction."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Baker, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Brown (149), **SS SB 28, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 148

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Bush	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Price

Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 002

Murray Wolfen

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Boggs	Bosley	Burton	Butz	Christensen
Dean	Gallick	Jobe	Plank	Reed
Schmidt	Shields			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

SS SB 1, relating to county officials, was taken up by Representative Reedy.

On motion of Representative Reedy, the title of **SS SB 1** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Reedy, **SS SB 1** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 125

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Bush
Busick	Byrnes	Caton	Christ	Clemens
Collins	Cook	Crossley	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Johnson	Jones 12	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Lucas	Mackey	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts

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Rush	Sassmann	Schulte	Self	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 023

Baker	Casteel	Chappell	Coleman	Cupps
Davidson	Davis	Durnell	Elliott	Hardwick
Hausman	Jones 88	Jordan	Loy	Overcast
Seitz	Simmons	Sparks	Titus	Violet
West	Whaley	Wolfen		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 014

Boggs	Bosley	Burton	Butz	Christensen
Costlow	Gallick	Jamison	Jobe	Keathley
Mansur	Reed	Schmidt	Shields	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

On motion of Representative Riley, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The hour of recess having expired, the House was called to order by Representative Van Schoiack.

Representative Roberts suggested the absence of a quorum.

The following roll call indicated a quorum present:

AYES: 049

Anderson	Aune	Banderman	Boykin	Brown 149
Burton	Christ	Christensen	Cook	Davis
Doll	Farnan	Gallick	Gragg	Haden
Hardwick	Hovis	Hruza	Jacobs	Jordan
Kelley	Laubinger	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Miller	Overcast	Owen	Phelps
Riggs	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Seitz
Self	Shields	Smith 68	Sparks	Steinmetz
Stinnett	Taylor 84	Thomas	Titus	Vernetti
Violet	Waller	West	Williams	

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 061

Allen	Barnes	Black	Bosley	Boyko
Bromley	Bush	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Costlow	Deaton	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Griffith	Haley	Harbison	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Irwin	Jones 88	Justus	Kimble
Loy	Lucas	Murray	Nolte	Oehlerking
Parker	Perkins	Plank	Pollitt	Price
Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Rush	Schulte
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmeyer
Taylor 48	Terry	Van Schoiack	Veit	Walsh Moore
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Wilson	Wolfin	Young
Zimmermann				

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 052

Amato	Appelbaum	Baker	Billington	Boggs
Brown 16	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Dean	Diehl	Douglas	Ealy	Hales
Hausman	Hurlbert	Ingle	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Kalberloh	Keathley	Knight
Lewis	Mackey	Mansur	Matthiesen	Meirath
Mosley	Murphy	Myers	Peters	Pouche
Reed	Riley	Simmons	Smith 46	Strickler
Thompson	Voss	Warwick	Weber	Woods
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

VACANCIES: 001

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389, relating to minimum prison terms, was taken up by Representative Hovis.

On motion of Representative Hovis, the title of **HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389** was agreed to.

Representative Cook offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 862, 314 & 389, Page 2, Section 558.019, Line 3, by deleting the words "or section 566.125" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "[~~or~~], section 566.125, or section **571.015**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 5, Line 125, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"Section B. The repeal and reenactment of Sections 217.760 and 558.019 of Section A of this act shall go into effect on July 1, 2026."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Cook, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Roberts moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 084

Allen	Banderman	Billington	Black	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman
Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Diehl
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Laubinger	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Pollitt	Reedy
Reuter	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Sparks
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus
Van Schojack	Verneti	Violet	Waller	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	

NOES: 042

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Collins	Crossley
Dean	Doll	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Hales	Hein	Jacobs	Jamison	Johnson
Kimble	Mansur	Murray	Plank	Price
Proudie	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods
Young	Zimmermann			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 036

Amato	Appelbaum	Baker	Boggs	Butz
Clemens	Cupps	Deaton	Dolan	Douglas
Ealy	Gallick	Hausman	Hurlbert	Ingle
Jobe	Knight	Lewis	Mackey	Matthiesen
Mosley	Murphy	Myers	Overcast	Phelps
Pouche	Reed	Riggs	Riley	Simmons
Veit	Voss	Warwick	West	Wright
Mr. Speaker				

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Hovis, **HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hovis, **HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HCS HBs 433 & 630, relating to the sole purpose of regulating the treatment and use of gold and silver, was taken up by Representative Hardwick.

On motion of Representative Hardwick, the title of **HCS HBs 433 & 630** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Hardwick, **HCS HBs 433 & 630** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hardwick, **HCS HBs 433 & 630** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 362, relating to the disclosure of intimate digital depictions, was taken up by Representative Williams.

On motion of Representative Williams, the title of **HB 362** was agreed to.

Representative Williams offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 362, Page 5, Section 573.570, Lines 45-51, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"5. Nothing in this section shall be construed to impose liability upon the following entities:
(1) An interactive computer service, as defined in 47 U.S.C. Section 230(f)(2);
(2) A provider of public mobile services or private mobile radio services, as those terms are defined under section 573.110; and
(3) A telecommunications network or broadband provider."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Williams, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Williams, **HB 362, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 627, relating to duties of the department of natural resources, was taken up by Representative Mayhew.

Representative Mayhew moved that the title of **HB 627** be agreed to.

Representative Taylor (48) offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 627, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "environmental protection."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Taylor (48), **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Taylor (48) offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 627, Page 1, Section 260.003, Line 14, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"292.606. 1. Fees shall be collected for a period of six years from August 28, ~~[2018]~~ 2025.

2. (1) Any employer required to report under subsection 1 of section 292.605, except local governments and family-owned farm operations, shall submit an annual fee to the commission of one hundred dollars along with the Tier II form. Owners or operators of petroleum retail facilities shall pay a fee of no more than fifty dollars for each such facility. Any person, firm or corporation selling, delivering or transporting petroleum or petroleum products and whose primary business deals with petroleum products or who is covered by the provisions of chapter 323, if such person, firm or corporation is paying fees under the provisions of the federal hazardous materials transportation registration and fee assessment program, shall deduct such federal fees from those fees owed to the state under the provisions of this subsection. If the federal fees exceed or are equal to what would otherwise be owed under this subsection, such employer shall not be liable for state fees under this subsection. In relation to petroleum products "primary business" shall mean that the person, firm or corporation shall earn more than fifty percent of hazardous chemical revenues from the sale, delivery or transport of petroleum products. For the purpose of calculating fees, all grades of gasoline are considered to be one product, all grades of heating oils, diesel fuels, kerosenes, naphthas, aviation turbine fuel, and all other heavy distillate products except for grades of gasoline are considered to be one product, and all varieties of motor lubricating oil are considered to be one product. For the purposes of this section "facility" shall mean all buildings, equipment, structures and other stationary items that are located on a single site or on contiguous or adjacent sites and which are owned or operated by the same person. If more than three hazardous substances or mixtures are reported on the Tier II form, the employer shall submit an additional twenty-dollar fee for each hazardous substance or mixture. Fees collected under this subdivision shall be for each hazardous chemical on hand at any one time in excess of ten thousand pounds or for extremely hazardous substances on hand at any one time in excess of five hundred pounds or the threshold planning quantity, whichever is less, or for explosives or blasting agents on hand at any one time in excess of one hundred pounds. However, no employer shall pay more than ten thousand dollars per year in fees. Moneys acquired through litigation and any administrative fees paid pursuant to subsection 3 of this section shall not be applied toward this cap.

(2) Employers engaged in transporting hazardous materials by pipeline except local gas distribution companies regulated by the Missouri public service commission shall pay to the commission a fee of two hundred fifty dollars for each county in which they operate.

(3) Payment of fees is due each year by March first. A late fee of ten percent of the total owed, plus one percent per month of the total, may be assessed by the commission.

(4) If, on March first of each year, fees collected under this section and natural resources damages made available pursuant to section 640.235 exceed one million dollars, any excess over one million dollars shall be proportionately credited to fees payable in the succeeding year by each employer who was required to pay a fee and who did pay a fee in the year in which the excess occurred. The limit of one million dollars contained herein shall be reviewed by the commission concurrent with the review of fees as required in subsection 1 of this section.

3. Beginning January 1, 2013, any employer filing its Tier II form pursuant to subsection 1 of section 292.605 may request that the commission distribute that employer's Tier II report to the local emergency planning committees and fire departments listed in its Tier II report. Any employer opting to have the commission distribute its Tier II report shall pay an additional fee of ten dollars for each facility listed in the report at the time of filing to recoup the commission's distribution costs. Fees shall be deposited in the chemical emergency preparedness fund

established under section 292.607. An employer who pays the additional fee and whose Tier II report includes all local emergency planning committees and fire departments required to be notified under subsection 1 of section 292.605 shall satisfy the reporting requirements of subsection 1 of section 292.605. The commission shall develop a mechanism for an employer to exercise its option to have the commission distribute its Tier II report.

4. Local emergency planning committees receiving funds under section 292.604 shall coordinate with the commission and the department in chemical emergency planning, training, preparedness, and response activities. Local emergency planning committees receiving funds under this section, section 260.394, sections 292.602, 292.604, 292.605, 292.615 and section 640.235 shall provide to the commission an annual report of expenditures and activities.

5. Fees collected by the department and all funds provided to local emergency planning committees shall be used for chemical emergency preparedness purposes as outlined in sections 292.600 to 292.625 and the federal act, including contingency planning for chemical releases; exercising, evaluating, and distributing plans, providing training related to chemical emergency preparedness and prevention of chemical accidents; identifying facilities required to report; processing the information submitted by facilities and making it available to the public; receiving and handling emergency notifications of chemical releases; operating a local emergency planning committee; and providing public notice of chemical preparedness activities. Local emergency planning committees receiving funds under this section may combine such funds with other local emergency planning committees to further the purposes of sections 292.600 to 292.625, or the federal act.

6. The commission shall establish criteria and guidance on how funds received by local emergency planning committees may be used.

7. A one-time fee shall be assessed in accordance with subsection 2 of this section and shall be calculated based on the filing due on March 1, 2025, and shall be paid by November 1, 2025."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Taylor (48), **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Sassmann offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Bill No. 627, Page 1, Section 260.003, Line 14, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"263.070. 1. A schedule of fees to defray the cost of inspecting greenhouses, nurseries, nursery dealers, nursery stock, plants, plant products and other materials is hereby established and shall be listed in the rules made pursuant to sections 263.010 to 263.180. This fee schedule may be revised from time to time to more accurately reflect the actual cost of these inspections.

2. Greenhouse inspection shall be optional and any grower of greenhouse plants who may desire or find need for a certificate of greenhouse inspection may obtain semiannual inspection of his greenhouse, premises and plants, by making application to the state entomologist. This semiannual inspection and certification of greenhouses shall be performed under the same general provisions as apply to the annual inspection of nurseries. Greenhouse inspection certificates shall expire on November thirtieth of each year.

3. All nurseries in this state shall be inspected at least once each year to ascertain whether they are infested or infected with plant pests **and shall comply with the affidavit requirements under paragraph (d) of subdivision (1) of subsection 5 of this section.** Upon full payment of the fee **and submission of the affidavit** each nurseryman shall receive a written notice of the findings of such inspection along with a nursery inspection certificate; except that, the state entomologist may withhold certification of a nursery pending eradication of extremely serious or abundant plant pests or weeds of such nature which would prevent the adequate inspection of such nursery. This certificate shall be used in connection with the shipment or movement of any nursery stock shown to be apparently free of harmful and destructive plant pests or other nursery stock from which harmful and destructive plant pests have been eliminated. All nursery inspection certificates shall expire on September thirtieth of each year. Each nursery shall be allowed one retail sales outlet per certificate. Additional outlets shall require

separate nursery dealer registration-inspection certificates. When the findings of the annual inspection of a nursery shall in the opinion of the state entomologist warrant such action, additional inspections of the nursery may be made and the nursery may be charged a fee sufficient to cover the cost of such reinspection.

4. By notice in writing the state entomologist may require a nurseryman to hold any variety or any amount of nursery stock for inspection or reinspection by quarantining such nursery stock whenever such action is necessary to determine that it is free from pests or to allow time to eradicate any such pests. The state entomologist may further order the removal from sale and the treatment or destruction of any nursery stock infested or infected with especially injurious pests or nursery stock which is not viable or is in such damaged or desiccated condition as to be incapable of reasonable growth. No compensation shall be paid for any stock ordered destroyed.

5. (1) Each nursery dealer, before selling or offering for sale or otherwise distributing nursery stock within this state, shall annually obtain a nursery dealers' registration-inspection certificate for each individual location from which the dealer sells or offers for sale nursery stock. Each nursery dealer shall make application on forms to be provided by the state entomologist for each individual location, which shall include:

(a) The name and complete address of the nursery dealer's place of business for which such certificate is requested;

(b) A declaration that applicant will obtain and distribute only inspected and certified nursery stock; ~~and~~

(c) An up-to-date listing of all sources from which ~~he~~ the nursery dealer secures nursery stock; and

(d) **An affidavit that the nursery dealer shall not knowingly and intentionally import, export, buy, sell, transport, distribute, or propagate any viable plant portion or seeds of:**

a. Climbing euonymus (*Euonymus fortunei* variety *Coloratus*), all varieties and cultivars of Japanese honeysuckle (*Lonicera japonica*), or all varieties and cultivars of *Sericea lespedeza* (*Lespedeza cuneata*), or perilla mint (*Perilla frutescens*) on or after January 1, 2027; or

b. Burning bush (*Euonymus alatus* 'Compactus') or all varieties and cultivars of Callery pear (*Pyrus calleryana*) on or after January 1, 2029.

(2) Each nursery dealer shall pay, at the time of making application, the annual registration-inspection fee as set forth in the rules made pursuant to sections 263.010 to 263.180.

(3) All nursery dealer registration-inspection certificates shall expire on September thirtieth of each year.

(4) The state entomologist may inspect or cause to be inspected the premises of any nursery dealer including any sales yard, packing shed, nursery stock on hand or equipment, for the presence of dangerous and destructive plant pests which may be disseminated on nursery stock.

6. By notice in writing the state entomologist may require a nursery dealer to hold any variety or any amount of nursery stock by quarantining such nursery stock whenever such action is necessary to determine that it is free from pests or to allow time to eradicate any such pests. The state entomologist may further order the removal from sale and the treatment or destruction of any nursery stock infested or infected with especially injurious pests, or nursery stock which is not viable or is in such damaged or desiccated condition as to be incapable of reasonable growth. No compensation shall be paid for any stock ordered destroyed.

7. Any person in need of a special inspection and certification of nursery stock, other plants or plant products may upon request to the state entomologist have same inspected for plant pests. A fee sufficient to cover the cost of such inspection or certificate, or both, may be charged. Upon completion of the inspection and payment of the fee, a certificate of inspection shall be issued provided the plants or plant products are free of harmful plant pests. The state entomologist may enter into agreements with various persons or companies, to carry out the requirements of this state and importing states or countries.

8. All moneys received for any inspection fee or other receipts under this law shall be deposited in the state treasury and shall be subject to appropriation by the general assembly."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Phelps offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 3.**

House Amendment No. 1
to
House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 627, Page 2, Line 22, by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"b. All varieties and cultivars of Callery pear"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Phelps moved that **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 3** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

On motion of Representative Sassmann, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded by Representative Burton:

AYES: 077

Allen	Anderson	Aune	Banderman	Barnes
Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Caton	Christ
Collins	Costlow	Crossley	Dean	Doll
Douglas	Ealy	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fuchs	Gallick	Griffith	Hales	Haley
Hein	Hewkin	Jacobs	Jamison	Johnson
Jones 12	Jordan	Kalberloh	Lucas	Mansur
McGill	Miller	Mosley	Murray	Owen
Parker	Plank	Price	Proudie	Reuter
Riggs	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schulte
Self	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wellenkamp	Woods
Young	Zimmermann			

NOES: 053

Baker	Billington	Boggs	Brown 149	Busick
Byrnes	Casteel	Chappell	Christensen	Cook
Davidson	Davis	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Fowler	Gragg	Haden	Harbison	Hardwick
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 88
Kelley	Laubinger	Loy	Martin	Mayhew
McGaugh	Meirath	Nolte	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Reedy	Schmidt	Seitz
Sharpe 4	Simmons	Titus	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Warwick	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Wright		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 032

Amato	Appelbaum	Butz	Clemens	Coleman
Cupps	Deaton	Diehl	Falkner	Hausman
Hinman	Ingle	Jobe	Justus	Keathley
Kimble	Knight	Lewis	Mackey	Matthiesen

Murphy
Reed
West

Myers
Riley
Mr. Speaker

Oehlerking
Sharp 37

Overcast
Sparks

Pouche
Stinnett

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Meirath offered **House Amendment No. 4.**

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Bill No. 627, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"77.150. In addition to other powers, the mayor and council of cities of the third class are hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, within such cities or within a mile thereof, such real and personal property as may be necessary or desirable for the purpose of the erection or construction of dams, lake and flood protection systems, bathhouses, therapeutic bathhouses, mineral water vending houses and in connection therewith, auditoriums and lecture rooms and for the laying of pipelines for the distribution of mineral waters and to so acquire, improve and operate mineral springs and wells, and to construct all necessary and appropriate buildings and works therefor, and to do any and all things necessary to maintain and operate said properties so acquired and constructed as a self-liquidating revenue producing public project, and for that purpose to lease or convey the same[; ~~provided such properties shall be so acquired, constructed and thereafter maintained and operated without increasing the indebtedness of such city and shall not be paid for, maintained or operated by taxes, either general or special~~]."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Wellenkamp offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 4.**

*House Amendment No. 1
to
House Amendment No. 4*

AMEND House Amendment No. 4 to House Bill No. 627, Page 1, Line 15, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"Further amend said bill and page, Section 260.003, Line 14, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"640.900. 1. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Soil Erosion Control Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated by the general assembly; all gifts, grants, and bequests from any federal or private source; and all repayment of loan moneys from eligible homeowners' associations. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be used solely as provided in this section.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

2. The fund shall be used to better equip neighborhoods and communities to reduce sedimentation and erosion of creeks, streams, and waterways and to protect ecological integrity and environmental services provided by natural drainage channels that run in close proximity to residential areas. The following types of projects are eligible for loan funds:

(1) Daylighting waterways;

- (2) Adding or restoring natural flood and catchment capacity to existing waterways;
 - (3) Restoring or rehabilitating natural culverts or culverts that use natural infrastructure;
 - (4) Bank stabilization using natural means such as vegetation, trees, or built implements as long as such implements do not compromise the natural functionality of the creek, stream, or waterway; and
 - (5) Any other project deemed eligible by the department.
3. The following projects shall not be eligible for loans under this section:
- (1) Lining drainage-ways with impermeable surfaces; and
 - (2) Deploying impermeable surfaces throughout a creek, stream, or waterway that covers large swaths of natural area.
4. To be eligible for a loan under this section, a homeowners' association shall be incorporated as a nonprofit organization under Missouri law.
5. The department of natural resources shall distribute moneys from the fund according to rules and regulations promulgated under this section. The distribution shall also be subject to the following:
- (1) The interest amount on loans granted under this section shall not exceed the federal funds rate or two percent, whichever is greater;
 - (2) The loan amount shall not exceed eighty percent of the total cost of a project in a single fiscal year;
 - (3) The terms of the loan shall include a repayment schedule of not more than ten years; and
 - (4) A homeowners' association shall:
 - (a) Pass an assessment to the homeowners before qualifying for a loan under this section. The assessment shall be documented in the minutes of a homeowners' association meeting, indicating the meeting was held with appropriate notice, a quorum was present, and the vote for the assessment was favorable;
 - (b) As loan collateral, place liens or contingent liens upon all property where improvements from the project abut or are wholly within the property.
6. The department shall establish an application form for homeowners' associations to apply for loans under this section that shall, at a minimum, require homeowners' associations to certify their compliance with the requirements of this section and provide any other information the department deems necessary for its decision to award funds.
7. The director may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Wellenkamp, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Meirath, **House Amendment No. 4, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Mayhew, **HB 627, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 1316, relating to residential property registration, was taken up by Representative Billington.

On motion of Representative Billington, the title of **HCS HB 1316** was agreed to.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 084

Allen	Banderman	Billington	Boggs	Bromley
Brown 149	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Cook	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell
Elliott	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Laubinger	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Miller	Nolte	Oehlerking
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet
Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	

NOES: 045

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Crossley
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Ingle
Jacobs	Jamison	Johnson	Kimble	Mackey
Mansur	Murray	Plank	Price	Proudie
Rush	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 033

Amato	Appelbaum	Baker	Black	Brown 16
Busick	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Costlow
Falkner	Hausman	Hruza	Jobe	Jones 12
Jones 88	Knight	Lewis	Matthiesen	Meirath
Mosley	Murphy	Myers	Overcast	Pollitt
Pouche	Reed	Riggs	Sharp 37	Sparks
Veit	Voss	Mr. Speaker		

VACANCIES: 001

HCS HB 1316 was laid over.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HB 606 - Fiscal Review

HB 837 - Fiscal Review

HB 1511 - Commerce

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Financial Institutions, Chairman Owen reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Financial Institutions, to which was referred **SS SCS SB 97**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Casteel, Clemens, Hales, Hein, Hewkin, Oehlerking, Owen, Phelps and Voss

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Billington, Hinman, McGirl, Murray and Thompson

Committee on General Laws, Chairman Keathley reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HB 964**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Dean, Ingle, Justus, Keathley, Reuter, Simmons, Smith (46), Veit and Williams

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Gragg, Mackey, Matthiesen, Myers and Parker

Committee on Ways and Means, Chairman McGirl reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was returned **SCS SB 163**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Coleman, Davis, Matthiesen, McGirl and Self

Noes (3): Mosley, Strickler and Taylor (84)

Absent (2): Jones (88) and Wright

Committee on Consent and Procedure, Chairman Pouche reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HR 1968**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Appelbaum, Falkner, Hovis, Kalberloh, Pouche and Sharp (37)

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Byrnes, Matthiesen, Mosley and Thompson

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HR 1970**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Appelbaum, Falkner, Hovis, Kalberloh, Pouche and Sharp (37)

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Byrnes, Matthiesen, Mosley and Thompson

Committee on Rules - Legislative, Chairman Cupps reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS SS SB 67**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle and Pollitt

Noes (1): West

Absent (2): Baker and Pouche

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS - RULES

The following House Joint Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HJR 6 - Rules - Legislative

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 103 - Rules - Administrative

HCS HB 179 - Rules - Administrative

HB 201 - Rules - Legislative

HCS HB 396 - Rules - Legislative

HB 492 - Rules - Legislative

HB 510 - Rules - Administrative

HCS HBs 548 & 898 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 591 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 609 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HBs 617, 790 & 847 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 653 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 710 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 756 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 764 - Rules - Administrative
HB 841 - Rules - Administrative
HB 860 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 967 - Rules - Administrative
HB 993 - Rules - Administrative
HB 1036 - Rules - Legislative
HB 1172 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 1211 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 1213 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 1262 - Rules - Administrative
HB 1272 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 1350 - Rules - Legislative
HB 1416 - Rules - Administrative
HB 1489 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 1516 - Rules - Legislative

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS HCS HBs 595 & 343** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 339.780 and 441.043, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to real estate transactions.

With Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Amendment No. 1, Senate Amendment No. 1, as amended, Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Amendment No. 3 and Senate Amendment No. 3, as amended.

Senate Amendment No. 1
to
Senate Amendment No. 1

AMEND Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 595 & 343, Page 1, Section 441.043, Line 7, by striking the word "because" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"solely on the basis that".

Senate Amendment No. 1

AMEND Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 595 & 343, Page 4, Section 441.043, Line 36, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"4. Nothing in this section shall prevent a county or city, or county or city with a charter form of government, from enacting, maintaining, or enforcing an ordinance or resolution that prohibits a landlord from discriminating against a tenant or prospective tenant because such tenant is a recipient of veterans' benefits."

*Senate Amendment No. 1
to
Senate Amendment No. 3*

AMEND Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 595 & 343, Page 1, Line 14, by inserting after the word "county" the following:

", except any portion of such city that is located in a county with more than one hundred thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than nine thousand but fewer than eleven thousand inhabitants or a county with more than one hundred thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand but fewer than six thousand inhabitants".

Senate Amendment No. 3

AMEND Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 595 & 343, Page 3, Section 441.043, Line 6, by inserting after "2." the following:

"(1)"; and

Further amend Line 9 by striking "(1)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(a)"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 4, Line 15, by striking "(2)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(b)"; and

Further amend Line 22 by striking "(3)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(c)"; and

Further amend Line 24 by striking "(4)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(d)"; and

Further amend Line 25 by inserting after all of said line the following:

"(2) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county."

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to concur in **House Amendment No. 1, House Amendment No. 2, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 3, House Amendment No. 3, as amended, and House Amendment No. 4 to SS SB 28** and requests the House to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the Senate a conference thereon.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to concur in **HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174, as amended**, and requests the House to recede from its position and failing to do so grant the Senate a conference thereon.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

SS HCS HBs 595 & 343, as amended - Fiscal Review

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NOS. 737 & 486

The Conference Committee appointed on Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 737 & 486, with Senate Amendment No. 1, begs leave to report that we, after free and fair discussion of the differences, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to the respective bodies as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its position on Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 737 & 486, as amended;
2. That the House recede from its position on House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 737 & 486;
3. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 737 & 486, be Third Read and Finally Passed.

FOR THE HOUSE:

/s/ Representative Melissa Schmidt
/s/ Representative Wendy L. Hausman
/s/ Representative Holly Jones
/s/ Representative Betsy Fogle
/s/ Representative Ken Jamison

FOR THE SENATE:

/s/ Senator Jamie Burger
/s/ Senator Jill Carter
/s/ Senator Travis Fitzwater
/s/ Senator Karla May
/s/ Senator Tracy McCreery

REFERRAL OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Conference Committee Report was referred to the Committee indicated:

CCR SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended - Fiscal Review

The following member's presence was noted: Butz.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 24, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session will be held: HB 1349, SS SB 50

CANCELLED

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS SS SCS SB 68, SS HCS HBs 595 & 343

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

Added HB 595.

AMENDED

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Monday, April 28, 2025, 10:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Presentation by Rachel Winograd, Associate Professor at the University of Missouri/St. Louis, and Representative John Black on the findings and recommendations of the Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Taskforce.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 8:30 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Review role and responsibilities of the committee and job description of the Executive Director.

CANCELLED

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 9:30 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Pending applications for memorial highway and bridge designations.

Pending applications for specialty license plates.

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: SS SCS SB 80

PENSIONS

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 9:15 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 1526

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HB 728, SCS SB 3, SS SCS SBs 49 & 118, HCS SS SB 66, HCS SS SB 63, HB 1414, HCS HBs 1531 & 931, HCS HB 996, HB 374

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: SB 189, SB 2

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: SS SJR 46

Executive session will be held: HB 948, SS SJR 46

Presentations by Carol Thompson with the Veterans Mental Health Council of Missouri and Lt. Col. John W. Burrows with the Civil Air Patrol, U.S. Air Force Auxiliary.

Added SJR 46.

AMENDED

HOUSE CALENDAR

FIFTY-NINTH DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HCS HJR 67, as amended, with HA 2, pending - McGaugh

HCS#2 HJR 54 - Stinnett

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 107 - Verneti

HCS HB 941 - Lewis

HCS HB 83 - Veit

HCS HB 368 - Banderaman

HCS HB 50 - Haley

HB 858 - Pouche

HCS#2 HBs 440 & 1160 - Haden

HCS HBs 1263 & 1124 - Nolte

HB 714 - Griffith

HB 501 - Christ

HB 743 - Baker

HCS HB 40 - Billington

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HB 1200 - Reuter

HB 1193 - West

HB 74 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 716 - Falkner
HB 366 - Pollitt
HCS HB 839 - Schulte
HCS HB 315 - Cook
HCS HBs 610 & 900 - Wilson
HB 766 - Stinnett
HB 830 - Cook
HCS HB 534 - Diehl
HCS HB 31 - Davidson
HB 182 - Parker
HB 168 - Brown (149)
HB 957 - Anderson
HCS HB 411 - Williams
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HB 431 - Caton
HCS HB 806 - Taylor (48)
HB 783 - Keathley
HB 671 - Harbison
HB 398 - Peters
HB 833 - Farnan
HCS HB 712 - Pollitt
HCS HB 708 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 436 - Hardwick
HB 475 - Pollitt
HCS HB 477 - Oehlerking
HB 657 - Owen
HB 723 - Peters
HB 784 - Peters
HCS HB 1063 - Sassmann
HB 271 - Kalberloh
HCS HB 829 - West
HCS HB 976 - Hovis
HCS HB 1216 - Dolan
HB 845 - Stinnett
HCS HB 1316 - Billington
HB 245 - Sharpe (4)
HCS HB 916, as amended - Perkins

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick
HB 205 - Hinman
HB 837, (Fiscal Review 4/23/25) - Farnan
HCS HB 606, (Fiscal Review 4/23/25) - Haley

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 119, (Fiscal Review 4/10/25) - Murphy
HB 349 - Reuter

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)
HB 928 - Taylor (48)

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

(04/16/2025)

SB 396 - Banderaman

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS SS SCS SB 68, (Fiscal Review 4/22/25) - Allen
HCS SS SB 67 - McGirl

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS SS SB 7, (Fiscal Review 4/17/25) - Christ
HCS SS SB 150, (Fiscal Review 4/17/25) - Kelley

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508, (Fiscal Review 4/7/25) - Perkins
SS HCS HBs 595 & 343, as amended, (Fiscal Review 4/23/25) - Brown (16)

BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

SS SB 28, with HA 1, HA 2, HA 1 HA 3, HA 3, as amended, and HA 4 (request House recede/grant conference) - Brown (149)
HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174, as amended, (request House recede/grant conference) - Taylor (48)

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

CCR SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended, (Fiscal Review 4/23/25) - Schmidt

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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FIFTY-NINTH DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might He increaseth strength. (Isaiah 40:29)

O God, who is always the same, whose saving truth never leaves us and whose patient love never lets us go, make us conscious of Your powerful presence as in spirit we bow before You in this morning moment of prayer. Speak Your word to us and give us ears to hear, minds to heed, and hands and feet to do Your will in Your way for Your work.

Humble us in our pride, strengthen us in our weakness, and make us great in heart when we would be little in spirit that we may have joy in our endeavors and peace in our hearts when we vote.

Bless our State and every institution, every person, every effort made which helps us to love one another and to live together in peace in our Show Me State.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited by Christopher Ray Harbison.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Isabel Wellenkamp, C-Ray Harbison, Ellie Mae Harbison, John Michael Harbison, and Tony Harbison.

The Journal of the fifty-eighth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 141

Allen	Anderson	Aune	Baker	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan

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Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Smith 46	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Terry	Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 001

Fountain Henderson

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 020

Amato	Appelbaum	Bosley	Casteel	Deaton
Hales	Hardwick	Ingle	Jobe	Mosley
Murray	Peters	Reed	Riggs	Simmons
Smith 68	Taylor 84	Thompson	Voss	West

VACANCIES: 001

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS HCS HBs 595 & 343, as amended**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HB 606**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **CCR SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Casteel, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (2): Cupps and Mayhew

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 837**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS SS SCS SB 68**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

CCR SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended, relating to the protection of children, was taken up by Representative Schmidt.

Representative Schmidt moved that the House conferees be allowed to exceed the differences on **SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended**, in Section 537.046.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Representative Schmidt, **CCR SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended**, was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 130

Allen	Anderson	Aune	Banderman	Barnes
Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Christ	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Crossley	Cupps
Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Ealy	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Griffith

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Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Williams
Wilson	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 015

Boggs	Busick	Chappell	Christensen	Davis
Durnell	Elliott	Jordan	McGill	Overcast
Reedy	Sparks	Titus	Whaley	Wolfen

PRESENT: 001

Proudie

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 016

Amato	Appelbaum	Baker	Billington	Costlow
Davidson	Gragg	Hardwick	Jobe	Loy
Reed	Riggs	Smith 68	Van Schoiack	West
Wright				

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Schmidt, **CCS SS HCS HBs 737 & 486** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 129

Allen	Anderson	Aune	Banderman	Barnes
Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Christ	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin

Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 014

Boggs	Busick	Chappell	Christensen	Davis
Durnell	Elliott	Jordan	Overcast	Reedy
Sparks	Titus	Whaley	Wolfen	

PRESENT: 001

Self

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 018

Amato	Appelbaum	Baker	Billington	Costlow
Ealy	Gragg	Hardwick	Jobe	Loy
McGill	Proudie	Reed	Riggs	Smith 68
Van Schoiack	West	Wright		

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

SIGNING OF HOUSE BILL

All other business of the House was suspended while **SCS HB 810** was read at length and, there being no objection, was signed by the Speaker to the end that the same may become law.

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS HCS HBs 595 & 343, as amended, relating to real estate transactions, was taken up by Representative Brown (16).

Representative Brown (16) moved that the House refuse to adopt **SS HCS HBs 595 & 343, as amended**, and request the Senate to recede from its position and, failing to do so, grant the House a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

SS SB 28 with **House Amendment No. 1, House Amendment No. 2, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 3, House Amendment No. 3, as amended, and House Amendment No. 4**, relating to motor vehicles, was taken up by Representative Brown (149).

Representative Brown (149) moved that the House refuse to recede from its position on **House Amendment No. 1, House Amendment No. 2, House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 3, House Amendment No. 3, as amended, and House Amendment No. 4** to **SS SB 28**, and grant the Senate a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174, as amended, relating to public safety, was taken up by Representative Taylor (48).

Representative Taylor (48) moved that the House refuse to recede from its position on **HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174, as amended**, and grant the Senate a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

HCS SS SCS SB 68, relating to elementary and secondary education, was taken up by Representative Allen.

On motion of Representative Allen, the title of **HCS SS SCS SB 68** was agreed to.

Representative Perkins offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, Page 16, Section 160.482, Line 36, by inserting after the number "**160.011**" the phrase ". **The term shall be construed to include a charter school**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 43, by deleting all of the said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"board of the school district or governing board of the charter school or a contract employee of the school district or charter school who is required to follow school"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 17, Lines 75 to 77, by deleting all of the said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

- "(7) Integration of the plan into the local emergency services providers' protocols;**
- (8) Both annual and continuous reviews and evaluations of the plan; and**
- (9) Registration of AEDs to a registry maintained by the Missouri 911 service board."; and**

Further amend said bill and section, Page 18, Lines 96 to 98, by deleting all of the said lines; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Perkins, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Lewis offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, Page 53, Section 162.207, Line 48, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"162.705. 1. If a school district or special district fails or is unable to provide special educational services to each handicapped or severely handicapped child as required in sections 162.670 to 162.995, the district shall contract with a nearby district or districts or public agency or agencies for such special educational services. If the board of education of the district finds that no adequate program for handicapped or severely handicapped children is available in nearby districts or through public agencies, it may contract with any organization within the state which has programs meeting the standards established by the state board of education. If such district fails to contract for such services, the state board of education may contract for such services with a nearby district or districts or public agency or agencies. If the state board of education finds, after investigation by the state department of education, that no adequate program for handicapped or severely handicapped children is available in nearby districts or through public agencies, the state board of education may contract with any organization within the state **or an adjacent state** which has programs meeting the standards established by the state board of education. Assignment of handicapped or severely handicapped children under this section shall be made to a particular school or program which, in the judgment of the state department of elementary and secondary education, can best provide special educational services to meet the needs of the child, and such assignment shall be made upon the basis of competent evaluation. The state board of education may seek the advice of established and ad hoc advisory committees in developing standards for approving programs and costs of programs operated by organizations. Nothing contained within this section shall be construed to affect the provisions of section 162.700 or 162.725.

2. Per pupil costs of contractual arrangements shall be the obligation of the district of residence, except districts which are part of a special school district, or special district of residence; provided, however, that if the contract is with another district or special district, the district providing the services under contractual arrangements shall include children served under such contractual arrangements in determining the total per pupil cost for which the district of residence is responsible. If the contract is with a public agency or an organization, the district of residence shall be entitled to receive state aid as provided in section 163.031 and in section 162.980. Where the state board of education contracts for special educational services pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the state board of education shall submit to the responsible district a bill for the per pupil cost payable by that district under the terms of this subsection. Failure of a district to pay such cost within ninety days after a bill is submitted by the state board of education shall result in the deduction of the amount due by the state board of education from subsequent payments of state moneys due such district or special district.

3. If the state board of education determines, after inspection by the state department of elementary and secondary education and upon the recommendation of the commissioner of education, that handicapped or severely handicapped children residing within the district may better be provided special educational services by the district or special district of residence, the state board of education shall order the district to provide special educational services in accordance with sections 162.670 to 162.995.

4. If the state board of education determines, after public hearing before the commissioner of education held in the school district on due notice, that the district has failed to provide special educational services in accordance with an order issued under subsection 3 of this section, the state board of education shall withhold all or such portion of the state aid under sections 162.670 to 162.995 and under chapter 163 as in its judgment is necessary to require the district to carry out its responsibility under sections 162.670 to 162.995. The denial of state financial assistance hereunder may continue until the failure to provide special educational services is remedied.

5. No contract shall be made under sections 162.670 to 162.995 contrary to the provisions of Article I, Section 7 or Article IX, Section 8 of the Constitution of Missouri."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 79, Section 170.014, Line 17, by deleting the phrase "**may not include**" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "**shall not rely primarily on**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Lewis, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Kelley offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, Page 85, Section 173.232, Line 117, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"173.836. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Career-Tech Certificate (CTC) Program".

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Approved institution", an institution of postsecondary education that is subject to the coordinating board for higher education under section 173.005, offers eligible programs of study or training programs, and is at least one of the following:

(a) A public community college or vocational or technical school as provided under subsection 8 of section 160.545;

(b) A two-year private vocational or technical school authorized to obtain reimbursements under subsection 8 of section 160.545 as provided under subsection 10 of section 160.545;

(c) An approved virtual institution, as defined in section 173.1102; or

(d) An eligible training provider;

(2) "Department", the department of higher education and workforce development;

(3) "Eligible program of study", a program of instruction for which the required length for completion of such program does not exceed the equivalent of sixty credit hours or the equivalent under a different measure of student progress and that results in the award of a non-graduate-level certificate or other industry-recognized credential below the graduate level that has been designated by the coordinating board for higher education as preparing students to enter an area of occupational shortage as determined and updated annually by such board under subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of section 173.2553;

(4) "Eligible student", any student that meets the eligibility requirements for reimbursement of tuition, books, and fees under the "A+ Schools Program" created in section 160.545, or any student who has earned a career and technical education (CTE) certificate pursuant to the provisions of section 170.029 and in accordance with criteria outlined by the department of elementary and secondary education, provided that such student has not received a reimbursement for tuition, books, or fees under section 160.545;

(5) "Eligible training provider", a training organization listed in the state of Missouri eligible training provider system maintained by the office of workforce development in the department of higher education and workforce development that is not a four-year institution of higher education;

(6) "Training program", a program of study that leads to a certificate or degree and is offered by an approved institution but that does not meet the length-of-program requirements for an eligible program under 34 CFR 668.8, as amended. The term includes, but is not limited to:

(a) Certified nurse assistant (CNA) programs;

(b) Certified medication technician (CMT) programs;

(c) Level 1 medication aide (L1MA) programs;

(d) Insulin administration programs;

(e) Emergency medical technician (EMT) programs;

(f) Advanced emergency medical technician (AEMT) programs;

(g) Paramedic programs as described in chapter 190; or

(h) Commercial driver's license (CDL) programs.

3. (1) Beginning in the 2026-27 academic year and for all subsequent academic years, the department shall, by rule, establish a procedure for the reimbursement of the costs of tuition, books, and fees

from the career-tech certificate (CTC) program fund to the approved institution at which an eligible student is enrolled in an eligible program of study or a training program.

(2) No tuition reimbursements in excess of the tuition rate charged by a public community college for coursework offered by a two-year private vocational or technical school, approved virtual institution as defined under section 173.1102, or eligible training provider within the service area of such college shall be reimbursed under this section. This limitation shall not apply to a public vocational or technical school.

(3) (a) If a public community college or vocational or technical school offers the same or a substantially similar eligible program of study or training program as a private vocational or technical school, virtual institution, or eligible training provider at which an eligible student intends to enroll and the school or provider is located in the service region of the public community college or vocational or technical school that offers the same or similar program of study or training program, no tuition reimbursement shall be provided under this section for such eligible student unless, before the eligible student enrolls:

a. The private vocational or technical school, virtual institution, or eligible training provider requests authorization from the department for such tuition reimbursement; and

b. The department authorizes such request.

(b) The department shall:

a. Develop and adopt a tuition reimbursement authorization request form and a procedure for submitting such request;

b. Review and either authorize or deny such request within twenty business days of receiving an accurate, complete, and properly submitted request; and

c. If the department denies such request, provide the educational entity and the eligible student with the reasons for such denial.

(c) The department shall not deny a tuition reimbursement authorization request without good cause, as determined by the department on a case-by-case basis.

(4) The reimbursements provided under this section to a two-year private vocational or technical school, approved virtual institution as defined under section 173.1102, or eligible training provider shall not violate the provisions of Article IX, Section 8, or Article I, Section 7, of the Constitution of Missouri or the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

4. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Career-Tech Certificate (CTC) Program Fund", which shall consist of any moneys appropriated annually by the general assembly, gifts, bequests, grants, public or private donations, or transfers. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be used solely for reimbursements as provided in this section.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

5. No rule promulgated by the department under this section shall prohibit students enrolled in an eligible program of study or a training program from qualifying for tuition reimbursement under this section solely because the eligible program of study or training program does not meet the length-of-program requirements for an eligible program under 34 CFR 668.8, as amended, or because the eligible training provider at which a student enrolls does not participate in federal student aid programs.

6. Eligibility for tuition, books, and fees reimbursement to an approved institution as provided under this section shall expire upon the earliest of:

(1) Receipt of the reimbursement for the required length for completion of such program as determined by the department;

(2) A student's successful completion of an eligible program of study or training program; or

(3) A student's completion of one hundred fifty percent of the time usually required to complete an eligible program of study or training program.

7. The department may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the implementation and administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536

are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after the effective date of this act shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Kelley, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Shields offered **House Amendment No. 4**.

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, Page 71, Section 168.021, Line 72, by inserting after the first occurrence of the word "education," the phrase "**gifted education**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Shields, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

Representative Pollitt offered **House Amendment No. 5**.

House Amendment No. 5

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, Page 79, Section 168.331, Line 31, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"168.407. **1.** There is hereby created the "Principal-Administrator Academy" under the auspices of the department of elementary and secondary education. The academy is not a single institution, but is an organizational framework for a wide array of educational and training programs for school leaders **in conjunction with statewide entities specifically established to support the development of principals and superintendents**, which may be conducted at several sites in the state by the department of elementary and secondary education, individually or through contract.

2. Programming for the academy shall include the development of:

(1) A review of all preparation programs of school administrators in the state of Missouri to ensure that the programs are of proper quality and the content of such programs are updated to reflect and educate students regarding the current academic, legal, financial, and societal realities in which administrators will be serving;

(2) A mentoring program dedicated to supporting individuals serving in their first four years of employment as a principal in the state of Missouri; and

(3) An early career coaching program dedicated to supporting and developing superintendents who are serving within their first four years as a superintendent in the state of Missouri.

168.409. **1.** The department of elementary and secondary education may charge a reasonable fee to cover the expenses and costs related to the services provided at the assessment center established under section 168.405 ~~[or at the academy established under section 168.407]~~. Such fees shall be deposited in the excellence in education fund. Participant travel, living and incidental costs shall be at the expense of the participant, or may be reimbursed by a local school district.

2. (1) Funding for programming within the principal-administrators academy established in section 168.407 may include:

(a) Any federal funding made available that would support such programming;

(b) Moneys appropriated or deposited into to the excellence in education fund established in section 160.268; or

(c) Up to five percent of any funding appropriated for payments authorized under sections 168.500 to 168.515.

(2) The department, where applicable, may require matching funds be provided either by individuals participating in the programming or by the school districts that employ the individuals participating in the program.

168.500. 1. For the purpose of providing career pay, which shall be a salary supplement, for public school teachers, which for the purpose of sections 168.500 to 168.515 shall include classroom teachers, librarians, school counselors and certificated teachers who hold positions as school psychological examiners, parents as teachers educators, school psychologists, special education diagnosticians and speech pathologists, and are on the district salary schedule, there is hereby created and established a career advancement program which shall be known as the "Missouri Career Development and Teacher Excellence Plan", hereinafter known as the "career plan or program". Participation by local school districts in the career advancement program established under this section shall be voluntary. The career advancement program is a matching fund program. The general assembly may make an annual appropriation to the excellence in education fund established under section 160.268 for the purpose of providing the state's portion for the career advancement program. The "Career Ladder Forward Funding Fund" is hereby established in the state treasury. Beginning with fiscal year 1998 and until the career ladder forward funding fund is terminated pursuant to this subsection, the general assembly may appropriate funds to the career ladder forward funding fund. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, moneys in the fund shall not be transferred to the credit of the general revenue fund at the end of the biennium. All interest or other gain received from investment of moneys in the fund shall be credited to the fund. All funds deposited in the fund shall be maintained in the fund until such time as the balance in the fund at the end of the fiscal year is equal to or greater than the appropriation for the career ladder program for the following year, at which time all such revenues shall be used to fund, in advance, the career ladder program for such following year and the career ladder forward funding fund shall thereafter be terminated.

2. The department of elementary and secondary education, at the direction of the commissioner of education, shall study and develop model career plans which shall be made available to the local school districts. These state model career plans shall:

- (1) Contain three steps or stages of career advancement;
- (2) Contain a detailed procedure for the admission of teachers to the career program;
- (3) Contain specific criteria for career step qualifications and attainment. These criteria shall clearly describe the minimum number of professional responsibilities required of the teacher at each stage of the plan and shall include reference to classroom performance evaluations performed pursuant to section 168.128. The criteria may include, but shall not be limited to, teacher externships as provided in section 168.025;
- (4) Be consistent with the teacher certification process recommended by the Missouri advisory council of certification for educators and adopted by the department of elementary and secondary education;
- (5) Provide that public school teachers in Missouri shall become eligible to apply for admission to the career plans adopted under sections 168.500 to 168.515 after two years of public school teaching in Missouri, except that such two-year requirement shall not apply to any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or such member's spouse who has teaching experience in another state and who has transferred to this state. All teachers seeking admission to any career plan shall, as a minimum, meet the requirements necessary to obtain the first renewable professional certificate as provided in section 168.021;
- (6) Provide procedures for appealing decisions made under career plans established under sections 168.500 to 168.515.

3. School district career plans shall recognize additional responsibilities and volunteer efforts by teachers in formulating criteria for career ladder admission and stage achievement. Such additional responsibilities and volunteer efforts outside of the duties that require a teaching certificate under section 168.021 may include, but shall not be limited to:

- (1) Serving as a coach, supervisor, or organizer for any extracurricular activity for which the teacher does not already receive additional compensation;
- (2) Serving as a mentor for students or teachers, whether in a formal or informal capacity;
- (3) Receiving additional teacher training or certification outside of that offered by the school district;
- (4) Serving as a tutor or providing additional learning opportunities to students; and
- (5) Assisting students with postsecondary education preparation including, but not limited to, teaching an ACT or SAT preparation course or assisting students with completing college or career school admission or financial assistance applications.

4. The commissioner of education shall cause the department of elementary and secondary education to establish guidelines for all career plans established under this section, and criteria that must be met by any school district which seeks funding for its career plan.

5. A participating local school district may have the option of implementing a career plan developed by the department of elementary and secondary education or a local plan which has been developed with advice from teachers employed by the district and which has met with the approval of the department of elementary and secondary education. In approving local career plans, the department of elementary and secondary education may consider provisions in the plan of the local district for recognition of teacher mobility from one district to another within this state.

6. The career plans of local school districts shall not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, national origin, color, creed, or age. Participation in the career plan of a local school district is optional, and any teacher who declines to participate shall not be penalized in any way.

7. In order to receive funds under this section, a school district which is not subject to section 162.920 must have a total levy for operating purposes which is in excess of the amount allowed in Section 11(b) of Article X of the Missouri Constitution; and a school district which is subject to section 162.920 must have a total levy for operating purposes which is equal to or in excess of twenty-five cents on each hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

8. The commissioner of education shall cause the department of elementary and secondary education to regard a speech pathologist who holds both a valid certificate of license to teach and a certificate of clinical competence to have fulfilled the standards required to be placed on stage III of the career program, provided that such speech pathologist has been employed by a public school in Missouri for at least two years and is approved for placement at such stage III by the local school district.

9. Beginning in fiscal year 2012, the state portion of career ladder payments shall only be made available to local school districts if the general assembly makes an appropriation for such program. Payments authorized under sections 168.500 to 168.515 shall only be made available in a year for which a state appropriation is made. Any state appropriation shall be made prospectively in relation to the year in which work under the program is performed **and, pursuant to section 168.409, a portion of the moneys appropriated for the purposes of this section may be used to fund the principal-administrator academy program for school leaders established in section 168.407.**

10. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a local school district from funding the program for its teachers for work performed in years for which no state appropriation is made available."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Pollitt, **House Amendment No. 5** was adopted.

Representative Knight offered **House Amendment No. 6.**

House Amendment No. 6

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, Page 29, Section 160.664, Line 43, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"160.701. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Active duty", any person who is on full-time duty status in the active uniformed service of the United States, including members of the National Guard and Reserve on active duty orders pursuant to 10 U.S.C. Section 1209 and 1211;

(2) "Activities association", any nonprofit statewide organization that facilitates interscholastic activities for secondary school students, and whose members include at least one public school district that pays any fees to such association, including, but not limited to, activity participation fees, tournament registration fees, membership fees, or any other fees relating to membership in such association or participation in any activities facilitated by such association.

2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a statewide activities association shall not require any student who is on active duty to attend a minimum number of practices as a condition of such student's membership on any group or team facilitated or overseen by such association."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Knight, **House Amendment No. 6** was adopted.

Representative Brown (16) offered **House Amendment No. 7.**

House Amendment No. 7

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, Page 85, Section 173.232, Line 117, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"173.1352. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Advanced placement examination", any examination administered through the College Board's Advanced Placement Program (AP);

(2) "Institution", any in-state public community college, college, or university that offers postsecondary freshman-level courses;

(3) **"International baccalaureate examination", any examination for assessment purposes administered through the International Baccalaureate Organization at the end of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.**

2. (1) Each institution shall adopt and implement a policy to grant undergraduate course credit to entering freshman students for each advanced placement examination upon which such student achieves a score of three or higher, **or each international baccalaureate examination for an international baccalaureate diploma programme course upon which such student achieves a score of 4 or higher**, for any similarly correlated course offered by the institution at the time of such student's acceptance into the institution.

(2) In the policy, the institution shall:

(a) Establish the institution's conditions for granting course credit; and

(b) Identify the specific course credit or other academic requirements of the institution, including the number of semester credit hours or other course credit, that the institution will grant to a student who achieves required scores on advanced placement examinations **or international baccalaureate examinations.**

3. On request of an applicant for admission as an entering freshman, and based on information provided by the applicant, an institution shall determine and notify the applicant regarding:

(1) The amount and type of any course credit that would be granted to the applicant under the policy; and

(2) Any other academic requirement that the applicant would satisfy under the policy."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Brown (16), **House Amendment No. 7** was adopted.

Representative Black offered **House Amendment No. 8.**

House Amendment No. 8

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, Page 39, Section 160.1055, Line 100, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"160.2501. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Religious Liberty in Schools Awareness Act".

2. Each public school shall post a statement containing the following or substantially similar information:

The Missouri Religious Liberty in Schools Awareness Act requires that students and employees of public schools that are operated at public expense be advised and therefore, encouraged regarding constitutional rights and

liberties in the educational setting that are assured by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, free from government coercion:

For public school students, such rights and liberties include, but are not limited to, that a student may, in a manner that does not interrupt or displace the educational mission of the public school:

Express the student's beliefs about religion to others;

Pray or engage in religious expression or read the Bible or other religious texts or materials during free time including, but not limited to, in the classroom;

When relevant to the subject matter, express the student's beliefs about religion in a class assignment; and

Form, organize, and participate or refrain from participating in, prayer groups, religious clubs and other religious gatherings if other secular groups, clubs, and gatherings are permitted.

For public school employees, such rights and liberties include, but are not limited to, that an employee may, in a manner that does not interrupt or displace the educational mission of the public school:

Respectfully discuss the employee's faith with other school employees;

When relevant to the subject matter, discuss the influence of religion on history and culture;

Enjoy the accommodation of the employee's religious beliefs as required by law;

Sponsor student religious clubs if secular student clubs are sponsored; and

Enjoy freedom from religious discrimination as provided by law.

3. (1) The statement required to be posted under this section shall be posted in a prominent location in each of such public school's buildings in which the academic instruction of students actually and regularly occurs.

(2) Such statement shall be posted in a similar form and manner as other information required by law is posted.

4. The provisions of this section shall be construed to be consistent and in conjunction with section 160.2500."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 41, Section 160.2710, Line 10, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

~~"[161.026. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 161.032 or any other provision of law, the governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint a teacher representative to the state board of education, who shall attend all meetings and participate in all deliberations of the board. The teacher representative shall not have the right to vote on any matter before the board or be counted in establishing a quorum under section 161.082.~~

~~2. The teacher representative shall be an active classroom teacher. For purposes of this section, "active classroom teacher" means a resident of the state of Missouri who is a full time teacher with at least five years of teaching experience in the state of Missouri, who is certified to teach under the laws governing the certification of teachers in Missouri, and who is not on leave at the time of the appointment to the position of teacher representative. The teacher representative shall have the written support of the local school board prior to accepting the appointment.~~

~~3. The term of the teacher representative shall be four years, and appointments made under this section shall be made in rotation from each congressional district beginning with the first congressional district and continuing in numerical order.~~

~~4. If a vacancy occurs for any reason in the position of teacher representative, the governor shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, a replacement for the unexpired term. Such replacement shall be a resident of the same congressional district as the teacher representative being replaced, shall meet the qualifications set forth under subsection 2 of this section, and shall serve until his or her successor is appointed and qualified.~~

~~5. If the teacher representative ceases to be an active classroom teacher, as defined under subsection 2 of this section, or fails to follow the board's attendance policy, the teacher representative's position shall immediately become vacant unless an absence is caused by sickness or some accident preventing the representative's arrival at the time and place appointed for the meeting.~~

~~6. The teacher representative shall receive the same reimbursement for expenses as members of the state board of education receive under section 161.022.~~

~~7. At no time shall more than one nonvoting member serve on the state board of education.~~

~~8. The provisions of this section shall expire on August 28, 2026.]~~

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3. The term of the teacher representative shall be four years, and ~~[appointments made under this section shall be made in rotation from each congressional district beginning with the first congressional district and continuing in numerical order]~~ **for the second and succeeding appointments, the newly appointed teacher representative shall not be appointed from the same congressional district as the two immediately preceding teacher representatives.**

4. If a vacancy occurs for any reason in the position of teacher representative, the governor shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, a replacement for the unexpired term. Such replacement shall be a resident of the same congressional district as the teacher representative being replaced, shall meet the qualifications set forth under subsection 2 of this section, and shall serve until his or her successor is appointed and qualified. If the general assembly is not in session at the time for making an appointment, the governor shall make a temporary appointment until the next session of the general assembly, when the governor shall nominate a person to fill the position of teacher representative.

5. If the teacher representative ceases to be an active classroom teacher, as defined under subsection 2 of this section, or fails to follow the board's attendance policy, the teacher representative's position shall immediately become vacant unless an absence is caused by sickness or some accident preventing the teacher representative's arrival at the time and place appointed for the meeting.

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7. At no time shall more than one nonvoting member serve on the state board of education.

~~[8. The provisions of this section shall expire on August 28, 2025.]~~

161.355. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Media Literacy and Critical Thinking Act".

2. As used in this section, "media literacy" means the following:

(1) An individual's ability to access, analyze, evaluate, and participate with all forms of media, such as:

(a) News in print; and

(b) Social media content, such as images, text, video, and other media content;

(2) An individual's ability to recognize bias and stereotypes in media messages;

(3) The foundational skills of digital citizenship and internet safety; and

(4) In the classroom, media literacy includes integrating the process of critical analysis of media messages into the daily classroom curricula.

3. The department of elementary and secondary education shall establish the "Media Literacy and Critical Thinking Pilot Program". Such pilot program shall be implemented and administered during the 2026-27 and 2027-28 school years.

4. Under the media literacy and critical thinking pilot program, the department of elementary and secondary education shall select five to seven diverse school districts to participate in the pilot program and from which to study data related to the outcomes of the pilot program in such school districts.

5. A pilot program site shall:

(1) Address each component of media literacy;

(2) Develop successful strategies for student learning within the daily classroom curricula in all grades or for a selected preschool to grade twelve level;

(3) Identify high-quality resources for such pilot program; and

(4) Demonstrate and report how such site addresses the following in the classroom:

(a) News content literacy, which is the ability to access, analyze, evaluate, and distinguish verified information from opinion and propaganda and the opportunity to practice verification;

(b) Visual literacy, which is the ability to find, interpret, and evaluate images and visual media such as photographs, videos, illustrations, drawings, maps, diagrams, and advertisements;

(c) Digital fluency, which is the ability to understand and follow the norms of safe and responsible technology use and how media influences attitudes and behaviors; and

(d) Digital literacy, which is the ability to be technically fluent and able to make informed decisions about content encountered online, recognize how networked technology affects behavior and perception, and create and effectively communicate with digital media tools.

6. The guidelines developed as a result of the study of the information gained from the pilot program shall provide students with the following information:

(1) The purpose and acceptable use of various social media platforms;

(2) Social media behavior that ensures cybersafety, cybersecurity, and cyber ethics;

(3) The potential negative consequences of failing to use various social media platforms responsibly, such as cyberbullying;

(4) The ability to access, analyze, evaluate, create, and act on all forms of digital and written communications;

(5) Digital ethics, etiquette, respectful discourse with individuals who have differing opinions, safety, security, digital footprints, and the identification of rhetoric that incites violence;

(6) Cyberbullying prevention and response;

(7) The significance of algorithms;

(8) Ways to identify online misinformation;

(9) A general knowledge of the economic structure of the digital landscape; and

(10) The importance of the right to freedom of speech as contained in the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the United States including, but not limited to:

(a) The central role that the right to freedom of speech has in the history of the United States; and

(b) The applicability of protections for freedom of speech for online interaction in school settings that the department of elementary and secondary education shall provide to school districts.

7. The guidelines developed as a result of the study of the information gained from the pilot program shall provide school districts with samples of learning activities, resources, and training that promote critical thinking and the skills necessary to evaluate all forms of media.

8. Before August 1, 2028, each pilot program site shall submit a report to the department of elementary and secondary education describing the implementation of and the information gained from the pilot program.

9. Before January 1, 2029, the department of elementary and secondary education shall compile the reports submitted from the pilot program sites and submit a summary report to the general assembly containing at least the following information:

(1) Qualitative and quantitative insights on how the pilot program sites addressed media literacy;

(2) A compendium of high-quality strategies and resources used by educators;

(3) Any professional development used or required;

(4) Recommendations about what facilities, instructional materials, and technologies are needed to implement a media literacy and critical thinking program statewide;

(5) Exploration of additional policies, administrative mechanisms, and legislative recommendations for implementing best practices and standards statewide; and

(6) A draft of proposed clear, inclusive media literacy and critical thinking state standards for preschool to grade twelve, compiled by drawing from key media literacy skills and competencies in existing state standards and from the pilot program results.

10. Standards developed under this section shall be included for consideration by the department of elementary and secondary education during the state standards review immediately following the termination of the pilot program.

11. The media literacy and critical thinking pilot program shall terminate on June 30, 2028.

12. This section shall expire on December 31, 2028."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Black, **House Amendment No. 8** was adopted.

Representative Christ offered **House Amendment No. 9**.

House Amendment No. 9

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, Page 65, Section 167.151, Line 68, by deleting all of the said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"district or charter school, or public school employer in such district or charter school in any job title or position that is"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 71, by inserting after the word "**district**" the phrase "**, or charter school**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 74, by deleting the phrase "**district or public school in such district**" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "**district, public school in such district, or charter school**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 77, by inserting after the word "**district**" the phrase "**or charter school**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 66, Lines 78-79, by deleting all of the said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"district other than the child's school district of residence, a public school in such district, or a charter school and such child may attend school in such nonresident school district or nonresident charter."; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 80 to 85, by deleting all of the said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(b) Such nonresident school district, or charter school shall allow the child to attend school in the same manner in which the district or charter school allows other pupils who are entitled to free instruction to attend school in the district or charter school and without paying a tuition fee.

(c) Such child shall be considered a resident pupil of such nonresident district or charter school under the definition of average daily attendance in section 163.011, except that for a student attending a nonresident charter school, the charter school shall receive a state payment under section 163.031 based on the weighted average daily attendance of such transferring student enrolled with the charter school LEA times the state adequacy target times the dollar value modifier and that the provisions of subsections 15 to 18 of section 160.415 shall not apply to any nonresident student attending a charter school.

(d) If such child wishes to attend a school within the nonresident district or charter school that is a"; and

Further amend said bill, Lines 89 to 98, by deleting all of the said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) The school district, charter school, or public school may require:

(a) A contractor to provide documentation showing that such contractor meets the requirements of this subsection; and

(b) A contractor or regular employee to have worked a minimum number of days, not to exceed sixty, for such contractor's or regular employee's child to be eligible to attend school in such nonresident school district, or charter school under this subsection.

(4) Neither the resident district or charter school nor nonresident district or charter school shall be responsible for providing transportation services under this subsection.

(5) If the parent of a nonresident child attending school under this subsection ceases to be a contractor or regular employee of a school district or charter school, the child may complete"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Christ, **House Amendment No. 9** was adopted.

Representative Keathley offered **House Amendment No. 10**.

House Amendment No. 10

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, Page 41, Section 160.2710, Line 10, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"161.264. 1. Subject to appropriation, the department of elementary and secondary education shall establish a statewide program to be known as the "STEM Career Awareness Activity Program" to increase STEM career awareness among students in grades nine through twelve. For the purposes of this section, "STEM" means science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

2. The department of elementary and secondary education shall promote the statewide program beginning in the 2026-27 school year. The program shall introduce students in grades nine through twelve to a wide variety of STEM careers and technology through an activity program that involves participating in STEM-related activities at state, national, or international competitions.

3. (1) By January 1, 2026, the department of elementary and secondary education shall solicit proposals to provide the activity program. By March 1, 2026, the department of elementary and secondary education shall select a provider for the program.

(2) The department shall select a provider that presents quantitative or qualitative data demonstrating the effectiveness of the program in any of the following areas:

(a) Helping teachers improve their instruction in STEM-related subjects;

(b) Increasing the likelihood that students will go on to study a STEM-related subject at a four-year college upon graduation from high school; or

(c) Increasing the likelihood that students will enter the STEM workforce upon graduation from high school or college.

(3) The department shall select a provider that delivers a program that meets the following criteria:

(a) Provides an activity program that is led by teachers who are fully certified to teach in STEM-related subjects in grades nine through twelve under the laws governing the certification of teachers in Missouri; and

(b) Facilitates a cohort of students in grades nine through twelve to participate in STEM-related activities at state, national, or international competitions.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections 2 and 3 of this section to the contrary, the department of elementary and secondary education may choose a third-party nonprofit entity to implement the statewide program, solicit proposals, and select a provider as described under subsection 3 of this section.

5. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "STEM Career Awareness Activity Fund". The fund shall consist of any appropriations, gifts, bequests, or public or private donations to such fund. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements of public moneys in accordance with distribution requirements and procedures developed by the department of elementary and secondary education. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the administration of this section. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

6. The department of elementary and secondary education may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This

section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after the effective date of this act shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 68, Section 167.624, Line 10, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"167.850. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Board", the state board of education;
 (2) "Commissioner", the commissioner of education;
 (3) "Recovery high school", a ~~[public]~~ high school that serves eligible students diagnosed with substance use disorder or dependency as defined by the most recent Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders and that provides both a comprehensive four-year high school education in an alternative ~~[public]~~ school setting and a structured plan of recovery;

(4) "Sending district", the school district where a student attending or planning to attend the recovery high school resides and from which the student is referred for enrollment in a recovery high school;

(5) "Sponsoring entity", the state department of elementary and secondary education, a school district, a magnet school, a charter school, a private school as defined in section 166.700, or any combination of such entities.

2. (1) The commissioner may approve and authorize up to four pilot recovery high schools, geographically located in metropolitan areas throughout the state, to be established by ~~[school districts or groups of school districts]~~ **a sponsoring entity** for the purpose of demonstrating the effectiveness of the recovery high school model in this state. The commissioner shall issue a request for proposals from ~~[school districts]~~ **sponsoring entities** to operate a pilot recovery high school. Such proposals may be submitted by an individual ~~[school district]~~ **sponsoring entity** proposing to operate a recovery high school or by a group of ~~[school districts]~~ **sponsoring entities** proposing to jointly operate such a school. Such proposals shall be submitted to the commissioner no later than July first of the school year prior to the school year in which the recovery high school is proposed to begin operation. The approval of the board shall be required for the recovery high school to begin operation.

(2) Proposals shall detail how the ~~[district or districts]~~ **sponsoring entity** will satisfy the criteria for a high school education program under state law and board rule and how the recovery high school will satisfy the requirements for accreditation by the Association of Recovery Schools or another recovery school accreditation organization authorized by the board. The proposal shall include a financial plan outlining the anticipated public and private funding that will allow the recovery high school to operate and meet the school's educational and recovery criteria. The ~~[district or districts]~~ **sponsoring entity** may partner with one or more local nonprofit organizations or other local educational agencies regarding establishment and operation of a recovery high school and may establish a joint board to oversee the operation of the recovery high school as provided in a memorandum of understanding entered with such organization or organizations.

(3) By approval of the proposal upon the recommendation of the commissioner, the board shall be deemed to have authorized all necessary equivalencies and waivers of regulations enumerated in the proposal.

(4) The commissioner may specify an authorization period for the recovery high school, which shall be no less than four years. Before July first of each year the recovery high school is in operation, the ~~[school district or group of school districts]~~ **sponsoring entity**, in consultation with the recovery high school, shall submit to the commissioner an analysis of the recovery high school's educational, recovery, and other related outcomes as specified in the proposal. The commissioner shall review the analysis and renew any recovery high school meeting the requirements of this section and the requirements of the school's proposal and may include terms and conditions to address areas needing correction or improvement. The commissioner may revoke or suspend the authorization of a recovery high school not meeting the requirements of this section or the requirements of the school's proposal.

(5) Pupil attendance, dropout rate, student performance on statewide assessments, and other data considered in the Missouri school improvement program and school accreditation shall not be attributed to the general accreditation of either a sending district or the ~~[district or districts]~~ **sponsoring entity** operating the recovery high school and may be used by the commissioner only in the renewal process for the recovery high school as provided in this subsection.

3. (1) A school district may enter into an agreement with a ~~[district or districts]~~ **sponsoring entity** operating a recovery high school for the enrollment of an eligible student who is currently enrolled in or resides in the sending district.

(2) A parent or guardian may seek to enroll an eligible student residing in a sending district in a recovery high school created under this section. A student over eighteen years of age residing in a sending district may seek to enroll in a recovery high school.

(3) An "eligible student" shall mean a student who is in recovery from substance use disorder or substance dependency, or such a condition along with co-occurring disorders such as anxiety, depression, and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, and who is determined by the recovery high school to be a student who would academically and clinically benefit from placement in the recovery high school and is committed to working on the student's recovery. The recovery high school shall consider available information including, but not limited to, any recommendation of a drug counselor, alcoholism counselor, or substance abuse counselor licensed or certified under applicable laws and regulations.

(4) A recovery high school shall not limit or deny admission to an eligible student based on race, ethnicity, national origin, disability, income level, proficiency in the English language, or athletic ability.

4. (1) The recovery high school shall annually adopt a policy establishing a tuition rate for its students no later than February first of the preceding school year.

(2) The sending district of an eligible student who is enrolled in and attending a recovery high school shall pay tuition to the recovery high school equal to the lesser of:

(a) The tuition rate established under subdivision (1) of this subsection; or

(b) The state adequacy target, as defined in section 163.011, plus the average sum produced per child by the local tax effort above the state adequacy target of the sending district.

(3) If costs associated with the provision of special education and related disability services to the student exceed the tuition to be paid under subdivision (2) of this subsection, the sending district shall remain responsible for paying the excess cost to the recovery high school.

(4) The commissioner may enter into an agreement with the appropriate official or agency of another state to develop a reciprocity agreement for otherwise eligible, nonresident students seeking to attend a recovery high school in this state. A recovery high school may enroll otherwise eligible students residing in a state other than this state as provided in such reciprocity agreement. Such reciprocity agreement shall require the out-of-state student's district of residence to pay to the recovery high school an annual amount equal to one hundred five percent of the tuition rate for the recovery high school established under this subsection. If an otherwise eligible student resides in a state that is not subject to a reciprocity agreement, such student may attend a recovery high school provided such student pays to the school one hundred five percent of the tuition rate for the recovery high school established under this subsection. No student enrolled and attending a recovery high school under this subdivision shall be included as a resident pupil for any state aid purpose under chapter 163.

5. The board, in consultation with the department of mental health, may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2022, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Keathley, **House Amendment No. 10** was adopted.

Representative Haley offered **House Amendment No. 11**.

House Amendment No. 11

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, Page 79, Section 168.331, Line 31, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"169.070. 1. The retirement allowance of a member whose age at retirement is sixty years or more and whose creditable service is five years or more, or whose sum of age and creditable service equals eighty years or more, or who has attained age fifty-five and whose creditable service is twenty-five years or more or whose creditable service is thirty years or more regardless of age, may be the sum of the following items, not to exceed one hundred percent of the member's final average salary:

- (1) Two and five-tenths percent of the member's final average salary for each year of membership service;
- (2) Six-tenths of the amount payable for a year of membership service for each year of prior service not exceeding thirty years.

In lieu of the retirement allowance otherwise provided in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, a member may elect to receive a retirement allowance of:

(3) Two and four-tenths percent of the member's final average salary for each year of membership service, if the member's creditable service is twenty-nine years or more but less than thirty years, and the member has not attained age fifty-five;

(4) Two and thirty-five-hundredths percent of the member's final average salary for each year of membership service, if the member's creditable service is twenty-eight years or more but less than twenty-nine years, and the member has not attained age fifty-five;

(5) Two and three-tenths percent of the member's final average salary for each year of membership service, if the member's creditable service is twenty-seven years or more but less than twenty-eight years, and the member has not attained age fifty-five;

(6) Two and twenty-five-hundredths percent of the member's final average salary for each year of membership service, if the member's creditable service is twenty-six years or more but less than twenty-seven years, and the member has not attained age fifty-five;

(7) Two and two-tenths percent of the member's final average salary for each year of membership service, if the member's creditable service is twenty-five years or more but less than twenty-six years, and the member has not attained age fifty-five;

(8) Two and fifty-five hundredths percent of the member's final average salary for each year of membership service, if the member's creditable service is thirty-two years or more regardless of age.

2. In lieu of the retirement allowance provided in subsection 1 of this section, a member whose age is sixty years or more on September 28, 1975, may elect to have the member's retirement allowance calculated as a sum of the following items:

(1) Sixty cents plus one and five-tenths percent of the member's final average salary for each year of membership service;

(2) Six-tenths of the amount payable for a year of membership service for each year of prior service not exceeding thirty years;

(3) Three-fourths of one percent of the sum of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection for each month of attained age in excess of sixty years but not in excess of age sixty-five.

3. (1) In lieu of the retirement allowance provided either in subsection 1 or 2 of this section, collectively called "option 1", a member whose creditable service is twenty-five years or more or who has attained the age of fifty-five with five or more years of creditable service may elect in the member's application for retirement to receive the actuarial equivalent of the member's retirement allowance in reduced monthly payments for life during retirement with the provision that:

Option 2.

Upon the member's death the reduced retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person as has an insurable interest in the life of the member as the member shall have nominated in the member's election of the option, and provided further that if the person so nominated dies before the retired member, the retirement allowance will be increased to the amount the retired member would be receiving had the retired member elected option 1; or

Option 3.

Upon the death of the member three-fourths of the reduced retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person as has an insurable interest in the life of the member and as the member shall have nominated in an election of the option, and provided further that if the person so nominated dies before the retired member, the retirement allowance will be increased to the amount the retired member would be receiving had the member elected option 1; or

Option 4.

Upon the death of the member one-half of the reduced retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of, and paid to, such person as has an insurable interest in the life of the member and as the member shall have nominated in an election of the option, and provided further that if the person so nominated dies before the retired member, the retirement allowance shall be increased to the amount the retired member would be receiving had the member elected option 1; or

Option 5.

Upon the death of the member prior to the member having received one hundred twenty monthly payments of the member's reduced allowance, the remainder of the one hundred twenty monthly payments of the reduced allowance shall be paid to such beneficiary as the member shall have nominated in the member's election of the option or in a subsequent nomination. If there is no beneficiary so nominated who survives the member for the remainder of the one hundred twenty monthly payments, the total of the remainder of such one hundred twenty monthly payments shall be paid to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the last person, in that order of precedence, to receive a monthly allowance in a lump sum payment. If the total of the one hundred twenty payments paid to the retired individual and the beneficiary of the retired individual is less than the total of the member's accumulated contributions, the difference shall be paid to the beneficiary in a lump sum; or

Option 6.

Upon the death of the member prior to the member having received sixty monthly payments of the member's reduced allowance, the remainder of the sixty monthly payments of the reduced allowance shall be paid to such beneficiary as the member shall have nominated in the member's election of the option or in a subsequent nomination. If there is no beneficiary so nominated who survives the member for the remainder of the sixty monthly payments, the total of the remainder of such sixty monthly payments shall be paid to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the last person, in that order of precedence, to receive a monthly allowance in a lump sum payment. If the total of the sixty payments paid to the retired individual and the beneficiary of the retired individual is less than the total of the member's accumulated contributions, the difference shall be paid to the beneficiary in a lump sum.

(2) The election of an option may be made only in the application for retirement and such application must be filed prior to the date on which the retirement of the member is to be effective. If either the member or the person nominated to receive the survivorship payments dies before the effective date of retirement, the option shall not be effective, provided that:

(a) If the member or a person retired on disability retirement dies after acquiring twenty-five or more years of creditable service or after attaining the age of fifty-five years and acquiring five or more years of creditable service and before retirement, except retirement with disability benefits, and the person named by the member as the member's beneficiary has an insurable interest in the life of the deceased member, the designated beneficiary may elect to receive either survivorship benefits under option 2 or a payment of the accumulated contributions of the member. If survivorship benefits under option 2 are elected and the member at the time of death would have been eligible to receive an actuarial equivalent of the member's retirement allowance, the designated beneficiary may further elect to defer the option 2 payments until the date the member would have been eligible to receive the retirement allowance provided in subsection 1 or 2 of this section;

(b) If the member or a person retired on disability retirement dies before attaining age fifty-five but after acquiring five but fewer than twenty-five years of creditable service, and the person named as the member's beneficiary has an insurable interest in the life of the deceased member, the designated beneficiary may elect to receive either a payment of the member's accumulated contributions, or survivorship benefits under option 2 to begin on the date the member would first have been eligible to receive an actuarial equivalent of the member's retirement allowance, or to begin on the date the member would first have been eligible to receive the retirement allowance provided in subsection 1 or 2 of this section.

4. If the total of the retirement or disability allowance paid to an individual before the death of the individual is less than the accumulated contributions at the time of retirement, the difference shall be paid to the beneficiary of the individual, or to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the individual in that order of precedence. If an optional benefit as provided in option 2, 3 or 4 in subsection 3 of this section had been elected, and the beneficiary dies after receiving the optional benefit, and if the total retirement allowance paid to the retired individual and the beneficiary of the retired individual is less than the total of the contributions, the difference shall be paid to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the beneficiary, in that order of precedence, unless the retired individual designates a different recipient with the board at or after retirement.

5. If a member dies and his or her financial institution is unable to accept the final payment or payments due to the member, the final payment or payments shall be paid to the beneficiary of the member or, if there is no beneficiary, to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the member, in that order of precedence, unless otherwise stated. If the beneficiary of a deceased member dies and his or her financial institution is unable to accept the final payment or payments, the final payment or payments shall be paid to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the member, in that order of precedence, unless otherwise stated.

6. If a member dies before receiving a retirement allowance, the member's accumulated contributions at the time of the death of the member shall be paid to the beneficiary of the member or, if there is no beneficiary, to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or to the estate of the member, in that order of precedence; except that, no such payment shall be made if the beneficiary elects option 2 in subsection 3 of this section, unless the beneficiary dies before having received benefits pursuant to that subsection equal to the accumulated contributions of the member, in which case the amount of accumulated contributions in excess of the total benefits paid pursuant to that subsection shall be paid to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the beneficiary, in that order of precedence.

7. If a member ceases to be a public school employee as herein defined and certifies to the board of trustees that such cessation is permanent, or if the membership of the person is otherwise terminated, the member shall be paid the member's accumulated contributions with interest.

8. Notwithstanding any provisions of sections 169.010 to 169.141 to the contrary, if a member ceases to be a public school employee after acquiring five or more years of membership service in Missouri, the member may at the option of the member leave the member's contributions with the retirement system and claim a retirement allowance any time after reaching the minimum age for voluntary retirement. When the member's claim is presented to the board, the member shall be granted an allowance as provided in sections 169.010 to 169.141 on the basis of the member's age, years of service, and the provisions of the law in effect at the time the member requests the member's retirement to become effective.

9. The retirement allowance of a member retired because of disability shall be nine-tenths of the allowance to which the member's creditable service would entitle the member if the member's age were sixty, or fifty percent of one-twelfth of the annual salary rate used in determining the member's contributions during the last school year for which the member received a year of creditable service immediately prior to the member's disability, whichever is greater, except that no such allowance shall exceed the retirement allowance to which the member would have been entitled upon retirement at age sixty if the member had continued to teach from the date of disability until age sixty at the same salary rate.

10. Notwithstanding any provisions of sections 169.010 to 169.141 to the contrary, from October 13, 1961, the contribution rate pursuant to sections 169.010 to 169.141 shall be multiplied by the factor of two-thirds for any member of the system for whom federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance tax is paid from state or local tax funds on account of the member's employment entitling the person to membership in the system. The monetary benefits for a member who elected not to exercise an option to pay into the system a retroactive contribution of four percent on that part of the member's annual salary rate which was in excess of four thousand eight hundred dollars but not in excess of eight thousand four hundred dollars for each year of employment in a position covered by this system between July 1, 1957, and July 1, 1961, as provided in subsection 10 of this section as it appears in RSMo, 1969, shall be the sum of:

(1) For years of service prior to July 1, 1946, six-tenths of the full amount payable for years of membership service;

(2) For years of membership service after July 1, 1946, in which the full contribution rate was paid, full benefits under the formula in effect at the time of the member's retirement;

(3) For years of membership service after July 1, 1957, and prior to July 1, 1961, the benefits provided in this section as it appears in RSMo, 1959; except that if the member has at least thirty years of creditable service at retirement the member shall receive the benefit payable pursuant to that section as though the member's age were sixty-five at retirement;

(4) For years of membership service after July 1, 1961, in which the two-thirds contribution rate was paid, two-thirds of the benefits under the formula in effect at the time of the member's retirement.

11. The monetary benefits for each other member for whom federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance tax is or was paid at any time from state or local funds on account of the member's employment entitling the member to membership in the system shall be the sum of:

(1) For years of service prior to July 1, 1946, six-tenths of the full amount payable for years of membership service;

(2) For years of membership service after July 1, 1946, in which the full contribution rate was paid, full benefits under the formula in effect at the time of the member's retirement;

(3) For years of membership service after July 1, 1957, in which the two-thirds contribution rate was paid, two-thirds of the benefits under the formula in effect at the time of the member's retirement.

12. Any retired member of the system who was retired prior to September 1, 1972, or beneficiary receiving payments under option 1 or option 2 of subsection 3 of this section, as such option existed prior to September 1, 1972, will be eligible to receive an increase in the retirement allowance of the member of two percent for each year, or major fraction of more than one-half of a year, which the retired member has been retired prior to July 1, 1975. This increased amount shall be payable commencing with January, 1976, and shall thereafter be referred to as the member's retirement allowance. The increase provided for in this subsection shall not affect the retired member's eligibility for compensation provided for in section ~~[169.580 or]~~ 169.585, nor shall the amount being paid pursuant to these sections be reduced because of any increases provided for in this section.

13. (1) If the board of trustees determines that the cost of living, as measured by generally accepted standards, increases two percent or more in the preceding fiscal year, the board shall increase the retirement allowances which the retired members or beneficiaries are receiving by two percent of the amount being received by the retired member or the beneficiary at the time the annual increase is granted by the board with the provision that the increases provided for in this subsection shall not become effective until the fourth January first following the member's retirement or January 1, 1977, whichever later occurs, or in the case of any member retiring on or after July 1, 2000, the increase provided for in this subsection shall not become effective until the third January first following the member's retirement, or in the case of any member retiring on or after July 1, 2001, the increase provided for in this subsection shall not become effective until the second January first following the member's retirement. Commencing with January 1, 1992, if the board of trustees determines that the cost of living has increased five percent or more in the preceding fiscal year, the board shall increase the retirement allowances by five percent. The total of the increases granted to a retired member or the beneficiary after December 31, 1976, may not exceed eighty percent of the retirement allowance established at retirement or as previously adjusted by other subsections.

(2) **Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, the limitation on the total of the increases granted to a retired member or beneficiary as provided by subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be subject to an annual increase approved by the board of trustees beginning on December 31, 2025, and on each December thirty-first thereafter, except that such annual increase shall not exceed one percent per year. Any increase to the limitation shall depend on the performance of the system's investments. If the system's investments earn two percent or greater returns in excess of the investment return rate adopted by the board of trustees in the immediately prior fiscal year, then the percentage of the retirement allowance for the total of increases granted to a retired member or beneficiary shall be increased by one percent. The one percent increase shall be incorporated in the calculation applicable to the retirement allowances in the calendar year that immediately follows the fiscal year in which the system's investments met or exceeded by two percent the investment return rate. The total of the increases granted to a retired member or beneficiary shall not exceed one hundred percent of the retirement allowance established at retirement or as previously adjusted by other sections. The percentage of the retirement allowance for the total of increases granted to a retired member or beneficiary shall not be decreased. Any reference to the limitation on the total of increases granted to a retired member or beneficiary in any other section of this chapter shall be construed to be the percentage of the retirement allowance in effect as increased pursuant to this subdivision, unless such increase to the percentage of the retirement allowance is otherwise expressly excluded.**

(3) If the cost of living increases less than five percent, the board of trustees may determine the percentage of increase to be made in retirement allowances, but at no time can the increase exceed five percent per year. If the cost of living decreases in a fiscal year, there will be no increase in allowances for retired members on the following January first.

14. The board of trustees may reduce the amounts which have been granted as increases to a member pursuant to subsection 13 of this section if the cost of living, as determined by the board and as measured by generally accepted standards, is less than the cost of living was at the time of the first increase granted to the member; except that, the reductions shall not exceed the amount of increases which have been made to the member's allowance after December 31, 1976.

15. Any application for retirement shall include a sworn statement by the member certifying that the spouse of the member at the time the application was completed was aware of the application and the plan of retirement elected in the application.

16. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person retired prior to September 28, 1983, who is receiving a reduced retirement allowance under option 1 or option 2 of subsection 3 of this section, as such option existed prior to September 28, 1983, and whose beneficiary nominated to receive continued retirement allowance payments under the elected option dies or has died, shall upon application to the board of trustees have his or her retirement allowance increased to the amount he or she would have been receiving had the option not been elected, actuarially adjusted to recognize any excessive benefits which would have been paid to him or her up to the time of application.

17. Benefits paid pursuant to the provisions of the public school retirement system of Missouri shall not exceed the limitations of Section 415 of Title 26 of the United States Code except as provided pursuant to this subsection. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the board of trustees may establish a benefit plan pursuant to Section 415(m) of Title 26 of the United States Code. Such plan shall be created solely for the purpose described in Section 415(m)(3)(A) of Title 26 of the United States Code. The board of trustees may promulgate regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this subsection and to create and administer such benefit plan.

18. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any person retired before, on, or after May 26, 1994, shall be made, constituted, appointed and employed by the board as a special consultant on the matters of education, retirement and aging, and upon request shall give written or oral opinions to the board in response to such requests. As compensation for such duties the person shall receive an amount based on the person's years of service so that the total amount received pursuant to sections 169.010 to 169.141 shall be at least the minimum amounts specified in subdivisions (1) to (4) of this subsection. In determining the minimum amount to be received, the amounts in subdivisions (3) and (4) of this subsection shall be adjusted in accordance with the actuarial adjustment, if any, that was applied to the person's retirement allowance. In determining the minimum amount to be received, beginning September 1, 1996, the amounts in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection shall be adjusted in accordance with the actuarial adjustment, if any, that was applied to the person's retirement allowance due to election of an optional form of retirement having a continued monthly payment after the person's death. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no person retired before, on, or after May 26, 1994, and no beneficiary of such a person, shall receive a retirement benefit pursuant to sections 169.010 to 169.141 based on the person's years of service less than the following amounts:

- (1) Thirty or more years of service, one thousand two hundred dollars;
- (2) At least twenty-five years but less than thirty years, one thousand dollars;
- (3) At least twenty years but less than twenty-five years, eight hundred dollars;
- (4) At least fifteen years but less than twenty years, six hundred dollars.

19. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, any person retired prior to May 26, 1994, and any designated beneficiary of such a retired member who was deceased prior to July 1, 1999, shall be made, constituted, appointed and employed by the board as a special consultant on the matters of education, retirement or aging and upon request shall give written or oral opinions to the board in response to such requests. Beginning September 1, 1996, as compensation for such service, the member shall have added, pursuant to this subsection, to the member's monthly annuity as provided by this section a dollar amount equal to the lesser of sixty dollars or the product of two dollars multiplied by the member's number of years of creditable service. Beginning September 1, 1999, the designated beneficiary of the deceased member shall as compensation for such service have added, pursuant to this subsection, to the monthly annuity as provided by this section a dollar amount equal to the lesser of sixty dollars or the product of two dollars multiplied by the member's number of years of creditable service. The total compensation provided by this section including the compensation provided by this subsection shall be used in calculating any future cost-of-living adjustments provided by subsection 13 of this section.

20. Any member who has retired prior to July 1, 1998, and the designated beneficiary of a deceased retired member shall be made, constituted, appointed and employed by the board as a special consultant on the matters of education, retirement and aging, and upon request shall give written or oral opinions to the board in response to such requests. As compensation for such duties the person shall receive a payment equivalent to eight and seven-tenths percent of the previous month's benefit, which shall be added to the member's or beneficiary's monthly annuity and which shall not be subject to the provisions of subsections 13 and 14 of this section for the purposes of the limit on the total amount of increases which may be received.

21. Any member who has retired shall be made, constituted, appointed and employed by the board as a special consultant on the matters of education, retirement and aging, and upon request shall give written or oral opinions to the board in response to such request. As compensation for such duties, the beneficiary of the retired member, or, if there is no beneficiary, the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in

equal shares, or estate of the retired member, in that order of precedence, shall receive as a part of compensation for these duties a death benefit of five thousand dollars.

22. Any member who has retired prior to July 1, 1999, and the designated beneficiary of a retired member who was deceased prior to July 1, 1999, shall be made, constituted, appointed and employed by the board as a special consultant on the matters of education, retirement and aging, and upon request shall give written or oral opinions to the board in response to such requests. As compensation for such duties, the person shall have added, pursuant to this subsection, to the monthly annuity as provided by this section a dollar amount equal to five dollars times the member's number of years of creditable service.

23. Any member who has retired prior to July 1, 2000, and the designated beneficiary of a deceased retired member shall be made, constituted, appointed and employed by the board as a special consultant on the matters of education, retirement and aging, and upon request shall give written or oral opinions to the board in response to such requests. As compensation for such duties, the person shall receive a payment equivalent to three and five-tenths percent of the previous month's benefit, which shall be added to the member or beneficiary's monthly annuity and which shall not be subject to the provisions of subsections 13 and 14 of this section for the purposes of the limit on the total amount of increases which may be received.

24. Any member who has retired prior to July 1, 2001, and the designated beneficiary of a deceased retired member shall be made, constituted, appointed and employed by the board as a special consultant on the matters of education, retirement and aging, and upon request shall give written or oral opinions to the board in response to such requests. As compensation for such duties, the person shall receive a dollar amount equal to three dollars times the member's number of years of creditable service, which shall be added to the member's or beneficiary's monthly annuity and which shall not be subject to the provisions of subsections 13 and 14 of this section for the purposes of the limit on the total amount of increases which may be received.

169.670. 1. The retirement allowance of a member whose age at retirement is sixty years or more and whose creditable service is five years or more, or whose sum of age and creditable service equals eighty years or more, or whose creditable service is thirty years or more regardless of age, shall be the sum of the following items:

(1) For each year of membership service, one and sixty-one hundredths percent of the member's final average salary;

(2) Six-tenths of the amount payable for a year of membership service for each year of prior service;

(3) Eighty-five one-hundredths of one percent of any amount by which the member's average compensation for services rendered prior to July 1, 1973, exceeds the average monthly compensation on which federal Social Security taxes were paid during the period over which such average compensation was computed, for each year of membership service credit for services rendered prior to July 1, 1973, plus six-tenths of the amount payable for a year of membership service for each year of prior service credit;

(4) In lieu of the retirement allowance otherwise provided by subdivisions (1) to (3) of this subsection, a member may elect to receive a retirement allowance of:

(a) One and fifty-nine hundredths percent of the member's final average salary for each year of membership service, if the member's creditable service is twenty-nine years or more but less than thirty years and the member has not attained the age of fifty-five;

(b) One and fifty-seven hundredths percent of the member's final average salary for each year of membership service, if the member's creditable service is twenty-eight years or more but less than twenty-nine years, and the member has not attained the age of fifty-five;

(c) One and fifty-five hundredths percent of the member's final average salary for each year of membership service, if the member's creditable service is twenty-seven years or more but less than twenty-eight years and the member has not attained the age of fifty-five;

(d) One and fifty-three hundredths percent of the member's final average salary for each year of membership service, if the member's creditable service is twenty-six years or more but less than twenty-seven years and the member has not attained the age of fifty-five;

(e) One and fifty-one hundredths percent of the member's final average salary for each year of membership service, if the member's creditable service is twenty-five years or more but less than twenty-six years and the member has not attained the age of fifty-five; and

(5) In addition to the retirement allowance provided in subdivisions (1) to (3) of this subsection, a member retiring on or after July 1, 2001, whose creditable service is thirty years or more or whose sum of age and creditable service is eighty years or more, shall receive a temporary retirement allowance equivalent to eight-tenths of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the member's years of service until such time as the member reaches the minimum age for Social Security retirement benefits.

2. (1) If the board of trustees determines that the cost of living, as measured by generally accepted standards, increases five percent or more in the preceding fiscal year, the board shall increase the retirement allowances which the retired members or beneficiaries are receiving by five percent of the amount being received by the retired member or the beneficiary at the time the annual increase is granted by the board; provided that, the increase provided in this subsection shall not become effective until the fourth January first following a member's retirement or January 1, 1982, whichever occurs later, and the total of the increases granted to a retired member or the beneficiary after December 31, 1981, may not exceed eighty percent of the retirement allowance established at retirement or as previously adjusted by other provisions of law.

(2) **Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, the limitation on the total of the increases granted to a retired member or beneficiary as provided by subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be subject to an annual increase approved by the board of trustees beginning on December 31, 2025, and on each December thirty-first thereafter, except that such annual increase shall not exceed one percent per year. Any increase to the limitation shall depend on the performance of the system's investments. If the system's investments earn two percent or greater returns in excess of the investment return rate adopted by the board of trustees in the immediately prior fiscal year, then the percentage of the retirement allowance for the total of increases granted to a retired member or beneficiary shall be increased by one percent. The one percent increase shall be incorporated in the calculation applicable to the retirement allowances in the calendar year that immediately follows the fiscal year in which the system's investments met or exceeded by two percent the investment return rate. The total of the increases granted to a retired member or beneficiary shall not exceed one hundred percent of the retirement allowance established at retirement or as previously adjusted by other sections. The percentage of the retirement allowance for the total of increases granted to a retired member or beneficiary shall not be decreased. Any reference to the limitation on the total of increases granted to a retired member or beneficiary in any other section of this chapter shall be construed to be the percentage of the retirement allowance in effect as increased pursuant to this subdivision, unless such increase to the percentage of the retirement allowance is otherwise expressly excluded.**

(3) If the cost of living increases less than five percent, the board of trustees may determine the percentage of increase to be made in retirement allowances, but at no time can the increase exceed five percent per year. If the cost of living decreases in a fiscal year, there will be no increase in allowances for retired members on the following January first.

3. The board of trustees may reduce the amounts which have been granted as increases to a member pursuant to subsection 2 of this section if the cost of living, as determined by the board and as measured by generally accepted standards, is less than the cost of living was at the time of the first increase granted to the member; provided that, the reductions shall not exceed the amount of increases which have been made to the member's allowance after December 31, 1981.

4. (1) In lieu of the retirement allowance provided in subsection 1 of this section, called option 1, a member whose creditable service is twenty-five years or more or who has attained age fifty-five with five or more years of creditable service may elect, in the application for retirement, to receive the actuarial equivalent of the member's retirement allowance in reduced monthly payments for life during retirement with the provision that:

Option 2.

Upon the member's death, the reduced retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person as has an insurable interest in the life of the member as the member shall have nominated in the member's election of the option, and provided further that if the person so nominated dies before the retired member, the retirement allowance will be increased to the amount the retired member would be receiving had the member elected option 1; or

Option 3.

Upon the death of the member three-fourths of the reduced retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person as has an insurable interest in the life of the member and as the member shall have nominated in an election of the option, and provided further that if the person so nominated dies before the retired member, the retirement allowance will be increased to the amount the retired member would be receiving had the member elected option 1; or

Option 4.

Upon the death of the member one-half of the reduced retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of, and paid to, such person as has an insurable interest in the life of the member and as the member shall have nominated in an election of the option, and provided further that if the person so nominated dies before the

retired member, the retirement allowance shall be increased to the amount the retired member would be receiving had the member elected option 1; or

Option 5.

Upon the death of the member prior to the member having received one hundred twenty monthly payments of the member's reduced allowance, the remainder of the one hundred twenty monthly payments of the reduced allowance shall be paid to such beneficiary as the member shall have nominated in the member's election of the option or in a subsequent nomination. If there is no beneficiary so nominated who survives the member for the remainder of the one hundred twenty monthly payments, the reserve for the remainder of such one hundred twenty monthly payments shall be paid to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the last person, in that order of precedence, to receive a monthly allowance in a lump sum payment. If the total of the one hundred twenty payments paid to the retired individual and the beneficiary of the retired individual is less than the total of the member's accumulated contributions, the difference shall be paid to the beneficiary in a lump sum; or

Option 6.

Upon the death of the member prior to the member having received sixty monthly payments of the member's reduced allowance, the remainder of the sixty monthly payments of the reduced allowance shall be paid to such beneficiary as the member shall have nominated in the member's election of the option or in a subsequent nomination. If there is no beneficiary so nominated who survives the member for the remainder of the sixty monthly payments, the reserve for the remainder of such sixty monthly payments shall be paid to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the last person, in that order of precedence, to receive a monthly allowance in a lump sum payment. If the total of the sixty payments paid to the retired individual and the beneficiary of the retired individual is less than the total of the member's accumulated contributions, the difference shall be paid to the beneficiary in a lump sum; or

Option 7.

A plan of variable monthly benefit payments which provides, in conjunction with the member's retirement benefits under the federal Social Security laws, level or near-level retirement benefit payments to the member for life during retirement, and if authorized, to an appropriate beneficiary designated by the member. Such a plan shall be actuarially equivalent to the retirement allowance under option 1 and shall be available for election only if established by the board of trustees under duly adopted rules.

(2) The election of an option may be made only in the application for retirement and such application must be filed prior to the date on which the retirement of the member is to be effective. If either the member or the person nominated dies before the effective date of retirement, the option shall not be effective, provided that:

(a) If the member or a person retired on disability retirement dies after attaining age fifty-five and acquiring five or more years of creditable service or after acquiring twenty-five or more years of creditable service and before retirement, except retirement with disability benefits, and the person named by the member as the member's beneficiary has an insurable interest in the life of the deceased member, the designated beneficiary may elect to receive either survivorship payments under option 2 or a payment of the member's accumulated contributions. If survivorship benefits under option 2 are elected and the member at the time of death would have been eligible to receive an actuarial equivalent of the member's retirement allowance, the designated beneficiary may further elect to defer the option 2 payments until the date the member would have been eligible to receive the retirement allowance provided in subsection 1 of this section.

(b) If the member or a person retired on disability retirement dies before attaining age fifty-five but after acquiring five but fewer than twenty-five years of creditable service, and the person named as the beneficiary has an insurable interest in the life of the deceased member or disability retiree, the designated beneficiary may elect to receive either a payment of the person's accumulated contributions or survivorship benefits under option 2 to begin on the date the member would first have been eligible to receive an actuarial equivalent of the person's retirement allowance, or to begin on the date the member would first have been eligible to receive the retirement allowance provided in subsection 1 of this section.

5. If the total of the retirement or disability allowances paid to an individual before the person's death is less than the person's accumulated contributions at the time of the person's retirement, the difference shall be paid to the person's beneficiary or, if there is no beneficiary, to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or person's estate, in that order of precedence; provided, however, that if an optional benefit, as provided in option 2, 3 or 4 in subsection 4 of this section, had been elected and the beneficiary dies after receiving the optional benefit, then, if the total retirement allowances paid to the retired individual and the individual's beneficiary are less than the total of the contributions, the difference shall be paid to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the beneficiary, in that

order of precedence, unless the retired individual designates a different recipient with the board at or after retirement.

6. If a member dies and his or her financial institution is unable to accept the final payment or payments due to the member, the final payment or payments shall be paid to the beneficiary of the member or, if there is no beneficiary, to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the member, in that order of precedence, unless otherwise stated. If the beneficiary of a deceased member dies and his or her financial institution is unable to accept the final payment or payments, the final payment or payments shall be paid to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the member, in that order of precedence, unless otherwise stated.

7. If a member dies before receiving a retirement allowance, the member's accumulated contributions at the time of the member's death shall be paid to the member's beneficiary or, if there is no beneficiary, to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or to the member's estate; provided, however, that no such payment shall be made if the beneficiary elects option 2 in subsection 4 of this section, unless the beneficiary dies before having received benefits pursuant to that subsection equal to the accumulated contributions of the member, in which case the amount of accumulated contributions in excess of the total benefits paid pursuant to that subsection shall be paid to the surviving spouse, surviving children in equal shares, surviving parents in equal shares, or estate of the beneficiary, in that order of precedence.

8. If a member ceases to be an employee as defined in section 169.600 and certifies to the board of trustees that such cessation is permanent or if the person's membership is otherwise terminated, the person shall be paid the person's accumulated contributions with interest.

9. Notwithstanding any provisions of sections 169.600 to 169.715 to the contrary, if a member ceases to be an employee as defined in section 169.600 after acquiring five or more years of creditable service, the member may, at the option of the member, leave the member's contributions with the retirement system and claim a retirement allowance any time after the member reaches the minimum age for voluntary retirement. When the member's claim is presented to the board, the member shall be granted an allowance as provided in sections 169.600 to 169.715 on the basis of the member's age and years of service.

10. The retirement allowance of a member retired because of disability shall be nine-tenths of the allowance to which the member's creditable service would entitle the member if the member's age were sixty.

11. Notwithstanding any provisions of sections 169.600 to 169.715 to the contrary, any member who is a member prior to October 13, 1969, may elect to have the member's retirement allowance computed in accordance with sections 169.600 to 169.715 as they existed prior to October 13, 1969.

12. Any application for retirement shall include a sworn statement by the member certifying that the spouse of the member at the time the application was completed was aware of the application and the plan of retirement elected in the application.

13. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person retired prior to August 14, 1984, who is receiving a reduced retirement allowance under option 1 or 2 of subsection 4 of this section, as the option existed prior to August 14, 1984, and whose beneficiary nominated to receive continued retirement allowance payments under the elected option dies or has died, shall upon application to the board of trustees have the person's retirement allowance increased to the amount the person would have been receiving had the person not elected the option actuarially adjusted to recognize any excessive benefits which would have been paid to the person up to the time of the application.

14. Benefits paid pursuant to the provisions of the public education employee retirement system of Missouri shall not exceed the limitations of Section 415 of Title 26 of the United States Code, except as provided under this subsection. Notwithstanding any other law, the board of trustees may establish a benefit plan under Section 415(m) of Title 26 of the United States Code. Such plan shall be credited solely for the purpose described in Section 415(m)(3)(A) of Title 26 of the United States Code. The board of trustees may promulgate regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this subsection and to create and administer such benefit plan.

15. Any member who has retired prior to July 1, 1999, and the designated beneficiary of a deceased retired member upon request shall be made, constituted, appointed and employed by the board as a special consultant on the matters of education, retirement and aging. As compensation for such duties the person shall receive a payment equivalent to seven and four-tenths percent of the previous month's benefit, which shall be added to the member's or beneficiary's monthly annuity and which shall not be subject to the provisions of subsections 2 and 3 of this section for the purposes of the limit on the total amount of increases which may be received.

16. Any member who has retired prior to July 1, 2000, and the designated beneficiary of a deceased retired member upon request shall be made, constituted, appointed and employed by the board as a special consultant on the matters of education, retirement and aging. As compensation for such duties the person shall receive a payment equivalent to three and four-tenths percent of the previous month's benefit, which shall be added to the member's or beneficiary's monthly annuity and which shall not be subject to the provisions of subsections 2 and 3 of this section for the purposes of the limit on the total amount of increases which may be received.

17. Any member who has retired prior to July 1, 2001, and the designated beneficiary of a deceased retired member upon request shall be made, constituted, appointed and employed by the board as a special consultant on the matters of education, retirement and aging. As compensation for such duties the person shall receive a payment equivalent to seven and one-tenth percent of the previous month's benefit, which shall be added to the member's or beneficiary's monthly annuity and which shall not be subject to the provisions of subsections 2 and 3 of this section for the purposes of the limit on the total amount of increases which may be received."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Haley, **House Amendment No. 11** was adopted.

Representative Diehl offered **House Amendment No. 12**.

House Amendment No. 12

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, Page 27, Section 160.663, Line 19, by deleting the word "**building**," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"building;

(5) "Master key box", an exterior secure master key box that meets the standards prescribed under Underwriters Laboratories Standard 1037 for use by fire protection and law enforcement."; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 24, by inserting after all of the said line the following:

"3. A school district or charter school may equip each school with one or more master key boxes to contain the necessary keys and access tools for fire protection and law enforcement to gain access to exterior or interior doors or entryways, including those equipped with an anti-intruder door lock required under this section."; and

Further amend said bill and section, Pages 27 to 28, by renumbering subsequent subsections accordingly; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 28, Line 41, by inserting after all of the said line the following:

"(3) A school district or charter school may receive donations of master key boxes and moneys for the purchase of master key boxes."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 78, Section 168.036, Line 71, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"168.133. 1. As used in this section, "screened volunteer" shall mean any person who assists a school by providing uncompensated service and who may periodically be left alone with students. The school district **or charter school** shall ensure that a criminal background check is conducted for all screened volunteers, who shall complete the criminal background check prior to being left alone with a student. ~~[Screened volunteers include, but are not limited to, persons who regularly assist in the office or library, mentor or tutor students, coach or supervise a school-sponsored activity before or after school, or chaperone students on an overnight trip.]~~ Screened volunteers may only access student education records when necessary to assist the district **or charter school** and while supervised by staff members. Volunteers that are not screened shall not be left alone with a student or have access to student records.

2. (1) The school district **or charter school** shall ensure that a criminal background check is conducted on any person employed after January 1, 2005, authorized to have contact with pupils and prior to the individual having contact with any pupil. ~~[Such persons include, but are not limited to, administrators, teachers, aides, paraprofessionals, assistants, secretaries, custodians, cooks, screened volunteers, and nurses.]~~

(2) The school district **or charter school** shall also ensure that a criminal background check is conducted for school bus drivers **and drivers of other vehicles owned by the school district or charter school or operated under contract with a school district or charter school and used for the purpose of transporting school children**. The **school district or charter school** may allow such drivers to operate buses **and other vehicles** pending the result of the criminal background check. ~~[For bus drivers,]~~ The school district **or charter school** shall be responsible for conducting the criminal background check on drivers employed by the school district **or charter school under section 43.540**.

(3) For drivers employed **or contracted** by a pupil transportation company under contract with the school district **or a charter school**, the criminal background check shall be conducted **by the pupil transportation company** pursuant to section ~~[43.540]~~ **43.539** and conform to the requirements established in the National Child Protection Act of 1993, as amended by the Volunteers for Children Act.

(4) Personnel who have successfully undergone a criminal background check and a check of the family care safety registry as part of the professional license application process under section 168.021 and who have received clearance on the checks within one prior year of employment shall be considered to have completed the background check requirement.

(5) A criminal background check under this section shall include a search of any information publicly available in an electronic format through a public index or single case display.

3. In order to facilitate the criminal history background check, the applicant shall submit a set of fingerprints collected pursuant to standards determined by the Missouri highway patrol. The fingerprints shall be used by the highway patrol to search the criminal history repository and shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for searching the federal criminal history files.

4. The applicant shall pay the fee for the state criminal history record information pursuant to section 43.530 and sections 210.900 to 210.936 and pay the appropriate fee determined by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the federal criminal history record when he or she applies for a position authorized to have contact with pupils pursuant to this section. The department shall distribute the fees collected for the state and federal criminal histories to the Missouri highway patrol.

5. The department of elementary and secondary education shall facilitate an annual check of employed persons holding current active certificates under section 168.021 against criminal history records in the central repository under section 43.530, the sexual offender registry under sections 589.400 to 589.426, and child abuse central registry under sections 210.109 to 210.183. The department of elementary and secondary education shall facilitate procedures for school districts **and charter schools** to submit personnel information annually for persons employed by the school districts **or charter schools** who do not hold a current valid certificate who are required by subsection 1 of this section to undergo a criminal background check, sexual offender registry check, and child abuse central registry check. The Missouri state highway patrol shall provide ongoing electronic updates to criminal history background checks of those persons previously submitted, both those who have an active certificate and those who do not have an active certificate, by the department of elementary and secondary education. This shall fulfill the annual check against the criminal history records in the central repository under section 43.530.

6. The school district **or charter school** may adopt a policy to provide for reimbursement of expenses incurred by an employee for state and federal criminal history information pursuant to section 43.530.

7. If, as a result of the criminal history background check mandated by this section, it is determined that the holder of a certificate issued pursuant to section 168.021 has pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or been found guilty of a crime or offense listed in section 168.071, or a similar crime or offense committed in another state, the United States, or any other country, regardless of imposition of sentence, such information shall be reported to the department of elementary and secondary education.

8. Any school official making a report to the department of elementary and secondary education in conformity with this section shall not be subject to civil liability for such action.

9. For any teacher who is employed by a school district **or charter school** on a substitute or part-time basis within one year of such teacher's retirement from a Missouri school, the state of Missouri shall not require such teacher to be subject to any additional background checks prior to having contact with pupils. Nothing in this

subsection shall be construed as prohibiting or otherwise restricting a school district **or charter school** from requiring additional background checks for such teachers employed by the school district **or charter school**.

10. A criminal background check and fingerprint collection conducted under subsections 1 to 3 of this section shall be valid for at least a period of one year and transferrable from one school district **or charter school** to another district **or charter school**. A school district **or charter school** may, in its discretion, conduct a new criminal background check and fingerprint collection under subsections 1 to 3 **of this section** for a newly hired employee at the district's **or charter school's** expense. A teacher's change in type of certification shall have no effect on the transferability or validity of such records.

11. Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter the standards for suspension, denial, or revocation of a certificate issued pursuant to this chapter.

12. The state board of education may promulgate rules for criminal history background checks made pursuant to this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after January 1, 2005, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 86, Section 177.086, Line 17, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"302.177. 1. To all applicants for a license or renewal to transport persons or property classified in section 302.015 who are at least twenty-one years of age and under the age of seventy, and who submit a satisfactory application and meet the requirements of sections 302.010 to 302.605, the director shall issue or renew such license; except that no license shall be issued if an applicant's license is currently suspended, cancelled, revoked, disqualified, or deposited in lieu of bail. Such license shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the sixth year of issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period due to other requirements of law or for transition or staggering of work as determined by the director. The license must be renewed on or before the date of expiration, which date shall be shown on the license.

2. To all applicants for a license or renewal to transport persons or property classified in section 302.015 who are less than twenty-one years of age or greater than sixty-nine years of age, and who submit a satisfactory application and meet the requirements of sections 302.010 to 302.605, the director shall issue or renew such license; except that no license shall be issued if an applicant's license is currently suspended, cancelled, revoked, disqualified, or deposited in lieu of bail. Such license shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the third year of issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period due to other requirements of law or for transition or staggering of work as determined by the director. The license must be renewed on or before the date of expiration, which date shall be shown on the license. A license issued under this section to an applicant who is ~~over the age of sixty-nine~~ **seventy-five years of age or older** and contains a school bus endorsement shall not be issued for a period that exceeds ~~[one year]~~ **two years**.

3. To all other applicants for a license or renewal of a license who are at least twenty-one years of age and under the age of seventy, and who submit a satisfactory application and meet the requirements of sections 302.010 to 302.605, the director shall issue or renew such license; except that no license shall be issued if an applicant's license is currently suspended, cancelled, revoked, disqualified, or deposited in lieu of bail. Such license shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the sixth year of issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period due to other requirements of law or for transition or staggering of work as determined by the director. The license must be renewed on or before the date of expiration, which date shall be shown on the license.

4. To all other applicants for a license or renewal of a license who are less than twenty-one years of age or greater than sixty-nine years of age, and who submit a satisfactory application and meet the requirements of sections 302.010 to 302.605, the director shall issue or renew such license; except that no license shall be issued if an applicant's license is currently suspended, cancelled, revoked, disqualified, or deposited in lieu of bail. Such license shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the third year of issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period due to other requirements of law or for transition or staggering of work as determined by the director. The license must be renewed on or before the date of expiration, which date shall be shown on the license.

5. The fee for a license issued for a period which exceeds three years under subsection 1 of this section shall be thirty dollars.

6. The fee for a license issued for a period of three years or less under subsection 2 of this section shall be fifteen dollars, except that the fee for a license issued for one year or less which contains a school bus endorsement shall be five dollars, except renewal fees shall be waived for applicants ~~[seventy]~~ **seventy-five** years of age or older seeking school bus endorsements.

7. The fee for a license issued for a period which exceeds three years under subsection 3 of this section shall be fifteen dollars.

8. The fee for a license issued for a period of three years or less under subsection 4 of this section shall be seven dollars and fifty cents.

9. Beginning July 1, 2005, the director shall not issue a driver's license for a period that exceeds an applicant's lawful presence in the United States. The director may establish procedures to verify the lawful presence of the applicant and establish the duration of any driver's license issued under this section.

10. The director of revenue may adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536.

302.272. 1. No person shall operate any school bus owned by or under contract with a public school or the state board of education unless such driver has qualified for a school bus endorsement under this section and complied with the pertinent rules and regulations of the department of revenue and any final rule issued by the secretary of the United States Department of Transportation or has a valid school bus endorsement on a valid commercial driver's license issued by another state. A school bus endorsement shall be issued to any applicant who meets the following qualifications:

- (1) The applicant has a valid state license issued under this chapter;
- (2) The applicant is at least twenty-one years of age; and
- (3) The applicant has successfully passed an examination for the operation of a school bus as prescribed by the director of revenue. The examination shall include any examinations prescribed by the secretary of the United States Department of Transportation, and a driving test in the type of vehicle to be operated. The test shall be completed in the appropriate class of vehicle to be driven. For purposes of this section classes of school buses shall comply with the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 (Title XII of Pub. Law 99-570). For drivers who are at least ~~[seventy]~~ **seventy-five** years of age, such examination, excluding the pre-trip inspection portion of the commercial driver's license skills test, shall be completed ~~[annually]~~ **biennially** to retain the school bus endorsement.

2. The director of revenue, to the best of the director's knowledge, shall not issue or renew a school bus endorsement to any applicant whose driving record shows that such applicant's privilege to operate a motor vehicle has been suspended, revoked or disqualified or whose driving record shows a history of moving vehicle violations.

3. The director may adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2004, shall be invalid and void.

4. Notwithstanding the requirements of this section, an applicant who resides in another state and possesses a valid driver's license from his or her state of residence with a valid school bus endorsement for the type of vehicle being operated shall not be required to obtain a Missouri driver's license with a school bus endorsement.

302.735. 1. An application shall not be taken from a nonresident after September 30, 2005. The application for a commercial driver's license shall include, but not be limited to, the applicant's legal name, mailing and residence address, if different, a physical description of the person, including sex, height, weight and eye color, the person's Social Security number, date of birth and any other information deemed appropriate by the director. The application shall also require, beginning September 30, 2005, the applicant to provide the names of all states where the applicant has been previously licensed to drive any type of motor vehicle during the preceding ten years.

2. A commercial driver's license shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the sixth year after issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period due to other requirements of law or for transition or staggering of work as determined by the director, and must be renewed on or before the date of expiration. When a person changes such person's name an application for a duplicate license shall be made to the director of revenue. When a person changes such person's mailing address or residence the applicant shall notify the director of revenue of said

change, however, no application for a duplicate license is required. A commercial license issued pursuant to this section to an applicant less than twenty-one years of age and seventy years of age and older shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the third year after issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period as determined by the director.

3. A commercial driver's license containing a hazardous materials endorsement issued to an applicant who is between the age of twenty-one and sixty-nine shall not be issued for a period exceeding five years from the approval date of the security threat assessment as determined by the Transportation Security Administration.

4. The director shall issue ~~an annual~~ **a biennial** commercial driver's license containing a school bus endorsement to an applicant who is ~~seventy~~ **seventy-five** years of age or older. The fee for such license shall be seven dollars and fifty cents.

5. A commercial driver's license containing a hazardous materials endorsement issued to an applicant who is seventy years of age or older shall not be issued for a period exceeding three years. The director shall not require such drivers to obtain a security threat assessment more frequently than such assessment is required by the Transportation Security Administration under the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act (USA PATRIOT ACT) of 2001.

(1) The state shall immediately revoke a hazardous materials endorsement upon receipt of an initial determination of threat assessment and immediate revocation from the Transportation Security Administration as defined by 49 CFR 1572.13(a).

(2) The state shall revoke or deny a hazardous materials endorsement within fifteen days of receipt of a final determination of threat assessment from the Transportation Security Administration as required by CFR 1572.13(a).

6. The fee for a commercial driver's license or renewal commercial driver's license issued for a period greater than three years shall be forty dollars.

7. The fee for a commercial driver's license or renewal commercial driver's license issued for a period of three years or less shall be twenty dollars.

8. The fee for a duplicate commercial driver's license shall be twenty dollars.

9. In order for the director to properly transition driver's license requirements under the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999 and the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act (USA PATRIOT ACT) of 2001, the director is authorized to stagger expiration dates and make adjustments for any fees, including driver examination fees that are incurred by the driver as a result of the initial issuance of a transitional license required to comply with such acts.

10. Within thirty days after moving to this state, the holder of a commercial driver's license shall apply for a commercial driver's license in this state. The applicant shall meet all other requirements of sections 302.700 to 302.780, except that the director may waive the driving test for a commercial driver's license as required in section 302.720 if the applicant for a commercial driver's license has a valid commercial driver's license from a state which has requirements for issuance of such license comparable to those in this state.

11. Any person who falsifies any information in an application or test for a commercial driver's license shall not be licensed to operate a commercial motor vehicle, or the person's commercial driver's license shall be cancelled, for a period of one year after the director discovers such falsification.

12. Beginning July 1, 2005, the director shall not issue a commercial driver's license under this section unless the director verifies that the applicant is lawfully present in the United States before accepting the application. If lawful presence is granted for a temporary period, no commercial driver's license shall be issued. The director may, by rule or regulation, establish procedures to verify the lawful presence of the applicant and establish the duration of any commercial driver's license issued under this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to chapter 536.

13. (1) Effective December 19, 2005, notwithstanding any provisions of subsections 1 and 5 of this section to the contrary, the director may issue a nondomiciled commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit to a resident of a foreign jurisdiction if the United States Secretary of Transportation has determined that the commercial motor vehicle testing and licensing standards in the foreign jurisdiction do not meet the testing standards established in 49 CFR 383.

(2) Any applicant for a nondomiciled commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit must present evidence satisfactory to the director that the applicant currently has employment with an employer in this state. The nondomiciled applicant must meet the same testing, driver record requirements, conditions, and is subject to the same disqualification and conviction reporting requirements applicable to resident commercial drivers.

(3) The nondomiciled commercial driver's license will expire on the same date that the documents establishing lawful presence for employment expire. The word "nondomiciled" shall appear on the face of the nondomiciled commercial driver's license. Any applicant for a Missouri nondomiciled commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit must first surrender any nondomiciled commercial driver's license issued by another state.

(4) The nondomiciled commercial driver's license applicant must pay the same fees as required for the issuance of a resident commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit.

14. Foreign jurisdiction for purposes of issuing a nondomiciled commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit under this section shall not include any of the fifty states of the United States or Canada or Mexico."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Diehl, **House Amendment No. 12** was adopted.

Representative Steinhoff offered **House Amendment No. 13**.

House Amendment No. 13

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 68, Page 53, Section 162.207, Line 48, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"162.700. 1. The board of education of each school district in this state, except school districts which are part of a special school district, and the board of education of each special school district shall provide special educational services for children with disabilities three years of age or more residing in the district as required by P.L. 99-457, as codified and as may be amended. Any child, determined to be a child with disabilities, shall be eligible for such services upon reaching his or her third birthday and state school funds shall be apportioned accordingly. This subsection shall apply to each full school year beginning on or after July 1, 1991. In the event that federal funding fails to be appropriated at the authorized level as described in 20 U.S.C. 1419(b)(2), the implementation of this subsection relating to services for children with disabilities three and four years of age may be delayed until such time as funds are appropriated to meet such level. Each local school district and each special school district shall be responsible to engage in a planning process to design the service delivery system necessary to provide special education and related services for children three and four years of age with disabilities. The planning process shall include public, private, and private not-for-profit agencies which have provided such services for this population. The school district, or school districts, or special school district, shall be responsible for designing an efficient service delivery system which uses the present resources of the local community which may be funded by the department of elementary and secondary education or the department of mental health. School districts may coordinate with public, private, and private not-for-profit agencies presently in existence. The service delivery system shall be consistent with the requirements of the department of elementary and secondary education to provide appropriate special education services in the least restrictive environment.

2. Every local school district or, if a special district is in operation, every special school district shall obtain current appropriate diagnostic reports for each **child** with disabilities ~~[child]~~ prior to assignment in a special program. These records may be obtained with parental permission from previous medical or psychological evaluation, may be provided by competent personnel of such district or special district, or may be secured by such district from competent and qualified medical, psychological, or other professional personnel.

3. Evaluations of private school students suspected of having a disability under the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act will be conducted as appropriate by the school district in which the private school is located or its contractor.

4. Where special districts have been formed to serve children with disabilities under the provisions of sections 162.670 to ~~[462.995]~~ **162.974**, such children shall be educated in programs of the special district, except that component districts may provide education programs for children with disabilities ages three and four inclusive in accordance with regulations and standards adopted by the state board of education.

5. For the purposes of this act, remedial reading programs are not a special ~~[education]~~ **educational** service as defined by subdivision (4) of section 162.675.

6. Any and all state costs required to fund special education services for three- and four-year-old children under this section shall be provided for by a specific, separate appropriation and shall not be funded by a reallocation of money appropriated for the public school foundation program.

7. School districts providing early childhood special education shall give consideration to the value of continuing services with Part C early intervention system providers for the remainder of the school year when developing an individualized education program for a student who has received services under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and reaches the age of three years during a regular school year. Services provided shall be only those permissible according to Section 619 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

8. **(1) A student whose age makes the student eligible for kindergarten or grade one may continue eligibility as a young child with a developmental delay if the student was identified as a young child with a developmental delay before attaining eligibility for kindergarten.**

(2) The category of young child with a developmental delay shall not be used to determine continuing eligibility for special educational services for a student who is seven years of age before August first of a given school year, but eligibility for special educational services may be determined for such students through any other disability category.

9. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2002, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Steinhoff, **House Amendment No. 13** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Allen, **HCS SS SCS SB 68, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Allen, **HCS SS SCS SB 68, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 130

Allen	Anderson	Aune	Baker	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Bush	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Christ	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Crossley	Dean	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Ealy	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Johnson
Jones 12	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz

Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 015

Busick	Chappell	Christensen	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Durnell	Elliott	Jones 88	Jordan
Matthiesen	Seitz	Self	Sparks	Wolfen

PRESENT: 003

Burton	Fuchs	Thomas
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 014

Amato	Appelbaum	Costlow	Deaton	Hales
Hardwick	Jobe	Keathley	Reed	Riggs
Sharp 37	Smith 68	West	Wright	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

The Speaker appointed the following Conference Committees to act with like committees from the Senate on the following bills:

HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174, as amended: Representatives Taylor (48), Christ, Amato, Sharp (37) and Crossley

SS SB 28, as amended: Representatives Brown (149), Justus, Baker, Clemens and Kimble

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HCS HB 236, relating to civil liability for publishing or distributing material harmful to minors on the internet, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 205, relating to the firefighters' retirement systems for certain cities, was taken up by Representative Hinman.

On motion of Representative Hinman, **HB 205** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 134

Allen	Aune	Baker	Banderman	Barnes
Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Coleman	Cook

Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jones 12
Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Williams
Wilson	Woods	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 012

Bosley	Christensen	Collins	Davis	Durnell
Elliott	Jordan	Simmons	Sparks	Titus
Whaley	Wolfen			

PRESENT: 007

Anderson	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Johnson	Smith 46
Thomas	Young			

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

Amato	Appelbaum	Jobe	Reed	Riggs
Sharp 37	Smith 68	West	Wright	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 837, relating to state funds for regional planning commissions, was taken up by Representative Farnan.

On motion of Representative Farnan, **HB 837** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 120

Allen	Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Black
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Caton	Christ	Clemens	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Dean	Diehl	Dolan

Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Johnson	Jones 12	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 030

Baker	Billington	Boggs	Casteel	Chappell
Christensen	Coleman	Cupps	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Durnell	Hausman	Hurlbert	Jones 88
Keathley	Kelley	Loy	Matthiesen	Murphy
Overcast	Schmidt	Schulte	Self	Simmons
Sparks	Taylor 48	Titus	Violet	Whaley

PRESENT: 001

Banderman

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Amato	Appelbaum	Byrnes	Jobe	Reed
Riggs	Seitz	Sharp 37	Smith 68	West
Wright				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 606, relating to higher education, was taken up by Representative Haley.

On motion of Representative Haley, **HCS HB 606** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 115

Allen	Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Black
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Butz	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Clemens	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Dean	Diehl	Dolan	Doll

Douglas	Ealy	Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Johnson	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Lewis	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Mosley
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schulte
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Williams
Wilson	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 037

Baker	Banderman	Billington	Boggs	Bromley
Bush	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Christensen
Coleman	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Durnell
Elliott	Farnan	Hausman	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Keathley	Laubinger	Loy	Matthiesen
Mayhew	Miller	Murphy	Overcast	Pollitt
Schmidt	Self	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Titus
Whaley	Wolfen			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Amato	Appelbaum	Jobe	Reed	Riggs
Seitz	Sharp 37	Smith 68	West	Wright

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HB 1200, HB 1193, HB 74, HCS HB 716, HB 366, HCS HB 839 and HCS HB 315 were placed back on the House Bills for Perfection Calendar.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HBs 433 & 630 - Fiscal Review

HB 627 - Fiscal Review

HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389 - Fiscal Review

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SCS SB 133 - Utilities

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources, Chairman Farnan reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources, to which was referred **SS SCS SB 82**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Ealy, Farnan, Justus, Lucas, Miller, Sassmann, Shields, Taylor (48) and Walsh Moore

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Boggs, Burton, Jordan, Steinmetz and Wellenkamp

Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions, Chairman Mayhew reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions, to which was referred **HB 1349**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Brown (16), Cook, Davis, Falkner, Kalberloh, Lucas, Mayhew, Sassmann and Veit

Noes (0)

Present (4): Bush, Collins, Fountain Henderson and Terry

Absent (1): Elliott

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions, to which was referred **SS SB 50**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Brown (16), Bush, Collins, Cook, Davis, Falkner, Fountain Henderson, Kalberloh, Lucas, Mayhew, Sassmann, Terry and Veit

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Elliott

Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, Chairman Lewis reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 1146**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (20): Banderman, Boykin, Boyko, Byrnes, Gragg, Hewkin, Hurlbert, Jacobs, Kelley, Laubinger, Lewis, Loy, Martin, Meirath, Overcast, Pollitt, Schmidt, Smith (68), Steinhoff and Steinmetz

Noes (1): Mackey

Absent (2): Baker and Williams

Committee on Local Government, Chairman Hinman reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 144**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Amato, Barnes, Diehl, Falkner, Hales, Hinman, McGaugh, Reedy, Smith (74), Steinmeyer, Violet, Voss, Walsh Moore and Wellenkamp

Noes (1): Wolfin

Absent (2): Sharp (37) and West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 443**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Diehl, Falkner, Hinman, McGaugh, Reedy, Steinmeyer, Violet and Voss

Noes (6): Amato, Barnes, Hales, Walsh Moore, Wellenkamp and Wolfin

Absent (3): Sharp (37), Smith (74) and West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 1572**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Amato, Barnes, Diehl, Falkner, Hales, Hinman, McGaugh, Reedy, Steinmeyer, Violet, Voss, Walsh Moore and Wellenkamp

Noes (1): Wolfin

Absent (3): Sharp (37), Smith (74) and West

Committee on Pensions, Chairman Waller reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Pensions, to which was referred **HB 1526**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (15): Allen, Bromley, Clemens, Haley, Hovis, Jacobs, Kelley, McGirl, Owen, Reedy, Reuter, Steinhoff, Steinmetz, Van Schoiack and Waller

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Smith (68)

Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces, Chairman Griffith reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces, to which was referred **HB 948**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (18): Barnes, Billington, Boykin, Bromley, Fountain Henderson, Fowler, Griffith, Harbison, Irwin, Jamison, Johnson, Jones (12), Lucas, Mansur, Miller, Roberts, Schulte and Seitz

Noes (1): Wolfin

Absent (4): Hardwick, Jobe, Pouche and Violet

*The following ex officio member was present: Anderson

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces, to which was referred **SS SJR 46**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (18): Barnes, Billington, Boykin, Bromley, Fountain Henderson, Fowler, Griffith, Harbison, Irwin, Jamison, Johnson, Jones (12), Lucas, Mansur, Miller, Roberts, Schulte and Seitz

Noes (1): Wolfin

Absent (4): Hardwick, Jobe, Pouche and Violet

*The following ex officio member was present: Anderson

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 374**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Oehlerking and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 728**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Oehlerking and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 954 & 1447**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 996**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 1414**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (2): Mackey and Smith (46)

Absent (1): Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 1531 & 931**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **SCS SB 3**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Oehlerking and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **SS SCS SBs 49 & 118**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (1): Mackey

Absent (2): Oehlerking and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS SS SB 66**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Oehlerking and Proudie

Committee on Rules - Legislative, Chairman Cupps reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 136**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 149**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt and West

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (2): Baker and Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 511 & 1335**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 601**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt and West

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (2): Baker and Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 605**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Ingle, Pollitt and West

Noes (0)

Present (2): Bosley and Dean

Absent (2): Baker and Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 631**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Pollitt and West

Noes (2): Bosley and Ingle

Absent (2): Baker and Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 650**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 984, 1023 & 1561**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 1012 & 1376**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 1168**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and West

Noes (1): Cupps

Absent (2): Baker and Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 1257**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **SS SCR 3**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS SS SB 38**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt and West

Noes (0)

Present (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (2): Baker and Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **SS SB 59**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS SS SCS SB 71**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **SS SCS SB 98**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS SB 156**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Pouche

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SCS SB 98 - Fiscal Review

REFERRAL OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS - RULES

The following Senate Joint Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SJR 46 - Rules - Legislative

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS - RULES

The following Senate Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS SS SCS SB 82 - Rules - Administrative

SENATE CONSENT BILLS

Pursuant to Rule 48, the following bill has remained on the Senate Consent Calendar for Third Reading for five legislative days without any objection, and all committee amendments and committee substitutes are hereby adopted by consent: **SB 396**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS SJR 40** entitled:

Joint resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article VII of the Constitution of Missouri, by adding thereto one new section relating to sheriffs.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

The following member's presence was noted: Riggs.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 28, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

AGRICULTURE

Tuesday, April 29, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 7.
Executive session will be held: HB 422, HB 1537

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, April 29, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.
Public hearing will be held: HCR 4
Executive session will be held: HB 1072, HB 1417

FISCAL REVIEW

Monday, April 28, 2025, 2:30 PM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session will be held: HB 627, HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389, HCS HBs 433 & 630
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

FISCAL REVIEW

Tuesday, April 29, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Wednesday, April 30, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, May 1, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Tuesday, April 29, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 664

Executive session will be held: SS#2 SCS SB 10

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Monday, April 28, 2025, 10:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Presentation by Rachel Winograd, Associate Professor at the University of Missouri/St. Louis
and Representative John Black on the findings and recommendations of the Substance Abuse
Prevention & Treatment Taskforce.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Tuesday, April 29, 2025, 9:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Review draft roles and responsibilities of Joint Committee on Education and job description
of committee's Executive Director. Executive session may follow.

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Monday, April 28, 2025, 2:30 PM, House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session will be held: SS SCS SB 80

HOUSE CALENDAR

SIXTIETH DAY, MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HCS HJR 67, as amended, with HA 2, pending - McGaugh

HCS#2 HJR 54 - Stinnett

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 107 - Verneti

HCS HB 941 - Lewis

HCS HB 83 - Veit

HCS HB 368 - Banderaman

HCS HB 50 - Haley

HB 858 - Pouche

HCS#2 HBs 440 & 1160 - Haden

HCS HBs 1263 & 1124 - Nolte

HB 714 - Griffith

HB 501 - Christ

HB 743 - Baker

HCS HB 40 - Billington
HB 1200 - Reuter
HB 1193 - West
HB 74 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 716 - Falkner
HB 366 - Pollitt
HCS HB 839 - Schulte
HCS HB 315 - Cook
HCS HBs 93 & 1139 - Voss
HCS HB 996 - Black

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HCS HBs 610 & 900 - Wilson
HB 766 - Stinnett
HB 830 - Cook
HCS HB 534 - Diehl
HCS HB 31 - Davidson
HB 182 - Parker
HB 168 - Brown (149)
HB 957 - Anderson
HCS HB 411 - Williams
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HB 431 - Caton
HCS HB 806 - Taylor (48)
HB 783 - Keathley
HB 671 - Harbison
HB 398 - Peters
HB 833 - Farnan
HCS HB 712 - Pollitt
HCS HB 708 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 436 - Hardwick
HB 475 - Pollitt
HCS HB 477 - Oehlerking
HB 657 - Owen
HB 723 - Peters
HB 784 - Peters
HCS HB 1063 - Sassmann
HB 271 - Kalberloh
HCS HB 829 - West
HCS HB 976 - Hovis

HCS HB 1216 - Dolan
HB 845 - Stinnett
HCS HB 1316 - Billington
HB 245 - Sharpe (4)
HCS HB 916, as amended - Perkins

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HCRs 15 & 9 - Christensen

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389, (Fiscal Review 4/24/25) - Hovis
HCS HBs 433 & 630, (Fiscal Review 4/24/25) - Hardwick
HB 362 - Williams
HB 627, (Fiscal Review 4/24/25) - Mayhew

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 119, (Fiscal Review 4/10/25) - Murphy
HB 349 - Reuter
HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)
HB 928 - Taylor (48)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

SS SCS SJR 40

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

SB 396 - Banderman

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS SS SB 67 - McGirl
SS SCS SB 98, (Fiscal Review 4/24/25) - Oehlerking

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS SS SB 7, (Fiscal Review 4/17/25) - Christ
HCS SS SB 150, (Fiscal Review 4/17/25) - Kelley

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508, (Fiscal Review 4/7/25) - Perkins

BILLS CARRYING REQUEST MESSAGES

SS HCS HBs 595 & 343, as amended (request Senate recede/grant conference) - Brown (16)

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

SS SB 28, with HA 1, HA 2, HA 1 HA 3, HA 3, as amended, and HA 4 - Brown (149)

HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174, as amended, E.C. - Taylor (48)

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

FIFTY-THIRD DAY, MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, we come to You with humbleness of mind, acknowledging Your goodness towards us.

Please continue to open hearts by Your Holy Spirit, especially when the world gives us this opportunity to share our faith, as we approach the day that we celebrate Christ's resurrection from the dead.

Help us, by Your Spirit, to share with others the beauty of Your salvation, and cause us to seek Your Face, as we make decisions that affect the people of Missouri.

In Jesus's name we pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as an Honorary Page for the Day, to serve without compensation: Graeson Hirschvogel.

The Journal of the fifty-second day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 127

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Billington	Black	Boykin
Bromley	Brown 149	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Caton	Christ	Christensen	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean
Deaton	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jacobs	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murray	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann

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Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 002

Collins Ingle

PRESENT: 001

Fountain Henderson

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 032

Barnes	Boggs	Bosley	Boyko	Brown 16
Byrnes	Casteel	Chappell	Clemens	Coleman
Cupps	Diehl	Ealy	Hardwick	Hovis
Jamison	Jobe	Justus	Lewis	Mansur
Mosley	Murphy	Myers	Plank	Price
Riggs	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Sparks	Steinmetz
Thompson	Walsh Moore			

VACANCIES: 001

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were read the second time:

SS SCS SB 133, relating to underground facilities.

SS SCS SBs 166 & 155, relating to cardiac emergency response plans.

SS SB 266, relating to assessment of virtual school students.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HCS HB 119, relating to political subdivisions, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 499, relating to earnings tax opportunity zones, was taken up by Representative Christ.

On motion of Representative Christ, **HB 499** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 103

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Davidson

Davis	Deaton	Dolan	Durnell	Falkner
Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Williams	Wilson
Wolfin	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 044

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Boykin	Burton
Bush	Butz	Collins	Crossley	Dean
Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Elliott	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Ingle
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jordan
Kimble	Mackey	Murray	Proudie	Reed
Rush	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Strickler	Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber
Whaley	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Barnes	Boggs	Bosley	Boyko	Clemens
Cupps	Diehl	Mansur	Mosley	Plank
Price	Riggs	Sparks	Steinmetz	Taylor 84

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 991, relating to air ambulance memberships, was taken up by Representative Phelps.

On motion of Representative Phelps, **HCS HB 991** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 148

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Billington	Black	Boykin
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Collins

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Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Deaton	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirt	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 014

Barnes	Boggs	Bosley	Boyko	Clemens
Cupps	Diehl	Mansur	Mosley	Plank
Price	Sparks	Steinmetz	Taylor 84	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 1298, relating to reporting of abuse and neglect, was taken up by Representative Jones (88).

On motion of Representative Jones (88), **HB 1298** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 143

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Billington	Black	Boykin
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Dean
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson

Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 004

Davis	Martin	Schmidt	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Barnes	Boggs	Bosley	Boyko	Clemens
Cupps	Deaton	Diehl	Mansur	Mosley
Overcast	Plank	Price	Steinmetz	Taylor 84

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 199, relating to contracts with public entities, was taken up by Representative Falkner.

On motion of Representative Falkner, **HB 199** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 147

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Billington	Black	Boykin
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith

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Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Barnes	Boggs	Bosley	Boyko	Busick
Clemens	Cupps	Deaton	Diehl	Mansur
Mosley	Plank	Price	Steinmetz	Taylor 84

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 828, relating to the filing of income tax returns, was taken up by Representative Laubinger.

On motion of Representative Laubinger, **HCS HB 828** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 151

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boykin	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson
Davis	Dean	Deaton	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert

Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Boggs	Bosley	Boyko	Clemens	Cupps
Diehl	Mansur	Plank	Price	Steinmetz
Taylor 84				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS#2 HB 953, relating to proceedings resulting from criminal conduct, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 349, relating to motor vehicle assessments, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 37, relating to infrastructure, was taken up by Representative Billington.

On motion of Representative Billington, **HB 37** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 149

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Boykin	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner

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Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Vernetti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 001

Wolfen

PRESENT: 001

Dean

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Bosley	Boyko	Clemens	Cupps	Diehl
Mansur	Plank	Price	Steinmetz	Taylor 84
Veit				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HBs 126 & 367**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Casteel, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (2): Cupps and Mayhew

Absent (0)

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HCS HBs 126 & 367, relating to elections, was taken up by Representative Veit.

On motion of Representative Veit, **HCS HBs 126 & 367** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 085

Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Black	Boykin	Bromley	Brown 16
Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz	Christ
Collins	Crossley	Dean	Deaton	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner	Fogle
Fuchs	Gallick	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Hein	Hewkin	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Justus	Kalberloh
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Lucas
Mackey	Matthiesen	McGaugh	McGill	Mosley
Murray	Myers	Parker	Perkins	Phelps
Pollitt	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmeyer	Strickler	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Veit	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber
Wellenkamp	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 064

Allen	Baker	Billington	Boggs	Brown 149
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis
Durnell	Elliott	Farnan	Fowler	Gragg
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Keathley	Kelley	Loy	Martin
Mayhew	Meirath	Miller	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Peters	Pouche	Riggs
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Simmons
Sparks	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Titus	Van Schoiack
Verneti	Violet	Warwick	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	

PRESENT: 002

Fountain Henderson Murphy

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Bosley	Boyko	Clemens	Cupps	Diehl
Mansur	Plank	Price	Reuter	Steinmetz
Taylor 84				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS#2 SCS SB 22, relating to judicial proceedings, was taken up by Representative Keathley.

On motion of Representative Keathley, the title of **SS#2 SCS SB 22** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Keathley, **SS#2 SCS SB 22** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 109

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Sparks
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wright	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 046

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Burton	Bush	Butz	Collins	Crossley
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Ingle
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble
Mackey	Mosley	Murray	Proudie	Reed
Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Weber	Wolfen	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 007

Bosley	Boyko	Clemens	Mansur	Plank
Price	Steinmetz			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

Representative Ingle raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair reminded members to address the dais when making their remarks.

Representative Ingle raised an additional point of order that members were in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

Representative Chappell raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair reminded members to avoid making derogatory personal remarks.

Representative Dean raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 100.

The Chair ordered members to cease using audio or visual recording devices on the floor of the House.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 110

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Sparks
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker

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NOES: 045

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Burton	Bush	Butz	Collins	Crossley
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Ingle
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble
Mackey	Mosley	Murray	Proudie	Reed
Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 007

Bosley	Boyko	Clemens	Mansur	Plank
Price	Steinmetz			

VACANCIES: 001

The emergency clause was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 109

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Sparks
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 046

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Burton	Bush	Butz	Collins	Crossley
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Ingle
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble
Mackey	Mosley	Murray	Proudie	Reed
Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74

Steinhoff	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 007

Bosley	Boyko	Clemens	Mansur	Plank
Price	Steinmetz			

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Aune requested a verification of the roll on the motion to adopt the emergency clause for **SS#2 SCS SB 22**.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HCS HB 916, HB 200, HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389, HB 107, HCS HB 941, HCS HB 83, HCS HB 368 and HCS HB 50 were placed back on the House Bills for Perfection Calendar.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 1466 - Conservation and Natural Resources

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources, Chairman Farnan reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources, to which was referred **HB 1271**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Burton, Ealy, Farnan, Jordan, Justus, Lucas, Miller, Sassmann, Shields, Taylor (48), Walsh Moore and Wellenkamp

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Boggs and Steinmetz

Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, Chairman Brown (16) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, to which was referred **SS SB 150**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

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Ayes (10): Brown (16), Gallick, Haley, Hein, Sassmann, Shields, Smith (68), Stinnett, Wilson and Wright

Noes (1): Allen

Present (1): Proudie

Absent (2): Mansur and Titus

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 93 & 1139**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 353**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 858**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 977**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Present (1): Proudie

Absent (2): Perkins and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 1317**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (1): Oehlerking

Absent (2): Perkins and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **SS SB 28**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Stinnett

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SJR 46** entitled:

Joint resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 6 of article X of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to a property tax exemption for disabled veterans.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS SB 80** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 67.3000, 67.3005, and 173.280, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to sports.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SB 120** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 68.080, 226.150, 226.200, 226.220, 640.220, and 643.350, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to the expenditure of moneys in certain funds by state departments.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

COMMITTEE CHANGES

April 14, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

Pursuant to Section 620.455, RSMo, I hereby appoint Representative Brian Seitz and Representative Betsy Fogle to the Missouri Tourism Commission.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following proclamations were received from His Excellency, Governor Mike Kehoe.

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 27, authorizes the Governor to control the rate at which any appropriation is expended by allotment and, further, authorizes the Governor to reduce the expenditures of the state or any of its agencies below their appropriations whenever the actual revenues are less than the revenue estimates upon which the appropriations were based; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the power to control the rate of expenditure established in Article IV, Section 27, three percent of each appropriation, with the exception of amounts for personal service to pay salaries fixed by law, shall be set aside pursuant to section 33.290, RSMo, as a reserve fund and not subject to expenditure except with the approval of the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 27.2, provides that the Governor notify the General Assembly "whenever the rate at which any appropriation shall be expended is not equal quarterly allotments, the sum of which shall be equal to the amount of the appropriation"; and

WHEREAS, due to a variety of factors, including the three percent reserve that is legally required by section 33.290, RSMo, the rate at which most appropriations are expended is not in “equal quarterly allotments, the sum of which shall be equal to the amount of the appropriation”; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 27.3, provides that the Governor notify the General Assembly “when the governor reduces one or more items or portions of items of appropriation of money as a result of actual revenues being less than the revenue estimates upon which the appropriations were based.”

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mike Kehoe, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, pursuant to Article IV, Section 27, do hereby make the following notification to the One Hundred Third General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

I hereby notify the General Assembly, pursuant to Article IV, Section 27.2 of the Missouri Constitution, that through the second quarter of fiscal year 2025, the rate of expenditure for each of the appropriation lines in the fiscal year 2025 budget attached as Exhibit A is not in equal quarterly allotments, the sum of which shall be equal to the amount of the appropriation.

I further notify the General Assembly, pursuant to Article IV, Section 27.3 of the Missouri Constitution, that I have taken no action to permanently reduce one or more items or portions of items of appropriation of money as a result of actual revenues being less than the revenue estimates upon which the appropriations were based in the fiscal year 2025 budget.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 8th day of April, 2025.

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

ATTEST:

/s/ Denny Hoskins
Secretary of State

		Exhibit A	
	Agency		Budget Appropriation Line
1	MO TRANSPORTATION-OPER		04.511
2	MO TRANSPORTATION-OPER		04.535
3	OFFICE ADMINISTRATION-OPER		05.185
4	OFFICE ADMINISTRATION-OPER		05.500
5	OFFICE ADMINISTRATION-OPER		05.500
6	DCI-OPERATING		07.485
7	PUBLIC SAFETY-OPERATING		08.005
8	PUBLIC SAFETY-OPERATING		08.230
9	MENTAL HEALTH-OPERATING		10.110
10	MENTAL HEALTH-OPERATING		10.115
11	MENTAL HEALTH-OPERATING		10.410
12	HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES-OPER		10.825
13	SOCIAL SERVICES-OPERATING		11.771
14	SOCIAL SERVICES-OPERATING		11.771
15	SOCIAL SERVICES-OPERATING		11.771
16	SOCIAL SERVICES-OPERATING		11.771
17	SOCIAL SERVICES-OPERATING		11.771
18	SOCIAL SERVICES-OPERATING		11.771
19	SOCIAL SERVICES-OPERATING		11.773
20	JUDICIARY-OPERATING		12.345

21	LEGISLATURE-OPERATING	12.510
22	ARPA	20.017
23	ARPA	20.1337
24	ARPA	20.720
25	ARPA	20.750
26	ARPA	20.846

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WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 27, authorizes the Governor to control the rate at which any appropriation is expended by allotment and, further, authorizes the Governor to reduce the expenditures of the state or any of its agencies below their appropriations whenever the actual revenues are less than the revenue estimates upon which the appropriations were based; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the power to control the rate of expenditure established in Article IV, Section 27, three percent of each appropriation, with the exception of amounts for personal service to pay salaries fixed by law, shall be set aside pursuant to section 33.290, RSMo, as a reserve fund and not subject to expenditure except with the approval of the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 27.2, provides that the Governor notify the General Assembly “whenever the rate at which any appropriation shall be expended is not equal quarterly allotments, the sum of which shall be equal to the amount of the appropriation”; and

WHEREAS, due to a variety of factors, including the three percent reserve that is legally required by section 33.290, RSMo, the rate at which most appropriations are expended is not in “equal quarterly allotments, the sum of which shall be equal to the amount of the appropriation”; and

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I hereby notify the General Assembly, pursuant to Article IV, Section 27.2 of the Missouri Constitution, that through the third quarter of fiscal year 2025, the rate of expenditure for each of the appropriation lines in the fiscal year 2025 budget attached as Exhibit A is not in equal quarterly allotments, the sum of which shall be equal to the amount of the appropriation.

I further notify the General Assembly, pursuant to Article IV, Section 27.3 of the Missouri Constitution, that I have taken no action to permanently reduce one or more items or portions of items of appropriation of money as a result of actual revenues being less than the revenue estimates upon which the appropriations were based in the fiscal year 2025 budget.

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/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

ATTEST:

/s/ Denny Hoskins
Secretary of State

Exhibit A

	Agency	Budget Appropriation Line
1	ELEM & SEC EDUCATION-OPER	02.015
2	ELEM & SEC EDUCATION-OPER	02.305
3	REVENUE-OPERATING	04.060
4	MO TRANSPORTATION-OPER	04.535
5	OFFICE ADMINISTRATION-OPER	05.230
6	AGRICULTURE-OPERATING	06.030
7	PUBLIC SAFETY-OPERATING	08.225
8	CORRECTIONS-OPERATING	09.035
9	MENTAL HEALTH-OPERATING	10.050
10	MENTAL HEALTH-OPERATING	10.110
11	MENTAL HEALTH-OPERATING	10.115
12	MENTAL HEALTH-OPERATING	10.410
13	HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES-OPER	10.720
14	HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES-OPER	10.830
15	SOCIAL SERVICES-OPERATING	11.160
16	SOCIAL SERVICES-OPERATING	11.192
17	SOCIAL SERVICES-OPERATING	11.235
18	ATTORNEY GENERAL-OPER	12.245
19	JUDICIARY-OPERATING	12.335
20	JUDICIARY-OPERATING	12.335
21	JUDICIARY-OPERATING	12.345
22	LEGISLATURE-OPERATING	12.505
23	ELEM & SEC EDUCATION-OPER	14.005
24	ELEM & SEC EDUCATION-OPER	14.005
25	ELEM & SEC EDUCATION-OPER	14.005
26	ELEM & SEC EDUCATION-OPER	14.005
27	ELEM & SEC EDUCATION-OPER	14.005
28	ELEM & SEC EDUCATION-OPER	14.005
29	ELEM & SEC EDUCATION-OPER	14.085
30	ELEM & SEC EDUCATION-OPER	14.093
31	ELEM & SEC EDUCATION-OPER	14.095
32	ELEM & SEC EDUCATION-OPER	14.100
33	REVENUE-OPERATING	14.150
34	OFFICE ADMINISTRATION-OPER	14.190
35	PUBLIC SAFETY-OPERATING	14.240
36	PUBLIC SAFETY-OPERATING	14.245
37	CORRECTIONS-OPERATING	14.305
38	CORRECTIONS-OPERATING	14.325
39	MENTAL HEALTH-OPERATING	14.330
40	MENTAL HEALTH-OPERATING	14.340
41	MENTAL HEALTH-OPERATING	14.375
42	HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES-OPER	14.455
43	HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES-OPER	14.455
44	HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES-OPER	14.460
45	SOCIAL SERVICES-OPERATING	14.500
46	SOCIAL SERVICES-OPERATING	14.510
47	SOCIAL SERVICES-OPERATING	14.510
48	SOCIAL SERVICES-OPERATING	14.521
49	MENTAL HEALTH-CI	14.590
50	ARPA	20.1165
51	ARPA	20.1231
52	ARPA	20.1331

53	ARPA	20.1336
54	ARPA	20.336
55	ARPA	20.602
56	ARPA	20.755
57	ARPA	20.854
58	ARPA	20.898

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 15, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

AGRICULTURE

Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Executive session will be held: SS SCS SB 466

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1072, HB 1417

Executive session will be held: SS SB 66

CONSENT AND PROCEDURE

Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: SB 396

Time and room change.

CORRECTED

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: SS SB 50, HB 1349

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 1499

ELECTIONS

Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1055

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1273

Executive session will be held: HB 1365, HB 1413, SS SCS SBs 49 & 118

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.
Public hearing will be held: SS SCS SB 97

FISCAL REVIEW

Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session will be held: HCS#2 HB 953
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referrals.

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.
Public hearing will be held: SS#2 SB 79
Executive session will be held: HB 973, HB 1095, SS#2 SB 79
Added SB 79 to executive session.
CANCELLED

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.
Public hearing will be held: SS#2 SB 79
Executive session will be held: HB 973, HB 1095, SS#2 SB 79

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 9:30 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).
Pending applications for memorial highway and bridge designations.
Pending applications for specialty license plates.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.
Executive session will be held: HB 1106, HB 604, HB 996

HOUSE CALENDAR

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 67, as amended, with HA 2, pending - McGaugh
HCS#2 HJR 54 - Stinnett
HCS HJR 73 - Seitz

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - APPROPRIATIONS

HCS HB 18 - Deaton

HCS HB 19 - Deaton

HCS HB 20 - Deaton

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 431 - Caton

HCS HB 806 - Taylor (48)

HB 783 - Keathley

HB 671 - Harbison

HB 398 - Peters

HB 833 - Farnan

HB 709 - Seitz

HCS HB 712 - Pollitt

HCS HB 708 - Oehlerking

HCS HB 436 - Hardwick

HB 475 - Pollitt

HCS HB 477 - Oehlerking

HCS HB 606 - Haley

HB 608 - Thompson

HB 657 - Owen

HB 723 - Peters

HB 784 - Peters

HCS HB 918 - Black

HCS HB 1063 - Sassmann

HCS HBs 433 & 630 - Hardwick

HB 134 - Costlow

HB 271 - Kalberloh

HB 362 - Williams

HB 627 - Mayhew

HCS HB 829 - West

HCS HB 976 - Hovis

HCS HB 1264 - Casteel

HCS HB 1216 - Dolan

HB 845 - Stinnett

HCS HB 1316 - Billington

HB 952 - Overcast

HB 245 - Sharpe (4)

HCS HB 916 - Perkins

HB 200 - Falkner

HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389 - Hovis

HB 107 - Verneti

HCS HB 941 - Lewis

HCS HB 83 - Veit
HCS HB 368 - Banderman
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HCS HB 534 - Diehl
HCS HB 31 - Davidson
HB 182 - Parker
HCS HB 736 - Dolan
HB 168 - Brown (149)
HB 957 - Anderson
HB 1284 - Hewkin
HCS HB 411 - Williams
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HCS HB 326 - Shields

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick
HCS HB 119, (Fiscal Review 4/10/25) - Murphy
HCS#2 HB 953, (Fiscal Review 4/10/25) - Davidson
HB 349 - Reuter

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)

HB 241 - Sharpe (4)

HB 928 - Taylor (48)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

SS SJR 46

SENATE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

SS SCS SB 80

SS SB 120

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended (Fiscal Review 3/13/25) - Schmidt

SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508, (Fiscal Review 4/7/25) - Perkins

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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FIFTY-FOURTH DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, we come to You with praise, recognizing You as Creator God, and manifesting Your excellent goodness towards us.

We ask that You guide us by Your Spirit, today and every day, as we make decisions that affect the people of Missouri.

We thank You for sending Your only begotten son, Jesus, to die in our place, so that we might have everlasting life. Open our hearts by Your Spirit to receive You and to confess Jesus as both Savior and Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

And the House said, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as an Honorary Page for the Day, to serve without compensation: Tamauree Moore.

The Journal of the fifty-third day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 140

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Burton
Bush	Busick	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh	McGill

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Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Wilson
Wolfen	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 001

Collins

PRESENT: 002

Fountain Henderson Woods

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 019

Boggs	Bosley	Brown 16	Butz	Byrnes
Coleman	Cupps	Ingle	Knight	Mayhew
Mosley	Oehlerking	Price	Sharp 37	Smith 46
Steinmetz	Titus	Walsh Moore	Williams	

VACANCIES: 001

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Mackey offered House Resolution No. 1968.

Representative Johnson offered House Resolution No. 1970.

SECOND READING OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate Joint Resolution was read the second time:

SS SJR 46, relating to a property tax exemption for disabled veterans.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were read the second time:

SS SCS SB 80, relating to sports.

SS SB 120, relating to the expenditure of moneys in certain funds by state departments.

Representative Van Schoiack assumed the Chair.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - APPROPRIATIONS

HCS HB 18, to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof: for the purchase of equipment; planning, expenses, and capital improvement projects involving the maintenance, repair, replacement, and improvement of state buildings and facilities, including installation, modification, and renovation of facility components, equipment or systems; grants, refunds, distributions, planning, expenses, and land improvements; and to transfer money among certain funds; to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, the title of **HCS HB 18** was agreed to.

HCS HB 18 was laid over.

HCS HB 19, to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government, and the several divisions and programs thereof, for planning and capital improvements, including but not limited to, major additions and renovations, new structures, and land improvements or acquisitions, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, the title of **HCS HB 19** was agreed to.

HCS HB 19 was laid over.

HCS HB 20, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, purchase of equipment, planning expenses, capital improvement projects, including but not limited to major additions and renovation of facility components, and equipment or systems for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, the title of **HCS HB 20** was agreed to.

HCS HB 20 was laid over.

HCS HB 18, to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof: for the purchase of equipment; planning, expenses, and capital improvement projects involving the maintenance, repair, replacement, and improvement of state buildings and facilities, including installation, modification, and renovation of facility components, equipment or systems; grants, refunds, distributions, planning, expenses, and land improvements; and to transfer money among certain

funds; to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 18** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 18** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 19, to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government, and the several divisions and programs thereof, for planning and capital improvements, including but not limited to, major additions and renovations, new structures, and land improvements or acquisitions, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Deaton offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 19, Page 5, Section 19.080, Line 7, by inserting immediately after the word "inhabitants" the following:

", provided there is a local match"; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Deaton offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 19, Page 10, Section 19.290, Line 2, by deleting "For the Department of Mental Health" and inserting "For the Department of Social Services" in lieu thereof; and

Further amend said bill, Page 11, Section 19.330, Line 2, by deleting "For the Department of Social Services" and inserting "For the Department of Mental Health" in lieu thereof; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

HCS HB 19, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 20, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, purchase of equipment, planning expenses, capital improvement projects, including but not limited to major additions and renovation of facility components, and equipment or systems for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs

thereof, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Deaton offered **House Amendment No. 1.**

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 20, Page 6, Section 20.110, Line 5, by decreasing "8,000,000" by 121,421; and

Further amend said bill, Page 6, Section 20.111, Line 5, by decreasing "12,000,000" by 43,353; and

Further amend said bill, Page 12, Section 20.336, Line 8, by decreasing "1,128,846" by 1,012,641; and

Further amend said bill, Page 19, Section 20.601, Line 5, by decreasing "2,200,015" by 482,959; and

Further amend said bill, Page 20, Section 20.602, Line 6, by decreasing "3,255,359" by 1,884,190; and

Further amend said bill, Page 24, Section 20.710, Line 6, by decreasing "451,752" by 326,670; and

Further amend said bill, Page 25, Section 20.720, Line 6, by decreasing "2,161,866" by 1,838,771; and

Further amend said bill, Page 25, Section 20.730, by deleting said section in its entirety; and

Further amend said bill, Page 25, Section 20.736, Line 7, by decreasing "43,516,446" by 4,411,340; and

Further amend said bill, Page 26, Section 20.746, Line 8, by decreasing "15,685,710" by 9,743,652; and

Further amend said bill, Page 26, Section 20.750, by deleting said section in its entirety; and

Further amend said bill, Page 26, Section 20.755, Line 7, by deleting said line in its entirety; and

Further amend said bill, Page 28, Section 20.775, Line 9, by decreasing "17,500,000" by 1,521,231; and

Further amend said bill, Page 28, Section 20.776, Line 9, by decreasing "17,500,000" by 1,045,812; and

Further amend said bill, Page 29, Section 20.786, Line 6, by decreasing "5,250,000" by 494,675; and

Further amend said bill, Page 30, Section 20.791, Line 7, by decreasing "48,206,697" by 1,139,886; and

Further amend said bill, Page 30, Section 20.801, Line 7, by decreasing "2,395,380" by 587,452; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 30 and 31, Section 20.815, by deleting said section in its entirety; and

Further amend said bill, Page 31, Section 20.821, Line 8, by decreasing "47,439,469" by 764,658; and

Further amend said bill, Page 35, Section 20.846, Line 9, by decreasing "1,493,748" by 1,178,171; and

Further amend said bill, Page 47, Section 20.980, Line 4, by decreasing "196,889" by 93,111; and

Further amend said bill, Page 50, Section 20.1231, by deleting said section in its entirety; and

Further amend said bill, Page 52, Section 20.1336, by deleting said section in its entirety; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

HCS HB 20, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 19, as amended, to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government, and the several divisions and programs thereof, for planning and capital improvements, including but not limited to, major additions and renovations, new structures, and land improvements or acquisitions, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Deaton offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 19, Page 6, Section 19.111, Line 9, by increasing "500,000" by 250,000; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

HCS HB 19, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 20, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, purchase of equipment, planning expenses, capital improvement projects, including but not limited to major additions and renovation of facility components, and equipment or systems for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Deaton offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 20, Page 9, Section 20.198, Line 3, by deleting the word "lab" and inserting the word "surgical" in lieu thereof; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly

On motion of Representative Deaton, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

HCS HB 20, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 19, as amended, to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government, and the several divisions and programs thereof, for planning and capital improvements, including but not limited to, major additions and renovations, new structures, and land improvements or acquisitions, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 19, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 19, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 20, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, purchase of equipment, planning expenses, capital improvement projects, including but not limited to major additions and renovation of facility components, and equipment or systems for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 20, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 20, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

HCS HJR 67, as amended, with House Amendment No. 2, pending, relating to the general assembly, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS#2 HJR 54, relating to reproductive health care, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HJR 73, relating to reproductive health care, was taken up by Representative Seitz.

On motion of Representative Seitz, the title of **HCS HJR 73** was agreed to.

Representative Van Schoiack resumed the Chair.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

Representative Van Schoiack resumed the Chair.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

On motion of Representative Seitz, **HCS HJR 73** was adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 15, the Chair ordered the upper galleries partially cleared.

On motion of Representative Seitz, **HCS HJR 73** was ordered perfected and printed by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded pursuant to Article III, Section 26 of the Constitution:

AYES: 094

Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh
Keathley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Taylor 48	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Warwick
West	Williams	Wilson	Wolfin	

NOES: 050

Allen	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush
Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll
Douglas	Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur
Mosley	Murray	Plank	Proudie	Reed
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore
Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 018

Brown 16	Butz	Cupps	Griffith	Justus
Kelley	Price	Riggs	Rush	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Thompson	Titus	Waller
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Wright		

VACANCIES: 001

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following House Resolutions were referred to the Committee indicated:

HR 1968 - Consent and Procedure
HR 1970 - Consent and Procedure

REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCR 16 - Elementary and Secondary Education

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were re-referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 1466 - Emerging Issues
HB 1472 - Emerging Issues

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Economic Development, Chairman Gallick reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred **HB 1499**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Amato, Brown (16), Casteel, Ealy, Gallick, Hruza, Johnson, Jones (12), Martin, Riggs, Rush, Verneti and Wilson

Noes (0)

Present (1): Dean

Absent (3): Jacobs, Thompson and Titus

Committee on Emerging Issues, Chairman Christ reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **SS SB 38**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Baker, Busick, Christ, Davidson, Hausman, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Jones (12), Overcast and Peters

Noes (3): Fuchs, Thomas and Weber

Absent (1): Price

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **SS SCS SB 71**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Busick, Christ, Hausman, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Jones (12), Overcast and Peters

Noes (2): Davidson and Fuchs

Present (2): Thomas and Weber

Absent (2): Baker and Price

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **SB 156**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Baker, Busick, Christ, Davidson, Hausman, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Jones (12), Overcast, Peters and Weber

Noes (0)

Present (2): Fuchs and Thomas

Absent (1): Price

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **SS SB 160**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Baker, Busick, Christ, Davidson, Hausman, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Jones (12), Overcast and Peters

Noes (3): Fuchs, Thomas and Weber

Absent (1): Price

Committee on Judiciary, Chairman Parker reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **HB 1169**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Black, Dolan, Keathley, Parker, Reuter, Sharpe (4), Sparks and Veit

Noes (4): Ealy, Jamison, Smith (46) and Smith (74)

Absent (2): Hardwick and Overcast

Committee on Consent and Procedure, Chairman Pouche reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **SB 396**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Appelbaum, Falkner, Hovis, Kalberloh, Matthiesen and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Byrnes, Mosley, Sharp (37) and Thompson

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS#2 HB 953**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Not Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (2): Fogle and Hein

Noes (6): Casteel, Cupps, Gragg, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Absent (0)

REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS - RULES

The following House Concurrent Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HCRs 15 & 9 - Rules - Legislative

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 728 - Rules - Administrative

HCS HB 1104 - Rules - Administrative

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS - RULES

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SCS SB 71 - Rules - Legislative

HCS SS SB 150 - Rules - Administrative

The following members' presence was noted: Brown (16), Cupps and Price.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 16, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: SS SB 50, HB 1349

CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Executive session will be held: SS SCS SB 60, HB 1420, HB 527, HB 901

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1273, HB 1146

Executive session will be held: HB 1365, HB 1413, SS SCS SBs 49 & 118, SS SB 63
Added SB 63 and HB 1146.

AMENDED

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: SS SCS SB 97

FISCAL REVIEW

Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: SS HCS HBs 737 & 486

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

GENERAL LAWS

Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 3.

Public hearing will be held: HB 726

Executive session will be held: HB 434, HB 459, HB 1340

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 3.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1444

Executive session will be held: HB 1570, HB 1442, HB 1137, HB 1454, SS#2 SCS SB 10,
SS SB 152

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: SS#2 SB 79

Executive session will be held: HB 973, HB 1095, SS#2 SB 79, SB 94
Added SB 94.

AMENDED

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 9:30 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Pending applications for memorial highway and bridge designations.

Pending applications for specialty license plates.

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Executive session will be held: SS SB 221, SS SB 218

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS SS SB 7, SCS SB 163

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: HB 1106, HB 604, HB 996

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Thursday, April 17, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Executive session will be held: HB 948, HB 1482

Presentation by Independent Living Resource Center by Susan E. Roemer, Executive Director with Independent Living Resource Center, and Jim Ruedin, Executive Director with Delta Center.

HOUSE CALENDAR

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HCS HJR 67, as amended, with HA 2, pending - McGaugh

HCS#2 HJR 54 - Stinnett

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 431 - Caton

HCS HB 806 - Taylor (48)

HB 783 - Keathley

HB 671 - Harbison

HB 398 - Peters

HB 833 - Farnan

HB 709 - Seitz

HCS HB 712 - Pollitt

HCS HB 708 - Oehlerking

HCS HB 436 - Hardwick
HB 475 - Pollitt
HCS HB 477 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 606 - Haley
HB 608 - Thompson
HB 657 - Owen
HB 723 - Peters
HB 784 - Peters
HCS HB 918 - Black
HCS HB 1063 - Sassmann
HCS HBs 433 & 630 - Hardwick
HB 134 - Costlow
HB 271 - Kalberloh
HB 362 - Williams
HB 627 - Mayhew
HCS HB 829 - West
HCS HB 976 - Hovis
HCS HB 1264 - Casteel
HCS HB 1216 - Dolan
HB 845 - Stinnett
HCS HB 1316 - Billington
HB 952 - Overcast
HB 245 - Sharpe (4)
HCS HB 916 - Perkins
HB 200 - Falkner
HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389 - Hovis
HB 107 - Verneti
HCS HB 941 - Lewis
HCS HB 83 - Veit
HCS HB 368 - Banderman
HCS HB 50 - Haley

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HB 714 - Griffith
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HB 837 - Farnan
HB 757 - Mayhew

HB 205 - Hinman
HCS HBs 610 & 900 - Wilson
HB 766 - Stinnett
HB 830 - Cook
HCS HB 534 - Diehl
HCS HB 31 - Davidson
HB 182 - Parker
HCS HB 736 - Dolan
HB 168 - Brown (149)
HB 957 - Anderson
HB 1284 - Hewkin
HCS HB 411 - Williams
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HCS HB 326 - Shields

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick
HCS HB 119, (Fiscal Review 4/10/25) - Murphy
HB 349 - Reuter

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)
HB 928 - Taylor (48)

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

(04/16/2025)

SB 396 - Banderman

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended (Fiscal Review 3/13/25) - Schmidt
SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508, (Fiscal Review 4/7/25) - Perkins

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
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SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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FIFTY-FIFTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, as we approach the day that we celebrate Your Son's resurrection from the dead, we pause in the House of Representatives to recognize Your goodness towards us in allowing us to advocate for the citizens of Missouri.

As we hear sometimes controversial legislation, by Your Spirit remind us that we are ALL human beings, with families, friends, neighbors, and yes, supporters who look to us for guidance.

We praise You that You have given us this short amount of time to see to the needs of others.

Guide our thoughts and actions, cause them to honor You in our speech and deeds. We ask these things in Jesus's name.

And the House said, "Amen."

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Charleston Kinne, Hunter Kinne and Stephen Goodlow.

The Journal of the fifty-fourth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 128

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Baker	Barnes
Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown 149	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Clemens	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson
Davis	Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jobe	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirl	Meirath	Miller

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Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Steinhoff
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 003

Dean	Mackey	Walsh Moore
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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 031

Appelbaum	Aune	Banderman	Bosley	Brown 16
Byrnes	Christensen	Coleman	Collins	Cupps
Deaton	Doll	Fuchs	Hardwick	Ingle
Jamison	Johnson	Mosley	Owen	Reed
Sassmann	Schmidt	Sharp 37	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinmetz	Thomas	Thompson	Waller	Williams
Woods				

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Haley assumed the Chair.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 431, HCS HB 806, HB 783, HB 671, HB 398 and HB 833 were placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 709, relating to nondisclosure agreements in child sexual abuse cases, was taken up by Representative Seitz.

On motion of Representative Seitz, the title of **HB 709** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Seitz, **HB 709** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 712, HCS HB 708, HCS HB 436, HB 475, HCS HB 477 and HCS HB 606 were placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 608, relating to trust and estate administration, was taken up by Representative Thompson.

On motion of Representative Thompson, the title of **HB 608** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Thompson, **HB 608** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 657, HB 723 and HB 784 were placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HB 918, relating to civil actions, was taken up by Representative Black.

On motion of Representative Black, the title of **HCS HB 918** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Black, **HCS HB 918** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Black, **HCS HB 918** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 1063, relating to the sunshine law, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HBs 433 & 630, relating to the sole purpose of regulating the treatment and use of gold and silver, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 134, relating to the Missouri task force on nonprofit safety and security, was taken up by Representative Costlow.

On motion of Representative Costlow, the title of **HB 134** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Costlow, **HB 134** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 271, HB 362, HB 627, HCS HB 829 and HCS HB 976 were placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HB 1264, relating to applications for property developments, was taken up by Representative Casteel.

On motion of Representative Casteel, the title of **HCS HB 1264** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Casteel, **HCS HB 1264** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Casteel, **HCS HB 1264** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 1216, HB 845 and HCS HB 1316 were placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 952, relating to payments for tort liability to insurers, was taken up by Representative Overcast.

On motion of Representative Overcast, the title of **HB 952** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Overcast, **HB 952** was ordered perfected and printed.

On motion of Representative Riley, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The hour of recess having expired, the House was called to order by Speaker Pro Tem Perkins.

Representative Roberts suggested the absence of a quorum.

The following roll call indicated a quorum present:

AYES: 042

Anderson	Billington	Busick	Chappell	Christ
Cook	Davidson	Davis	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Fogle	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Jacobs	Jamison	Jones 12	Jordan
Kalberloh	Loy	Lucas	Mayhew	McGill
Murray	Nolte	Overcast	Price	Proudie
Reuter	Roberts	Sassmann	Seitz	Shields
Smith 74	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Titus	Vernetti
Violet	West			

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 046

Allen	Barnes	Boggs	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Butz	Caton	Costlow	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hein
Hinman	Irwin	Jobe	Kimble	Matthiesen
Miller	Mosley	Myers	Parker	Perkins
Phelps	Schulte	Sharpe 4	Smith 46	Taylor 48
Thomas	Van Schoiack	Voss	Waller	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 074

Amato	Appelbaum	Aune	Baker	Banderman
Black	Bosley	Boykin	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Byrnes	Casteel	Christensen	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Crossley	Cupps	Dean
Deaton	Ealy	Farnan	Hardwick	Hausman
Hewkin	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Johnson	Jones 88	Justus	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	McGaugh	Meirath	Murphy	Oehlerking
Owen	Peters	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Reed	Reedy	Riggs	Riley	Rush
Schmidt	Self	Sharp 37	Simmons	Smith 68
Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84
Terry	Thompson	Veit	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Williams	Wright	Mr. Speaker	

VACANCIES: 001

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended, relating to the protection of children, was taken up by Representative Schmidt.

Representative Schmidt moved that the House refuse to adopt **SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended**, and request the Senate to recede from its position and, failing to do so, grant the House a conference.

Which motion was adopted.

Representative Haley resumed the Chair.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 245, relating to rural workforce housing, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HB 916, relating to protection of vulnerable persons, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 200, relating to sewage disposal, was taken up by Representative Falkner.

Representative Falkner offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 200, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the words "sewage disposal" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "environmental protection"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Falkner, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Wellenkamp offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 200, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"67.1754. 1. The sales tax authorized in sections 67.1712 to 67.1721 shall be collected and allocated as follows:

(1) Fifty percent of the sales taxes collected from each county shall be deposited in the metropolitan park and recreational fund to be administered by the board of directors of the district to pay costs associated with the establishment, administration, operation and maintenance of public recreational facilities, parks, and public recreational grounds associated with the district. Costs for office administration beginning in the second fiscal year of district operations may be up to but shall not exceed fifteen percent of the amount deposited pursuant to this subdivision;

(2) Fifty percent of the sales taxes collected from each county shall be returned to the source county for park purposes, **which may include storm water management projects in such county that are confined to acquiring land for the sole purpose of building a park or greenway or for the deployment and augmentation of natural infrastructure or features that would otherwise add to or not take away from the benefits of the park to the community**, except that forty percent of such fifty percent amount shall be reserved for distribution to municipalities within the county in the form of grant revenue-sharing funds. Each county in the district shall establish its own process for awarding the grant proceeds to its municipalities for park purposes provided the purposes of such grants are consistent with the purpose of the district. In the case of a county of the first classification with a charter form of government having a population of at least nine hundred thousand inhabitants, such grant proceeds shall be awarded to municipalities by a municipal grant commission as described in section 67.1757; in such county, notwithstanding other provisions to the contrary, the grant proceeds may be used to fund any recreation program or park improvement serving municipal residents and for such other purposes as set forth in section 67.1757.

2. The sales tax authorized under subsection 2 of section 67.1712 shall be collected and allocated as follows:

(1) Sixty percent of the sales taxes collected from all counties shall be deposited in a separate metropolitan park and recreational fund to be administered by the board of directors of the metropolitan district to pay costs associated with the administration, operation, and maintenance of public recreational facilities, parks, and public recreational grounds associated with the metropolitan district. Of this amount:

(a) For a period ending twenty years after the issuance of any bonds issued for the purpose of improving and maintaining the Gateway Arch grounds, but no later than twenty-three years after the effective date of the incremental sales tax as approved by voter initiative under subsection 2 of section 67.1715:

a. Fifty percent shall be apportioned to accessibility, safety, improvement, and maintenance of the Gateway Arch grounds; and

b. Fifty percent shall be apportioned to accessibility, safety, improvement, and maintenance of park projects other than the Gateway Arch grounds;

(b) After the period described in paragraph (a) of this subdivision:

a. Twenty percent shall be apportioned to accessibility, safety, improvement, and maintenance of the Gateway Arch grounds; and

b. Eighty percent shall be apportioned to accessibility, safety, improvement, and maintenance of park projects other than the Gateway Arch grounds;

(c) Costs for office administration beginning in the second fiscal year of collection and allocation may be up to but shall not exceed fifteen percent of the amount deposited under this subdivision;

(2) Forty percent of the sales taxes collected from each county shall be returned to the source county for park purposes, except that forty percent of the amount allocated to each source county shall be reserved for distribution to municipalities within the county in the form of grant-sharing funds. Each county in the metropolitan district shall establish its own process for awarding the grant proceeds to its municipalities for park purposes, provided the purposes of such grants are consistent with the purpose of the metropolitan district. In the case of any county with a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, such grant proceeds shall be awarded to municipalities by a municipal grant commission as described in section 67.1757, and in such county, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, such grant proceeds may be used to fund any recreation program or park improvement serving municipal residents and for such other purposes as set forth in section 67.1757.

3. At a general election occurring not less than six months before the expiration of twenty years after issuance of any bonds issued for the purpose of improving and maintaining the Gateway Arch grounds, but no later than twenty-three years after the effective date of the incremental sales tax as approved by voter initiative under subsection 2 of section 67.1715, the governing body of any county within the metropolitan district whose voters approved such incremental tax shall submit to its voters a proposal to reauthorize such tax after the expiration of such period. The form of the question shall be determined by the metropolitan district. Such reauthorization shall become effective only after a majority of the voters of each such county who vote on such reauthorization approve the reauthorization."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Wellenkamp, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Hales offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Bill No. 200, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"249.422. 1. If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the proposal, any city, town, village or county on behalf of the unincorporated area, located either within the boundaries of a sewer district established pursuant to Article VI, Section 30(a) of the Missouri Constitution or within any county of the first classification having a charter form of government with a population of more than two hundred ten thousand inhabitants but less than three hundred thousand inhabitants, may by city, town, village or county ordinance levy and impose annually for the repair of lateral sewer service lines on or connecting residential property having six or less dwelling units a fee not to exceed ~~[fifty]~~ **one hundred** dollars per year. Any city, town, village, or county that establishes or increases the fee used to repair any portion of the lateral sewer service line shall include all defective portions of the lateral sewer service line from the residential structure to its connection with the public sewer system line. Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 448, the fee imposed pursuant to this chapter shall be imposed upon condominiums that have six or less condominium units per building and each condominium unit shall be responsible for its proportionate share of any fee charged pursuant to this chapter, and in addition, any condominium unit shall, if determined to be responsible for and served by its own individual lateral sewer line, be treated as an individual residence regardless of the number of units in the development. It shall be the responsibility of the condominium owner or condominium association who are of the opinion that they are not properly classified as provided in this section to notify the county office administering the program. Where an existing sewer lateral program was in effect prior to August 28, 2003, condominium and apartment units not previously enrolled may be ineligible for enrollment if it is determined that the sewer lateral serving the unit is defective.

2. The question shall be submitted in substantially the following form:

Shall a maximum charge not to exceed ~~[fifty]~~ **one hundred** dollars be assessed annually on residential property for each lateral sewer service line serving six or less dwelling units on that property and condominiums that have six or less condominium units per building and any condominium responsible for its own individual lateral sewer line to provide funds to pay the cost of certain repairs of those lateral sewer service lines which may be billed quarterly or annually?

☐ YES

☐ NO

3. If a majority of the voters voting thereon approve the proposal provided for in subsection 2 of this section, the governing body of the city, town, village or county may enact an ordinance for the collection and administration of such fee in order to protect the public health, welfare, peace and safety. The funds collected pursuant to such ordinance shall be deposited in a special account to be used solely for the purpose of paying for all or a portion of the costs reasonably associated with and necessary to administer and carry out the defective lateral sewer service line repairs. All interest generated on deposited funds shall be accrued to the special account established for the repair of lateral sewer service lines."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hales, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Matthiesen offered **House Amendment No. 4.**

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Bill No. 200, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"260.558. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Radioactive Waste Investigation Fund". The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely by the department of natural resources to investigate concerns of exposure to radioactive waste. ~~[Upon written request by a local governing body expressing concerns of radioactive waste contamination in a specified area within its jurisdiction,]~~ **The fund shall not be used for any costs associated with clean up efforts. The fund may also accept, without limitation, funds from gifts, bequests, and devises.**

2. The department of natural resources shall use moneys in the radioactive waste investigation fund to develop and conduct an investigation, using sound scientific methods, for the specified area of concern. ~~[The request by a local governing body]~~ **Requests for investigation may be submitted in writing to the department by local governing bodies, local community groups, or individuals located within the jurisdiction of a specified area of concern.** Requests shall include a specified area of concern and any supporting documentation related to the concern. The department shall prioritize requests in the order in which they are received, except that the department may give priority to requests that are in close proximity to federally designated sites where radioactive contaminants are known or reasonably expected to exist.

3. The investigation shall be performed by applicable federal or state agencies or by a qualified contractor selected by the department through a competitive bidding process. In conducting an investigation under this section, the department shall work with the applicable government agency or approved contractor, as well as local officials, to develop a sampling and analysis plan to determine if radioactive contaminants in the area of concern exceed federal standards **set by the United States Environmental Protection Agency** for remedial action due to contamination. **The investigation may include the collection of soil, dust, and water samples from the specified area.** Within a residential area, this plan may include ~~[dust]~~ samples collected ~~[inside residential homes]~~ **on private property** only after obtaining permission from the homeowners. The samples shall be analyzed for the isotopes necessary to correlate the samples with the suspected contamination, as described in the sampling and analysis plan.

4. **If the department has evidence or reasonably suspects that radioactive contaminants are located on property owned by a governmental agency, regardless of whether the property is accessible to the public that will not grant access to collect samples, the department may seek a warrant to access the property to collect any samples authorized under this section.**

5. Within forty-five days of receiving the final sampling results, the department shall report the results to the attorney general ~~[and the local governing body that requested the investigation]~~ and make the finalized report and testing results publicly available on the department's website.

~~[2-]~~ 6. The transfer to the fund **from the hazardous waste fund** shall not exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars per fiscal year. ~~[Investigation costs expended from this fund shall not exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars per fiscal year.]~~ Any moneys **transferred from the hazardous waste fund** remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall revert to the credit of the hazardous waste fund. **Moneys received from general revenue, gifts, bequests, devises, or any other source shall remain in the radioactive waste investigation fund.**

~~[3-]~~ 7. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

8. **The department shall seek reimbursement of expenses incurred during radioactive waste testing from any federal agency responsible for the site."**; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Reed raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 98.

Representative Haley requested a parliamentary ruling.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

Representative Reed withdrew his point of order.

Representative Haley resumed the Chair.

On motion of Representative Matthiesen, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

Representative Taylor (48) offered **House Amendment No. 5**.

House Amendment No. 5

AMEND House Bill No. 200, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"292.606. 1. Fees shall be collected for a period of six years from August 28, ~~[2018]~~ 2025.

2. (1) Any employer required to report under subsection 1 of section 292.605, except local governments and family-owned farm operations, shall submit an annual fee to the commission of one hundred dollars along with the Tier II form. Owners or operators of petroleum retail facilities shall pay a fee of no more than fifty dollars for each such facility. Any person, firm or corporation selling, delivering or transporting petroleum or petroleum products and whose primary business deals with petroleum products or who is covered by the provisions of chapter 323, if such person, firm or corporation is paying fees under the provisions of the federal hazardous materials transportation registration and fee assessment program, shall deduct such federal fees from those fees owed to the state under the provisions of this subsection. If the federal fees exceed or are equal to what would otherwise be owed under this subsection, such employer shall not be liable for state fees under this subsection. In relation to petroleum products "primary business" shall mean that the person, firm or corporation shall earn more than fifty percent of hazardous chemical revenues from the sale, delivery or transport of petroleum products. For the purpose of calculating fees, all grades of gasoline are considered to be one product, all grades of heating oils, diesel fuels, kerosenes, naphthas, aviation turbine fuel, and all other heavy distillate products except for grades of gasoline are considered to be one product, and all varieties of motor lubricating oil are considered to be one product. For the purposes of this section "facility" shall mean all buildings, equipment, structures and other stationary items that are located on a single site or on contiguous or adjacent sites and which are owned or operated by the same person. If more than three hazardous substances or mixtures are reported on the Tier II form, the employer shall submit an additional twenty-dollar fee for each hazardous substance or mixture. Fees collected under this subdivision shall be for each hazardous chemical on hand at any one time in excess of ten thousand pounds or for extremely hazardous substances on hand at any one time in excess of five hundred pounds or the threshold planning quantity, whichever is less, or for explosives or blasting agents on hand at any one time in excess of one hundred pounds. However, no employer shall pay more than ten thousand dollars per year in fees. Moneys acquired through litigation and any administrative fees paid pursuant to subsection 3 of this section shall not be applied toward this cap.

(2) Employers engaged in transporting hazardous materials by pipeline except local gas distribution companies regulated by the Missouri public service commission shall pay to the commission a fee of two hundred fifty dollars for each county in which they operate.

(3) Payment of fees is due each year by March first. A late fee of ten percent of the total owed, plus one percent per month of the total, may be assessed by the commission.

(4) If, on March first of each year, fees collected under this section and natural resources damages made available pursuant to section 640.235 exceed one million dollars, any excess over one million dollars shall be proportionately credited to fees payable in the succeeding year by each employer who was required to pay a fee and who did pay a fee in the year in which the excess occurred. The limit of one million dollars contained herein shall be reviewed by the commission concurrent with the review of fees as required in subsection 1 of this section.

3. Beginning January 1, 2013, any employer filing its Tier II form pursuant to subsection 1 of section 292.605 may request that the commission distribute that employer's Tier II report to the local emergency planning committees and fire departments listed in its Tier II report. Any employer opting to have the commission distribute its Tier II report shall pay an additional fee of ten dollars for each facility listed in the report at the time of filing to

recoup the commission's distribution costs. Fees shall be deposited in the chemical emergency preparedness fund established under section 292.607. An employer who pays the additional fee and whose Tier II report includes all local emergency planning committees and fire departments required to be notified under subsection 1 of section 292.605 shall satisfy the reporting requirements of subsection 1 of section 292.605. The commission shall develop a mechanism for an employer to exercise its option to have the commission distribute its Tier II report.

4. Local emergency planning committees receiving funds under section 292.604 shall coordinate with the commission and the department in chemical emergency planning, training, preparedness, and response activities. Local emergency planning committees receiving funds under this section, section 260.394, sections 292.602, 292.604, 292.605, 292.615 and section 640.235 shall provide to the commission an annual report of expenditures and activities.

5. Fees collected by the department and all funds provided to local emergency planning committees shall be used for chemical emergency preparedness purposes as outlined in sections 292.600 to 292.625 and the federal act, including contingency planning for chemical releases; exercising, evaluating, and distributing plans, providing training related to chemical emergency preparedness and prevention of chemical accidents; identifying facilities required to report; processing the information submitted by facilities and making it available to the public; receiving and handling emergency notifications of chemical releases; operating a local emergency planning committee; and providing public notice of chemical preparedness activities. Local emergency planning committees receiving funds under this section may combine such funds with other local emergency planning committees to further the purposes of sections 292.600 to 292.625, or the federal act.

6. The commission shall establish criteria and guidance on how funds received by local emergency planning committees may be used.

7. **A one-time fee shall be assessed in accordance with subsection 2 of this section and shall be calculated based on the filing due on March 1, 2025, and shall be paid by November 1, 2025."**; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Taylor (48), **House Amendment No. 5** was adopted.

Representative Van Schoiack offered **House Amendment No. 6**.

House Amendment No. 6

AMEND House Bill No. 200, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"393.2600. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) **"Light-mitigating technology system", aircraft detection lighting or any other comparable system capable of reducing the impact of facility obstruction lighting while maintaining conspicuity sufficient to assist aircraft in identifying and avoiding collision with a wind energy conversion system;**

(2) **"Power offtake agreement", a long-term contract that provides for:**

(a) **The whole or any part of the available capacity or the sale or other disposal of the whole or any part of the output of a wind energy conversion system; or**

(b) **A contract for differences or financial hedge ties to the output from the wind energy conversion system;**

(3) **"Wind energy conversion system", an electric generation facility consisting of five or more wind turbines that are fifty feet tall or taller in height and any accessory structures and buildings, including substations, meteorological towers, electrical infrastructure, transmission lines, and other appurtenant structures.**

2. After August 28, 2025, no new wind energy conversion system shall begin commercial operations in this state unless the developer, owner, or operator of the wind energy conversion systems applies to the Federal Aviation Administration for installation of a light-mitigating technology system that complies with 14 CFR 1.1, et seq. If the installation is approved by the Federal Aviation Administration, the developer, owner, or operator of such wind energy conversion system shall install the light-mitigating technology system on approved turbines within twenty-four months of receipt of approval.

3. Prior to August 28, 2033, any developer, owner, or operator of a wind energy conversion system that has commenced commercial operations in the state without a light-mitigating technology system shall

apply to the Federal Aviation Administration for installation and operation of a light-mitigating technology system that complies with 14 CFR 1.1, et seq. If the installation is approved by the Federal Aviation Administration, the developer, owner, or operator of such wind energy conversion system shall install the light-mitigating technology system on approved turbines within twenty-four months of receipt of approval.

4. Any vendor that is selected for installation of light-mitigating technology system on a wind energy conversion system under the provisions of this section and is approved by the Federal Aviation Administration for such installation shall provide to the Missouri department of natural resources, in the form and manner prescribed by the department, notice of the progress of the installation of such light-mitigating technology system.

5. If the installation of the light-mitigating technology system is delayed beyond the twenty-four-month installation requirement established under this section, the vendor shall provide notice to the Missouri department of natural resources no less than once every three months with an update on the reasons for the delay and the current status of installation. The department shall establish policies and procedures to establish a uniform schedule for submitting notice as required under this subsection.

6. Any costs associated with the installation, implementation, operation, and maintenance of a light-mitigating technology system shall be the responsibility of the developer, owner, or operator of the wind energy conversion system.

7. Any developer, owner, or operator of a wind energy conversion system that is approved to install light-mitigating technology but does not install such approved light-mitigating technology in the time frames established in subsections 3 and 5 of this section shall be liable for a fine of five thousand dollars per day per wind turbine until the developer, owner, or operator installs the light-mitigating technology as approved.

8. The director may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Van Schoiack, **House Amendment No. 6** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Falkner, **HB 200, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HB 1041, relating to a modification of certain fees imposed on barrels of malt liquor, was taken up by Representative Diehl.

Representative Diehl moved that the title of **HB 1041** be agreed to.

Representative Gallick offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1041, Page 1, In the Title, Lines 2-3, by deleting the words "a modification of certain fees imposed on barrels of malt liquor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "alcoholic beverages"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Gallick, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Myers offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 1041, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"311.332. 1. It shall be unlawful for any wholesaler licensed to sell intoxicating liquor and wine containing alcohol in excess of five percent by weight to persons duly licensed to sell such intoxicating liquor and wine at retail, to discriminate between retailers or in favor of or against any retailer or group of retailers, directly or indirectly, in price, in discounts for time of payment, or in discounts on quantity of merchandise sold, or to grant directly or indirectly any discount, rebate, free goods, allowance or other inducement, excepting a discount not in excess of one percent for quantity of liquor and wine, and a discount not in excess of one percent for payment on or before a certain date. The delivery of manufacturer rebate coupons by wholesalers to retailers shall not be a violation of this subsection.

2. Manufacturers or wholesalers shall be permitted to donate or deliver or cause to be delivered beer, wine, or brandy for nonresale purposes to any unlicensed person or any licensed retail dealer who is a charitable or religious organization as defined in section 313.005 or educational institution, at any location or licensed premises, provided, such beer, wine, or brandy is unrelated to the organization's or institution's licensed retail operation. A charge for admission to an event or activity at which beer, wine, or brandy is available without separate charge shall not constitute resale for the purposes of this subsection. Wine used in religious ceremonies may be sold by wholesalers to a religious organization as defined in section 313.005. Any manufacturer or wholesaler providing nonresale items shall keep a record of any deliveries made pursuant to this subsection.

3. Manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and unlicensed persons may donate wine, **beer, malt liquor, or spirits**, in the original package to a charitable or religious organization as defined in section 313.005 or educational institution for the sole purpose of being auctioned **or raffled** by the organization or institution for fund-raising purposes, provided the auction **or raffle** takes place on a retail-licensed premises and all proceeds from the sale go into a fund of an organization or institution that is unrelated to any licensed retail operation."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Myers, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative West offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Bill No. 1041, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"311.355. 1. Manufacturers of intoxicating liquor other than beer [~~or wine~~] shall be permitted to offer consumer cash rebate coupons as provided in this subsection:

(1) Consumer cash rebate coupons may be published or advertised by manufacturers in newspapers, magazines and other mass media;

(2) Coupon advertisements may list the amount of the cash rebate, but not the retail price of the intoxicating liquor after the rebate;

(3) Applications for cash rebates must be made directly from the consumer to the manufacturer, and not through retailers or wholesalers;

(4) Cash rebates must be made directly to consumers by manufacturers;

(5) Wholesalers and manufacturers may deliver cash rebate coupons to retailers, either for distribution at the point of sale or in connection with packaging.

2. Manufacturers of intoxicating liquor including beer and wine may offer coupons redeemable for nonalcoholic merchandise, except that such redeemable coupons must be made available without a purchase requirement to consumers at the point of sale, or by request through the mail, or at the retailer's cash register. Redeemable coupons may be published or advertised by manufacturers in newspapers, magazines and other mass media. Advertisements must state that no purchase is required to obtain the nonalcoholic merchandise and provide information on the procedure to obtain such merchandise. The retail value of the nonalcoholic merchandise shall not be stated in the advertisement or on the product. Wholesalers and manufacturers may deliver these redeemable coupons at the point of sale or in connection with packaging."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative West, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Gallick offered **House Amendment No. 4**.

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Bill No. 1041, Page 2, Section 311.520, Line 29, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"311.2026. 1. For the purposes of this section, the term "FIFA World Cup Tournament" means the international soccer tournament that takes place every four years and is organized by the Federation Internationale de Football Association.

2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter to the contrary, any person or establishment possessing the qualifications and meeting the requirements of this chapter that is licensed to sell intoxicating liquor by the drink at retail for consumption on the premises in any city, county, district, or other political subdivision in this state may, for the duration of the 2026 FIFA World Cup Tournament, beginning on June 11, 2026, through July 19, 2026, operate twenty-four hours a day and sell, serve, and allow for the consumption of alcoholic beverages between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. of the following day. This temporary extension of service hours shall apply to all licensed areas at a licensed establishment. The provisions of this chapter relating to hours of operation, time of closing or opening, or hours of sale of intoxicating liquor by the drink at retail for consumption on the premises shall not apply to such licensees for the duration of this temporary extension, except as provided under this section.

3. Licensees are not required to apply to the commission for approval and no special temporary license or permit shall be required of any licensee for the purposes of this temporary extension, subject to any local restrictions on hours of operation as provided under subsection 4 of this section or additional conditions for compliance under any applicable local laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations.

4. If any city, county, district, or other political subdivision in this state objects to the extension of hours for licensees within its jurisdiction, the governing body of such political subdivision may exempt itself by ordinance from the provisions of this section or may modify by ordinance the hours applicable to such political subdivision for the temporary period allowed by this section to be not less than the ordinary permissible hours of service applicable to such political subdivision but not to exceed the hours allowed under this section.

5. This section shall expire on July 20, 2026."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Gallick, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

Representative Roberts moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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AYES: 085

Allen	Baker	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis
Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Laubinger	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Phelps	Pollitt	Reuter	Riggs	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Shields	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Wilson	Wolfen

NOES: 045

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Collins	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Price
Proudie	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann

PRESENT: 003

Johnson	Reed	Smith 68
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 029

Amato	Busick	Crossley	Cupps	Deaton
Falkner	Hausman	Jones 88	Knight	Lewis
McGaugh	Murphy	Murray	Perkins	Peters
Plank	Pouche	Reedy	Riley	Sharpe 4
Simmons	Sparks	Steinmetz	Veit	Warwick
West	Williams	Wright	Mr. Speaker	

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Diehl, **HB 1041, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 757, relating to commercial activity, was taken up by Representative Mayhew.

On motion of Representative Mayhew, the title of **HB 757** was agreed to.

Representative Sassmann offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 757, Page 7, Section 415.415, Lines 52-56, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"in a newspaper of general circulation in the jurisdiction where the sale is to be held. Such advertisement shall be in the classified section of the newspaper and shall state that the items will be released for sale."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Sassmann moved that **House Amendment No. 1** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

On motion of Representative Mayhew, **HB 757** was ordered perfected and printed.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

HCS HB 736, relating to orders of protection, was taken up by Representative Dolan.

On motion of Representative Dolan, the title of **HCS HB 736** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Dolan, **HCS HB 736** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Dolan, **HCS HB 736** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 1284, relating to transportation, was taken up by Representative Hewkin.

On motion of Representative Hewkin, the title of **HB 1284** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Hewkin, **HB 1284** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 326, relating to tax credits, was taken up by Representative Shields.

On motion of Representative Shields, the title of **HCS HB 326** was agreed to.

Representative Laubinger offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 326, Page 3, Section 135.341, Line 83, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"135.621. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Contribution", a donation of cash, stock, bonds, other marketable securities, or real property;
- (2) "Department", the department of social services;
- (3) "Diaper bank", **a national diaper bank** or a nonprofit entity located in this state established and operating primarily for the purpose of collecting or purchasing disposable diapers or other hygiene products for infants, children, or incontinent adults and that regularly distributes such diapers or other hygiene products through

two or more schools, health care facilities, governmental agencies, or other nonprofit entities for eventual distribution to individuals free of charge;

(4) **"National diaper bank", a nonprofit entity located in this state that meets the following criteria:**

(a) **Collects, purchases, warehouses, and manages a community inventory of disposable diapers or other hygiene products for infants, children, or incontinent adults;**

(b) **Regularly distributes a consistent and reliable supply of such diapers or other hygiene products through two or more schools, health care facilities, governmental agencies, or other nonprofit entities for eventual distribution to individuals free of charge, with the intention of reducing diaper need; and**

(c) **Is a member of a national network organization serving all fifty states through which certification demonstrates nonprofit best practices, data-driven program design, and equitable distribution focused on best serving infants, children, and incontinent adults;**

(5) **"Tax credit", a credit against the tax otherwise due under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265, or otherwise due under chapter 148 or 153;**

~~[(5)]~~ (6) **"Taxpayer", a person, firm, partner in a firm, corporation, or shareholder in an S corporation doing business in the state of Missouri and subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143; an insurance company paying an annual tax on its gross premium receipts in this state; any other financial institution paying taxes to the state of Missouri or any political subdivision of this state under chapter 148; an express company that pays an annual tax on its gross receipts in this state under chapter 153; an individual subject to the state income tax under chapter 143; or any charitable organization that is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143.**

2. For all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2019, a taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability in an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount of such taxpayer's contributions to a diaper bank.

3. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's state tax liability for the tax year for which the credit is claimed, and such taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit in excess of fifty thousand dollars per tax year. However, any tax credit that cannot be claimed in the tax year the contribution was made may be carried over only to the next subsequent tax year. No tax credit issued under this section shall be assigned, transferred, or sold.

4. Except for any excess credit that is carried over under subsection 3 of this section, no taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit unless the taxpayer contributes at least one hundred dollars to one or more diaper banks during the tax year for which the credit is claimed.

5. The department shall determine, at least annually, which entities in this state qualify as diaper banks. The department may require of an entity seeking to be classified as a diaper bank any information which is reasonably necessary to make such a determination. The department shall classify an entity as a diaper bank if such entity satisfies the definition under subsection 1 of this section.

6. The department shall establish a procedure by which a taxpayer can determine if an entity has been classified as a diaper bank.

7. Diaper banks may decline a contribution from a taxpayer.

8. The cumulative amount of tax credits that may be claimed by all the taxpayers contributing to diaper banks in any one fiscal year shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars. Tax credits shall be issued in the order contributions are received. If the amount of tax credits redeemed in a tax year is less than five hundred thousand dollars, the difference shall be added to the cumulative limit created under this subsection for the next fiscal year and carried over to subsequent fiscal years until claimed.

9. The department shall establish a procedure by which, from the beginning of the fiscal year until some point in time later in the fiscal year to be determined by the department, the cumulative amount of tax credits are equally apportioned among all entities classified as diaper banks. If a diaper bank fails to use all, or some percentage to be determined by the department, of its apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time, the department may reapportion such unused tax credits to diaper banks that have used all, or some percentage to be determined by the department, of their apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time. The department may establish multiple periods each fiscal year and reapportion accordingly. To the maximum extent possible, the department shall establish the procedure described under this subsection in such a manner as to ensure that taxpayers can claim as many of the tax credits as possible, up to the cumulative limit created under subsection 8 of this section.

10. Each diaper bank shall provide information to the department concerning the identity of each taxpayer making a contribution and the amount of the contribution. The department shall provide the information to the department of revenue. The department shall be subject to the confidentiality and penalty provisions of section 32.057 relating to the disclosure of tax information.

11. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December thirty-first six years after August 28, ~~[2018]~~ **2025**, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December thirty-first six years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section;

(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset; and

(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair the department's ability to issue tax credits authorized on or before the date the program authorized under this section expires or a taxpayer's ability to redeem such tax credits."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Laubinger, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Christ offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 326, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"67.3000. 1. As used in this section and section 67.3005, the following words shall mean:

(1) "Active member", an organization located in the state of Missouri which solicits and services sports events, sports organizations, and other types of sports-related activities in that community;

(2) "Applicant" or "applicants", one or more certified sponsors, endorsing counties, endorsing municipalities, or a local organizing committee, acting individually or collectively;

(3) "Certified sponsor" or "certified sponsors", a nonprofit organization which is an active member of the ~~[National Association of Sports Commissions]~~ **Sports Events and Tourism Association**;

(4) "Department", the Missouri department of economic development;

(5) "Director", the director of revenue;

(6) ~~["Eligible costs" shall include:~~

~~(a) Costs necessary for conducting the sporting event;~~

~~(b) Costs relating to the preparations necessary for the conduct of the sporting event; and~~

~~(c) An applicant's pledged obligations to the site selection organization as evidenced by the support contract for the sporting event including, but not limited to, bid fees and financial guarantees.~~

~~Eligible costs shall not include any cost associated with the rehabilitation or construction of any facilities used to host the sporting event or direct payments to a for-profit site selection organization, but may include costs associated with the retrofitting of a facility necessary to accommodate the sporting event;~~

~~(7)]~~ "Eligible donation", donations received, by a certified sponsor or local organizing committee, from a taxpayer that may include cash, publicly traded stocks and bonds, and real estate that will be valued and documented according to rules promulgated by the department. Such donations shall be used solely to provide funding to attract sporting events to this state;

~~[(8)]~~ (7) "Endorsing municipality" or "endorsing municipalities", any city, town, incorporated village, or county that contains a site selected by a site selection organization for one or more sporting events;

~~[(9)]~~ (8) "Joinder agreement", an agreement entered into by one or more applicants, acting individually or collectively, and a site selection organization setting out representations and assurances by each applicant in connection with the selection of a site in this state for the location of a sporting event;

~~[(10)]~~ (9) "Joinder undertaking", an agreement entered into by one or more applicants, acting individually or collectively, and a site selection organization that each applicant will execute a joinder agreement in the event that the site selection organization selects a site in this state for a sporting event;

~~[(11)]~~ (10) "Local organizing committee", a nonprofit corporation or its successor in interest that:

(a) Has been authorized by one or more certified sponsors, endorsing municipalities, or endorsing counties, acting individually or collectively, to pursue an application and bid on its or the applicant's behalf to a site selection organization for selection as the host of one or more sporting events; or

(b) With the authorization of one or more certified sponsors, endorsing municipalities, or endorsing counties, acting individually or collectively, executes an agreement with a site selection organization regarding a bid to host one or more sporting events;

(11) **"Registered participant", an individual who is registered to compete in a sporting event, or an athlete, coach, or other individual who is part of a team's official contingent with an official capacity for such sporting event;**

(12) "Site selection organization", the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA); an NCAA member conference, university, or institution; the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA); the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee [~~USOC~~] (USOPC); a national governing body (NGB) or international federation of a sport recognized by the [~~USOC~~] USOPC; the United States Golf Association (USGA); the United States Tennis Association (USTA); the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU); the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA); the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA); the United States Sports Specialty Association (USSSA); any rights holder member of the [~~National Association of Sports Commissions (NASC)~~] **Sports Events and Tourism Association (Sports ETA)**; other major regional, national, and international sports associations, and amateur organizations that promote, organize, or administer sporting games or competitions; or other major regional, national, and international organizations that promote or organize sporting events;

(13) "Sporting event" or "sporting events", an amateur, collegiate, or Olympic sporting event that is competitively bid or is awarded by a site selection organization;

(14) "Support contract" or "support contracts", an event award notification, joinder undertaking, joinder agreement, or contract executed by an applicant and a site selection organization;

(15) "Tax credit" or "tax credits", a credit or credits issued by the department against the tax otherwise due under chapter 143 or 148, excluding withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265;

(16) "Taxpayer", any of the following individuals or entities who make an eligible donation:

(a) A person, firm, partner in a firm, corporation, or a shareholder in an S corporation doing business in the state of Missouri and subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143;

(b) A corporation subject to the annual corporation franchise tax imposed under chapter 147;

(c) An insurance company paying an annual tax on its gross premium receipts in this state;

(d) Any other financial institution paying taxes to the state of Missouri or any political subdivision of this state under chapter 148;

(e) An individual subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143;

(f) Any charitable organization which is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143.

2. An applicant may submit a copy of a support contract for a sporting event to the department. Within sixty days of receipt of the sporting event support contract, the department may review the applicant's support contract and certify such support contract if it complies with the requirements of this section. Upon certification of the support contract by the department, the applicant may be authorized to receive the tax credit under subsection 4 of this section.

3. No more than ninety days following the conclusion of the sporting event, the applicant shall submit ~~[eligible costs and documentation of the costs evidenced by receipts, paid invoices, event settlements, or other documentation in a manner prescribed by the department. Eligible costs may be paid by the applicant or an entity cohosting the event with the applicant]~~ **a ticket sales or box office statement verifying the total number of tickets sold for such event, or, if such event was participant-based, a list of all registered participants.**

4. (1) ~~[No later than seven days following the conclusion of the sporting event, the department, in consultation with the director, shall determine the total number of tickets sold at face value for such event or, if such event was participant-based and did not sell admission tickets, the total number of paid participant registrations.]~~

~~(2) [Eligible costs and]~~ **(2) No later than sixty days following the receipt of [eligible costs and] documentation of [such costs] ticket sales or registered participants** from the applicant as required in subsection 3 of this section, the department shall, except for the limitations under subsection 5 of this section, issue **a certificate for** a refundable tax credit to the applicant for ~~[the least of]:~~

~~(a) [One hundred percent of eligible costs incurred by the applicant;~~

~~(b)] An amount equal to [five] six dollars for every admission ticket sold to such event; or~~

~~(c)] (b) An amount equal to [ten] twelve dollars for every [paid] registered participant [registration] if such event was participant-based [and did not sell admission tickets].~~

The calculations under paragraphs ~~[(b)]~~ (a) and ~~[(c)]~~ (b) of this subdivision shall use the actual number of tickets sold or ~~[registrations paid]~~ registered participants, not an estimated amount.

(2) The department of revenue shall issue a refund of the refundable tax credit to the applicant within ninety days of the applicant's submission of a valid tax credit certificate issued in accordance with subdivision (1) of this subsection. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, this may include a refund issued in advance of the close of the tax period to which the tax credit applies.

(3) Tax credits authorized by this section may be claimed against taxes imposed by chapters 143 and 148 ~~[and shall be claimed within one year of the close of the tax year for which the credits were issued]~~. Tax credits authorized by this section ~~[may]~~ **shall not** be transferred, sold, or assigned ~~[by filing a notarized endorsement thereof with the department that names the transferee, the amount of tax credit transferred, and the value received for the credit, as well as any other information reasonably requested by the department]~~. **Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, tax credits authorized by this section may be refunded at any time following issuance, even prior to the close of the tax period for which the credits were issued. An erroneous, excessive, or improper refund of these tax credits shall be considered an underpayment of tax on the date made. If any applicant is issued tax credits pursuant to this section that are refunded to such applicant, but the department of revenue later determines that the applicant receiving the credits owes or owed taxes that were not paid for the tax year for which the tax credit was issued, such applicant shall pay to the department of revenue the applicant's tax liability still due, including any underpayment caused by the erroneous, excessive, or improper refund of these tax credits. The department of revenue may promulgate such rules as are necessary to administer such clawback provisions under this subdivision.**

5. In no event shall the amount of tax credits issued by the department under subsection 4 of this section exceed ~~[three]~~ **six** million dollars in any fiscal year. For all events located within the following counties, the total amount of tax credits issued shall not exceed ~~[two]~~ **five** million ~~[seven]~~ **five** hundred thousand dollars in any fiscal year:

- (1) A county with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred thousand inhabitants; or
- (2) A city not within a county.

6. An applicant shall provide any information necessary as determined by the department for the department and the director to fulfill the duties required by this section. At any time upon the request of the state of Missouri, a certified sponsor shall subject itself to an audit conducted by the state.

7. This section shall not be construed as creating or requiring a state guarantee of obligations imposed on an endorsing municipality under a support contract or any other agreement relating to hosting one or more sporting events in this state.

8. The department shall only certify an applicant's support contract for a sporting event in which the site selection organization has yet to select a location for the sporting event as of December 1, 2012. No support contract shall be certified unless the site selection organization has chosen to use a location in this state from competitive bids, at least one of which was a bid for a location outside of this state, except that competitive bids shall not be required for any previously-awarded event whose site selection organization extends its contractual agreement with the event's certified sponsor or for any ~~[post-season]~~ **neutral-site** collegiate ~~[football game or other neutral-site]~~ game with at least one out-of-state team. Support contracts shall not be certified by the department after August 28, ~~[2025]~~ **2032**, provided that the support contracts may be certified on or prior to August 28, ~~[2025]~~ **2032**, for sporting events that will be held after such date.

9. The department may promulgate rules as necessary to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2013, shall be invalid and void.

10. The repeal and reenactment of subsection 8 of this section shall become effective August 28, 2025, and the repeal and reenactment of the remainder of the provisions of this section shall become effective July 1, 2026, and shall apply only to tax credits issued on or after July 1, 2026.

67.3005. 1. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2013, any taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the taxes otherwise due under chapter 143, 147, or 148, excluding withholding tax imposed by sections 143.191 to 143.265, in an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount of an eligible donation, subject to the restrictions in this section. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's state

income tax liability in the tax year for which the credit is claimed. Any amount of credit that the taxpayer is prohibited by this section from claiming in a tax year shall not be refundable, but may be carried forward to any of the taxpayer's two subsequent tax years.

2. To claim the credit authorized in this section, a certified sponsor or local organizing committee shall submit to the department an application for the tax credit authorized by this section on behalf of taxpayers. The department shall verify that the applicant has submitted the following items accurately and completely:

- (1) A valid application in the form and format required by the department;
- (2) A statement attesting to the eligible donation received, which shall include the name and taxpayer identification number of the individual making the eligible donation, the amount of the eligible donation, and the date the eligible donation was received; and
- (3) Payment from the certified sponsor or local organizing committee equal to the value of the tax credit for which application is made.

If the certified sponsor or local organizing committee applying for the tax credit meets all criteria required by this subsection, the department shall issue a certificate in the appropriate amount.

3. Tax credits issued under this section may be assigned, transferred, sold, or otherwise conveyed, and the new owner of the tax credit shall have the same rights in the credit as the taxpayer. Whenever a certificate is assigned, transferred, sold, or otherwise conveyed, a notarized endorsement shall be filed with the department specifying the name and address of the new owner of the tax credit or the value of the credit. In no event shall the amount of tax credits issued by the department under this section exceed ~~ten million~~ **five hundred thousand** dollars in any fiscal year.

4. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2013, shall be invalid and void.

5. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the new program authorized under **this section and section 67.3000** ~~and under this section~~ shall automatically sunset six years after August 28, ~~2019~~ **2026**, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under **this section and section 67.3000** ~~and under this section~~ shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of these sections; and

(3) Section 67.3000 and this section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under these sections is sunset.

6. The repeal and reenactment of subsection 5 of this section shall become effective August 28, 2025, and the repeal and reenactment of the remainder of the provisions of this section shall become effective July 1, 2026, and shall apply only to tax credits issued on or after July 1, 2026."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Christ, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Roberts moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 086

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Coleman	Costlow	Davidson	Davis

Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fowler	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Laubinger
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Mayhew	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Myers	Nolte	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Pollitt
Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Steinmeyer	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Wilson
Wolfin				

NOES: 048

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll
Douglas	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley
Price	Proudie	Reed	Rush	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Strickler
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 028

Baker	Cook	Cupps	Deaton	Ealy
Gallick	Hausman	Hruza	Jones 88	Knight
Lewis	Matthiesen	McGaugh	Murphy	Murray
Oehlerking	Peters	Plank	Pouche	Riggs
Simmons	Sparks	Steinmetz	Stinnett	West
Williams	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Shields, **HCS HB 326, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Shields, **HCS HB 326, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HJR 73 - Fiscal Review

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Children and Families, Chairman Jones (88) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **SS SB 66**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Dolan, Gragg, Hausman, Jamison, Jones (88), Kelley, Laubinger, Loy, Mansur, Peters, Proudie, Schmidt, Terry and Violet

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Costlow and Steinmetz

*The following ex officio member was present: Aune

Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, Chairman Lewis reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 1365**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (19): Banderman, Boykin, Boyko, Byrnes, Gragg, Hewkin, Hurlbert, Jacobs, Kelley, Laubinger, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Meirath, Pollitt, Schmidt, Smith (68), Steinhoff and Williams

Noes (1): Loy

Absent (3): Baker, Overcast and Steinmetz

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **SS SCS SBs 49 & 118**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Banderman, Byrnes, Gragg, Hewkin, Hurlbert, Kelley, Lewis, Martin, Meirath, Pollitt, Smith (68) and Williams

Noes (6): Boyko, Laubinger, Loy, Mackey, Schmidt and Steinhoff

Present (2): Boykin and Jacobs

Absent (3): Baker, Overcast and Steinmetz

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HJR 73**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Casteel, Gragg, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (2): Fogle and Hein

Absent (1): Cupps

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS SS SB 7**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS SS SB 150**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Proudie, Shields and Taylor (48)

Noes (1): Smith (46)

Absent (2): Perkins and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **SCS SB 163**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **be returned to committee of origin** as **SCS SB 163** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Stinnett

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 136 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 149 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 532 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 662 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 1190 - Rules - Administrative
HB 1229 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 1461 - Rules - Administrative

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate refuses to recede from its position on **SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended**, and grants the House a conference thereon.

The following members' presence was noted: Deaton, Sparks, and Williams.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m, Thursday, April 17, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

CONSENT AND PROCEDURE

Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 4:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HR 1968, HR 1970

Executive session will be held: HR 1968, HR 1970

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, April 17, 2025, 8:45 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 9:30 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Pending applications for memorial highway and bridge designations.

Pending applications for specialty license plates.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Thursday, April 17, 2025, 9:15 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 40, HB 47, HCS HB 81, HCS#2 HBs 440 & 1160, HCS HB 530, HCS HB 745, HB 749, HCS HB 777, HB 802, HCS HB 859, HB 945, HCS HBs 984, 1023 & 1561, HB 988, HB 1065, HB 1100, HCS HB 1165, HCS HBs 1263 & 1124, HB 1309, HCS HBs 1514, 1525 & 1527, HCR 6, HCS HCRs 15 & 9, HCS SS SCS SB 68
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Removed HB 1049.

AMENDED

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Thursday, April 17, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Executive session will be held: HB 948, HB 1482

Presentation by Independent Living Resource Center by Susan E. Roemer, Executive Director with Independent Living Resource Center, and Jim Ruedin, Executive Director with Delta Center.

HOUSE CALENDAR

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HCS HJR 67, as amended, with HA 2, pending - McGaugh

HCS#2 HJR 54 - Stinnett

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389 - Hovis
HB 107 - Verneti
HCS HB 941 - Lewis
HCS HB 83 - Veit
HCS HB 368 - Banderman
HCS HB 50 - Haley
HB 858 - Pouche

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HB 714 - Griffith
HB 501 - Christ
HB 743 - Baker
HB 1200 - Reuter
HB 1193 - West
HB 74 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 716 - Falkner
HB 366 - Pollitt
HCS HB 839 - Schulte
HCS HB 315 - Cook
HB 837 - Farnan
HB 205 - Hinman
HCS HBs 610 & 900 - Wilson
HB 766 - Stinnett
HB 830 - Cook
HCS HB 534 - Diehl
HCS HB 31 - Davidson
HB 182 - Parker
HB 168 - Brown (149)
HB 957 - Anderson
HCS HB 411 - Williams
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HB 431 - Caton
HCS HB 806 - Taylor (48)
HB 783 - Keathley
HB 671 - Harbison
HB 398 - Peters
HB 833 - Farnan
HCS HB 712 - Pollitt

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HCS HB 708 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 436 - Hardwick
HB 475 - Pollitt
HCS HB 477 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 606 - Haley
HB 657 - Owen
HB 723 - Peters
HB 784 - Peters
HCS HB 1063 - Sassmann
HCS HBs 433 & 630 - Hardwick
HB 271 - Kalberloh
HB 362 - Williams
HB 627 - Mayhew
HCS HB 829 - West
HCS HB 976 - Hovis
HCS HB 1216 - Dolan
HB 845 - Stinnett
HCS HB 1316 - Billington
HB 245 - Sharpe (4)
HCS HB 916 - Perkins

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HJR 73 - Seitz

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - APPROPRIATIONS

HCS HB 18 - Deaton
HCS HB 19 - Deaton
HCS HB 20 - Deaton

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick
HCS HB 119, (Fiscal Review 4/10/25) - Murphy
HB 349 - Reuter

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)
HB 928 - Taylor (48)

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

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SB 396 - Banderaman

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508, (Fiscal Review 4/7/25) - Perkins

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended - Schmidt

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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FIFTY-SIXTH DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Creator God, we pause to recognize Your majesty and ask Divine favor and clarity of thought as we make decisions for the Missouri people.

As we approach the celebration of Christ Jesus's resurrection of the dead, we thank You for the sacrifice that was given once and for all.

We petition You that by Your Holy Spirit You direct us, convict us where we might have erred, and be an ever-present help in time of need.

Father, present unto us Your great goodness and mercy today, in the hour of our need.

And the House said, "Amen."

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Kaydence Henry.

The Journal of the fifty-fifth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 129

Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman	Barnes
Billington	Black	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Christ	Christensen	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Crossley	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Mayhew	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reedy
Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann

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Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Terry	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfin
Woods	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 001

Reed

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 032

Allen	Appelbaum	Baker	Boggs	Bosley
Brown 16	Burton	Chappell	Costlow	Cupps
Dean	Diehl	Ealy	Elliott	Hardwick
Lewis	Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh	Mosley
Peters	Plank	Riggs	Sharp 37	Simmons
Smith 46	Taylor 84	Thomas	Veit	Weber
Wellenkamp	Wright			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

Speaker Patterson resumed the Chair.

SIGNING OF SENATE BILLS

All other business of the House was suspended while **SS#2 SCS SB 22** and **SS SCS SB 47** were read at length and, there being no objection, were signed by the Speaker to the end that the same may become law.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS - APPROPRIATIONS

HCS HB 18, to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof: for the purchase of equipment; planning, expenses, and capital improvement projects involving the maintenance, repair, replacement, and improvement of state buildings and facilities, including installation, modification, and renovation of facility components, equipment or systems; grants, refunds, distributions, planning, expenses, and land improvements; and to transfer money among certain funds; to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 18** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 146

Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGirt	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	West
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 003

Davis	Elliott	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Allen	Baker	Ealy	Loy	Mosley
Plank	Sharp 37	Simmons	Smith 46	Weber
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Wright		

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 19, to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government, and the several divisions and programs thereof, for planning and capital improvements, including but not limited to, major additions and renovations, new structures, and land improvements or acquisitions, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 19** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 144

Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 005

Davis	Elliott	Jordan	Matthiesen	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Allen	Baker	Ealy	Johnson	Loy
Lucas	Mosley	Plank	Sharp 37	Simmons
Weber	Wellenkamp	Wright		

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 20, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, purchase of equipment, planning expenses, capital improvement projects, including but not limited to major additions and renovation of facility components, and equipment or systems for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs

thereof, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 20** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 147

Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 005

Davis	Elliott	Matthiesen	Simmons	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Allen	Baker	Ealy	Loy	Mosley
Plank	Sharp 37	Weber	Wellenkamp	Wright

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The Speaker appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on the following bill:

SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended: Representatives Schmidt, Jones (88), Hausman, Fogle and Jamison

THIRD READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

HCS HJR 73, relating to reproductive health care, was taken up by Representative Seitz.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 104

Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	West
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 049

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll
Douglas	Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur
Murray	Price	Proudie	Reed	Rush
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

Allen	Brown 16	Mosley	Plank	Reedy
Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Wright	

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Seitz, **HCS HJR 73** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 103

Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	West
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen		

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Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll
Douglas	Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur
Mosley	Murray	Price	Proudie	Reed
Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Woods	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 008

Allen	Brown 16	Plank	Reedy	Weber
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Wright		

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the House on **SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended**.

Senators: Burger, Carter, Fitzwater, May and McCreery

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SCS HB 810** entitled:

An act to amend chapter 227, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS SB 271** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 87.140, 87.145, 87.155, 87.260, 87.350, 144.757, 190.053, 190.101, 190.109, 190.800, 197.135, 321.220, 321.552, 321.554, and 321.556, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty new sections relating to emergency services, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS#2 SB 360** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 160.518, 160.522, and 161.092, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to assessment of public elementary and secondary schools.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following House Concurrent Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCR 4 - Children and Families

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 134 - Fiscal Review
HB 200 - Fiscal Review
HCS HB 326 - Fiscal Review
HB 757 - Fiscal Review
SCS HB 810 - Fiscal Review
HB 1041 - Fiscal Review

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS SS SB 7 - Fiscal Review
HCS SS SB 150 - Fiscal Review
SS SB 266 - Elementary and Secondary Education

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Agriculture, Chairman Justus reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred **HB 533**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (23): Brown (149), Busick, Clemens, Diehl, Durnell, Elliott, Farnan, Fuchs, Haden, Haley, Harbison, Jobe, Justus, Knight, Nolte, Plank, Pollitt, Price, Sharpe (4), Van Schoiack, Weber, Whaley and Young

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred **HB 910**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (21): Brown (149), Busick, Clemens, Diehl, Durnell, Elliott, Farnan, Haden, Haley, Harbison, Jobe, Justus, Knight, Nolte, Pollitt, Price, Sharpe (4), Van Schoiack, Weber, Whaley and Young

Noes (0)

Present (1): Fuchs

Absent (1): Fountain Henderson

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred **HB 1042**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

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Ayes (22): Brown (149), Busick, Clemens, Diehl, Durnell, Elliott, Farnan, Fuchs, Haley, Harbison, Jobe, Justus, Knight, Nolte, Plank, Pollitt, Price, Sharpe (4), Van Schoiack, Weber, Whaley and Young

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Haden

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred **SS SCS SB 466**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Brown (149), Diehl, Farnan, Fountain Henderson, Fuchs, Haden, Haley, Harbison, Jobe, Justus, Knight, Nolte, Sharpe (4), Van Schoiack, Weber and Young

Noes (2): Durnell and Elliott

Absent (5): Busick, Clemens, Pollitt, Price and Whaley

Committee on Crime and Public Safety, Chairman Myers reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 901**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (20): Anderson, Banderman, Bosley, Collins, Cook, Hovis, Irwin, Jones (88), Myers, Phelps, Price, Schulte, Seitz, Sharp (37), Sparks, Taylor (48), Violet, West, Williams and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 1420** and **HB 527**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (18): Anderson, Banderman, Cook, Hovis, Irwin, Jones (88), Myers, Phelps, Price, Schulte, Seitz, Sharp (37), Sparks, Taylor (48), Violet, West, Williams and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Bosley and Collins

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **SS SCS SB 60**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (19): Anderson, Banderman, Collins, Cook, Hovis, Irwin, Jones (88), Myers, Phelps, Price, Schulte, Seitz, Sharp (37), Sparks, Taylor (48), Violet, West, Williams and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Bosley

Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, Chairman Lewis reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **SS SB 63**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (18): Baker, Banderman, Boyko, Byrnes, Gragg, Hewkin, Hurlbert, Kelley, Laubinger, Lewis, Loy, Martin, Meirath, Overcast, Pollitt, Schmidt, Smith (68) and Williams

Noes (4): Boykin, Jacobs, Mackey and Steinhoff

Absent (1): Steinmetz

Committee on General Laws, Chairman Keathley reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HB 434** and **HB 459**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Gragg, Justus, Keathley, Matthiesen, Parker, Reuter, Simmons, Veit and Williams

Noes (4): Dean, Ingle, Mackey and Smith (46)

Absent (1): Myers

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HB 1340**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Dean, Gragg, Ingle, Justus, Keathley, Mackey, Matthiesen, Parker, Reuter, Simmons, Smith (46), Veit and Williams

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Myers

Committee on Government Efficiency, Chairman Baker reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **SS SB 152**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Baker, Burton, Chappell, Clemens, Cook, Davis, Irwin, Jordan, Mansur, Mayhew, Murphy, Riggs, Self and Van Schoiack

Noes (1): Wolfen

Present (2): Reed and West

Absent (3): Boyko, Knight and Smith (74)

Committee on Health and Mental Health, Chairman Stinnett reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health and Mental Health, to which was referred **HB 973**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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Ayes (16): Appelbaum, Bosley, Bush, Caton, Dolan, Doll, Fogle, Griffith, Haden, Harbison, Hruza, Kelley, Laubinger, Schmidt, Stinnett and Whaley

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Peters

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health and Mental Health, to which was referred **HB 1095**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Appelbaum, Bosley, Bush, Caton, Dolan, Doll, Fogle, Griffith, Haden, Harbison, Hruza, Kelley, Laubinger, Schmidt, Stinnett and Whaley

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Peters

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health and Mental Health, to which was referred **SB 94**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Appelbaum, Bosley, Bush, Caton, Dolan, Doll, Fogle, Griffith, Haden, Harbison, Hruza, Kelley, Laubinger, Schmidt, Stinnett and Whaley

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Peters

Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, Chairman Brown (16) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, to which was referred **HB 616** and **HB 90**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Allen, Brown (16), Hein, Mansur, Proudie, Sassmann, Smith (68), Stinnett, Titus, Wilson and Wright

Noes (3): Gallick, Haley and Shields

Absent (0)

Special Committee on Tourism, Chairman Seitz reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tourism, to which was referred **HB 604**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Allen, Dumell, Fountain Henderson, Seitz, Verneti, Whaley, Wilson and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Cook, Hardwick, Reed, Self and Weber

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tourism, to which was referred **HB 996**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Allen, Durnell, Fountain Henderson, Seitz, Verneti, Weber, Whaley, Wilson and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Cook, Hardwick, Reed and Self

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tourism, to which was referred **HB 1106**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Allen, Durnell, Fountain Henderson, Seitz, Verneti, Whaley, Wilson and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Cook, Hardwick, Reed, Self and Weber

Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces, Chairman Griffith reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces, to which was referred **HB 1482**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (20): Barnes, Billington, Boykin, Bromley, Fountain Henderson, Fowler, Griffith, Harbison, Irwin, Jamison, Jobe, Johnson, Lucas, Mansur, Miller, Pouche, Roberts, Schulte, Violet and Wolfen

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Hardwick, Jones (12) and Seitz

Committee on Rules - Legislative, Chairman Cupps reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCR 6**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HCRs 15 & 9**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Pouche and West

Noes (1): Ingle

Present (2): Dean and Pollitt

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 40**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Ingle and Pollitt

Noes (2): Dean and Pouche

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 47**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 81**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS#2 HBs 440 & 1160**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 530**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (0)

Present (1): Bosley

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 745**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle and Pollitt

Noes (1): Pouche

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 749**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (2): Bosley and Dean

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 777**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 802**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 859**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 945**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 950**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Baker, Billington, Bosley, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Present (1): Cupps

Absent (1): Boggs

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 988**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 1065**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 1100**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 1165**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Present (2): Bosley and Ingle

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 1263 & 1124**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (1): Ingle

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 1309**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 1514, 1525 & 1527**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (1): Baker

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS SS SCS SB 68**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 374 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 996 - Rules - Administrative
HB 1414 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HBs 1531 & 931 - Rules - Administrative

REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS - RULES

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SCR 3 - Rules - Legislative

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS - RULES

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

SCS SB 3 - Rules - Administrative

HCS SS SB 38 - Rules - Legislative

SS SCS SBs 49 & 118 - Rules - Administrative

HCS SS SCS SB 60 - Rules - Legislative

HCS SS SB 63 - Rules - Administrative

HCS SS SB 66 - Rules - Administrative

SS#2 SB 145 - Rules - Legislative

HCS SB 156 - Rules - Legislative

COMMITTEE CHANGES

April 17, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby remove Representative LaDonna Appelbaum from the Task Force on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment and appoint Representative Kimberly-Ann Collins.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 22, 2025.

CORRECTION TO THE HOUSE JOURNAL

HOUSE JOURNAL CORRECTION AFFIDAVIT

I, State Representative Melissa Schmidt, District 141, hereby state and affirm that on Pages 1817-1818, of the Journal of the House, my vote which HCS HBs 1524 & 1580 was read the third time and passed, was incorrectly recorded as “Absent with leave”. Pursuant to House Rule 93, I am requesting that the Journal be corrected to show that I was in fact present in the chamber when the vote was taken. I did in fact vote, my vote was incorrectly recorded, and should have been recorded as “Aye”.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my hand to this affidavit on this 14th day of April, 2025.

/s/ Melissa Schmidt
State Representative

State of Missouri)
) ss.
County of Cole)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 17th of April in the year 2025.

/s/ Sandra Kay Pinet
Notary Public

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

ADMINISTRATION AND ACCOUNTS

Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 1:00 PM, House Hearing Room 4.

Discussion of House financials and policies.

Added: Portions of the meeting may be closed pursuant to section 610.021(3) of the Missouri revised statutes.

AMENDED

AGRICULTURE

Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 12:30 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 422, HB 1537

Time and room change.

CORRECTED

CONSENT AND PROCEDURE

Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 4:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HR 1968, HR 1970

Executive session will be held: HR 1968, HR 1970

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session will be held: SS SCS SB 35

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1269

Executive session will be held: HB 1146, HB 1180

Added HB 1269.

AMENDED

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: SS SCS SB 97

FISCAL REVIEW

Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 1:15 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Executive session will be held: SCS HB 810, HB 134, HB 200, HCS HB 326, HB 757, HB 1041,
HCS SS SB 7, HCS SS SB 150

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

Added SB 7 and SB 150.

AMENDED

GENERAL LAWS

Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: HB 964

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 364, HB 842

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 9:30 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Pending applications for memorial highway and bridge designations.

Pending applications for specialty license plates.

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Executive session will be held: HB 989, HB 206, HB 481

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1385

Executive session will be held: HB 443, HB 1572, HB 144

PENSIONS

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 9:15 AM, House Hearing Room 1.
Executive session will be held: HB 1526

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.
Executive session will be held: HB 881, HB 1198

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.
Executive session will be held: HB 728, SCS SB 3, SS SCS SBs 49 & 118, HCS SS SB 66,
HCS SS SB 63, HB 1414, HCS HBs 1531 & 931, HCS HB 996, HB 374
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.
Executive session will be held: HB 1409

WAYS AND MEANS

Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 1:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.
Executive session will be held: SCS SB 163

HOUSE CALENDAR

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HCS HJR 67, as amended, with HA 2, pending - McGaugh
HCS#2 HJR 54 - Stinnett

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389 - Hovis
HB 107 - Verneti
HCS HB 941 - Lewis
HCS HB 83 - Veit
HCS HB 368 - Banderaman
HCS HB 50 - Haley
HB 858 - Pouche
HCS#2 HBs 440 & 1160 - Haden
HCS HBs 1263 & 1124 - Nolte

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HB 714 - Griffith
HB 501 - Christ
HB 743 - Baker
HB 1200 - Reuter
HB 1193 - West
HB 74 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 716 - Falkner
HB 366 - Pollitt
HCS HB 839 - Schulte
HCS HB 315 - Cook
HB 837 - Farnan
HB 205 - Hinman
HCS HBs 610 & 900 - Wilson
HB 766 - Stinnett
HB 830 - Cook
HCS HB 534 - Diehl
HCS HB 31 - Davidson
HB 182 - Parker
HB 168 - Brown (149)
HB 957 - Anderson
HCS HB 411 - Williams
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HB 431 - Caton
HCS HB 806 - Taylor (48)
HB 783 - Keathley
HB 671 - Harbison
HB 398 - Peters
HB 833 - Farnan
HCS HB 712 - Pollitt
HCS HB 708 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 436 - Hardwick
HB 475 - Pollitt
HCS HB 477 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 606 - Haley
HB 657 - Owen
HB 723 - Peters
HB 784 - Peters
HCS HB 1063 - Sassmann
HCS HBs 433 & 630 - Hardwick

HB 271 - Kalberloh
HB 362 - Williams
HB 627 - Mayhew
HCS HB 829 - West
HCS HB 976 - Hovis
HCS HB 1216 - Dolan
HB 845 - Stinnett
HCS HB 1316 - Billington
HB 245 - Sharpe (4)
HCS HB 916 - Perkins

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HB 709 - Seitz
HB 608 - Thompson
HCS HB 918 - Black
HB 134, (Fiscal Review 4/17/25), E.C. - Costlow
HCS HB 1264 - Casteel
HB 952 - Overcast
HB 200, (Fiscal Review 4/17/25) - Falkner
HB 1041, (Fiscal Review 4/17/25) - Diehl
HB 757, (Fiscal Review 4/17/25) - Mayhew
HCS HB 736 - Dolan
HB 1284 - Hewkin
HCS HB 326, (Fiscal Review 4/17/25) - Shields

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick
HCS HB 119, (Fiscal Review 4/10/25) - Murphy
HB 349 - Reuter

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)
HB 928 - Taylor (48)

SENATE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

SS SCS SB 271
SS#2 SB 360

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

(04/16/2025)

SB 396 - Banderman

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

SS SB 28 - Brown (149)
HCS SS SB 7, (Fiscal Review 4/17/25) - Christ
HCS SS SB 150, (Fiscal Review 4/17/25) - Kelley
SS SB 1 - Reedy
HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174 - Taylor (48)

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508, (Fiscal Review 4/7/25) - Perkins
SCS HB 810, (Fiscal Review 4/17/24) - Baker

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SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended - Schmidt

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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FORTY-NINTH DAY, MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, thank You for Your kindness towards us and the care by which You guide Your people.

The Psalmist declared, "O Taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusts in him."

Father, help us by Your Holy Spirit to trust in You, as we make decisions for the people of Missouri. Cause us to revel in Your glory, and not rob You by attempting to bask in our own.

Be with us today and throughout the week.

In Jesus's name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: ZuZu Bryant, LuLu Bryant, Sam Zimmermann, Ben Zimmermann and Tyler Zimmermann.

The Journal of the forty-eighth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 139

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 16	Bush
Busick	Butz	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis

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Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfin	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 001

Ingle

PRESENT: 003

Fountain Henderson	Keathley	Sharp 37
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 019

Boggs	Bosley	Brown 149	Burton	Byrnes
Clemens	Coleman	Cupps	Hardwick	Jamison
Matthiesen	Mosley	Murphy	Plank	Reuter
Schmidt	Thompson	Titus	Veit	

VACANCIES: 001

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HCS HB 572, relating to transportation, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HBs 1363, 1062 & 1254, relating to charter school use of property, was taken up by Representative Hruza.

On motion of Representative Hruza, **HCS HBs 1363, 1062 & 1254** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 107

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 16	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jamison	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Lucas	Mackey
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Oehlerking

Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Reedy
Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Terry	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 040

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Boykin	Boyko
Bush	Christensen	Clemens	Collins	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs
Jobe	Johnson	Mansur	Murray	Nolte
Proudie	Reed	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Wolfen	Young	Zimmermann

PRESENT: 007

Barnes	Crossley	Ealy	Kimble	Steinhoff
Weber	Woods			

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 008

Bosley	Brown 149	Burton	Coleman	Loy
Mosley	Plank	Riggs		

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 1049, relating to financial institutions, was taken up by Representative Owen.

On motion of Representative Owen, **HB 1049** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 155

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Boykin	Boyko	Brown 16	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan

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Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 007

Bosley	Bromley	Brown 149	Burton	Coleman
Mosley	Plank			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 507, relating to elections, was taken up by Representative McGaugh.

On motion of Representative McGaugh, **HCS HB 507** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 101

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Banderman	Barnes
Black	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 16
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Caton
Christ	Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Gallick	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Kalberloh	Kimble	Knight
Lewis	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	Murray	Nolte	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack

Veit	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber
Wellenkamp	Williams	Woods	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 054

Allen	Baker	Billington	Boggs	Casteel
Chappell	Christensen	Cook	Costlow	Cupps
Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Durnell	Elliott
Fowler	Gragg	Hardwick	Hausman	Hruza
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Keathley
Kelley	Laubinger	Loy	Martin	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Oehlerking
Overcast	Pollitt	Reuter	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Simmons	Sparks	Taylor 48
Titus	Verneti	Violet	Warwick	West
Whaley	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 007

Amato	Bosley	Brown 149	Burton	Coleman
Mosley	Plank			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HCS HBs 493 & 635, relating to a sales tax exemption, was taken up by Representative Van Schoiack.

On motion of Representative Van Schoiack, **HCS HBs 493 & 635** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 104

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley

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Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson
Titus	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wright	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 041

Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin	Boyko
Bush	Butz	Clemens	Collins	Crossley
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Jacobs	Jamison
Johnson	Jordan	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur
Murray	Price	Reed	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry
Walsh Moore	Weber	Wolfen	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 010

Anderson	Ealy	Ingle	Jobe	Knight
Proudie	Rush	Sharp 37	Thomas	Van Schoiack

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 007

Bosley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Coleman
Mosley	Plank			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 183, relating to higher education core curricula, was taken up by Representative Parker.

On motion of Representative Parker, **HB 183** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 153

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 16
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble

Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 002

Martin Steinhoff

PRESENT: 001

Fuchs

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 006

Bosley	Brown 149	Burton	Coleman	Plank
Proudie				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 478, relating to professional licensing, was taken up by Representative Oehlerking.

On motion of Representative Oehlerking, **HB 478** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 105

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 16	Busick
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Ealy
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jamison	Jones 12	Jones 88
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin
Matthiesen	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters

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Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Terry
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp
West	Williams	Wilson	Wright	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 046

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bush
Butz	Christensen	Clemens	Collins	Crossley
Doll	Durnell	Elliott	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fuchs	Hales	Ingle	Jacobs	Jobe
Johnson	Jordan	Kimble	Mackey	Mayhew
Mosley	Price	Proudie	Reed	Self
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Strickler	Taylor 84	Thomas	Walsh Moore
Weber	Whaley	Wolfen	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 006

Boykin	Boyko	Dean	Hein	Mansur
Steinmetz				

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 005

Bosley	Brown 149	Burton	Coleman	Plank
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VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 262, relating to alternative therapies for veterans, was taken up by Representative Brown (16).

On motion of Representative Brown (16), **HB 262** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 156

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 16
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88

Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 001

Wolfin

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 005

Bosley	Brown 149	Burton	Coleman	Plank
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VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1200, HCS HBs 735 & 686, HB 1193, HB 74, HB 499, HB 1298, HB 1041, HB 56, HB 199, HCS HB 716, HB 366, HCS HB 839 and HCS HB 315 were placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HB 937, relating to protections against discrimination in educational settings, was taken up by Representative Hruza.

On motion of Representative Hruza, the title of **HCS HB 937** was agreed to.

Representative Proudie offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 937, Page 3, Section 160.015, Line 53, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"160.082. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair (Missouri CROWN) Act".

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Educational institution", any public or private prekindergarten program, public or private elementary or secondary school, or public or private school board or other school administrative body;

(2) "Protective hairstyles", includes, but is not limited to, such hairstyles and coverings that are designed to protect textured hair from damage so it may be worn in its natural state as braids, locks, twists, and afros;

(3) "Race", includes a perception that a person is of a particular racial group based upon shared physical traits associated with ancestral origin or ethnicity, shared cultural attributes, and similar physical characteristics such as skin color and facial features;

(4) "State financial assistance", any funds or other form of financial aid appropriated or authorized under the laws of this state, or under any federal law administered by any state agency, for the purpose of providing assistance to any educational institution for its own benefit or for the benefit of any pupils admitted to the educational institution. "State financial assistance" shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following:

(a) Grants of state property, or any interest therein;

(b) Provision of the services of state personnel; and

(c) Funds provided by contract, tax rebate, appropriation, allocation, or formula;

(5) "State student financial aid", any funds or other form of financial aid appropriated or authorized under the laws of this state, or under any federal law administered by any state agency, for the purpose of providing assistance directly to any student admitted to an educational institution. "State student financial aid" shall include, but not be limited to, scholarships, loans, grants, or wages.

3. No person shall be subjected to discrimination based on the person's hair texture or protective hairstyle, if that protective hairstyle or texture is commonly associated with a particular race or origin, in any program or activity conducted by an educational institution that receives or benefits from state financial assistance or enrolls pupils who receive state student financial aid; provided, however, that such institution may require the use of hair nets or coverings or may require that hair be secured for safety purposes in any career and technical training course or class to comply with safety regulations and standards of the course or class throughout the duration of the course or class.

4. The provisions of subsection 3 of this section shall not apply to an educational institution that is controlled by a religious organization if the application of such provision would not be consistent with the religious tenets of that organization."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Proudie, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Chappell raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 89.

The Chair reminded members to avoid the use of profanity.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 096

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Bromley	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Cook
Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Diehl	Dolan
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley

Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Shields	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 044

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Bush	Butz	Crossley	Dean	Doll
Douglas	Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur
Mosley	Murray	Price	Reed	Rush
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 022

Boggs	Bosley	Boyko	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cupps
Deaton	Knight	Mayhew	Plank	Proudie
Reuter	Riggs	Sharpe 4	Simmons	Sparks
Thompson	Zimmermann			

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Hruza, **HCS HB 937, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hruza, **HCS HB 937, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 927, relating to fathership, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 837, relating to state funds for regional planning commissions, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HB 835, relating to an in-home licensed day care, was taken up by Representative Farnan.

On motion of Representative Farnan, the title of **HCS HB 835** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Farnan, **HCS HB 835** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Farnan, **HCS HB 835** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 757, relating to commercial activity, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 205, relating to the firefighters' retirement systems for certain cities, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 1218, relating to the offense of burglary in the second degree, was taken up by Representative Hinman.

On motion of Representative Hinman, the title of **HB 1218** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Hinman, **HB 1218** was ordered perfected and printed.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HCS HB 344, relating to tobacco products, was taken up by Representative Keathley.

On motion of Representative Keathley, the title of **HCS HB 344** was agreed to.

Representative Wilson offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 344, Page 1, Section 407.932, Lines 11-13, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"subdivisions from enforcing ordinances or regulations that set the age to sell or purchase tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, and vapor products to individuals under twenty-one years of age.";
and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Wilson, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Seitz assumed the Chair.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

On motion of Representative Keathley, **HCS HB 344, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Keathley, **HCS HB 344, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 970, relating to video lottery games, was taken up by Representative Hardwick.

Representative Hardwick moved that the title of **HCS HB 970** be agreed to.

Representative West offered **House Amendment No. 1.**

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 970, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the phrase "video lottery games" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "gaming regulations"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative West, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Hardwick offered **House Amendment No. 2.**

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 970, Page 1, Section 27.180, Line 3, by deleting the phrase "**sections 313.425 to 313.437**" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "**subdivision (3) of subsection 3 of section 313.429 or other funds so appropriated**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 5, by inserting after the word "**general**" the phrase "**, prosecutors, and law enforcement**"; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 2-4, Section 313.427, Lines 1-63, by deleting all of said section and lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"313.427. As used in sections 313.425 to 313.437, the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "Adjusted gross gaming revenue", the amount of revenue generated by a video lottery game terminal that is remaining after:**
 - (a) Payments of winning to players; and**
 - (b) Deduction by the commission of that amount necessary to pay direct administrative costs for the operation of the centralized computer system, but before deduction of the adjusted gross gaming revenue tax;**
- (2) "Adjusted gross gaming revenue tax", a tax of thirty-four percent imposed on adjusted gross gaming revenue;**
- (3) "Centralized computer system", a computerized system developed or procured by the commission that video lottery game terminals are connected to using standard industry protocols that can activate or deactivate a particular video lottery game terminal from a remote location and that is capable of monitoring and auditing video lottery game plays;**
- (4) "Commission" or "lottery commission", the state lottery commission appointed by the governor to manage and oversee the lottery under section 313.215;**
- (5) "Net terminal income", the amount of adjusted gross gaming revenue remaining after deduction of the tax imposed by the commission under section 313.429;**
- (6) "Use agreement", a contract executed by and between a video lottery terminal operator and a video lottery terminal retailer approved by the commission containing minimum terms and conditions determined by the commission establishing the right of the video lottery terminal operator to place and operate video lottery terminals on the premises of a video lottery terminal retailer.**
- (7) "Video lottery game", any game approved by the commission for play on an approved video lottery game terminal;**
- (8) "Video lottery game adjusted gross receipts", the total of cash or cash equivalents, before the deduction of the tax imposed under section 313.429, used to play a video lottery game on a video lottery game terminal. "Video lottery game adjusted gross receipts" shall not include cash or cash equivalents paid to players of video lottery games on a video lottery game terminal or the amounts deducted by the commission of funds necessary to pay direct administrative costs for the operation of the centralized computer system;**

(9) "Video lottery game handler", a person who is licensed by the commission and employed by a video lottery game operator to handle, place, operate, and service video lottery game terminals and associated equipment;

(10) "Video lottery game manufacturer" or "distributor", any person licensed by the commission who:

(a) Manufactures video lottery games, video lottery game terminals, or major parts and components for video lottery game terminals as approved by the commission for sale to video lottery game operators; or

(b) Distributes or services video lottery games, video lottery game terminals, or major parts and components of video lottery game terminals, including buying, selling, leasing, renting, or financing new, used, or refurbished video lottery game terminals to and from licensed video lottery game manufacturers and licensed video lottery game operators;

(11) "Video lottery game operator", a person who is licensed by the commission and owns, rents, or leases and services or maintains video lottery game terminals for placement in licensed video lottery game retailer establishments;

(12) "Video lottery game retailer", a retail establishment that is licensed by the commission to enter into agreements with video lottery game operators for the placement of video lottery game terminals and meets the requirements of a lottery game retailer under section 313.260. No establishment with a primary purpose of providing entertainment, activities, or educational services to anyone under the age of eighteen shall be licensed as a video lottery game retailer;

(13) "Video lottery game terminal", a player-activated terminal that exchanges coins, currency, tickets, ticket vouchers, or electronic payment methods approved by the commission for credit to play video lottery games approved by the commission;

(14) "Video lottery game terminal credit", credits either purchased or won on a video lottery game terminal that may be used to play video lottery games or be converted into a video lottery game ticket;

(15) "Video lottery game ticket" or "ticket", a document printed at the conclusion of any video lottery game play or group of plays that is redeemable for cash, utilizing a video lottery game ticket redemption terminal, or that may be reinserted into a video lottery game terminal located in the video lottery game retailer from which such ticket was issued for video lottery game terminal credit;

(16) "Video lottery game ticket redemption terminal", the collective hardware, software, communications technology, and other ancillary equipment used to facilitate the payment of tickets cashed out by players as a result of playing a video lottery game terminal."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 5, Section 313.429, Line 23, by inserting after the word "**terminals**" the phrase "**and video lottery games**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 29, by inserting after the word "**terminals**" the phrase "**and video lottery games**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 6, Lines 61-70, by deleting all of said lines; and

Further amend said bill by renumbering all subsequent subdivisions accordingly; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 7, Line 97, by inserting after the word "**be**" the phrase "**submitted when the application is filed and**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 100, by deleting the words "**two hundred**" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "**fifty**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 101, by deleting the word "**two**" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "**one**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 105, by deleting the word "**five**" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "**four**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 111, by deleting the words "**One hundred**" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "**Fifty**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 116, by inserting after the word "service" the phrase "**, and shall be deemed an administrative fee on the device itself and not on the operation or play thereof**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 8, Line 136, by deleting the word "**written**" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "**use**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Pages 8-9, Lines 144-172, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) A requirement that the video lottery game terminal operator is to be responsible for collection, remittance, and disbursement of gross gaming revenue tax and net terminal revenue;

(3) An affirmative statement that no inducement was offered or accepted regarding the placement or operation of video lottery game terminals at the video lottery game terminal retailer's location;

(4) An indemnity and hold harmless provision on behalf of the state, the commission, and its agents relative to any cause of action arising out of the agreement between a video lottery game operator and a video lottery game retailer;

(5) A prohibition on the assignment of the agreement from or to any person except from a video lottery game terminal operator to another video lottery game terminal operator or from a video lottery game retailer to another video lottery game retailer;

(6) A release of the video lottery game terminal retailer from any continuing contractual obligation to the video lottery game terminal operator if the video lottery game terminal operator has its license revoked or denied, has its renewal denied, or surrenders its license;

(7) A provision that the parties agree to modify the agreement to the extent necessary to comply with a change in Missouri law or commission rules; and

(8) Provisions approved by the commission.

5. No video game lottery retailer shall enter into an use agreement with more than one video lottery game operator at any time. Only upon termination of an use agreement with a video lottery game operator may a video lottery game retailer enter into a new use agreement with a different video lottery game operator."; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 9, Line 178, by deleting the phrase "**property tax**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 183-188, by deleting all of said lines; and

Further amend said bill and section, Pages 9-14, Lines 189-365, by renumbering all subsequent subsections accordingly; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 193, by inserting after the word "**distributors**" the phrase "**and video gaming operators**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 10, Line 208, by deleting the word "**, operators**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 226, by inserting after the word "**an**" the word "**use**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 234, by inserting after the word "**retailer**" the phrase "**, except as approved by the commission**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 11, Lines 239-242, by deleting all of said lines; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 251, by deleting the phrase "**or a video lottery game retailer**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 253, by deleting the phrase "**or a video lottery game retailer**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 269, by deleting the word "**twelve**" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "**eight**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 12, Line 280, by inserting after the word "**conferences**" the phrase "**, and video lottery game terminal operators may advertise, promote, and market to players of video gaming terminals through player rewards programs approved by the commission**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 286, by deleting the word "**retailers**" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "**operators**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 291, by inserting after the word "**commission.**" the following:

"Video footage taken by the video surveillance system shall:

- (a) Be deleted and expunged after the thirty day period described in this subdivision; and**
- (b) Not make use of any facial recognition technology or software."; and**

Further amend said bill and section, Pages 12-13, Lines 301-333, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(4) A video lottery game operator shall post a sign in a conspicuous location where such video lottery game terminals are located containing, in red lettering at least one-half inch high on a white background, a telephone contact number (1-888-BETSOFF) for the problem gambling helpline.

(5) Pursuant to rules adopted by the commission, a video lottery game operator shall be responsible for:

- (a) Payments to winning players;**
- (b) Collecting all funds from video lottery game terminals;**
- (c) Depositing all funds so collected into a separate bank account maintained by the video lottery terminal operator to allow for electronic fund transfers by the commission on a monthly basis all applicable adjusted gross gaming tax; and**
- (d) After such transfer by the commission, remitting to the video lottery game retailer its share of net terminal income on not less than a monthly basis. The video lottery game operator may thereafter transfer its share of net terminal income to its business operations account.**

13. The adjusted gross gaming revenue tax shall be imposed on adjusted gross gaming revenue. Video lottery terminal operators shall collect and remit the adjusted gross gaming revenue tax, which shall be deposited in the state lottery fund pursuant to rules adopted by the commission. The commission shall use and transmit such funds as follows:

(1) The commission shall retain an amount necessary to cover any administrative expenses that are not covered by reimbursements from video lottery game operators, less the amount to be distributed pursuant to subdivision (2) of this section, which shall not be considered state revenues and such funds shall not be deposited into the state lottery fund;

(2) The commission shall adopt rules to identify the location, by city and county, of each video lottery terminal being operated in the state and connected to the central control system. Such city or county so identified shall receive ten percent of the gross gaming revenue tax collected and remitted on the adjusted gross gaming revenue generated by those video lottery terminals located within the jurisdiction of such identified city or county for use in providing services necessary for the safety of the public visiting a video lottery terminal retailer's location. All revenue owed to such city or county shall be deposited and distributed to such city or county in accordance with rules adopted by the commission. All governing bodies of any city or county shall not be considered state funds and shall be deposited in such city or county's general revenue fund to be expended as provided for in this section;

(3) All remaining funds not allocated for administrative expenses or not designated as state revenue pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection shall be deposited in the state lottery fund and transferred by appropriation to the lottery proceeds fund and shall be appropriated equally to public elementary and secondary education and public institutions of higher learning with an emphasis on funding elementary and secondary education student transportation costs and public institutions of higher education workforce development programs. The funding provided for in this subdivision shall supplement, and not supplant, any education funding otherwise appropriated by the general assembly."; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 14, Lines 356-357, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"a reasonable designation of an area within a video lottery game retailer's premises as the gaming area that is distinct and divided from the primary business operation area of the retailers establishment where all video lottery terminals and ancillary equipment shall be placed and operated and all gaming activity shall be conducted."; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 313.431, Line 1, by deleting the number "1."; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 4, by deleting the phrase "**three hundred sixty-five**" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "**one hundred eighty**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 11, by deleting the phrase "**three hundred sixty-five**" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "**one hundred eighty**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 15, Line 15, by deleting the phrase "**three hundred sixty-five**" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "**one hundred eighty**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 28, by inserting after the word "**subsection**" the following:

". The operating of a no-chance game shall not be cause for denial of a VLT operator's or retailer's license"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 32-36, by deleting all of said lines; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 15-16, Section 313.435, Lines 1-14, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"313.435. 1. A municipality may adopt an ordinance prohibiting video lottery game terminals within the corporate limits of such municipality within one hundred eighty days from the effective date of this act. Such municipality shall notify the commission of the ordinance within seven days of passage and the commission shall not authorize the placement of video lottery terminals within such municipality. A municipality that has adopted such an ordinance may at any time thereafter adopt an ordinance authorizing video lottery game terminals within the corporate limits of such municipality, provided that such municipality shall not thereafter prohibit video lottery game terminals within the corporate limits of such municipality.

2. A county commission may, for the unincorporated area of the county, adopt an ordinance prohibiting video lottery game terminals within the unincorporated area of the county within one hundred eighty days from the effective date of this act. Such county shall notify the commission of the ordinance within seven days of passage and the commission shall not authorize the placement of video lottery terminals with such unincorporated area of the county. A county commission that has adopted such ordinance may at any time thereafter adopt an ordinance authorizing video lottery game terminals within the unincorporated area of such county, provided that such county commission shall not thereafter prohibit video lottery game terminals within the unincorporated area of such county.

3. Any municipality or county adopting an ordinance that prohibits the licensing of video lottery games shall notify the commission of such action"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 16, Line 18, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"4. If any such municipality or county that has opted to prohibit the"; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 16-17, Section 313.437, Lines 1-50, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"313.437. Nothing in sections 313.425 to 313.437 shall be construed to prohibit or bar the issuance of any license described therein to an applicant on the basis of that applicant's operation, handling, leasing, licensing, servicing, or placing of machines or devices used for amusement purposes, except that any video lottery game retailer shall attest, on a form provided by the commission, that the video lottery game retailer does not have any machines or devices operating in the retail establishment where winning game plays result in a cash payout. This form shall be submitted no later than forty-eight hours after the placement and operation of any video lottery game terminals in the retail establishment."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 18, Section 572.010, Lines 15-17, by deleting the phrase **". The owning, operating, supplying, or servicing of video lottery game terminals under sections 313.425 to 313.437 does not constitute advancing gambling activity"**; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 21-28, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) "Contest of chance", any contest, game, gaming scheme, or gaming device in which the outcome depends in a material degree upon an element of chance, notwithstanding that the skill of the contestants may also be a factor therein;

(4) "Gambling", a person engages in gambling when he or she stakes or risks something of value upon the outcome of a contest of"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 18, Lines 40-42, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"sections 313.800 to 313.840."; and

Further amend said bill and section, Pages 19-20, Lines 71-99, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(11) "Slot machine", a gaming device that as a result of the insertion of a coin or other object operates, either completely automatically or with the aid of some physical act by the player, in a such a manner that, depending upon elements of chance, it may eject something of value. A device so constructed or readily adaptable or convertible to such use is no less a slot machine because it is not in working order or because some mechanical act of manipulation or repair is required to accomplish its adaptation, conversion or workability. Nor is it any less a slot machine because apart from its use or adaptability as such it may also sell or deliver something of value on a basis other than chance;"; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 20-21, Section 572.020, Lines 1-7, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 21, Section 572.070, Lines 1-7, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Murphy offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 2.**

House Amendment No. 1
to
House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Amendment No. 2 to House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 970, Page 2, Lines 31-33, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(13) "Video lottery game terminal or Electronic gaming machine", any device that through an electronic, mechanical, or electromechanical process, including through the use of any application, software, or other system that accepts legal tender or other forms of digital currency to play, and through which is used to generate a prize of money or form of credit that can be redeemed for money or another form of monetary payment that is presented to the user by a set or combination of alphanumeric symbols or lines of symbols that determine the amount of the prize, regardless of the operating system that determined the prize. Electronic gaming machines, with the exception of those operated under section 313.800, shall be regulated by the Missouri lottery commission. All other forms of electronic gaming machines that are not regulated by the commission or bear the commission's seal are not legal under the definition of a slot machine in section 589.554."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Murphy, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Shields offered **House Amendment No. 2 to House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2
to
House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Amendment No. 2 to House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 970, Page 7, Lines 19-35, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

""313.435. 1. A municipality may adopt an ordinance permitting video lottery game terminals within the corporate limits of such municipality within one hundred eighty days from the effective date of this act. Such municipality shall notify the commission of the ordinance within seven days of passage. A municipality that has adopted such an ordinance may at any time thereafter adopt an ordinance prohibiting video lottery game terminals within the corporate limits of such municipality.

2. A county commission may, for the unincorporated area of the county, adopt an ordinance permitting video lottery game terminals within the unincorporated area of the county within one hundred eighty days from the effective date of this act. Such county shall notify the commission of the ordinance within seven days of passage. A county commission that has adopted such an ordinance may at any time thereafter adopt an ordinance prohibiting video lottery game terminals within the unincorporated area of the county."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Shields, **House Amendment No. 2 to House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Murray offered **House Amendment No. 3 to House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 3
to
House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Amendment No. 2 to House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 970, Page 7, Line 26, by inserting after the word "municipality." the phrase "A video lottery game retailer or operator may not locate a gaming terminal within a distance of one thousand feet of a school."; and

Further amend said amendment and page, Line 35, by inserting after the word "**county.**" the phrase "**A video lottery game retailer or operator may not locate a gaming terminal within a distance of one thousand feet of a school.**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Murray moved that **House Amendment No. 3 to House Amendment No. 2** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

On motion of Representative Hardwick, **House Amendment No. 2, as amended**, was adopted.

Representative Myers offered **House Amendment No. 3.**

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 970, Page 21, Section 572.100, Line 7, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"650.930. 1. There is hereby established within the department of public safety the "Missouri Gaming Bureau". The Missouri gaming commission and the Missouri lottery commission may contract with the Missouri gaming bureau for assistance in criminal and regulatory investigations involving individuals, companies, and suppliers who are applying for licensure or who are conducting any activities under sections 313.800 to 313.850 or operations relating to video lottery games.

2. The director of the gaming bureau shall be a uniformed member of the Missouri state highway patrol who shall be appointed by the superintendent of the state highway patrol. The director shall be responsible for the administrative operations of the gaming bureau and shall perform such other duties as may be delegated or assigned to the director by the department of public safety. Members of the state highway patrol, pursuant to a memorandum of understanding with the state highway patrol, may provide services to the gaming bureau. The director may employ additional members to serve in the gaming bureau, provided that such persons are licensed peace officers under chapter 590 and have a minimum of six hundred hours of law enforcement training.

3. Members of the gaming bureau shall have full power and authority as are now or hereafter vested by law in peace officers when working with the bureau which shall include the power to enforce the rules of the gaming commission with respect to the gaming and lottery industry and the power to investigate violations occurring on the gaming floor and premises of casinos licensed under sections 313.800 to 313.850, violations by licensees of the lottery commission, and violations of chapter 572.

4. Members of the gaming bureau shall be paid from funds designated as administrative within the state lottery fund established under section 313.321 that were generated from revenues received by the Missouri lottery commission from the sale of Missouri lottery tickets and from license fees and reimbursements associated with the regulation and operation of video lottery games in the state and from funds designated as administrative within the gaming commission fund established under section 313.835 that were generated from revenues received by the Missouri gaming commission from license fees and reimbursements associated with the regulation and operation of excursion gambling boats in the state.

5. The director of the department of public safety may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Myers, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Shields offered **House Amendment No. 4**.

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 970, Page 21, Section 572.100, Line 7, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"Section B. Section A of this act is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state for approval or rejection at an election which is hereby ordered and which shall be held and conducted on the Tuesday immediately following the first Monday in November, 2026, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, pursuant to the laws and constitutional provisions of this state applicable to general elections and the submission of referendum measures by initiative petition, and it shall become effective when approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon at such election and not otherwise."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative McGaugh offered **House Substitute Amendment No. 1 for House Amendment No. 4**.

*House Substitute Amendment No. 1
for
House Amendment No. 4*

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 970, Page 21, Section 572.100, Line 7, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"Section B. Section A of this act is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state for approval or rejection at an election which is hereby ordered and which shall be held and conducted on the Tuesday immediately following the first Monday in November, 2026, or at a special election to be called by the general assembly for that purpose, pursuant to the laws and constitutional provisions of this state applicable to general elections and the submission of referendum measures by initiative petition, and it shall become effective when approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon at such election and not otherwise."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative McGaugh moved that **House Substitute Amendment No. 1 for House Amendment No. 4** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded pursuant to Article III, Section 26 of the Constitution:

AYES: 067

Allen	Appelbaum	Aune	Baker	Barnes
Billington	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz	Caton
Clemens	Costlow	Crossley	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fuchs
Gallick	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison

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Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Kelley	Mansur
McGaugh	Miller	Mosley	Murray	Nolte
Oehlerking	Parker	Pouche	Price	Reuter
Seitz	Self	Shields	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Taylor 48	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Violet	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wellenkamp
Woods	Wright			

NOES: 070

Amato	Anderson	Black	Byrnes	Casteel
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Cook	Davidson
Davis	Dean	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell
Elliott	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gragg	Griffith
Hardwick	Hausman	Hruza	Irwin	Johnson
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kimble	Knight	Loy	Mackey	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGill	Meirath	Murphy
Myers	Overcast	Perkins	Peters	Pollitt
Reed	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Schmidt	Schulte	Smith 46	Smith 68	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 84	Terry	Titus	Verneti
Voss	Waller	Warwick	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Young	Mr. Speaker

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 025

Banderman	Boggs	Bosley	Brown 16	Coleman
Collins	Cupps	Deaton	Hurlbert	Ingle
Laubinger	Lewis	Lucas	Owen	Phelps
Plank	Proudie	Reedy	Sassmann	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Simmons	Smith 74	Sparks	Zimmermann

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Shields moved that **House Amendment No. 4** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

Representative West offered **House Amendment No. 5.**

House Amendment No. 5

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 970, Page 17, Section 313.437, Line 50, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"313.820. 1. An excursion boat licensee shall pay to the commission an admission fee of ~~[two]~~ **four** dollars for each person embarking on an excursion gambling boat with a ticket of admission. One dollar of such fee shall be deposited to the credit of the gaming commission fund as authorized pursuant to section 313.835, **two dollars of such fee shall be transferred to the Missouri veterans commission as established under section 42.007**, and one dollar of such fee shall not be considered state funds and shall be paid to the home dock city or county. Subject to appropriation, one cent of such fee deposited to the credit of the gaming commission fund may be deposited to the credit of the compulsive gamblers fund created pursuant to the provisions of section 313.842.

Nothing in this section shall preclude any licensee from charging any amount deemed necessary for a ticket of admission to any person embarking on an excursion gambling boat. If tickets are issued which are good for more than one excursion, the admission fee shall be paid to the commission for each person using the ticket on each excursion that the ticket is used. If free passes or complimentary admission tickets are issued, the excursion boat licensee shall pay to the commission the same fee upon these passes or complimentary tickets as if they were sold at the regular and usual admission rate; however, the excursion boat licensee may issue fee-free passes to actual and necessary officials and employees of the licensee or other persons actually working on the excursion gambling boat. The issuance of fee-free passes is subject to the rules of the commission, and a list of all persons to whom the fee-free passes are issued shall be filed with the commission.

2. All licensees are subject to all income taxes, sales taxes, earnings taxes, use taxes, property taxes or any other tax or fee now or hereafter lawfully levied by any political subdivision; however, no other license tax, permit tax, occupation tax, excursion fee, or taxes or fees shall be imposed, levied or assessed exclusively upon licensees by a political subdivision. All state taxes not connected directly to gambling games shall be collected by the department of revenue. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 32.057 to the contrary, the department of revenue may furnish and the commission may receive tax information to determine if applicants or licensees are complying with the tax laws of this state; however, any tax information acquired by the commission shall not become public record and shall be used exclusively for commission business."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Matthiesen offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 5**.

*House Amendment No. 1
to
House Amendment No. 5*

AMEND House Amendment No. 5 to House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 970, Page 1, Line 30, by deleting all of the said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"shall not become public record and shall be used exclusively for commission business.

3. The Missouri lottery commission shall promulgate rules for the collection of an admission fee for every person entering a room containing video lottery terminals. This fee shall be the same as admission fees to excursion gambling boats. Such revenues shall be transferred on intervals determined by the Missouri lottery commission which shall be to the credit of the Missouri veterans commission as established under section 42.007."; and"

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Matthiesen moved that **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 5** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

On motion of Representative West, **House Amendment No. 5** was adopted.

Representative Murray offered **House Amendment No. 6**.

House Amendment No. 6

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 970, Page 13, Section 313.429, Line 310, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"(6) A video lottery game retailer or operator shall place a conspicuous warning label or sticker on each gaming machine at each retail location in red lettering at least one-half inch high on white background that reads, "WARNING: GAMBLING CAN BE ADDICTIVE"."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Murray, **House Amendment No. 6** was adopted.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 109

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Baker
Banderman	Billington	Black	Bromley	Busick
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis
Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Johnson	Jones 12	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Smith 68	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Terry	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Wright	Young	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 034

Aune	Barnes	Boykin	Boyko	Burton
Bush	Butz	Clemens	Crossley	Dean
Doll	Douglas	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Hales	Hein	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Kimble	Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Price
Reed	Smith 46	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler
Taylor 84	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Woods	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 019

Boggs	Bosley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Coleman
Collins	Cupps	Deaton	Farnan	Jones 88
Lewis	Owen	Plank	Proudie	Sharp 37
Simmons	Smith 74	Veit	Zimmermann	

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Hardwick, **HCS HB 970, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hardwick, **HCS HB 970, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded pursuant to Article III, Section 26 of the Constitution:

AYES: 074

Allen	Anderson	Appelbaum	Barnes	Black
Boykin	Bush	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Chappell	Christ	Cook	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Griffith	Hardwick	Hovis	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 88
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kimble	Knight
Lucas	Mackey	Mayhew	Meirath	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Oehlerking	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Price	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Smith 46	Smith 68
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Voss
West	Williams	Young	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 070

Amato	Aune	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Boyko	Bromley	Burton	Busick	Caton
Christensen	Costlow	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner
Fogle	Gallick	Gragg	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hruza	Jacobs	Jamison	Jones 12
Jordan	Kelley	Laubinger	Loy	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh	McGill	Miller
Nolte	Overcast	Pollitt	Pouche	Riggs
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Strickler	Thomas
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Wilson	Woods	Wright

PRESENT: 002

Clemens	Wolfen
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 016

Boggs	Bosley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Coleman
Collins	Deaton	Farnan	Lewis	Owen
Plank	Proudie	Sharp 37	Simmons	Smith 74
Zimmermann				

VACANCIES: 001

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 67.547, 67.582, 67.1366, 67.1367, 94.900, 135.010, 135.025, 135.030, 137.1050, 143.121, 321.552, 321.554, and 321.556, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fifteen new sections relating to taxation.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were referred to the Committee indicated:

HJR 39 - Children and Families

HJR 73 - Children and Families

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508 - Fiscal Review

HB 996 - Special Committee on Tourism

HB 1273 - Elementary and Secondary Education

HB 1349 - Corrections and Public Institutions

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SCS SB 105 - Conservation and Natural Resources

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS#2 HBs 440 & 1160 - Rules - Legislative

HB 601 - Rules - Legislative

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS - RULES

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS SS SB 67 - Rules - Legislative

HCS SS SCS SB 68 - Rules - Legislative

COMMUNICATIONS

April 7, 2025

Joseph Engler, Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Rm. 310

Re: Possible Personal Interest in Legislation

Dear Mr. Engler,

Pursuant to Section 105.461, RSMo, I am hereby filing a written report of personal interest in legislation on which the House of Representatives may vote during this legislative session.

My husband, Cole Christensen is employed by the Missouri Secretary of State's Office.

Please publish this letter in the Journal of the House.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mazzie Christensen
State Representative
District 2

ADVANCEMENT OF HOUSE BILLS - CONSENT

Pursuant to Rule 48, the following bill, having remained on the House Consent Calendar for Perfection for five legislative days, was ordered perfected and printed by consent with all committee substitutes and committee amendments thereto adopted and perfected by consent:
HB 928.

The following member's presence was noted: Coleman.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 8, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

AGRICULTURE

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: SS SCS SB 466

Executive session will be held: HB 910, HB 642

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1070, HB 409

Executive session will be held: HB 483

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1499

Time change.

CORRECTED

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1365, HB 1413, SS SCS SBs 49 & 118

FISCAL REVIEW

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 572, HB 232, HB 969

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

Added HB 232 and HB 969.

AMENDED

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1442, HB 1137, HB 1570, SS SB 152, HB 1454

Executive session will be held: SS#2 SCS SB 10, HB 1222

Removed executive session for SB 152.

AMENDED

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 9:30 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Pending applications for memorial highway and bridge designations.

Pending applications for specialty license plates.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1572

Executive session will be held: HB 144, HB 1249, HB 895, HB 1405

Time change.

CORRECTED

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 566, HB 881

Executive session will be held: HB 1348, HB 1465, HB 1599

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 720, HB 134, HCS HB 235, HB 245, HB 632,

HCS HB 669, HCS HBs 982 & 840

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),

House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: SS#2 SCS SB 22

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAX REFORM

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),

House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 45

Executive session will be held: HB 45, HB 1007, HB 1107

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Office of Administration - Information Technology Services Division will be giving an educational presentation on their department and future plans.

HOUSE CALENDAR

FIFTIETH DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 67 - McGaugh

HCS#2 HJR 54 - Stinnett

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 992 - Myers

HCS HBs 610 & 900 - Wilson

HCS HB 328 - Taylor (48)

HCS HB 1346 - Steinmeyer

HCS HBs 1524 & 1580 - Casteel

HB 766 - Stinnett

HB 830 - Cook

HCS HB 534 - Diehl

HCS HB 31 - Davidson
HCS HB 33 - Davidson
HB 182 - Parker
HCS HB 565 - Boggs
HCS HB 736 - Dolan
HB 168 - Brown (149)
HB 957 - Anderson
HB 1284 - Hewkin
HCS HB 828 - Laubinger
HCS HB 411 - Williams
HCS#2 HB 953 - Davidson

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HCS HB 119 - Murphy
HCS HB 326 - Shields
HB 349 - Reuter
HB 431 - Caton
HCS HB 806 - Taylor (48)
HB 783 - Keathley
HB 671 - Harbison
HB 398 - Peters
HB 242 - Sharpe (4)
HB 37 - Billington
HCS HB 712 - Pollitt
HCS HB 708 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 436 - Hardwick
HB 475 - Pollitt
HCS HB 477 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 606 - Haley
HB 608 - Thompson
HB 657 - Owen
HB 723 - Peters
HCS HB 916 - Perkins
HB 200 - Falkner
HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389 - Hovis
HB 107 - Verneti
HCS HB 941 - Lewis
HCS HB 83 - Veit
HCS HB 368 - Banderman
HCS HB 50 - Haley

HCS HB 991 - Phelps
HB 714 - Griffith
HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778 - Matthiesen
HB 501 - Christ
HB 743 - Baker
HB 1200 - Reuter
HCS HBs 735 & 686 - Deaton
HB 1193 - West
HB 74 - Taylor (48)
HB 499 - Christ
HB 1298 - Jones (88)
HB 1041 - Diehl
HB 56 - Coleman
HB 199 - Falkner
HCS HB 716 - Falkner
HB 366 - Pollitt
HCS HB 839 - Schulte
HCS HB 315 - Cook
HCS HB 927 - Gragg
HB 837 - Farnan
HB 757 - Mayhew
HB 205 - Hinman

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HB 232, (Fiscal Review 4/3/25) - Gallick
HB 969, (Fiscal Review 4/3/25) - Knight

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick
HCS HBs 126 & 367, (Fiscal Review 4/1/25) - Veit
HCS HB 572, (Fiscal Review 4/1/25) - Hurlbert

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)
HB 928 - Taylor (48)

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

SS SCS SB 47 - Diehl

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended (Fiscal Review 3/13/25) - Schmidt
SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508, (Fiscal Review 4/7/25) - Perkins

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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FIFTIETH DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

Thou shalt rejoice in every good thing which the Lord, thy God, hath given unto thee. (Deuteronomy 26:11)

Almighty God, grant that through the ministry of this moment of prayer we may draw near to You and receive from Your hand wisdom to make wise decisions, humility to relate ourselves affirmatively to others, and faith to hold us steady amid the troubles of life. May we be with You, and through all our discussions, we pray that You will always keep us mindful of Your presence.

We pray for our state that in this day Missouri may be Your channel for peace in all homes and Your servant for vision among the citizens. As leaders and as a people, may we grow in spirit and, as mature persons, assume our position of responsible leadership in and out of season.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Cassidy Campbell, Katie Eidson, An Mahan, Maddie Arnett, and Candace Wilson.

The Journal of the forty-ninth day was approved as corrected by the following vote:

AYES: 119

Allen	Anderson	Aune	Banderman	Barnes
Billington	Black	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Clemens	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davis
Dean	Deaton	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hausman
Hein	Hinman	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath

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Miller	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Pouche	Price	Reed	Reedy	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Simmons	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Terry	Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Waller	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Wright	Young	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 043

Amato	Appelbaum	Baker	Boggs	Bosley
Brown 16	Christensen	Coleman	Collins	Cupps
Davidson	Diehl	Ealy	Farnan	Hardwick
Hewkin	Hovis	Ingle	Johnson	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Lewis	Mosley	Owen
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Proudie	Reuter
Riggs	Sharp 37	Shields	Smith 46	Sparks
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Thompson	Voss	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Woods	Zimmermann		

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Van Schoiack assumed the Chair.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 992, relating to criminal background checks, was taken up by Representative Myers.

On motion of Representative Myers, the title of **HB 992** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Myers, **HB 992** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HBs 610 & 900, relating to tax credits for downtown revitalization, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HB 328, relating to concealed carry permits, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HB 1346, relating to port authorities, was taken up by Representative Steinmeyer.

On motion of Representative Steinmeyer, the title of **HCS HB 1346** was agreed to.

Representative Taylor (48) offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1346, Page 13, Section 68.075, Line 63, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"68.080. 1. There is hereby established in the state treasury the "Waterways and Ports Trust Fund". The fund shall consist of revenues appropriated to it by the general assembly.

2. The fund may also receive any gifts, contributions, grants, or bequests received from federal, private, or other sources.

3. The fund shall be a revolving trust fund exempt from the provisions of section 33.080 relating to the transfer of unexpended balances by the state treasurer to the general revenue fund of the state. All interest earned upon the balance in the fund shall be deposited to the credit of the fund.

4. Moneys in the fund shall be withdrawn only **at the request of a Missouri port authority for statutorily permitted port purposes and** upon appropriation by the general assembly, to be administered by the state highways and transportation commission and the department of transportation, in consultation with Missouri public ports, for the purposes in subsection 2 of section 68.035 and for no other purpose. To be eligible to receive an appropriation from the fund, a project shall be:

(1) A capital improvement project implementing physical improvements designed to improve commerce or terminal and transportation facilities on or adjacent to the navigable rivers of this state;

(2) Located on land owned or held in long-term lease by a Missouri port authority, **or on land owned by a city not within a county and managed by a Missouri port authority**, or within a navigable river adjacent to such land, and within the boundaries of a port authority;

(3) Funded by alternate sources so that moneys from the fund comprise no more than eighty percent of the cost of the project;

(4) Selected and approved by the highways and transportation commission, in consultation with Missouri public ports, to support a statewide plan for waterborne commerce, in accordance with subdivision (1) of section 68.065; and

(5) Capable of completion within two years of approval by the highways and transportation commission.

5. Appropriations made from the fund established in this section may be used as a local share in applying for other grant programs.

6. The provisions of this section shall terminate on August 28, 2033, pending the discharge of all warrants. On December 31, 2033, the fund shall be dissolved and the unencumbered balance shall be transferred to the general revenue fund."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Taylor (48), **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Steinmeyer offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1346, Page 12, Section 68.075, Lines 17-22, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"created prior to the date of the ~~[notice of intent]~~ **establishment of the AIM zone** shall be deemed a new job, **except that any job determined by the Missouri department of economic development to be eligible for and that is approved by the Missouri department of economic development for retention of withholding tax under the Missouri works program established in sections 620.2000 to 620.2020 shall be deemed a new job for purposes of this section only, provided that the establishment of the AIM zone immediately follows the end of the period of benefits under the Missouri works program.** An employee that spends less than fifty percent of the employee's work time at the"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Steinmeyer, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Steinmeyer, **HCS HB 1346, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Steinmeyer, **HCS HB 1346, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HBs 1524 & 1580, relating to an entertainment district, was taken up by Representative Casteel.

On motion of Representative Casteel, the title of **HCS HBs 1524 & 1580** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Casteel, **HCS HBs 1524 & 1580** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Casteel, **HCS HBs 1524 & 1580** was ordered perfected and printed.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HCS HB 328, relating to concealed carry permits, was taken up by Representative Taylor (48).

On motion of Representative Taylor (48), the title of **HCS HB 328** was agreed to.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 092

Allen	Amato	Baker	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Diehl	Dolan
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Simmons
Sparks	Steinmeyer	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 042

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Boykin	Boyko
Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens	Crossley
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur
Mosley	Murray	Price	Reed	Rush
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Weber
Woods	Young			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 028

Appelbaum	Banderman	Bosley	Byrnes	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Cupps	Deaton	Ealy
Harbison	Hardwick	Hruza	Johnson	Justus
Lewis	McGaugh	Oehlerking	Plank	Proudie
Sharp 37	Shields	Stinnett	Veit	Walsh Moore
West	Wright	Zimmermann		

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Taylor (48), **HCS HB 328** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Taylor (48), **HCS HB 328** was ordered perfected and printed.

On motion of Representative Riley, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The hour of recess having expired, the House was called to order by Representative Peters.

Representative Riley suggested the absence of a quorum.

The following roll call indicated a quorum present:

AYES: 065

Anderson	Aune	Billington	Brown 149	Burton
Busick	Byrnes	Chappell	Christ	Cook
Davis	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Elliott	Farnan	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Hales	Haley	Hein	Hewkin	Hruza
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jones 12	Jordan
Kelley	Laubinger	Martin	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Murray	Nolte	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Peters	Phelps	Price
Reuter	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Seitz

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Smith 68	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 84	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Waller	Warwick	Whaley	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 053

Allen	Amato	Baker	Barnes	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Bromley	Bush
Butz	Casteel	Caton	Coleman	Costlow
Dean	Deaton	Durnell	Falkner	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Griffith	Hausman	Hinman
Hovis	Jobe	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kimble	Knight	Lucas	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	Mosley	Pollitt	Reed
Reedy	Riley	Schulte	Smith 46	Strickler
Taylor 48	Thomas	Voss	Weber	Wellenkamp
Wilson	Wolfen	Young		

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 044

Appelbaum	Banderman	Boyko	Brown 16	Christensen
Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Ealy	Haden	Harbison	Hardwick	Hurlbert
Ingle	Johnson	Lewis	Loy	Mackey
Mansur	Myers	Oehlerking	Perkins	Plank
Pouche	Proudie	Riggs	Rush	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 74
Sparks	Terry	Thompson	Walsh Moore	West
Williams	Woods	Wright	Zimmermann	

VACANCIES: 001

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 766, HB 830, HCS HB 534, HCS HB 31, HCS HB 33 and **HB 182** were placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HB 565, relating to liability for equine or livestock activities, was taken up by Representative Boggs.

On motion of Representative Boggs, the title of **HCS HB 565** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Boggs, **HCS HB 565** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Boggs, **HCS HB 565** was ordered perfected and printed.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HCS HB 119, relating to tax levies by political subdivisions, was taken up by Representative Murphy.

Representative Murphy moved that the title of **HCS HB 119** be agreed to.

Representative Mayhew offered **House Amendment No. 1.**

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 119, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the words "tax levies by"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Mayhew, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Keathley offered **House Amendment No. 2.**

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 119, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"67.007. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, beginning August 28, 2025, if any proposal by any political subdivision to impose a new tax authorized by a specific statute or to increase the rate of an existing tax authorized by a specific statute is submitted to and rejected by the voters of the political subdivision, such proposal shall not be resubmitted to the voters at any time during the two years immediately following the rejection of the proposal by the voters.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section to the contrary, a political subdivision may resubmit to the voters a previously rejected tax proposal sooner than the election cycle immediately following its rejection if the new proposal states a change.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section to the contrary, a political subdivision may resubmit to the voters a previously rejected tax proposal sooner than the election cycle immediately following its rejection if the new proposal imposes a new tax authorized by a specific statute or increases the rate of an existing tax authorized by a specific statute in a federal- or state-declared natural disaster area.

~~[67.1421. 1. Upon receipt of a proper petition filed with its municipal clerk, the governing body of the municipality in which the proposed district is located shall hold a public hearing in accordance with section 67.1431 and may adopt an ordinance to establish the proposed district.~~

~~2. A petition is proper if, based on the tax records of the county clerk, or the collector of revenue if the district is located in a city not within a county, as of the time of filing the petition with the municipal clerk, it meets the following requirements:~~

~~(1) It has been signed by property owners collectively owning more than fifty percent by assessed value of the real property within the boundaries of the proposed district;~~

~~(2) It has been signed by more than fifty percent per capita of all owners of real property within the boundaries of the proposed district; and~~

~~(3) It contains the following information:~~

~~(a) The legal description of the proposed district, including a map illustrating the district boundaries;~~

~~(b) The name of the proposed district;~~

~~(c) A notice that the signatures of the signers may not be withdrawn later than seven days after the petition is filed with the municipal clerk;~~

~~(d) A five year plan stating a description of the purposes of the proposed district, the services it will provide, each improvement it will make from the list of allowable improvements under section 67.1461, an estimate of the costs of these services and improvements to be incurred, the anticipated sources of funds to pay the costs, and the anticipated term of the sources of funds to pay the costs;~~

(e) A statement as to whether the district will be a political subdivision or a not for profit corporation and if it is to be a not for profit corporation, the name of the not for profit corporation;

(f) If the district is to be a political subdivision, a statement as to whether the district will be governed by a board elected by the district or whether the board will be appointed by the municipality, and, if the board is to be elected by the district, the names and terms of the initial board may be stated;

(g) If the district is to be a political subdivision, the number of directors to serve on the board;

(h) The total assessed value of all real property within the proposed district;

(i) A statement as to whether the petitioners are seeking a determination that the proposed district, or any legally described portion thereof, is a blighted area;

(j) The proposed length of time for the existence of the district, which in the case of districts established after August 28, 2021, shall not exceed twenty seven years from the adoption of the ordinance establishing the district unless the municipality extends the length of time under section 67.1481;

(k) The maximum rates of real property taxes, and, business license taxes in the county seat of a county of the first classification without a charter form of government containing a population of at least two hundred thousand, that may be submitted to the qualified voters for approval;

(l) The maximum rates of special assessments and respective methods of assessment that may be proposed by petition;

(m) The limitations, if any, on the borrowing capacity of the district;

(n) The limitations, if any, on the revenue generation of the district;

(o) Other limitations, if any, on the powers of the district;

(p) A request that the district be established; and

(q) Any other items the petitioners deem appropriate;

(4) The signature block for each real property owner signing the petition shall be substantially the following form and contain the following information:

Name of owner: _____

Owner's telephone number and mailing address: _____

If signer is different from owner:

Name of signer: _____

State basis of legal authority to sign: _____

Signer's telephone number and mailing address: _____

If the owner is an individual, state if owner is single or married: _____

If owner is not an individual, state what type of entity: _____

Map and parcel number and assessed value of each tract of real property within the proposed district owned: _____

By executing this petition, the undersigned represents and warrants that he or she is authorized to execute this petition on behalf of the property owner named immediately above

Signature of person
signing for owner

STATE OF MISSOURI

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) ss.

COUNTY OF _____

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Before me personally appeared _____, to me personally known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____ (month), _____ (year).

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____; and

(5) Alternatively, the governing body of any home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county may file a petition to initiate the process to establish a district in the portion of the city located in any county of the first classification with more than two hundred thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants containing the information required in subdivision (3) of this subsection; provided that the only funding methods for the services and improvements will be a real property tax.

3. Upon receipt of a petition the municipal clerk shall, within a reasonable time not to exceed ninety days after receipt of the petition, review and determine whether the petition substantially complies with the requirements of subsection 2 of this section. In the event the municipal clerk receives a petition which does not meet the requirements of subsection 2 of this section, the municipal clerk shall, within a reasonable time, return the petition to the submitting party by hand delivery, first class mail, postage prepaid or other efficient means of return and shall specify which requirements have not been met.

4. After the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the governing body of the municipality may adopt an ordinance approving the petition and establishing a district as set forth in the petition and may determine, if requested in the petition, whether the district, or any legally described portion thereof, constitutes a blighted area. If the petition was filed by the governing body of a municipality pursuant to subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of this section, after the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the petition may be approved by the governing body and an election shall be called pursuant to section 67.1422.

5. Amendments to a petition may be made which do not change the proposed boundaries of the proposed district if an amended petition meeting the requirements of subsection 2 of this section is filed with the municipal clerk at the following times and the following requirements have been met:

(1) At any time prior to the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section; provided that, notice of the contents of the amended petition is given at the public hearing;

(2) At any time after the public hearing and prior to the adoption of an ordinance establishing the proposed district; provided that, notice of the amendments to the petition is given by publishing the notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality and by sending the notice via registered certified United States mail with a return receipt attached to the address of record of each owner of record of real property within the boundaries of the proposed district per the tax records of the county clerk, or the collector of revenue if the district is located in a city not within a county. Such notice shall be published and mailed not less than ten days prior to the adoption of the ordinance establishing the district. Such notice shall also be sent to the Missouri department of revenue, which shall publish such notice on its website;

(3) At any time after the adoption of any ordinance establishing the district a public hearing on the amended petition is held and notice of the public hearing is given in the manner provided in section 67.1431 and the governing body of the municipality in which the district is located adopts an ordinance approving the amended petition after the public hearing is held.

6. Upon the creation of a district, the municipal clerk shall report in writing the creation of such district to the Missouri department of economic development and the state auditor.

7. (1) The governing body of the municipality or county establishing a district or the governing body of such district shall, as soon as is practicable, submit the following information to the state auditor and the department of revenue:

(a) A description of the boundaries of such district as well as the rate of property tax or sales tax levied in such district;

(b) Any amendments made to the boundaries of a district or the tax rates levied in such district; and

(c) The date on which the district is to expire unless sooner terminated.

~~(2) The governing body of a community improvement district established on or after August 28, 2022, shall not order any assessment to be made on any real property located within a district and shall not levy any property or sales tax until the information required by paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of this subsection has been submitted.]~~

67.1421. 1. Upon receipt of a proper petition filed with its municipal clerk, the governing body of the municipality in which the proposed district is located shall hold a public hearing in accordance with section 67.1431 and may adopt an ordinance to establish the proposed district, **provided that if the proposed funding mechanism for the proposed district includes a sales tax, such ordinance shall be adopted by at least a two-thirds majority vote.**

2. A petition is proper if, based on the tax records of the county clerk, or the collector of revenue if the district is located in a city not within a county, as of the time of filing the petition with the municipal clerk, it meets the following requirements:

(1) It has been signed by property owners collectively owning more than fifty percent by assessed value of the real property within the boundaries of the proposed district;

(2) It has been signed by more than fifty percent per capita of all owners of real property within the boundaries of the proposed district; and

(3) It contains the following information:

(a) The legal description of the proposed district, including a map illustrating the district boundaries;

(b) The name of the proposed district;

(c) A notice that the signatures of the signers may not be withdrawn later than seven days after the petition is filed with the municipal clerk;

(d) A five-year plan stating a description of the purposes of the proposed district, the services it will provide, each improvement it will make from the list of allowable improvements under section 67.1461, an estimate of the costs of these services and improvements to be incurred, the anticipated sources of funds to pay the costs, and the anticipated term of the sources of funds to pay the costs;

(e) A statement as to whether the district will be a political subdivision or a not-for-profit corporation and if it is to be a not-for-profit corporation, the name of the not-for-profit corporation;

(f) If the district is to be a political subdivision, a statement as to whether the district will be governed by a board elected by the district or whether the board will be appointed by the municipality, and, if the board is to be elected by the district, the names and terms of the initial board may be stated;

(g) If the district is to be a political subdivision, the number of directors to serve on the board;

(h) The total assessed value of all real property within the proposed district;

(i) A statement as to whether the petitioners are seeking a determination that the proposed district, or any legally described portion thereof, is a blighted area;

(j) The proposed length of time for the existence of the district, which in the case of districts established after August 28, 2021, shall not exceed twenty-seven years from the adoption of the ordinance establishing the district unless the municipality extends the length of time under section 67.1481;

(k) The maximum rates of real property taxes, and, business license taxes in the county seat of a county of the first classification without a charter form of government containing a population of at least two hundred thousand, that may be submitted to the qualified voters for approval;

(l) The maximum rates of special assessments and respective methods of assessment that may be proposed by petition;

(m) The limitations, if any, on the borrowing capacity of the district;

(n) The limitations, if any, on the revenue generation of the district;

(o) Other limitations, if any, on the powers of the district;

(p) A request that the district be established; and

(q) Any other items the petitioners deem appropriate;

(4) The signature block for each real property owner signing the petition shall be in substantially the following form and contain the following information:

Name of owner: _____

Owner's telephone number and mailing address: _____

If signer is different from owner:

Name of signer: _____

State basis of legal authority to sign: _____

Signer's telephone number and mailing address: _____

If the owner is an individual, state if owner is single or married: _____

If owner is not an individual, state what type of entity: _____
 Map and parcel number and assessed value of each tract of real property within the proposed district owned: _____
 By executing this petition, the undersigned represents and warrants that he or she is authorized to execute this petition on behalf of the property owner named immediately above

 Signature of person
 signing for owner
 STATE OF MISSOURI

 Date

COUNTY OF _____)
) ss.
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 Before me personally appeared _____, to me personally known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument.
 WITNESS my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____ (month), _____ (year).

 Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____ ; and

(5) Alternatively, the governing body of any home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county may file a petition to initiate the process to establish a district in the portion of the city located in any county of the first classification with more than two hundred thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants containing the information required in subdivision (3) of this subsection; provided that the only funding methods for the services and improvements will be a real property tax.

3. Upon receipt of a petition the municipal clerk shall, within a reasonable time not to exceed ninety days after receipt of the petition, review and determine whether the petition substantially complies with the requirements of subsection 2 of this section. In the event the municipal clerk receives a petition which does not meet the requirements of subsection 2 of this section, the municipal clerk shall, within a reasonable time, return the petition to the submitting party by hand delivery, first class mail, postage prepaid or other efficient means of return and shall specify which requirements have not been met.

4. After the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the governing body of the municipality may adopt an ordinance approving the petition and establishing a district as set forth in the petition and may determine, if requested in the petition, whether the district, or any legally described portion thereof, constitutes a blighted area. If the petition was filed by the governing body of a municipality pursuant to subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of this section, after the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the petition may be approved by the governing body and an election shall be called pursuant to section 67.1422. **Any ordinance or petition approved under this subsection that establishes a district for which the proposed funding mechanism for the proposed district includes a sales tax shall be by at least a two-thirds majority vote.**

5. Amendments to a petition may be made which do not change the proposed boundaries of the proposed district if an amended petition meeting the requirements of subsection 2 of this section is filed with the municipal clerk at the following times and the following requirements have been met:

(1) At any time prior to the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section; provided that, notice of the contents of the amended petition is given at the public hearing;

(2) At any time after the public hearing and prior to the adoption of an ordinance establishing the proposed district; provided that, notice of the amendments to the petition is given by publishing the notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality and by sending the notice via registered certified United States mail with a return receipt attached to the address of record of each owner of record of real property within the boundaries of the proposed district per the tax records of the county clerk, or the collector of revenue if the district is located in a city not within a county. Such notice shall be published and mailed not less than ten days prior to the adoption of the ordinance establishing the district;

(3) At any time after the adoption of any ordinance establishing the district a public hearing on the amended petition is held and notice of the public hearing is given in the manner provided in section 67.1431 and the governing body of the municipality in which the district is located adopts an ordinance approving the amended petition after the public hearing is held.

6. Upon the creation of a district, the municipal clerk shall report in writing the creation of such district to the Missouri department of economic development and the state auditor.

67.1521. 1. A district may levy by resolution one or more special assessments against real property within its boundaries, upon receipt of and in accordance with a petition signed by:

- (1) Owners of real property collectively owning more than fifty percent by assessed value of real property within the boundaries of the district; and
- (2) More than fifty percent per capita of the owners of all real property within the boundaries of the district.

2. The special assessment petition shall be in substantially the following form:

The _____ (insert name of district) Community Improvement District ("District") shall be authorized to levy special assessments against real property benefitted within the district for the purpose of providing revenue for _____ (insert general description of specific service and/or projects) in the district, such special assessments to be levied against each tract, lot or parcel of real property listed below within the district which receives special benefit as a result of such service and/or projects, the cost of which shall be allocated among this property by _____ (insert method of allocation, e.g., per square foot of property, per square foot on each square foot of improvement, or by abutting foot of property abutting streets, roads, highways, parks or other improvements, or any other reasonable method) in an amount not to exceed _____ dollars per (insert unit of measure). Such authorization to levy the special assessment shall expire on _____ (insert date). The tracts of land located in the district which will receive special benefit from this service and/or projects are: _____ (list of properties by common addresses and legal descriptions).

3. The method for allocating such special assessments set forth in the petition may be any reasonable method which results in imposing assessments upon real property benefitted in relation to the benefit conferred upon each respective tract, lot or parcel of real property and the cost to provide such benefit.

4. By resolution of the board, the district may levy a special assessment rate lower than the rate ceiling set forth in the petition authorizing the special assessment and may increase such lowered special assessment rate to a level not exceeding the special assessment rate ceiling set forth in the petition without further approval of the real property owners; provided that a district imposing a special assessment pursuant to this section may not repeal or amend such special assessment or lower the rate of such special assessment if such repeal, amendment or lower rate will impair the district's ability to pay any liabilities that it has incurred, money that it has borrowed or obligations that it has issued.

5. Each special assessment which is due and owing shall constitute a perpetual lien against each tract, lot or parcel of property from which it is derived. Such lien may be foreclosed in the same manner as any other special assessment lien as provided in section 88.861. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection and section 67.1541 to the contrary, the county collector may, upon certification by the district for collection, add each special assessment to the annual real estate tax bill for the property and collect the assessment in the same manner the collector uses for real estate taxes. Any special assessment remaining unpaid on the first day of January annually is delinquent and enforcement of collection of the delinquent bill by the county collector shall be governed by the laws concerning delinquent and back taxes. The lien may be foreclosed in the same manner as a tax upon real property by land tax sale under chapter 140 or, if applicable to that county, chapter 141.

6. A separate fund or account shall be created by the district for each special assessment levied and each fund or account shall be identifiable by a suitable title. The proceeds of such assessments shall be credited to such fund or account. Such fund or account shall be used solely to pay the costs incurred in undertaking the specified service or project.

7. Upon completion of the specified service or project or both, the balance remaining in the fund or account established for such specified service or project or both shall be returned or credited against the amount of the original assessment of each parcel of property pro rata based on the method of assessment of such special assessment.

8. Any funds in a fund or account created pursuant to this section which are not needed for current expenditures may be invested by the board in accordance with applicable laws relating to the investment of funds of the city in which the district is located.

9. The authority of the district to levy special assessments shall be independent of the limitations and authorities of the municipality in which it is located; specifically, the provisions of section 88.812 shall not apply to any district.

10. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary, all property owned by an entity that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c), as amended, shall be exempt from any property tax or special assessment levied by a district."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 11, Section 137.073, Line 357, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"238.225. 1. Before construction or funding of any project the district shall submit the proposed project to the commission for its prior approval, **and approval of such project shall be by at least a two-thirds majority vote if the funding mechanism of the project includes a sales tax.** If the commission by minute finds that the project will improve or is a necessary or desirable extension of the state highways and transportation system, the commission may preliminarily approve the project subject to the district providing plans and specifications for the proposed project and making any revisions in the plans and specifications required by the commission and the district and commission entering into a mutually satisfactory agreement regarding development and future maintenance of the project. After such preliminary approval, the district may impose and collect such taxes and assessments as may be included in the commission's preliminary approval. After the commission approves the final construction plans and specifications, the district shall obtain prior commission approval of any modification of such plans or specifications.

2. If the proposed project is not intended to be merged into the state highways and transportation system under the commission's jurisdiction, the district shall also submit the proposed project and proposed plans and specifications to the local transportation authority that will become the owner of the project for its prior approval, **which shall be by at least a two-thirds majority vote if the funding mechanism of the project includes a sales tax.**

3. In those instances where a local transportation authority is required to approve a project and the commission determines that it has no direct interest in that project, the commission may decline to consider the project. Approval of the project shall then vest exclusively with the local transportation authority subject to the district making any revisions in the plans and specifications required by the local transportation authority and the district and the local transportation authority entering into a mutually satisfactory agreement regarding development and future maintenance of the project. After the local transportation authority approves the final construction plans and specifications, **by a two-thirds vote if the proposed project is to be funded by a sales tax,** the district shall obtain prior approval of the local transportation authority before modifying such plans or specifications.

4. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, this section shall not apply to any district whose project is a public mass transportation system.

5. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, nothing in this section shall affect a vote of the people under the provisions of section 238.230.

238.230. 1. If approved by:

- (1) A majority of the qualified voters voting on the question in the district; or
- (2) The owners of record of all of the real property located within the district who shall indicate their approval by signing a special assessment petition;

the district may make one or more special assessments for those project improvements which specially benefit the properties within the district. Improvements which may confer special benefits within a district include but are not limited to improvements which are intended primarily to serve traffic originating or ending within the district, to reduce local traffic congestion or circuity of travel, or to improve the safety of motorists or pedestrians within the district.

2. The ballot question shall be substantially in the following form:

Shall the _____ Transportation Development District be authorized to levy special assessments against property benefitted within the district for the purpose of providing revenue for the development of a project (or projects) in the district (insert general description of the project or projects, if necessary), said special assessments to be levied ratably against each tract, lot or parcel of property within the district which is benefitted by such project in proportion to the (insert method of allocating special assessments), in an amount not to exceed \$ _____ per annum per (insert unit of measurement)?

3. The special assessment petition shall be substantially in the following form:

The _____ Transportation Development District shall be authorized to levy special assessments against property benefitted within the district for the purpose of providing revenue for the development of a project (or projects) in the district (insert general description of the project or projects, if necessary), said special assessments to be levied

pro rata against each tract, lot or parcel or property within the district which is benefitted by such project in proportion to the (insert method of allocating special assessments), in an amount not to exceed \$_____ per annum per (insert unit of measurement).

4. If a proposal for making a special assessment fails, the district board of directors may, with the prior approval of the commission or the local transportation authority which will assume ownership of the completed project, delete from the project any portion which was to be funded by special assessment and which is not otherwise required for project integrity.

5. A district may establish different classes or subclasses of real property within the district for purposes of levying differing rates of special assessments. The levy rate for special assessments may vary for each class or subclass of real property based on the level of benefit derived by each class or subclass from projects funded by the district.

6. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary, all property owned by an entity that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c), as amended, shall be exempt from any special assessment levied by a district under this section so long as the property is used in furtherance of the entity's tax-exempt purposes.

238.232. 1. If approved by at least four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting on the question in the district, the district may impose a property tax in an amount not to exceed the annual rate of ten cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation. The district board may levy a property tax rate lower than its approved tax rate ceiling and may increase that lowered tax rate to a level not exceeding the tax rate ceiling without voter approval. The property tax shall be uniform throughout the district.

2. The ballot of submission shall be substantially in the following form:

Shall the _____ Transportation Development District impose a property tax upon all real and tangible personal property within the district at a rate of not more than _____ (insert amount) cents per hundred dollars assessed valuation for the purpose of providing revenue for the development of a project (or projects) in the district (insert general description of the project or projects, if necessary)?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

3. The county collector of each county in which the district is partially or entirely located shall collect the property taxes and special benefit assessments made upon all real property and tangible personal property within that county and the district, in the same manner as other property taxes are collected.

4. Every county collector having collected or received district property taxes shall, on or before the fifteenth day of each month and after deducting his commissions, remit to the treasurer of that district the amount collected or received by him prior to the first day of the month. Upon receipt of such money, the district treasurer shall execute a receipt therefor, which he shall forward or deliver to the collector. The district treasurer shall deposit such sums into the district treasury, credited to the appropriate project or purpose. The collector and district treasurer shall make final settlement of the district account and commissions owing, not less than once each year, if necessary.

5. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary, all property owned by an entity that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c), as amended, shall be exempt from any property tax levied by a district under this section so long as the property is used in furtherance of the entity's tax-exempt purposes."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Keathley, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Mayhew offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 119, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"71.948. 1. If a municipality's general ordinances are not available online for inspection without cost by the public, at least three copies of the published book shall be kept on file in the office of the municipal clerk and kept available for inspection by the public at all reasonable business hours.

2. If a municipality's general ordinances are available online for inspection without cost by the public, at least one copy of the published book shall be kept on file in the office of the municipal clerk and kept available for inspection by the public at all reasonable business hours."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Falkner raised a point of order that members were in violation of Rule 84.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

The Chair reminded members to confine their comments to the question under debate.

Representative Peters resumed the Chair.

On motion of Representative Mayhew, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Reedy offered **House Amendment No. 4**.

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 119, Page 5, Section 137.073, Lines 147-148, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"improvements factor for personal property. ~~[Notwithstanding any opt-out implemented pursuant to subsection 14 or section 137.115,]~~ The assessor shall certify the amount of new"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 11, Line 357, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"137.115. 1. All other laws to the contrary notwithstanding, the assessor or the assessor's deputies in all counties of this state including the City of St. Louis shall annually make a list of all real and tangible personal property taxable in the assessor's city, county, town or district. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of this section and section 137.078, the assessor shall annually assess all personal property at thirty-three and one-third percent of its true value in money as of January first of each calendar year. The assessor shall annually assess all real property, including any new construction and improvements to real property, and possessory interests in real property at the percent of its true value in money set in subsection 5 of this section. The true value in money of any possessory interest in real property in subclass (3), where such real property is on or lies within the ultimate airport boundary as shown by a federal airport layout plan, as defined by 14 CFR 151.5, of a commercial airport having a FAR Part 139 certification and owned by a political subdivision, shall be the otherwise applicable true value in money of any such possessory interest in real property, less the total dollar amount of costs paid by a party, other than the political subdivision, towards any new construction or improvements on such real property completed after January 1, 2008, and which are included in the above-mentioned possessory interest, regardless of the year in which such costs were incurred or whether such costs were considered in any prior year. The assessor shall annually assess all real property in the following manner: new assessed values shall be determined as of January first of each odd-numbered year and shall be entered in the assessor's books; those same assessed values shall apply in the following even-numbered year, except for new construction and property improvements which shall be valued as though they had been completed as of January first of the preceding odd-numbered year. The assessor may call at the office, place of doing business, or residence of each person required by this chapter to list property, and require the person to make a correct statement of all taxable tangible personal property owned by the person or under his or her care, charge or management, taxable

in the county. On or before January first of each even-numbered year, the assessor shall prepare and submit a two-year assessment maintenance plan to the county governing body and the state tax commission for their respective approval or modification. The county governing body shall approve and forward such plan or its alternative to the plan to the state tax commission by February first. If the county governing body fails to forward the plan or its alternative to the plan to the state tax commission by February first, the assessor's plan shall be considered approved by the county governing body. If the state tax commission fails to approve a plan and if the state tax commission and the assessor and the governing body of the county involved are unable to resolve the differences, in order to receive state cost-share funds outlined in section 137.750, the county or the assessor shall petition the administrative hearing commission, by May first, to decide all matters in dispute regarding the assessment maintenance plan. Upon agreement of the parties, the matter may be stayed while the parties proceed with mediation or arbitration upon terms agreed to by the parties. The final decision of the administrative hearing commission shall be subject to judicial review in the circuit court of the county involved. In the event a valuation of subclass (1) real property within any county with a charter form of government, or within a city not within a county, is made by a computer, computer-assisted method or a computer program, the burden of proof, supported by clear, convincing and cogent evidence to sustain such valuation, shall be on the assessor at any hearing or appeal. In any such county, unless the assessor proves otherwise, there shall be a presumption that the assessment was made by a computer, computer-assisted method or a computer program. Such evidence shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

(1) The findings of the assessor based on an appraisal of the property by generally accepted appraisal techniques; and

(2) The purchase prices from sales of at least three comparable properties and the address or location thereof. As used in this subdivision, the word "comparable" means that:

(a) Such sale was closed at a date relevant to the property valuation; and

(b) Such properties are not more than one mile from the site of the disputed property, except where no similar properties exist within one mile of the disputed property, the nearest comparable property shall be used. Such property shall be within five hundred square feet in size of the disputed property, and resemble the disputed property in age, floor plan, number of rooms, and other relevant characteristics.

2. Assessors in each county of this state and the City of St. Louis may send personal property assessment forms through the mail.

3. The following items of personal property shall each constitute separate subclasses of tangible personal property and shall be assessed and valued for the purposes of taxation at the following percentages of their true value in money:

(1) Grain and other agricultural crops in an unmanufactured condition, one-half of one percent;

(2) Livestock, twelve percent;

(3) Farm machinery, twelve percent;

(4) Motor vehicles which are eligible for registration as and are registered as historic motor vehicles pursuant to section 301.131 and aircraft which are at least twenty-five years old and which are used solely for noncommercial purposes and are operated less than two hundred hours per year or aircraft that are home built from a kit, five percent;

(5) Poultry, twelve percent; and

(6) Tools and equipment used for pollution control and tools and equipment used in retooling for the purpose of introducing new product lines or used for making improvements to existing products by any company which is located in a state enterprise zone and which is identified by any standard industrial classification number cited in subdivision (7) of section 135.200, twenty-five percent.

4. The person listing the property shall enter a true and correct statement of the property, in a printed blank prepared for that purpose. The statement, after being filled out, shall be signed and either affirmed or sworn to as provided in section 137.155. The list shall then be delivered to the assessor.

5. (1) All subclasses of real property, as such subclasses are established in Section 4(b) of Article X of the Missouri Constitution and defined in section 137.016, shall be assessed at the following percentages of true value:

(a) For real property in subclass (1), nineteen percent;

(b) For real property in subclass (2), twelve percent; and

(c) For real property in subclass (3), thirty-two percent.

(2) A taxpayer may apply to the county assessor, or, if not located within a county, then the assessor of such city, for the reclassification of such taxpayer's real property if the use or purpose of such real property is changed after such property is assessed under the provisions of this chapter. If the assessor determines that such property shall be reclassified, he or she shall determine the assessment under this subsection based on the percentage of the tax year that such property was classified in each subclassification.

6. Manufactured homes, as defined in section 700.010, which are actually used as dwelling units shall be assessed at the same percentage of true value as residential real property for the purpose of taxation. The percentage of assessment of true value for such manufactured homes shall be the same as for residential real property. If the county collector cannot identify or find the manufactured home when attempting to attach the manufactured home for payment of taxes owed by the manufactured home owner, the county collector may request the county commission to have the manufactured home removed from the tax books, and such request shall be granted within thirty days after the request is made; however, the removal from the tax books does not remove the tax lien on the manufactured home if it is later identified or found. For purposes of this section, a manufactured home located in a manufactured home rental park, rental community or on real estate not owned by the manufactured home owner shall be considered personal property. For purposes of this section, a manufactured home located on real estate owned by the manufactured home owner may be considered real property.

7. Each manufactured home assessed shall be considered a parcel for the purpose of reimbursement pursuant to section 137.750, unless the manufactured home is deemed to be real estate as defined in subsection 7 of section 442.015 and assessed as a realty improvement to the existing real estate parcel.

8. Any amount of tax due and owing based on the assessment of a manufactured home shall be included on the personal property tax statement of the manufactured home owner unless the manufactured home is deemed to be real estate as defined in subsection 7 of section 442.015, in which case the amount of tax due and owing on the assessment of the manufactured home as a realty improvement to the existing real estate parcel shall be included on the real property tax statement of the real estate owner.

9. The assessor of each county and each city not within a county shall use the trade-in value published in the October issue of the National Automobile Dealers' Association Official Used Car Guide, or its successor publication, as the recommended guide of information for determining the true value of motor vehicles described in such publication. The assessor shall not use a value that is greater than the average trade-in value in determining the true value of the motor vehicle without performing a physical inspection of the motor vehicle. For vehicles two years old or newer from a vehicle's model year, the assessor may use a value other than average without performing a physical inspection of the motor vehicle. In the absence of a listing for a particular motor vehicle in such publication, the assessor shall use such information or publications which in the assessor's judgment will fairly estimate the true value in money of the motor vehicle.

10. Before the assessor may increase the assessed valuation of any parcel of subclass (1) real property by more than fifteen percent since the last assessment, excluding increases due to new construction or improvements, the assessor shall conduct a physical inspection of such property.

11. If a physical inspection is required, pursuant to subsection 10 of this section, the assessor shall notify the property owner of that fact in writing and shall provide the owner clear written notice of the owner's rights relating to the physical inspection. If a physical inspection is required, the property owner may request that an interior inspection be performed during the physical inspection. The owner shall have no less than thirty days to notify the assessor of a request for an interior physical inspection.

12. A physical inspection, as required by subsection 10 of this section, shall include, but not be limited to, an on-site personal observation and review of all exterior portions of the land and any buildings and improvements to which the inspector has or may reasonably and lawfully gain external access, and shall include an observation and review of the interior of any buildings or improvements on the property upon the timely request of the owner pursuant to subsection 11 of this section. Mere observation of the property via a drive-by inspection or the like shall not be considered sufficient to constitute a physical inspection as required by this section.

13. A county or city collector may accept credit cards as proper form of payment of outstanding property tax or license due. No county or city collector may charge surcharge for payment by credit card which exceeds the fee or surcharge charged by the credit card bank, processor, or issuer for its service. A county or city collector may accept payment by electronic transfers of funds in payment of any tax or license and charge the person making such payment a fee equal to the fee charged the county by the bank, processor, or issuer of such electronic payment.

14. **For all tax years beginning on or before December 31, 2025,** Any county or city not within a county in this state may, by an affirmative vote of the governing body of such county, opt out of the provisions of this section and sections 137.073, 138.060, and 138.100 as enacted by house bill no. 1150 of the ninety-first general assembly, second regular session and section 137.073 as modified by house committee substitute for senate substitute for senate committee substitute for senate bill no. 960, ninety-second general assembly, second regular session, for the next year of the general reassessment, prior to January first of any year, **but ending on or before December 31, 2025. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026,** No county or city not within a

county shall exercise this opt-out provision after implementing the provisions of this section and sections 137.073, 138.060, and 138.100 as enacted by house bill no. 1150 of the ninety-first general assembly, second regular session and section 137.073 as modified by house committee substitute for senate substitute for senate committee substitute for senate bill no. 960, ninety-second general assembly, second regular session, in a year of general reassessment. For the purposes of applying the provisions of this subsection, a political subdivision contained within two or more counties where at least one of such counties has opted out and at least one of such counties has not opted out shall calculate a single tax rate as in effect prior to the enactment of house bill no. 1150 of the ninety-first general assembly, second regular session. A governing body of a city not within a county or a county that has opted out under the provisions of this subsection may choose to implement the provisions of this section and sections 137.073, 138.060, and 138.100 as enacted by house bill no. 1150 of the ninety-first general assembly, second regular session, and section 137.073 as modified by house committee substitute for senate substitute for senate committee substitute for senate bill no. 960, ninety-second general assembly, second regular session, for the next year of general reassessment, by an affirmative vote of the governing body prior to December thirty-first of any year.

15. The governing body of any city of the third classification with more than twenty-six thousand three hundred but fewer than twenty-six thousand seven hundred inhabitants located in any county that has exercised its authority to opt out under subsection 14 of this section may levy separate and differing tax rates for real and personal property only if such city bills and collects its own property taxes or satisfies the entire cost of the billing and collection of such separate and differing tax rates. Such separate and differing rates shall not exceed such city's tax rate ceiling.

16. Any portion of real property that is available as reserve for strip, surface, or coal mining for minerals for purposes of excavation for future use or sale to others that has not been bonded and permitted under chapter 444 shall be assessed based upon how the real property is currently being used. Any information provided to a county assessor, state tax commission, state agency, or political subdivision responsible for the administration of tax policies shall, in the performance of its duties, make available all books, records, and information requested, except such books, records, and information as are by law declared confidential in nature, including individually identifiable information regarding a specific taxpayer or taxpayer's mine property. For purposes of this subsection, "mine property" shall mean all real property that is in use or readily available as a reserve for strip, surface, or coal mining for minerals for purposes of excavation for current or future use or sale to others that has been bonded and permitted under chapter 444."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative McGaugh offered House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 4.

*House Amendment No. 1
to
House Amendment No. 4*

AMEND House Amendment No. 4 to House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 119, Page 1, Line 1, by inserting after the number "119," the following:

"Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

~~"[50.815. 1. On or before June thirtieth of each year, the county commission of each county of the first, second, third, or fourth classification shall, with the assistance of the county clerk or other officer responsible for the preparation of the financial statement, prepare and publish in some newspaper of general circulation published in the county, as provided under section 493.050, a financial statement of the county for the year ending the preceding December thirty first.~~

~~2. The financial statement shall show at least the following:~~

~~(1) A summary of the receipts of each fund of the county for the year;~~

~~(2) A summary of the disbursements and transfers of each fund of the county for the year;~~

- (3) A statement of the cash balance at the beginning and at the end of the year for each fund of the county;
- (4) A summary of delinquent taxes and other due bills for each fund of the county;
- (5) A summary of warrants of each fund of the county outstanding at the end of the year;
- (6) A statement of bonded indebtedness, if any, at the beginning and at the end of the year for each fund of the county;
- (7) A statement of the tax levies of each fund of the county for the year; and
- (8) The name, office, and current gross annual salary of each elected or appointed county official.

3. The financial statement need not show specific disbursements, warrants issued, or the names of specific payees except to comply with subdivision (8) of subsection 2 of this section, but every individual warrant, voucher, receipt, court order and all other items, records, documents and other information which are not specifically required to be retained by the officer having initial charge thereof shall be filed on or before the date of publication of the financial statement prescribed by subsection 1 of this section in the office of the county clerk. The county clerk or other officer responsible for the preparation of the financial statement shall preserve the same, shall provide an electronic copy of the data used to create the financial statement without charge to any newspaper requesting a copy of such data, and shall cause the same to be available for inspection during normal business hours on the request of any person, for a period of five years following the date of filing in his or her office, after which five year period these records may be disposed of according to law unless they are the subject of a legal suit pending at the expiration of that period.

4. At the end of the financial statement, each commissioner of the county commission and the county clerk shall sign and append the following certificate:

We, _____, _____, and _____, duly elected commissioners of the county commission of _____ County, Missouri, and I, _____, county clerk of that county, certify that the above and foregoing is a complete and correct statement of every item of information required in section 50.815 for the year ending December 31, 20_____, and we have checked every receipt from every source and every disbursement of every kind and to whom and for what each disbursement was made, and each receipt and disbursement is accurately included in the above and foregoing totals. (If for any reason complete and accurate information is not given the following shall be added to the certificate.) Exceptions: the above report is incomplete because proper information was not available in the following records _____ which are in the keeping of the following officer or officers _____.

Date _____

Commissioners, County Commission

County Clerk

5. Any person falsely certifying to any fact covered by the certificate is liable on his or her bond and is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars, or by confinement in the county jail for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and confinement. Any person charged with preparing the financial report who willfully or knowingly makes a false report of any record is, in addition to the penalties otherwise provided for in this section, guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to imprisonment by the department of corrections for a term of not less than two years nor more than five years.]

50.815. 1. On or before [the first Monday in March] **June thirtieth** of each year, the county commission of each county of the first [class not having a charter form of government], **second, third, or fourth classification** shall, with the assistance of the county clerk **or other officer responsible for the preparation of the financial**

statement, prepare and publish in some newspaper of general circulation published in the county, **as provided under section 493.050**, a financial statement of the county for the year ending the preceding December thirty-first.

2. The financial statement shall show at least the following:

- (1) A summary of the receipts of each fund of the county for the year;
- (2) A summary of the disbursements and transfers of each fund of the county for the year;
- (3) A statement of the cash balance at the beginning and at the end of the year for each fund of the county;
- (4) A summary of delinquent taxes and other due bills for each fund of the county;
- (5) A summary of warrants of each fund of the county outstanding at the end of the year;
- (6) A statement of bonded indebtedness, if any, at the beginning and at the end of the year for each fund of

the county; ~~and~~

(7) A statement of the tax levies of each fund of the county for the year; **and**

(8) The name, office, and current gross annual salary of each elected or appointed county official.

3. The financial statement need not show specific disbursements, warrants issued, or the names of specific payees **except to comply with subdivision (8) of subsection 2 of this section**, but every individual warrant, voucher, receipt, court order and all other items, records, documents and other information which are not specifically required to be retained by the officer having initial charge thereof ~~[and which would be required to be included in or to construct a financial statement in the form prescribed for other counties by section 50.800]~~ shall be filed on or before the date of publication of the financial statement prescribed by subsection 1 **of this section** in the office of the county clerk ~~[-and].~~ The county clerk **or other officer responsible for the preparation of the financial statement** shall preserve the same, **shall provide an electronic copy of the data used to create the financial statement without charge to any newspaper requesting a copy of such data**, and shall cause the same to be available for inspection during normal business hours on the request of any person, for a period of five years following the date of filing in his **or her** office, after which five-year period these records may be disposed of according to law unless they are the subject of a legal suit pending at the expiration of that period.

4. At the end of the financial statement, each commissioner of the county commission and the county clerk shall sign and append the following certificate:

We, _____, _____, and _____, duly elected commissioners of the county commission of _____ County, Missouri, and I, _____, county clerk of that county, certify that the above and foregoing is a complete and correct statement of every item of information required in section 50.815 for the year ending December 31, ~~[49]~~ **20** _____, and we have checked every receipt from every source and every disbursement of every kind and to whom and for what each disbursement was made, and each receipt and disbursement is accurately included in the above and foregoing totals. (If for any reason complete and accurate information is not given the following shall be added to the certificate.) Exceptions: the above report is incomplete because proper information was not available in the following records _____ which are in the keeping of the following officer or officers _____.

Date _____

Commissioners, County Commission

County Clerk

5. Any person falsely certifying to any fact covered by the certificate is liable on his **or her** bond and is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars, or by confinement in the county jail for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and confinement. Any person charged with preparing the financial report who willfully or knowingly makes a false report of any record is, in addition to the penalties otherwise provided for in this section, guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to imprisonment by the division of corrections for a term of not less than two years nor more than five years.

~~[6. The provisions of sections 50.800 and 50.810 do not apply to counties of the first class not having a charter form of government, except as provided in subsection 3 of this section.]~~

~~[50.820. 1. The statement required by section 50.815 shall be set in the standard column width measure which will take the least space and the publisher shall file two proofs of publication with the county commission and the commission shall forward one proof to the~~

state auditor and shall file the other in the office of the commission. As required under section 493.025, a newspaper publishing the statement shall charge and receive no more than its regular local classified advertising rate, which shall be the rate on the newspaper's rate schedule that was offered to the public thirty days before the publication of the statement. The county commission shall pay the publisher upon the filing of proof of publication with the commission. After verification, the state auditor shall notify the commission that proof of publication has been received and that it complies with the requirements of this section.

2. The statement shall be spread on the record of the commission and for this purpose the publisher shall be required to furnish the commission with at least two copies of the statement which may be placed in the record.

3. The state auditor shall notify the county treasurer immediately of the receipt of the proof of publication of the statement. After the first day of July of each year the county treasurer shall not pay or enter for protest any warrant for the pay of any of the county commission until notice is received from the state auditor that the required proof of publication has been filed.

4. The state auditor shall prepare sample forms for financial statements required by section 50.815 and shall provide the same to the county clerk of each county of the first, second, third, or fourth classification in this state, but failure of the auditor to supply such forms shall not in any way excuse any person from the performance of any duty imposed by this section or by section 50.815. If any county officer fails, neglects, or refuses to comply with the provisions of this section or section 50.815, the county officer shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be liable on his or her official bond for dereliction of duty.]

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3. The state auditor shall notify the county treasurer immediately of the receipt of the proof of publication of the statement. After the first day of ~~April~~ **July** of each year the county treasurer shall not pay or enter for protest any warrant for the pay of any of the county commission until notice is received from the state auditor that the required proof of publication has been filed. ~~[Any county treasurer paying or entering for protest any warrant for any commissioner of the county commission prior to the receipt of such notice from the state auditor shall be liable therefor on his official bond.]~~

4. The state auditor shall prepare sample forms for financial statements required by section 50.815 and shall ~~mail~~ **provide** the same to the county clerk of each county of the first ~~[class not having a charter form of government]~~, **second, third, or fourth classification** in this state, but failure of the auditor to supply such forms shall not in any way excuse any person from the performance of any duty imposed by this section or by section 50.815. If any county officer fails, neglects, or refuses to comply with the provisions of this section or section 50.815 ~~he~~, **the county officer** shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be liable on his **or her** official bond for dereliction of duty.

~~[105.145. 1. The following definitions shall be applied to the terms used in this section:~~

~~(1) "Governing body", the board, body, or persons in which the powers of a political subdivision as a body corporate, or otherwise, are vested;~~

~~(2) "Political subdivision", any agency or unit of this state, except counties and school districts, which now is, or hereafter shall be, authorized to levy taxes or empowered to cause taxes to be levied.~~

2. The governing body of each political subdivision in the state shall cause to be prepared an annual report of the financial transactions of the political subdivision in such summary form as the state auditor shall prescribe by rule, except that the annual report of political subdivisions whose cash receipts for the reporting period are ten thousand dollars or less shall only be required to contain the cash balance at the beginning of the reporting period, a summary of cash receipts, a summary of cash disbursements and the cash balance at the end of the reporting period.

3. Within such time following the end of the fiscal year as the state auditor shall prescribe by rule, the governing body of each political subdivision shall cause a copy of the annual financial report to be remitted to the state auditor.

4. The state auditor shall immediately on receipt of each financial report acknowledge the receipt of the report.

5. In any fiscal year no member of the governing body of any political subdivision of the state shall receive any compensation or payment of expenses after the end of the time within which the financial statement of the political subdivision is required to be filed with the state auditor and until such time as the notice from the state auditor of the filing of the annual financial report for the fiscal year has been received.

6. The state auditor shall prepare sample forms for financial reports and shall mail the same to the political subdivisions of the state. Failure of the auditor to supply such forms shall not in any way excuse any person from the performance of any duty imposed by this section.

7. All reports or financial statements hereinabove mentioned shall be considered to be public records.

8. The provisions of this section apply to the board of directors of every transportation development district organized under sections 238.200 to 238.275.

9. Any political subdivision that fails to timely submit a copy of the annual financial statement to the state auditor shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars per day.

10. The state auditor shall report any violation of subsection 9 of this section to the department of revenue. Upon notification from the state auditor's office that a political subdivision failed to timely submit a copy of the annual financial statement, the department of revenue shall notify such political subdivision by certified mail that the statement has not been received. Such notice shall clearly set forth the following:

- (1) The name of the political subdivision;
- (2) That the political subdivision shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars per day if the political subdivision does not submit a copy of the annual financial statement to the state auditor's office within thirty days from the postmarked date stamped on the certified mail envelope;
- (3) That the fine will be enforced and collected as provided under subsection 11 of this section; and
- (4) That the fine will begin accruing on the thirty first day from the postmarked date stamped on the certified mail envelope and will continue to accrue until the state auditor's office receives a copy of the financial statement.

In the event a copy of the annual financial statement is received within such thirty day period, no fine shall accrue or be imposed. The state auditor shall report receipt of the financial statement to the department of revenue within ten business days. Failure of the political subdivision to submit the required annual financial statement within such thirty day period shall cause the fine to be collected as provided under subsection 11 of this section.

11. The department of revenue may collect the fine authorized under the provisions of subsection 9 of this section by offsetting any sales or use tax distributions due to the political subdivision. The director of revenue shall retain two percent for the cost of such collection. The remaining revenues collected from such violations shall be distributed annually to the schools of the county in the same manner that proceeds for all penalties, forfeitures, and fines collected for any breach of the penal laws of the state are distributed.

12. Any political subdivision that has gross revenues of less than five thousand dollars or that has not levied or collected taxes in the fiscal year for which the annual financial statement was not timely filed shall not be subject to the fine authorized in this section.

~~13. If a failure to timely submit the annual financial statement is the result of fraud or other illegal conduct by an employee or officer of the political subdivision, the political subdivision shall not be subject to a fine authorized under this section if the statement is filed within thirty days of the discovery of the fraud or illegal conduct. If a fine is assessed and paid prior to the filing of the statement, the department of revenue shall refund the fine upon notification from the political subdivision.~~

~~14. If a political subdivision has an outstanding balance for fines or penalties at the time it files its first annual financial statement after January 1, 2023, the director of revenue shall make a one-time downward adjustment to such outstanding balance in an amount that reduces the outstanding balance by no less than ninety percent.~~

~~15. The director of revenue shall have the authority to make a one-time downward adjustment to any outstanding penalty imposed under this section on a political subdivision if the director determines the fine is uncollectable. The director of revenue may prescribe rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2022, shall be invalid and void.]~~

105.145. 1. The following definitions shall be applied to the terms used in this section:

(1) "Governing body", the board, body, or persons in which the powers of a political subdivision as a body corporate, or otherwise, are vested;

(2) "Political subdivision", any agency or unit of this state, except counties and school districts, which now is, or hereafter shall be, authorized to levy taxes or empowered to cause taxes to be levied.

2. The governing body of each political subdivision in the state shall cause to be prepared an annual report of the financial transactions of the political subdivision in such summary form as the state auditor shall prescribe by rule, except that the annual report of political subdivisions whose cash receipts for the reporting period are ten thousand dollars or less shall only be required to contain the cash balance at the beginning of the reporting period, a summary of cash receipts, a summary of cash disbursements and the cash balance at the end of the reporting period.

3. Within such time following the end of the fiscal year as the state auditor shall prescribe by rule, the governing body of each political subdivision shall cause a copy of the annual financial report to be remitted to the state auditor.

4. The state auditor shall immediately on receipt of each financial report acknowledge the receipt of the report.

5. In any fiscal year no member of the governing body of any political subdivision of the state shall receive any compensation or payment of expenses after the end of the time within which the financial statement of the political subdivision is required to be filed with the state auditor and until such time as the notice from the state auditor of the filing of the annual financial report for the fiscal year has been received.

6. The state auditor shall prepare sample forms for financial reports and shall mail the same to the political subdivisions of the state. Failure of the auditor to supply such forms shall not in any way excuse any person from the performance of any duty imposed by this section.

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8. The provisions of this section apply to the board of directors of every transportation development district organized under sections 238.200 to 238.275.

9. Any political subdivision that fails to timely submit a copy of the annual financial statement to the state auditor shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars per day.

10. The state auditor shall report any violation of subsection 9 of this section to the department of revenue. Upon notification from the state auditor's office that a political subdivision failed to timely submit a copy of the annual financial statement, the department of revenue shall notify such political subdivision by certified mail that the statement has not been received. Such notice shall clearly set forth the following:

(1) The name of the political subdivision;

(2) That the political subdivision shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars per day if the political subdivision does not submit a copy of the annual financial statement to the state auditor's office within thirty days from the postmarked date stamped on the certified mail envelope;

(3) That the fine will be enforced and collected as provided under subsection 11 of this section; and

(4) That the fine will begin accruing on the thirty-first day from the postmarked date stamped on the certified mail envelope and will continue to accrue until the state auditor's office receives a copy of the financial statement.

In the event a copy of the annual financial statement is received within such thirty-day period, no fine shall accrue or be imposed. The state auditor shall report receipt of the financial statement to the department of revenue within ten business days. Failure of the political subdivision to submit the required annual financial statement within such thirty-day period shall cause the fine to be collected as provided under subsection 11 of this section.

11. The department of revenue may collect the fine authorized under the provisions of subsection 9 of this section by offsetting any sales or use tax distributions due to the political subdivision. The director of revenue shall retain two percent for the cost of such collection. The remaining revenues collected from such violations shall be distributed annually to the schools of the county in the same manner that proceeds for all penalties, forfeitures, and fines collected for any breach of the penal laws of the state are distributed.

12. Any ~~transportation development district organized under sections 238.200 to 238.275 having~~ **political subdivision that has** gross revenues of less than five thousand dollars **or that has not levied or collected sales or use taxes** in the fiscal year for which the annual financial statement was not timely filed shall not be subject to the fine authorized in this section.

13. If a failure to timely submit the annual financial statement is the result of fraud or other illegal conduct by an employee or officer of the political subdivision, the political subdivision shall not be subject to a fine authorized under this section if the statement is filed within thirty days of the discovery of the fraud or illegal conduct. If a fine is assessed and paid prior to the filing of the statement, the department of revenue shall refund the fine upon notification from the political subdivision.

14. If a political subdivision has an outstanding balance for fines or penalties at the time it files its first annual financial statement after August 28, 2025, the director of revenue shall make a one-time downward adjustment to such outstanding balance in an amount that reduces the outstanding balance by no less than ninety percent.

15. The director of revenue shall have the authority to make a one-time downward adjustment to any outstanding penalty imposed under this section on a political subdivision if the director determines the fine is uncollectable. The director of revenue may prescribe rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill,"; and

Further amend said amendment, Page 5, Line 11, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"use or sale to others that has been bonded and permitted under chapter 444.

~~[50.800. 1. On or before the first Monday in March of each year, the county-commission of each county of the second, third, or fourth class shall prepare and publish in some newspaper as provided for in section 493.050, if there is one, and if not by notices posted in at least ten places in the county, a detailed financial statement of the county for the year ending December thirty first, preceding.~~

~~2. The statement shall show the bonded debt of the county, if any, kind of bonds, date of maturity, interest rate, rate of taxation levied for interest and sinking fund and authority for the levy, the total amount of interest and sinking fund that has been collected and interest and sinking fund on hand in cash.~~

3. The statement shall also show separately the total amount of the county and township school funds on hand and loaned out, the amount of penalties, fines, levies, utilities, forfeitures, and any other taxes collected and disbursed or expended during the year and turned into the permanent school fund, the name of each person who has a loan from the permanent school fund, whether county or township, the amount of the loan, date loan was made and date of maturity, description of the security for the loan, amount, if any, of delinquent interest on each loan.

4. The statement shall show the total valuation of the county for purposes of taxation, the highest rate of taxation the constitution permits the county commission to levy for purposes of county revenue, the rate levied by the county commission for the year covered by the statement, division of the rate levied among the several funds and total amount of delinquent taxes for all years as of December thirty first.

5. The statement shall show receipts or revenues into each and every fund separately. Each fund shall show the beginning balance of each fund; each source of revenue; the total amount received from each source of revenue; the total amount available in each fund; the total amount of disbursements or expenditures from each fund and the ending balance of each fund as of December thirty first. The total receipts or revenues for the year into all funds shall be shown in the recapitulation. In counties with the township form of government, each township shall be considered a fund pursuant to this subsection.

6. Total disbursements or expenditures shall be shown for warrants issued in each category contained in the forms developed or approved by the state auditor pursuant to section 50.745. Total amount of warrants, person or vendor to whom issued and purpose for which issued shall be shown except as herein provided. Under a separate heading in each fund the statements shall show what warrants are outstanding and unpaid for the lack of funds on that date with appropriate balance or overdraft in each fund as the case may be.

7. Warrants issued to pay for the service of election judges and clerks of elections shall be in the following form:

Names of judges and clerks of elections at \$ _____ per day (listing the names run in and not listing each name by lines, and at the end of the list of names giving the total of the amount of all the warrants issued for such election services).

8. Warrants issued to pay for the service of jurors shall be in the following form:

Names of jurors at \$ _____ per day (listing the names run in and not listing each name by lines, and at the end of the list of names giving the total of the amount of all the warrants issued for such election service).

9. Warrants to Internal Revenue Service for Social Security and withholding taxes shall be brought into one call.

10. Warrants to the director of revenue of Missouri for withholding taxes shall be brought into one call.

11. Warrants to the division of employment security shall be brought into one call.

12. Warrants to Missouri local government employees' retirement system or other retirement funds for each office shall be brought into one call.

13. Warrants for utilities such as gas, water, lights and power shall be brought into one call except that the total shall be shown for each vendor.

14. Warrants issued to each telephone company shall be brought into one call for each office in the following form:

(Name of Telephone Company for _____ office and total amount of warrants issued).

15. Warrants issued to the postmaster for postage shall be brought into one call for each office in the following form:

(Postmaster for _____ office and total amount of warrants issued).

16. Disbursements or expenditures by road districts shall show the warrants, if warrants have been issued in the same manner as provided for in subsection 5 of this section. If money has been disbursed or expended by overseers the financial statement shall show the total paid by the overseer to each person for the year, and the purpose of each payment.

Receipts or revenues into the county distributive school fund shall be listed in detail, disbursements or expenditures shall be listed and the amount of each disbursement or expenditure. If any taxes have been levied by virtue of Section 12(a) of Article X of the Constitution of Missouri the financial statement shall contain the following:

By virtue and authority of the discretionary power conferred upon the county commissions of the several counties of this state to levy a tax of not to exceed 35 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation the county commission of _____ County did for the year covered by this report levy a tax rate of _____ cents on the \$100 assessed valuation which said tax amounted to \$ _____ and was disbursed or expended as follows:-

The statement shall show how the money was disbursed or expended and if any part of the sum has not been accounted for in detail under some previous appropriate heading the portion not previously accounted for shall be shown in detail.

17. At the end of the statement the person designated by the county commission to prepare the financial statement herein required shall append the following certificate:

I, _____, the duly authorized agent appointed by the county commission of _____ County, state of Missouri, to prepare for publication the financial statement as required by section 50.800, RSMo, hereby certify that I have diligently checked the records of the county and that the above and foregoing is a complete and correct statement of every item of information required in section 50.800, RSMo, for the year ending December 31, _____, and especially have I checked every receipt from every source whatsoever and every disbursement or expenditure of every kind and to whom and for what each such disbursement or expenditure was made and that each receipt or revenue and disbursement or expenditure is accurately shown. (If for any reason complete and accurate information is not given the following shall be added to the certificate.) Exceptions: The above report is incomplete because proper information was not available in the following records _____ which are in the keeping of the following officer or officers. The person designated to prepare the financial statement shall give in detail any incomplete data called for by this section.

Date _____

Officer designated by county commission to prepare financial statement required by section 50.800, RSMo.

Or if no one has been designated said statement having been prepared by the county clerk, signature shall be in the following form:

Clerk of the county commission and ex officio officer designated to prepare financial statement required by section 50.800, RSMo.

18. Any person falsely certifying to any fact covered by the certificate is liable on his bond and upon conviction of falsely certifying to any fact covered by the certificate is guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than six months or by both fine and imprisonment. Any person charged with the responsibility of preparing the financial report who willfully or knowingly makes a false report of any record, is, in addition to the penalty otherwise provided for in this law, deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than two years nor more than five years.]

[50.810. 1. The statement shall be printed in not less than 8 point type, but not more than the smallest point type over 8 point type available and in the standard column width measure that will take the least space. The publisher shall file two proofs of publication with the county commission and the commission shall forward one proof to the state auditor and shall file the other in the office of the commission. The county commission shall not pay the publisher until proof of publication is filed with the commission and shall not pay the person designated to prepare the statement for the preparation of the copy for the statement until the state auditor notifies the commission that proof of publication has been received and that it complies with the requirements of this section.

~~2. The statement shall be spread on the record of the commission and for this purpose the publisher shall be required to furnish the commission with at least two copies of the statement that may be pasted on the record. The publisher shall itemize the cost of publishing said statement by column inch as properly chargeable to the several funds and shall submit such costs for payment to the county commission. The county commission shall pay out of each fund in the proportion that each item bears to the total cost of publishing said statement and shall issue warrants therefor; provided any part not properly chargeable to any specific fund shall be paid from the county general revenue fund.~~

~~3. The state auditor shall notify the county treasurer immediately of the receipt of the proof of publication of the statement. After the first of April of each year the county treasurer shall not pay or enter for protest any warrant for the pay of any commissioner of any county commission until notice is received from the state auditor that the required proof of publication has been filed. Any county treasurer paying or entering for protest any warrant for any commissioner of the county commission prior to the receipt of such notice from the state auditor shall be liable on his official bond therefor.~~

~~4. The state auditor shall prepare sample forms for financial statements and shall mail the same to the county clerks of the several counties in this state. If the county commission employs any person other than a bonded county officer to prepare the financial statement the county commission shall require such person to give bond with good and sufficient sureties in the penal sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duty. If any county officer or other person employed to prepare the financial statement herein provided for shall fail, neglect, or refuse to, in any manner, comply with the provisions of this law he shall, in addition to other penalties herein provided, be liable on his official bond for dereliction of duty.]; and"; and~~

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative McGaugh, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

Representative Christensen offered **House Amendment No. 2 to House Amendment No. 4**.

*House Amendment No. 2
to
House Amendment No. 4*

AMEND House Amendment No. 4 to House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 119, Page 1, Line 1, by inserting after the word "Page" the following:

"1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"105.145. 1. The following definitions shall be applied to the terms used in this section:

(1) "Governing body", the board, body, or persons in which the powers of a political subdivision as a body corporate, or otherwise, are vested;

(2) "Political subdivision", any agency or unit of this state, except counties and school districts, which now is, or hereafter shall be, authorized to levy taxes or empowered to cause taxes to be levied.

2. The governing body of each political subdivision in the state shall cause to be prepared an annual report of the financial transactions of the political subdivision in such summary form as the state auditor shall prescribe by rule, except that the annual report of political subdivisions whose cash receipts for the reporting period are ten thousand dollars or less shall only be required to contain the cash balance at the beginning of the reporting period, a summary of cash receipts, a summary of cash disbursements and the cash balance at the end of the reporting period.

3. Within such time following the end of the fiscal year as the state auditor shall prescribe by rule, the governing body of each political subdivision shall cause a copy of the annual financial report to be remitted to the state auditor.

4. The state auditor shall immediately on receipt of each financial report acknowledge the receipt of the report.

5. In any fiscal year no member of the governing body of any political subdivision of the state shall receive any compensation or payment of expenses after the end of the time within which the financial statement of the political subdivision is required to be filed with the state auditor and until such time as the notice from the state auditor of the filing of the annual financial report for the fiscal year has been received.

6. The state auditor shall prepare sample forms for financial reports and shall mail the same to the political subdivisions of the state. Failure of the auditor to supply such forms shall not in any way excuse any person from the performance of any duty imposed by this section.

7. All reports or financial statements hereinabove mentioned shall be considered to be public records.

8. The provisions of this section apply to the board of directors of every transportation development district organized under sections 238.200 to 238.275.

9. Any political subdivision that fails to timely submit a copy of the annual financial statement to the state auditor shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars per day.

10. The state auditor shall report any violation of subsection 9 of this section to the department of revenue. Upon notification from the state auditor's office that a political subdivision failed to timely submit a copy of the annual financial statement, the department of revenue shall notify such political subdivision by certified mail that the statement has not been received. Such notice shall clearly set forth the following:

- (1) The name of the political subdivision;
- (2) That the political subdivision shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars per day if the political subdivision does not submit a copy of the annual financial statement to the state auditor's office within thirty days from the postmarked date stamped on the certified mail envelope;
- (3) That the fine will be enforced and collected as provided under subsection 11 of this section; and
- (4) That the fine will begin accruing on the thirty-first day from the postmarked date stamped on the certified mail envelope and will continue to accrue until the state auditor's office receives a copy of the financial statement.

In the event a copy of the annual financial statement is received within such thirty-day period, no fine shall accrue or be imposed. The state auditor shall report receipt of the financial statement to the department of revenue within ten business days. Failure of the political subdivision to submit the required annual financial statement within such thirty-day period shall cause the fine to be collected as provided under subsection 11 of this section.

11. The department of revenue may collect the fine authorized under the provisions of subsection 9 of this section by offsetting any sales or use tax distributions due to the political subdivision. The director of revenue shall retain two percent for the cost of such collection. The remaining revenues collected from such violations shall be distributed annually to the schools of the county in the same manner that proceeds for all penalties, forfeitures, and fines collected for any breach of the penal laws of the state are distributed.

12. (1) Any political subdivision that has gross revenues of less than five thousand dollars or that has not levied or collected taxes in the fiscal year for which the annual financial statement was not timely filed shall not be subject to the fine authorized in this section.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of this section or any other law to the contrary, no political subdivision with fewer than five hundred inhabitants shall be subject to the fine authorized in this section, and any fine or fines previously assessed but not paid in full shall be deemed void. A political subdivision subject to this subdivision shall timely file the annual financial statement under this section.

13. If a failure to timely submit the annual financial statement is the result of fraud or other illegal conduct by an employee or officer of the political subdivision, the political subdivision shall not be subject to a fine authorized under this section if the statement is filed within thirty days of the discovery of the fraud or illegal conduct. If a fine is assessed and paid prior to the filing of the statement, the department of revenue shall refund the fine upon notification from the political subdivision.

14. If a political subdivision has an outstanding balance for fines or penalties at the time it files its first annual financial statement after January 1, 2023, the director of revenue shall make a one-time downward adjustment to such outstanding balance in an amount that reduces the outstanding balance by no less than ninety percent.

15. The director of revenue shall have the authority to make a one-time downward adjustment to any outstanding penalty imposed under this section on a political subdivision if the director determines the fine is uncollectable. The director of revenue may prescribe rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the

authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2022, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill, Page"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Christensen, **House Amendment No. 2 to House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Reedy, **House Amendment No. 4, as amended**, was adopted.

Representative Roberts moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 095

Allen	Amato	Baker	Billington	Boggs
Bromley	Brown 16	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Costlow
Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 042

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Crossley
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Ingle
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble
Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Price
Reed	Rush	Smith 46	Smith 74	Steinmetz
Strickler	Taylor 84	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber
Woods	Young			

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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 025

Appelbaum	Banderman	Black	Brown 149	Busick
Clemens	Collins	Cook	Cupps	Hardwick
Jones 88	Lewis	Loy	Plank	Pollitt
Proudie	Riggs	Riley	Sharp 37	Smith 68
Sparks	Steinhoff	Terry	West	Zimmermann

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Murphy, **HCS HB 119, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Murphy, **HCS HB 119, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778, relating to the radioactive waste investigation fund, was taken up by Representative Matthiesen.

On motion of Representative Matthiesen, the title of **HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Matthiesen, **HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Matthiesen, **HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778** was ordered perfected and printed.

Representative Haley assumed the Chair.

HCS HBs 735 & 686, relating to public employee retirement benefits, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, the title of **HCS HBs 735 & 686** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HBs 735 & 686** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HBs 735 & 686** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 56, relating to the dental professions, was taken up by Representative Coleman.

On motion of Representative Coleman, the title of **HB 56** was agreed to.

Representative Veit offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 56, Page 1, Section A, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"332.081. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, hospitals licensed under chapter 197 shall be authorized to employ any or all of the following oral health providers:

(1) A dentist licensed under this chapter for the purpose of treating on hospital premises those patients who present with a dental condition and such treatment is necessary to ameliorate the condition for which they presented such as severe pain or tooth abscesses;

(2) An oral and maxillofacial surgeon licensed under this chapter for the purpose of treating oral conditions that need to be ameliorated as part of treating the underlying cause of the patient's medical needs including, but not limited to, head and neck cancer, HIV or AIDS, severe trauma resulting in admission to the hospital, organ transplant, diabetes, or seizure disorders. It shall be a condition of treatment that such patients are admitted to the hospital on either an in- or out-patient basis; and

(3) A maxillofacial prosthodontist licensed under this chapter for the purpose of treating and supporting patients of a head and neck cancer team or other complex care or surgical team for the fabrication of appliances following ablative surgery, surgery to correct birth anomalies, extensive radiation treatment of the head or neck, or trauma-related surgery.

2. No person or other entity shall practice dentistry in Missouri or provide dental services as ~~defined~~ **described** in section 332.071 unless and until the board has issued to the person a certificate certifying that the person has been duly registered as a dentist in Missouri or the board has issued such certificate to an entity that has been duly registered to provide dental services by licensed dentists and dental hygienists and unless and until the board has issued to the person a license, to be renewed each period, as provided in this chapter, to practice dentistry or as a dental hygienist, or has issued to the person or entity a permit, to be renewed each period, to provide dental services in Missouri. Nothing in this chapter shall be so construed as to make it unlawful for:

(1) A legally qualified physician or surgeon, who does not practice dentistry as a specialty, from extracting teeth;

(2) A dentist licensed in a state other than Missouri from making a clinical demonstration before a meeting of dentists in Missouri;

(3) Dental students in any accredited dental school to practice dentistry under the personal direction of instructors;

(4) Dental hygiene students in any accredited dental hygiene school to practice dental hygiene under the personal direction of instructors;

(5) A duly registered and licensed dental hygienist in Missouri to practice dental hygiene as defined in section 332.091;

(6) A dental assistant, certified dental assistant, or expanded functions dental assistant to be delegated duties as defined in section 332.093;

(7) A duly registered dentist or dental hygienist to teach in an accredited dental or dental hygiene school;

(8) A person who has been granted a dental faculty permit under section 332.183 to practice dentistry in the scope of his or her employment at an accredited dental school, college, or program in Missouri;

(9) A duly qualified anesthesiologist or nurse anesthetist to administer an anesthetic in connection with dental services or dental surgery;

(10) A person to practice dentistry in or for:

(a) The United States Armed Forces;

(b) The United States Public Health Service;

(c) Migrant, community, or health care for the homeless health centers provided in Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. Section 254b);

(d) Federally qualified health centers as defined in Section 1905(l) (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)) of the Social Security Act;

(e) Governmental entities, including county health departments; or

(f) The United States Veterans Bureau; or

(11) A dentist licensed in a state other than Missouri to evaluate a patient or render an oral, written, or otherwise documented dental opinion when providing testimony or records for the purpose of a civil or criminal action before any judicial or administrative proceeding of this state or other forum in this state.

3. No corporation shall practice dentistry as defined in section 332.071 unless that corporation is organized under the provisions of chapter 355 or 356 provided that a corporation organized under the provisions of chapter 355 and qualifying as an organization under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3) may only employ dentists and dental hygienists licensed in this state to render dental services to Medicaid recipients, low-income individuals who have available

income below two hundred percent of the federal poverty level, and all participants in the SCHIP program, unless such limitation is contrary to or inconsistent with federal or state law or regulation. This subsection shall not apply to:

(1) A hospital licensed under chapter 197 that provides care and treatment only to children under the age of eighteen at which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care within the scope of his or her license or registration;

(2) A federally qualified health center as defined in Section 1905(l) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)), or a migrant, community, or health care for the homeless health center provided for in Section 330 of the Public Health Services Act (42 U.S.C. Section 254b) at which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care within the scope of his or her license or registration;

(3) A city or county health department organized under chapter 192 or chapter 205 at which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care within the scope of his or her license or registration;

(4) A social welfare board organized under section 205.770, a city health department operating under a city charter, or a city-county health department at which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care within the scope of his or her license or registration;

(5) Any entity that has received a permit from the dental board and does not receive compensation from the patient or from any third party on the patient's behalf at which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care within the scope of his or her license or registration; **or**

(6) Any hospital nonprofit corporation exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, that engages in its operations and provides dental services at facilities owned by a city, county, or other political subdivision of the state, **or any entity contracted with the state to provide care in a correctional center, as such term is defined in section 217.010**, at which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care within the scope of his or her license or registration.

If any of the entities exempted from the requirements of this subsection are unable to provide services to a patient due to the lack of a qualified provider and a referral to another entity is made, the exemption shall extend to the person or entity that subsequently provides services to the patient.

4. No unincorporated organization shall practice dentistry as defined in section 332.071 unless such organization is exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and provides dental treatment without compensation from the patient or any third party on their behalf as a part of a broader program of social services including food distribution. Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit organizations under this subsection from employing any person regulated by this chapter.

5. A dentist shall not enter into a contract that allows a person who is not a dentist to influence or interfere with the exercise of the dentist's independent professional judgment.

6. A not-for-profit corporation organized under the provisions of chapter 355 and qualifying as an organization under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3), an unincorporated organization operating pursuant to subsection 4 of this section, or any other person should not direct or interfere or attempt to direct or interfere with a licensed dentist's professional judgment and competent practice of dentistry. Nothing in this subsection shall be so construed as to make it unlawful for not-for-profit organizations to enforce employment contracts, corporate policy and procedure manuals, or quality improvement or assurance requirements.

7. All entities defined in subsection 3 of this section and those exempted under subsection 4 of this section shall apply for a permit to employ dentists and dental hygienists licensed in this state to render dental services, and the entity shall apply for the permit in writing on forms provided by the Missouri dental board. The board shall not charge a fee of any kind for the issuance or renewal of such permit. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a federally qualified health center as defined in Section 1905(l) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)).

8. Any entity that obtains a permit to render dental services in this state is subject to discipline pursuant to section 332.321. If the board concludes that the person or entity has committed an act or is engaging in a course of conduct that would be grounds for disciplinary action, the board may file a complaint before the administrative hearing commission. The board may refuse to issue or renew the permit of any entity for one or any combination of causes stated in subsection 2 of section 332.321. The board shall notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the refusal and shall advise the applicant of his or her right to file a complaint with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 621.

9. A federally qualified health center as defined in Section 1905(l) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)) shall register with the board. The information provided to the board as part of the registration shall include the name of the health center, the nonprofit status of the health center, sites where dental services will be provided, and the names of all persons employed by, or contracting with, the health center who are required to

hold a license pursuant to this chapter. The registration shall be renewed every twenty-four months. The board shall not charge a fee of any kind for the issuance or renewal of the registration. The registration of the health center shall not be subject to discipline pursuant to section 332.321. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit disciplinary action against a licensee of this chapter who is employed by, or contracts with, such health center for the actions of the licensee in connection with such employment or contract.

10. The board may promulgate rules and regulations to ensure not-for-profit corporations are rendering care to the patient populations as set forth herein, including requirements for covered not-for-profit corporations to report patient census data to the board. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a federally qualified health center as defined in Section 1905(l) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)).

11. All not-for-profit corporations organized or operated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 355 and qualifying as an organization under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3), or the requirements relating to migrant, community, or health care for the homeless health centers provided in Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. Section 254b) and federally qualified health centers as defined in Section 1905(l) (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)) of the Social Security Act, that employ persons who practice dentistry or dental hygiene in this state shall do so in accordance with the relevant laws of this state except to the extent that such laws are contrary to, or inconsistent with, federal statute or regulation."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Veit, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Coleman, **HB 56, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 927, relating to fathership, was taken up by Representative Gragg.

Representative Gragg moved that the title of **HCS HB 927** be agreed to.

Representative Mayhew offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 927, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the word "fathership" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "domestic relations"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Mayhew, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Dolan offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 927, Page 3, Section 210.1150, Line 76, by inserting after the number "6." the following:

"Any father participating in the project established under this section who has been making regular child support payments in accordance with an agreement entered into with the family support division or who has been complying with a court-ordered visitation and custody order, such father shall:

(1) Be eligible for limited driving privileges or the return of such participant's license as described under section 302.309; and

(2) Not be subject to the suspension of a:

(a) Hunting and fishing license, as such procedure is described under section 454.1027; or

(b) Professional or occupational license, as such procedure is described under section 454.1003.

7."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Dolan, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Mayhew offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 927, Page 3, Section 210.1150, Line 84, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"452.402. 1. The court may grant reasonable visitation rights to the grandparents of the child and issue any necessary orders to enforce the decree when a grandparent has been unreasonably denied visitation for a period exceeding sixty days, and:

(1) The parents of the child have filed for a dissolution of their marriage. A grandparent shall have the right to intervene in any dissolution action solely on the issue of visitation rights. Grandparents shall also have the right to file a motion to modify the original decree of dissolution to seek visitation rights when visitation has been denied to them;

(2) One parent of the child is deceased and the surviving parent denies reasonable visitation to a parent of the deceased parent of the child; ~~or~~

(3) The parents of the child were never married and the parent with custodial rights has denied reasonable visitation to a grandparent; or

~~[(3)]~~ (4) The child has resided in the grandparent's home for at least six months within the twenty-four month period immediately preceding the filing of the petition.

~~[Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (1) of this subsection, if the natural parents are legally married to each other and are living together with the child, a grandparent may not file for visitation pursuant to this subsection.]~~

2. Notwithstanding any provision of law, if a grandparent has been denied reasonable visitation with a child for a period exceeding sixty days and an action involving custody or visitation has been adjudicated, the grandparent may file seeking visitation with the child. A grandparent also has the right to file a motion for an independent action if no prior custody or visitation order exists to seek visitation rights if reasonable visitation has been denied.

3. Before ordering visitation, the court shall, in addition to the requirements of subsection 1 of this section, determine if the visitation by the grandparent would be in the child's best interests. Visitation may only be ordered when the court finds such visitation to be in the best interests of the child. The court may order reasonable conditions or restrictions on grandparent visitation.

~~[3-]~~ 4. If the court finds it to be in the best interests of the child, the court may appoint a guardian ad litem for the child. The guardian ad litem shall be an attorney licensed to practice law in Missouri. The guardian ad litem may, for the purpose of determining the question of grandparent visitation rights, participate in the proceedings as if such guardian ad litem were a party. The court shall enter judgment allowing a reasonable fee to the guardian ad litem.

~~[4-]~~ 5. A home study, as described by section 452.390, may be ordered by the court to assist in determining the best interests of the child.

~~[5-]~~ 6. The court may, in its discretion, consult with the child regarding the child's wishes in determining the best interest of the child.

~~[6-]~~ 7. The right of a grandparent to maintain visitation rights pursuant to this section may terminate upon the adoption of the child.

~~[7-]~~ 8. The court may award reasonable attorneys fees and expenses to the prevailing party.

9. Visitation provided to a grandparent after filing an action under this section shall not terminate or extinguish a grandparent's right to seek relief under this section. If the parties reach an agreement

regarding grandparent visitation, the court may enter an order confirming such agreement if the agreement is found to be in the best interests of the child. The court may impose additional conditions or restrictions as found to be appropriate by the court."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Mayhew, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Gragg, **HCS HB 927, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Gragg, **HCS HB 927, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 284, HCS HB 531, HB 116, HCS HBs 222 & 580, HB 457, HCS HB 593, HCS HB 326, HB 349, HB 431, HCS HB 806, HB 783, HB 671 and HB 398 were placed back on the House Bills for Perfection calendar.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

HCS HJR 67, relating to term limits for members of the general assembly, was taken up by Representative McGaugh.

Representative McGaugh offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 67, Page 1, In the Title, Line 4, by deleting the words "term limits for members of"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative McGaugh, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative McGaugh offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 67, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"Section 3. (a) ~~[The]~~ **Before the 2030 decennial census, the house of representatives shall consist of one hundred sixty-three members elected at each general election and redistricted as provided in this section. Beginning after the 2030 decennial census, the house of representatives shall consist of one hundred thirty-six members elected at each general election and redistricted as provided in this section.**

(b) The house independent bipartisan citizens commission shall redistrict the house of representatives using the following methods, listed in order of priority:

(1) Districts shall be as nearly equal as practicable in population, and shall be drawn on the basis of one person, one vote. Districts are as nearly equal as practicable in population if no district deviates by more than one percent from the ideal population of the district, as measured by dividing the number of districts into the statewide population data being used, except that a district may deviate by up to three percent if necessary to follow political subdivision lines consistent with subdivision (4) of this subsection;

(2) Districts shall be established in a manner so as to comply with all requirements of the United States Constitution and applicable federal laws, including, but not limited to, the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (as amended). The following principles shall take precedence over any other part of this constitution: no district shall be drawn in a manner which results in a denial or abridgment of the right of any citizen of the United States to vote on account of race or color; and no district shall be drawn such that members of any community of citizens protected by the preceding clause have less opportunity than other members of the electorate to participate in the political process and to elect representatives of their choice;

(3) Subject to the requirements of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, districts shall be composed of contiguous territory as compact as may be. Areas which meet only at the points of adjoining corners are not contiguous. In general, compact districts are those which are square, rectangular, or hexagonal in shape to the extent permitted by natural or political boundaries;

(4) To the extent consistent with subdivisions (1) to (3) of this subsection, communities shall be preserved. Districts shall satisfy this requirement if district lines follow political subdivision lines to the extent possible, using the following criteria, in order of priority. First, each county shall wholly contain as many districts as its population allows. Second, if a county wholly contains one or more districts, the remaining population shall be wholly joined in a single district made up of population from outside the county. If a county does not wholly contain a district, then no more than two segments of a county shall be combined with an adjoining county. Third, split counties and county segments, defined as any part of the county that is in a district not wholly within that county, shall each be as few as possible. Fourth, as few municipal lines shall be crossed as possible;

(5) Districts shall be drawn in a manner that achieves both partisan fairness and, secondarily, competitiveness, but the standards established by subdivisions (1) to (4) of this subsection shall take precedence over partisan fairness and competitiveness. "Partisan fairness" means that parties shall be able to translate their popular support into legislative representation with approximately equal efficiency. "Competitiveness" means that parties' legislative representation shall be substantially and similarly responsive to shifts in the electorate's preferences.

To this end, the average electoral performance of the two political parties receiving the most votes in the three preceding general elections for governor, for United States Senate, and for President of the United States shall be calculated. This index shall be defined as the total votes received by each party in the three preceding general elections for governor, for United States Senate, and for President of the United States, divided by the total votes cast for both parties in these elections. Using this index, the total number of wasted votes for each party, summing across all of the districts in the plan shall be calculated. "Wasted votes" are votes cast for a losing candidate or for a winning candidate in excess of the threshold needed for victory. In any redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts, the difference between the two parties' total wasted votes, divided by the total votes cast for the two parties, shall not exceed fifteen percent.

To promote competitiveness, the electoral performance index shall be used to simulate elections in which the hypothetical statewide vote shifts by one percent, two percent, three percent, four percent, and five percent in favor of each party. The vote in each individual district shall be assumed to shift by the same amount as the statewide vote. In each of these simulated elections, the difference between the two parties' total wasted votes, divided by the total votes cast for the two parties, shall not exceed fifteen percent.

(c) Within sixty days after the population of this state is reported to the President for each decennial census of the United States or, in the event that a redistricting plan has been invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, within sixty days that such a ruling has been made, the state committee and the congressional district committees of each of the two political parties casting the highest vote for governor at the last preceding general election shall meet and the members of each committee shall nominate, by a majority vote of the elected members of the committee present, provided that a majority of the elected members is present, members of their party, residents in that district, in the case of a congressional district committee, as nominees for the house independent bipartisan citizens commission. No party shall select more than one nominee from any one state legislative district. The congressional district committees shall each submit to the governor their list of two elected nominees. The state committees shall each submit to the governor their list of five elected nominees. Within thirty days thereafter, the governor shall appoint a house independent bipartisan citizens commission consisting of one nominee from each list submitted by each congressional district committee and two nominees from each list submitted by each state committee to redistrict the state into one hundred and sixty-three representative districts and to establish the numbers and boundaries of said districts. No person shall be appointed to both the house independent bipartisan citizens commission and the senate independent bipartisan citizens commission during the same redistricting cycle.

If any committee fails to submit a list within such time, the governor shall appoint a member of his or her own choice from the political party of the committee failing to submit a list, provided that in the case of a

congressional district committee failing to submit a list, the person appointed to the commission by the governor shall reside in the congressional district of such committee.

Members of the commission shall be disqualified from holding office as members of the general assembly for four years following the date of the filing by the commission of its final redistricting plan.

For the purposes of this Article, the term congressional district committee or congressional district refers to the congressional district committee or the congressional district from which a congressman was last elected, or, in the event members of congress from this state have been elected at large, the term congressional district committee refers to those persons who last served as the congressional district committee for those districts from which congressmen were last elected, and the term congressional district refers to those districts from which congressmen were last elected. Any action pursuant to this section by the congressional district committee shall take place only at duly called meetings, shall be recorded in their official minutes and only members present in person shall be permitted to vote.

(d) The commissioners so selected shall, on the fifteenth day, excluding Sundays and state holidays, after all members have been appointed, meet in the capitol building and proceed to organize by electing from their number a chairman, vice chairman and secretary. The commission shall adopt an agenda establishing at least three hearing dates on which hearings open to the public shall be held to hear objections or testimony from interested persons. A copy of the agenda shall be filed with the clerk of the house of representatives within twenty-four hours after its adoption. Executive meetings may be scheduled and held as often as the commission deems advisable.

(e) Not later than five months after the appointment of the commission, the commission shall file with the secretary of state a tentative redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts and during the ensuing fifteen days shall hold such public hearings as may be necessary to hear objections or testimony of interested persons. The commission shall make public the tentative redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts, as well as all demographic and partisan data used in the creation of the plan and map.

(f) Not later than six months after the appointment of the commission, the commission shall file with the secretary of state a final statement of the numbers and the boundaries of the districts together with a map of the districts, and no statement shall be valid unless approved by at least seven-tenths of the members.

(g) After the final statement is filed, members of the house of representatives shall be elected according to such districts until a new redistricting plan is made as provided in this section, except that if the final statement is not filed within six months of the time fixed for the appointment of the commission, the commission shall stand discharged and the house of representatives shall be redistricted using the same methods and criteria as described in subsection (b) of this section by a commission of six members appointed from among the judges of the appellate courts of the state of Missouri by the state supreme court, a majority of whom shall sign and file its redistricting plan and map with the secretary of state within ninety days of the date of the discharge of the house independent bipartisan citizens commission. The judicial commission shall make public the tentative redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts, as well as all demographic and partisan data used in the creation of the plan and map. Thereafter, members of the house of representatives shall be elected according to such districts until a redistricting plan is made as provided in this section.

(h) Each member of the commission shall receive as compensation fifteen dollars a day for each day the commission is in session but not more than one thousand dollars, and, in addition, shall be reimbursed for his or her actual and necessary expenses incurred while serving as a member of the commission.

(i) No redistricting plan shall be subject to the referendum.

(j) Any action expressly or implicitly alleging that a redistricting plan violates this Constitution, federal law, or the United States Constitution shall be filed in the circuit court of Cole County and shall name the body that approved the challenged redistricting plan as a defendant. Only an eligible Missouri voter who sustains an individual injury by virtue of residing in a district that exhibits the alleged violation, and whose injury is remedied by a differently drawn district, shall have standing. If the court renders a judgment in which it finds that a completed redistricting plan exhibits the alleged violation, its judgment shall adjust only those districts, and only those parts of district boundaries, necessary to bring the map into compliance. The supreme court shall have exclusive appellate jurisdiction upon the filing of a notice of appeal within ten days after the judgment has become final.

Section 7. (a) Within sixty days after the population of this state is reported to the President for each decennial census of the United States, or within sixty days after a redistricting plan has been invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the state committee and the congressional district committees of each of the two political parties casting the highest vote for governor at the last preceding general election shall meet and the members of

each committee shall nominate, by a majority vote of the elected members of the committee present, provided that a majority of the elected members is present, members of their party, residents in that district, in the case of a congressional district committee, as nominees for the senate independent bipartisan citizens commission. No party shall select more than one nominee from any one state legislative district. The congressional district committees shall each submit to the governor their list of two elected nominees. The state committees shall each submit to the governor their list of five elected nominees. Within thirty days thereafter the governor shall appoint a senate independent bipartisan citizens commission consisting of two nominees from each list submitted by each state committee and one nominee from each list submitted by each congressional district committee, to redistrict the thirty-four senatorial districts and to establish the numbers and boundaries of said districts. No person shall be appointed to both the house independent bipartisan citizens commission and the senate independent bipartisan citizens commission during the same redistricting cycle.

Beginning after the 2030 decennial census, the number of senators shall not total more than one-fourth the membership of the house of representatives. Each senatorial district shall contain four representative districts.

If any committee fails to submit a list within such time, the governor shall appoint a member of his or her own choice from the political party of the committee failing to submit a list, provided that in the case of a congressional district committee failing to submit a list, the person appointed to the commission by the governor shall reside in the congressional district of such committee.

Members of the commission shall be disqualified from holding office as members of the general assembly for four years following the date of the filing by the commission of its final redistricting plan.

(b) The commissioners so selected shall, on the fifteenth day, excluding Sundays and state holidays, after all members have been appointed, meet in the capitol building and proceed to organize by electing from their number a chairman, vice chairman and secretary. The commission shall adopt an agenda establishing at least three hearing dates on which hearings open to the public shall be held to hear objections or testimony from interested persons. A copy of the agenda shall be filed with the secretary of the senate within twenty-four hours after its adoption. Executive meetings may be scheduled and held as often as the commission deems advisable.

(c) The senate independent bipartisan citizens commission shall redistrict the senate using the same methods and criteria as those required by subsection (b), section 3 of this Article for the redistricting of the house of representatives.

(d) Not later than five months after the appointment of the senate independent bipartisan citizens commission, the commission shall file with the secretary of state a tentative redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts and during the ensuing fifteen days shall hold such public hearings as may be necessary to hear objections or testimony of interested persons. The commission shall make public the tentative redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts, as well as all demographic and partisan data used in the creation of the plan and map.

(e) Not later than six months after the appointment of the commission, the commission shall file with the secretary of state a final statement of the numbers and the boundaries of the districts together with a map of the districts, and no statement shall be valid unless approved by at least seven-tenths of the members.

(f) After the final statement is filed, senators shall be elected according to such districts until a new redistricting plan is made as provided in this section, except that if the final statement is not filed within six months of the time fixed for the appointment of the commission, the commission shall stand discharged and the senate shall be redistricted using the same methods and criteria as described in subsection (b) of section 3 of this Article by a commission of six members appointed from among the judges of the appellate courts of the state of Missouri by the state supreme court, a majority of whom shall sign and file its redistricting plan and map with the secretary of state within ninety days of the date of the discharge of the senate independent bipartisan citizens commission. The judicial commission shall make public the tentative redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts, as well as all demographic and partisan data used in the creation of the plan and map. Thereafter, senators shall be elected according to such districts until a redistricting plan is made as provided in this section.

(g) Each member of the commission shall receive as compensation fifteen dollars a day for each day the commission is in session, but not more than one thousand dollars, and, in addition, shall be reimbursed for his or her actual and necessary expenses incurred while serving as a member of the commission.

(h) No redistricting plan shall be subject to the referendum.

(i) Any action expressly or implicitly alleging that a redistricting plan violates this Constitution, federal law, or the United States Constitution shall be filed in the circuit court of Cole County and shall name the body that approved the challenged redistricting plan as a defendant. Only an eligible Missouri voter who sustains an individual injury by virtue of residing in a district that exhibits the alleged violation, and whose injury is remedied by a differently drawn district, shall have standing. If the court renders a judgment in which it finds that a

completed redistricting plan exhibits the alleged violation, its judgment shall adjust only those districts, and only those parts of district boundaries, necessary to bring the map into compliance. The supreme court shall have exclusive appellate jurisdiction upon the filing of a notice of appeal within ten days after the judgment has become final."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section B, Line 7, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"General Assembly;

* Reduce the size of the Missouri House of Representatives; and"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

HCS HJR 67, as amended, with House Amendment No. 2, pending, was laid over.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HCS HB 33, relating to STEM career awareness, was taken up by Representative Davidson.

On motion of Representative Davidson, the title of **HCS HB 33** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Davidson, **HCS HB 33** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Davidson, **HCS HB 33** was ordered perfected and printed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HB 937 - Fiscal Review

HB 1537 - Agriculture

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

SS#2 SB 79 - Health and Mental Health

SS SCS SB 97 - Financial Institutions

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Emerging Issues, Chairman Christ reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 77**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

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Ayes (10): Baker, Busick, Christ, Davidson, Hausman, Hovis, Hruza, Jones (12), Overcast and Peters

Noes (5): Fuchs, Hinman, Price, Thomas and Weber

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 400**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Baker, Busick, Christ, Davidson, Fuchs, Hausman, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Jones (12), Overcast, Peters, Price and Weber

Noes (1): Thomas

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 1244**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (15): Baker, Busick, Christ, Davidson, Fuchs, Hausman, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Jones (12), Overcast, Peters, Price, Thomas and Weber

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 1362**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Baker, Busick, Christ, Davidson, Hausman, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Jones (12), Overcast and Peters

Noes (4): Fuchs, Price, Thomas and Weber

Absent (0)

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 232**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HB 572**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Casteel, Cupps, Gragg, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (2): Fogle and Hein

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 969**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (1): Cupps

Absent (0)

Committee on Insurance, Chairman Diehl reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred **HB 1126** and **HB 932**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Allen, Appelbaum, Butz, Casteel, Diehl, Hewkin, Hinman, Johnson, Matthiesen, Murphy, Phelps, Thomas and Waller

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Thompson

Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, Chairman Byrnes reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred **HCR 15** and **HCR 9**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (15): Amato, Black, Byrnes, Falkner, Fowler, Hales, Mosley, Oehlerking, Reuter, Rush, Smith (68), Sparks, Walsh Moore, Wellenkamp and Wolfen

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Brown (16), Gallick and Meirath

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred **HB 1136**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Byrnes, Fowler, Mosley, Oehlerking, Reuter, Rush, Sparks, Walsh Moore, Wellenkamp and Wolfen

Noes (3): Black, Falkner and Hales

Present (1): Smith (68)

Absent (4): Amato, Brown (16), Gallick and Meirath

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred **HB 1428**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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Ayes (9): Black, Byrnes, Falkner, Fowler, Oehlerking, Reuter, Sparks, Wellenkamp and Wolfin

Noes (3): Hales, Smith (68) and Walsh Moore

Present (1): Rush

Absent (5): Amato, Brown (16), Gallick, Meirath and Mosley

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 134**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 235**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (1): Oehlerking

Absent (2): Perkins and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 245**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (1): Oehlerking

Absent (2): Perkins and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 632**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 669**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (1): Oehlerking

Absent (2): Perkins and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 720**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Stinnett

Committee on Rules - Legislative, Chairman Cupps reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 123**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 271**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 329**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 337**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 362**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 488**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 627**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (1): Dean

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 638**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 829**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 833**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 838**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 976**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 1197**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (1): Dean

Present (1): Ingle

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 1238**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 1264**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 1268**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **SS#2 SCS SB 22**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (0)

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 417 - Rules - Administrative

HB 734 - Rules - Administrative

HB 1100 - Rules - Legislative

COMMUNICATIONS

April 8, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler, Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Re: Possible Personal Interest in Legislation

Dear Mr. Engler:

Pursuant to Section 105.461, RSMo, I am hereby filing a written report of personal interest in legislation on which the House of Representatives may vote during the legislative session.

My wife, Joan Farnan, is a childcare provider and runs a daycare in our home.

Please publish this letter in the Journal of the House.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeff Farnan
State Representative
District 1

April 8, 2025

Missouri House of Representatives
Joe Engler, Chief Clerk
201 West Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Clerk,

Pursuant to Section 105.461 RSMo, I hereby submit a written report regarding a possible personal interest in legislation on which the House of Representatives may vote during this legislative session.

I am a current member of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Area Diaper Bank. I am not compensated in that role. In certain prior years, I have utilized a tax credit then available for contributions to organizations such as the St. Louis Area Diaper Bank in order to reduce my state tax liability.

In compliance with Section 105.461, please publish this letter in the Journal of the House.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark Boyko
State Representative
90th District

The following members' presence was noted: Cupps, Hardwick, Proudie, and Sharp (37).

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 9, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

BUDGET

Thursday, April 10, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.
Executive session will be held: HB 18, HB 19, HB 20
Markup of house committee substitutes.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 3.

Public hearing will be held: HJR 73

Executive session will be held: HJR 73

COMMERCE

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: HB 1505, HB 1120, HB 1138, HB 1067, SCS SB 3,
SS#2 SB 145

CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: SS SCS SB 60, HB 1420, HB 527, HB 901, HB 1408

Executive session will be held: HB 365, HB 401, HB 1374

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1365, HB 1413, SS SCS SBs 49 & 118

Executive session will be held: HB 248

Added HB 248.

AMENDED

FISCAL REVIEW

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, April 10, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508, HCS HB 937

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

Added HB 937.

AMENDED

GENERAL LAWS

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 964, HB 855, HB 1247

Executive session will be held: HB 1455, HB 434, HB 459

HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: SS SCR 3, HB 90, HB 616, HB 265, HB 442

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 9:30 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Pending applications for memorial highway and bridge designations.

Pending applications for specialty license plates.

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 481, HB 294

Executive session will be held: HB 124, HB 206, HB 663, HB 882, HB 1169

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1572

Executive session will be held: HB 144, HB 1249, HB 895, HB 1405

Time change.

CORRECTED

PENSIONS

Thursday, April 10, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 1504, HB 404, HB 1526

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 566, HB 881

Executive session will be held: HB 1348, HB 1465, HB 1599

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Thursday, April 10, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: SS SB 1, HB 734, HCS HB 1216, HB 1366, HB 553,
HCS HB 82, HCS HB 558, HCS HB 1295, HCS HB 1457, HCS HBs 684 & 414,
HCS HBs 1025 & 381

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 604, HB 1106, HB 996

Executive session will be held: HB 967, SCS SB 348, HB 109

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Thursday, April 10, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 948, HB 1482

Presentations by Battle Within by Justin Hoover, Co-Founder and Executive Director, and Adam Magers, Co-Founder and Clinical Manager; by Independent Living Resource Center by Susan E. Roemer, Executive Director with Independent Living Resource Center, and Jim Ruedin, Executive Director with Delta Center.

HOUSE CALENDAR

FIFTY-FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 67, as amended, with HA 2, pending - McGaugh
HCS#2 HJR 54 - Stinnett

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HB 736 - Dolan
HB 168 - Brown (149)
HB 957 - Anderson
HB 1284 - Hewkin
HCS HB 828 - Laubinger
HCS HB 411 - Williams
HCS#2 HB 953 - Davidson
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HCS HB 326 - Shields
HB 349 - Reuter
HB 431 - Caton
HCS HB 806 - Taylor (48)
HB 783 - Keathley
HB 671 - Harbison
HB 398 - Peters
HB 833 - Farnan
HB 709 - Seitz

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HB 242 - Sharpe (4)
HB 37 - Billington
HCS HB 712 - Pollitt
HCS HB 708 - Oehlerking

HCS HB 436 - Hardwick
HB 475 - Pollitt
HCS HB 477 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 606 - Haley
HB 608 - Thompson
HB 657 - Owen
HB 723 - Peters
HCS HB 916 - Perkins
HB 200 - Falkner
HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389 - Hovis
HB 107 - Verneti
HCS HB 941 - Lewis
HCS HB 83 - Veit
HCS HB 368 - Banderman
HCS HB 50 - Haley
HCS HB 991 - Phelps
HB 714 - Griffith
HB 501 - Christ
HB 743 - Baker
HB 1200 - Reuter
HB 1193 - West
HB 74 - Taylor (48)
HB 499 - Christ
HB 1298 - Jones (88)
HB 1041 - Diehl
HB 199 - Falkner
HCS HB 716 - Falkner
HB 366 - Pollitt
HCS HB 839 - Schulte
HCS HB 315 - Cook
HB 837 - Farnan
HB 757 - Mayhew
HB 205 - Hinman
HCS HBs 610 & 900 - Wilson
HB 766 - Stinnett
HB 830 - Cook
HCS HB 534 - Diehl
HCS HB 31 - Davidson
HB 182 - Parker

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HB 232 - Gallick
HB 969 - Knight
HCS HB 937, (Fiscal Review 4/8/25) - Hruza
HCS HB 835 - Farnan

HB 1218 - Hinman
HCS HB 344 - Keathley
HCS HB 970 - Hardwick

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick
HCS HBs 126 & 367, (Fiscal Review 4/1/25) - Veit
HCS HB 572 - Hurlbert

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)
HB 928 - Taylor (48)

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

SS SCS SB 47 - Diehl
SS#2 SCS SB 22, E.C. - Keathley

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended (Fiscal Review 3/13/25) - Schmidt
SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508, (Fiscal Review 4/7/25) - Perkins

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

FIFTY-FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

Trust in Him at all times ye people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us. (Psalm 62:8)

O God, who is the Creator and Preserver of the world, without whose blessing all our labor is in vain, we pray that our lives may be built not upon the sands which shift with the tide but upon the rock of eternal truth and love. As we pray to You, give us wisdom; awaken within us a greater desire for goodness and truth.

We ask Your blessing upon all the representatives of this chamber. May they ever be friendly in spirit, clear in purpose, strong in integrity, high in principles, great in faith, and never failing in goodwill. Protect them from all evil and may public office be to them a public trust which will translate into public service.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Ella Foy.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Ella Foy, Olivia Padilla and Randon Hunt.

The Journal of the fiftieth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 130

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Burton	Bush
Busick	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davis
Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mansur	Martin
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirl	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast

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Owen	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Reed	Reedy	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Young	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 032

Appelbaum	Boggs	Bosley	Brown 16	Butz
Byrnes	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cupps
Davidson	Ealy	Fuchs	Hein	Ingle
Jobe	Kimble	Mackey	Matthiesen	Mosley
Murray	Parker	Plank	Proudie	Reuter
Smith 46	Thomas	Thompson	Violet	Williams
Woods	Zimmermann			

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Van Schoiack assumed the Chair.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 232, HB 969 and HCS HB 937 were placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HB 835, relating to an in-home licensed day care, was taken up by Representative Farnan.

On motion of Representative Farnan, **HCS HB 835** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 103

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps

Pollitt	Pouche	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Simmons	Sparks
Steinmeyer	Taylor 48	Terry	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 039

Anderson	Aune	Boykin	Boyko	Burton
Bush	Clemens	Crossley	Doll	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Kimble	Mackey	Martin
Murray	Nolte	Plank	Price	Reed
Reedy	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 84	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young	

PRESENT: 010

Barnes	Dean	Douglas	Ealy	Farnan
Johnson	Mansur	Proudie	Sharp 37	Steinmetz

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Appelbaum	Bosley	Butz	Collins	Cupps
Fuchs	Mosley	West	Wright	Zimmermann

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Van Schoiack declared the bill passed.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

HB 1218, relating to the offense of burglary in the second degree, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HB 344, relating to tobacco products, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HB 970, relating to gaming regulations, was taken up by Representative Hardwick.

Representative Hardwick offered **House Perfecting Amendment No. 1**.

House Perfecting Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 970, Page 4, Section 313.427, Line 66, by deleting the number "**589.554**" and inserting in lieu thereof the number "**572.010**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hardwick, **House Perfecting Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hardwick, **HCS HB 970, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 083

Amato	Anderson	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Brown 149	Brown 16	Bush	Byrnes	Casteel
Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Coleman	Cook
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Ealy	Farnan
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gragg	Hardwick
Hausman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Johnson	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kimble	Knight	Lewis	Lucas
Mackey	Mayhew	Meirath	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Price
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schulte	Sharp 37	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Veit	Voss	West
Williams	Young	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 073

Allen	Aune	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Boyko	Bromley	Burton
Busick	Caton	Christensen	Costlow	Doll
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Fogle	Gallick
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Jacobs	Jamison
Jones 12	Jordan	Kelley	Laubinger	Loy
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh	McGill
Miller	Nolte	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Reuter	Riggs	Schmidt	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Strickler	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Vernetti	Violet	Waller	Walsh Moore
Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Wilson	Wolfen
Woods	Wright	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 006

Appelbaum	Butz	Collins	Cupps	Jobe
Warwick				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

On motion of Representative Riley, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The hour of recess having expired, the House was called to order by Representative Haley.

Representative Riley suggested the absence of a quorum.

The following roll call indicated a quorum present:

AYES: 041

Anderson	Billington	Brown 149	Busick	Byrnes
Christ	Christensen	Davidson	Davis	Diehl
Douglas	Elliott	Fuchs	Gallick	Haden
Hinman	Hruza	Jacobs	Jones 12	Jordan
Laubinger	Mansur	Mayhew	McGill	Miller
Mosley	Nolte	Owen	Phelps	Price
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Self	Shields
Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Titus	Verneti	Violet
Waller				

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 054

Allen	Baker	Black	Boykin	Bush
Butz	Casteel	Caton	Costlow	Deaton
Dolan	Durnell	Ealy	Falkner	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gragg	Griffith	Haley
Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hovis	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jobe	Jones 88	Justus	Keathley
Kimble	Knight	Lucas	McGaugh	Oehlerking
Perkins	Peters	Pouche	Proudie	Reuter
Riley	Schulte	Sharpe 4	Smith 74	Steinmeyer
Taylor 48	Terry	Van Schoiack	Voss	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Wilson	Wolfen	Young	

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 067

Amato	Appelbaum	Aune	Banderman	Barnes
Boggs	Bosley	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 16
Burton	Chappell	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Crossley	Cupps	Dean	Doll
Farnan	Hales	Hardwick	Hewkin	Ingle
Jamison	Johnson	Kalberloh	Kelley	Lewis
Loy	Mackey	Martin	Matthiesen	Meirath
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Overcast	Parker
Plank	Pollitt	Reed	Reedy	Riggs
Schmidt	Seitz	Sharp 37	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Sparks	Steinhoff	Stinnett	Strickler
Thomas	Thompson	Veit	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	West	Williams	Woods	Wright
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

VACANCIES: 001

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HB 499, relating to earnings tax opportunity zones, was taken up by Representative Christ.

On motion of Representative Christ, the title of **HB 499** was agreed to.

Representative Christ offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 499, Page 1, Section 92.205, Line 11, by deleting the number "**2024**" and inserting in lieu thereof the number "**2026**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Christ, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Butz offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 499, Page 2, Section 92.205, Line 25, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"4. The provisions of sections 92.200 to 92.230 shall not apply to any earnings tax opportunity zone that includes or overlaps with the federally designated site of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) West campus located in the City of St. Louis."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Butz, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Christ, **HB 499, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 991, relating to air ambulance memberships, was taken up by Representative Phelps.

On motion of Representative Phelps, the title of **HCS HB 991** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Phelps, **HCS HB 991** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Phelps, **HCS HB 991** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 1298, relating to reporting of abuse and neglect, was taken up by Representative Jones (88).

On motion of Representative Jones (88), the title of **HB 1298** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Jones (88), **HB 1298** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 199, relating to contracts with public entities, was taken up by Representative Falkner.

On motion of Representative Falkner, the title of **HB 199** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Falkner, **HB 199** was ordered perfected and printed.

Representative Peters assumed the Chair.

HB 242, relating to domestic relations, was taken up by Representative Sharpe (4).

On motion of Representative Sharpe (4), the title of **HB 242** was agreed to.

Representative Sharpe (4) moved that **HB 242** be ordered perfected and printed.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded by Representative Jobe:

AYES: 020

Black	Busick	Davis	Dean	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Griffith	Haden	Hovis
Justus	Kalberloh	Matthiesen	McGaugh	Sassmann
Sharpe 4	Smith 46	Van Schoiack	West	Wright

NOES: 120

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Barnes	Billington	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Mayhew	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murray	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen
Parker	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reuter	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Simmons	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Titus	Verneti	Violet	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Young	Zimmermann

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 022

Appelbaum	Banderman	Boggs	Cook	Cupps
Farnan	Hinman	Ingle	Lewis	McGill
Murphy	Myers	Overcast	Perkins	Plank
Reedy	Riggs	Shields	Sparks	Veit
Voss	Mr. Speaker			

VACANCIES: 001

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HCS HB 736, HB 168, HB 957 and HB 1284 were placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HB 828, relating to the filing of income tax returns, was taken up by Representative Laubinger.

On motion of Representative Laubinger, the title of **HCS HB 828** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Laubinger, **HCS HB 828** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Laubinger, **HCS HB 828** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 411, relating to the department of revenue, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS#2 HB 953, relating to proceedings resulting from criminal conduct, was taken up by Representative Davidson.

On motion of Representative Davidson, the title of **HCS#2 HB 953** was agreed to.

Representative Reed offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute No. 2 for House Bill No. 953, Page 4, Section 476.411, Line 18, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"557.021. 1. Any offense defined outside this code ~~[which]~~ **that** is declared to be a misdemeanor without specification of the penalty therefor is a class A misdemeanor.

2. Any offense defined outside this code ~~[which]~~ **that** is declared to be a felony without specification of the penalty therefor is a class E felony.

3. For the purpose of applying the extended term provisions of section 558.016 and the minimum prison term provisions of section 558.019 and for determining the penalty for attempts, offenses defined outside of this code shall be classified as follows:

(1) If the offense is a felony:

(a) It is a class A felony if the authorized penalty includes ~~[death,]~~ life imprisonment; **imprisonment for life without eligibility for probation, parole, or release except by act of the governor**; or imprisonment for a term of twenty years or more;

- (b) It is a class B felony if the maximum term of imprisonment authorized exceeds ten years but is less than twenty years;
- (c) It is a class C felony if the maximum term of imprisonment authorized is ten years;
- (d) It is a class D felony if the maximum term of imprisonment exceeds four years but is less than ten years;
- (e) It is a class E felony if the maximum term of imprisonment is four years or less;
- (2) If the offense is a misdemeanor:
 - (a) It is a class A misdemeanor if the authorized imprisonment exceeds six months in jail;
 - (b) It is a class B misdemeanor if the authorized imprisonment exceeds thirty days but is not more than six months;
 - (c) It is a class C misdemeanor if the authorized imprisonment is thirty days or less;
 - (d) It is a class D misdemeanor if it includes a mental state as an element of the offense and there is no authorized imprisonment;
 - (e) It is an infraction if there is no authorized imprisonment.

565.004. 1. Each homicide offense ~~[which]~~ **that** is lawfully joined in the same indictment or information together with any homicide offense or offense other than a homicide shall be charged together with such offense in separate counts. A count charging any offense of homicide may only be charged and tried together with one or more counts of any other homicide or offense other than a homicide as provided in subsection 2 of section 545.140. Except as provided in subsections 2~~;~~ **and 3**~~;~~ **and 4** of this section, no murder in the first degree offense may be tried together with any offense other than murder in the first degree. In the event of a joinder of homicide offenses, all offenses charged which are supported by the evidence in the case, together with all proper lesser offenses under section 565.029, shall, when requested by one of the parties or the court, be submitted to the jury or, in a jury-waived trial, considered by the judge.

2. A count charging any offense of homicide of a particular individual may be joined in an indictment or information and tried with one or more counts charging alternatively any other homicide or offense other than a homicide committed against that individual. The state shall not be required to make an election as to the alternative count on which it will proceed. This subsection in no way limits the right to try in the conjunctive, where they are properly joined under subsection 1 of this section, either separate offenses other than murder in the first degree or separate offenses of murder in the first degree committed against different individuals.

3. When a defendant has been charged and proven before trial to be a prior offender pursuant to chapter 558 so that the judge shall assess punishment and not a jury for an offense other than murder in the first degree, that offense may be tried and submitted to the trier together with any murder in the first degree charge with which it is lawfully joined. In such case the judge will assess punishment on any offense joined with a murder in the first degree charge according to law and, when the trier is a jury, it shall be instructed upon punishment on the charge of murder in the first degree ~~[in accordance with section 565.030.~~

~~4. When the state waives the death penalty for a murder first degree offense, that offense may be tried and submitted to the trier together with any other charge with which it is lawfully joined].~~

565.006. 1. At any time before the commencement of the trial of a homicide offense, the defendant may, with the assent of the court, waive a trial by jury and agree to submit all issues in the case to the court, whose finding shall have the force and effect of a verdict of a jury. Such a waiver must include a waiver of a trial by jury of all issues and offenses charged in the case, including the punishment to be assessed and imposed if the defendant is found guilty.

2. No defendant who pleads guilty to a homicide offense or who is found guilty of a homicide offense after trial to the court without a jury shall be permitted a trial by jury on the issue of the punishment to be imposed, except by agreement of the state.

~~3. [If a defendant is found guilty of murder in the first degree after a jury trial in which the state has not waived the death penalty, the defendant may not waive a jury trial of the issue of the punishment to be imposed, except by agreement with the state and the court.~~

~~4.]~~ Any waiver of a jury trial and agreement permitted by this section shall be entered in the court record.

565.020. 1. A person commits the offense of murder in the first degree if he or she knowingly causes the death of another person after deliberation upon the matter.

2. The offense of murder in the first degree is a class A felony, and, if a person is eighteen years of age or older at the time of the offense, the punishment shall be ~~[either death or]~~ imprisonment for life without eligibility for probation ~~[or]~~, parole, or release except by act of the governor. If a person has not reached his or her eighteenth birthday at the time of the commission of the offense, the punishment shall be as provided under section 565.033."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 5-6, Section 565.030, Lines 1-64, by deleting all of said section and lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"565.040. 1. ~~[In the event that the death penalty provided in this chapter is held to be unconstitutional,]~~ Any person convicted of murder in the first degree shall be sentenced by the court to life imprisonment without eligibility for probation, parole, or release except by act of the governor~~[- with the exception that when a specific aggravating circumstance found in a case is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for another reason, the supreme court of Missouri is further authorized to remand the case for resentencing or retrial of the punishment pursuant to subsection 5 of section 565.035].~~

2. In ~~[the event that]~~ any **case in which a death sentence has previously been imposed** pursuant to this chapter ~~[is held to be unconstitutional,]~~ **but has not been executed,** the trial court ~~[which]~~ **that** previously sentenced the defendant to death shall cause the defendant to be brought before the court and shall sentence the defendant to life imprisonment without eligibility for probation, parole, or release except by act of the governor~~[- with the exception that when a specific aggravating circumstance found in a case is held to be inapplicable, unconstitutional or invalid for another reason, the supreme court of Missouri is further authorized to remand the case for retrial of the punishment pursuant to subsection 5 of section 565.035]."; and~~

Further amend said bill, Page 20, Section 610.144, Line 25, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

~~"[546.680. When judgment of death is rendered by any court of competent jurisdiction, a warrant signed by the judge and attested by the clerk under the seal of the court must be drawn and delivered to the sheriff. It must state the conviction and judgment and appoint a day on which the judgment must be executed, which must not be less than thirty nor more than sixty days from the date of judgment, and must direct the sheriff to deliver the defendant, at a time specified in said order, not more than ten days from the date of judgment, to the chief administrative officer of a correctional facility of the department of corrections, for execution.]~~

~~[546.690. The judge of a court at which a conviction is had must, immediately after the conviction, transmit to the governor of the state, by mail or otherwise, a statement of the conviction and judgment.]~~

~~[546.700. Whenever, for any reason, any convict sentenced to the punishment of death shall not have been executed pursuant to such sentence, and the cause shall stand in full force, the supreme court, or the court of the county in which the conviction was had, on the application of the prosecuting attorney, shall issue a writ of habeas corpus to bring such convict before the court; or if he be at large, a warrant for his apprehension may be issued by such court, or any judge thereof.]~~

~~[546.710. Upon such convicted offender being brought before the court, they shall proceed to inquire into the facts, and if no legal reasons exist against the execution of sentence, such court shall issue a warrant to the director of the department of corrections, for the execution of the prisoner at the time therein specified, which execution shall be obeyed by the director accordingly.]~~

~~[546.720. 1. The manner of inflicting the punishment of death shall be by the administration of lethal gas or by means of the administration of lethal injection. And for such purpose the director of the department of corrections is hereby authorized and directed to provide a suitable and efficient room or place, enclosed from public view, within the walls of a correctional facility of the department of corrections, and the necessary appliances for carrying into execution the death penalty by means of the administration of lethal gas or by means of the administration of lethal injection.~~

~~2. The director of the department of corrections shall select an execution team which shall consist of those persons who administer lethal gas or lethal chemicals and those persons, such as medical personnel, who provide direct support for the administration of lethal gas or lethal chemicals. The identities of members of the execution team, as defined in the execution~~

protocol of the department of corrections, shall be kept confidential. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any portion of a record that could identify a person as being a current or former member of an execution team shall be privileged and shall not be subject to discovery, subpoena, or other means of legal compulsion for disclosure to any person or entity; the remainder of such record shall not be privileged or closed unless protected from disclosure by law. The section of an execution protocol that directly relates to the administration of lethal gas or lethal chemicals is an open record, the remainder of any execution protocol of the department of corrections is a closed record.

3. A person may not, without the approval of the director of the department of corrections, knowingly disclose the identity of a current or former member of an execution team or disclose a record knowing that it could identify a person as being a current or former member of an execution team. Any person whose identity is disclosed in violation of this section shall:

- (1) Have a civil cause of action against a person who violates this section;
- (2) Be entitled to recover from any such person:
 - (a) Actual damages; and
 - (b) Punitive damages on a showing of a willful violation of this section.

4. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if a member of the execution team is licensed by a board or department, the licensing board or department shall not censure, reprimand, suspend, revoke, or take any other disciplinary action against the person's license because of his or her participation in a lawful execution. All members of the execution team are entitled to coverage under the state legal expense fund established by section 105.711 for conduct of such execution team member arising out of and performed in connection with his or her official duties on behalf of the state or any agency of the state, provided that moneys in this fund shall not be available for payment of claims under chapter 287.]

[546.730. A judgment of death must be executed within a correctional center of the department of corrections; and such execution shall be under the supervision and direction of the director of the department of corrections.]

[546.740. The chief administrative officer of the correctional center, or his duly appointed representative shall be present at the execution and the director of the department of corrections shall invite the presence of the attorney general of the state, and at least eight reputable citizens, to be selected by him; and he shall at the request of the defendant, permit such clergy or religious leaders, not exceeding two, as the defendant may name, and any person, other than another incarcerated offender, relatives or friends, not to exceed five, to be present at the execution, together with such peace officers as he may think expedient, to witness the execution; but no person under twenty one years of age shall be allowed to witness the execution.]

[546.750. After the execution the chief administrative officer of the correctional facility shall make a return upon the death warrant to the court by which the judgment was rendered, showing the time, mode and manner in which it was executed.]

[546.800. If, after any female convict shall be sentenced to the punishment of death, the officer having charge of her person shall have reason to suspect that she is pregnant, he shall in like manner summon a jury of six persons, not less than three of whom shall be physicians, and shall give notice thereof to the prosecuting attorney of the county where such criminal proceedings originated, or to the circuit attorney of the city of St. Louis, if such criminal proceedings originated in that city, who shall attend, and the proceedings shall be had as provided.]

[546.810. The inquisition shall be signed by the jury and the officer in charge of such convict, and if it appear that such female convict is pregnant with child, her execution shall be suspended and the inquisition shall be transmitted to the governor.]

[546.820. Whenever the governor shall be satisfied that the cause of such suspension no longer exists, he shall issue his warrant, appointing a day for the execution of such convict, pursuant to her sentence; or he may, at his discretion, commute her punishment to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life.]

[565.005. 1. At a reasonable time before the commencement of the first stage of any trial of murder in the first degree at which the death penalty is not waived, the state and defendant, upon request and without order of the court, shall serve counsel of the opposing party with:

- (1) A list of all aggravating or mitigating circumstances as provided in subsection 1 of section 565.032, which the party intends to prove at the second stage of the trial;
- (2) The names of all persons whom the party intends to call as witnesses at the second stage of the trial;
- (3) Copies or locations and custodian of any books, papers, documents, photographs or objects which the party intends to offer at the second stage of the trial. If copies of such materials are not supplied to opposing counsel, the party shall cause them to be made available for inspection and copying without order of the court.

2. The disclosures required in subsection 1 of this section are supplemental to those required by rules of the supreme court relating to a continuing duty to disclose information, the use of matters disclosed, matters not subject to disclosure, protective orders, and sanctions for failure to comply with an applicable discovery rule or order, all of which shall also apply to any disclosure required by this section.]

[565.030. 1. Where murder in the first degree is charged but not submitted or where the state waives the death penalty, the submission to the trier and all subsequent proceedings in the case shall proceed as in all other criminal cases.

2. Where murder in the first degree is submitted to the trier without a waiver of the death penalty, the trial shall proceed in two stages before the same trier. At the first stage the trier shall decide only whether the defendant is guilty or not guilty of any submitted offense. The issue of punishment shall not be submitted to the trier at the first stage. If an offense is charged other than murder in the first degree in a count together with a count of murder in the first degree, the trial judge shall assess punishment on any such offense according to law, after the defendant is found guilty of such offense and after he finds the defendant to be a prior offender pursuant to chapter 558.

3. If murder in the first degree is submitted and the death penalty was not waived but the trier finds the defendant guilty of a lesser homicide, a second stage of the trial shall proceed as in all other criminal cases. The attorneys may then argue as in other criminal cases the issue of punishment, after which the trier shall assess and declare the punishment as in all other criminal cases.

4. If the trier at the first stage of a trial where the death penalty was not waived finds the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree, a second stage of the trial shall proceed at which the only issue shall be the punishment to be assessed and declared. Evidence in aggravation and mitigation of punishment, including but not limited to evidence supporting any of the aggravating or mitigating circumstances listed in subsection 2 or 3 of section 565.032, may be presented subject to the rules of evidence at criminal trials. Such evidence may include, within the discretion of the court, evidence concerning the murder victim and the impact of the offense upon the family of the victim and others. Rebuttal and surrebuttal evidence may be presented. The state shall be the first to proceed. If the trier is a jury it shall be instructed on the law. The attorneys may then argue the issue of punishment to the jury, and the state shall have the right to open and close the argument. The trier shall assess and declare the punishment at life imprisonment without eligibility for probation, parole, or release except by act of the governor:

- (1) If the trier finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant is intellectually disabled; or
- (2) If the trier does not find beyond a reasonable doubt at least one of the statutory aggravating circumstances set out in subsection 2 of section 565.032; or

(3) If the trier concludes that there is evidence in mitigation of punishment, including but not limited to evidence supporting the statutory mitigating circumstances listed in subsection 3 of section 565.032, which is sufficient to outweigh the evidence in aggravation of punishment found by the trier; or

(4) If the trier decides under all of the circumstances not to assess and declare the punishment at death. If the trier is a jury it shall be so instructed.

If the trier assesses and declares the punishment at death it shall, in its findings or verdict, set out in writing the aggravating circumstance or circumstances listed in subsection 2 of section 565.032 which it found beyond a reasonable doubt. If the trier is a jury it shall be instructed before the case is submitted that if it is unable to decide or agree upon the punishment the court shall assess and declare the punishment at life imprisonment without eligibility for probation, parole, or release except by act of the governor or death. The court shall follow the same procedure as set out in this section whenever it is required to determine punishment for murder in the first degree.

5. Upon written agreement of the parties and with leave of the court, the issue of the defendant's intellectual disability may be taken up by the court and decided prior to trial without prejudicing the defendant's right to have the issue submitted to the trier of fact as provided in subsection 4 of this section.

6. As used in this section, the terms "intellectual disability" or "intellectually disabled" refer to a condition involving substantial limitations in general functioning characterized by significantly subaverage intellectual functioning with continual extensive related deficits and limitations in two or more adaptive behaviors such as communication, self care, home living, social skills, community use, self direction, health and safety, functional academics, leisure and work, which conditions are manifested and documented before eighteen years of age.

7. The provisions of this section shall only govern offenses committed on or after August 28, 2001.]

[565.032. 1. In all cases of murder in the first degree for which the death penalty is authorized, the judge in a jury waived trial shall consider, or shall include in his or her instructions to the jury for it to consider:

(1) Whether a statutory aggravating circumstance or circumstances enumerated in subsection 2 of this section is established by the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt; and

(2) If a statutory aggravating circumstance or circumstances is proven beyond a reasonable doubt, whether the evidence as a whole justifies a sentence of death or a sentence of life imprisonment without eligibility for probation, parole, or release except by act of the governor.

In determining the issues enumerated in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, the trier shall consider all evidence which it finds to be in aggravation or mitigation of punishment, including evidence received during the first stage of the trial and evidence supporting any of the statutory aggravating or mitigating circumstances set out in subsections 2 and 3 of this section. If the trier is a jury, it shall not be instructed upon any specific evidence which may be in aggravation or mitigation of punishment, but shall be instructed that each juror shall consider any evidence which he or she considers to be aggravating or mitigating.

2. Statutory aggravating circumstances for a murder in the first degree offense shall be limited to the following:

(1) The offense was committed by a person with a prior record of conviction for murder in the first degree, or the offense was committed by a person who has one or more serious assaultive criminal convictions;

(2) The murder in the first degree offense was committed while the offender was engaged in the commission or attempted commission of another unlawful homicide;

(3) The offender by his or her act of murder in the first degree knowingly created a great risk of death to more than one person by means of a weapon or device which would normally be hazardous to the lives of more than one person;

~~(4) The offender committed the offense of murder in the first degree for himself or herself or another, for the purpose of receiving money or any other thing of monetary value from the victim of the murder or another;~~

~~(5) The murder in the first degree was committed against a judicial officer, former judicial officer, prosecuting attorney or former prosecuting attorney, circuit attorney or former circuit attorney, assistant prosecuting attorney or former assistant prosecuting attorney, assistant circuit attorney or former assistant circuit attorney, peace officer or former peace officer, elected official or former elected official during or because of the exercise of his official duty;~~

~~(6) The offender caused or directed another to commit murder in the first degree or committed murder in the first degree as an agent or employee of another person;~~

~~(7) The murder in the first degree was outrageously or wantonly vile, horrible or inhuman in that it involved torture, or depravity of mind;~~

~~(8) The murder in the first degree was committed against any peace officer, or fireman while engaged in the performance of his or her official duty;~~

~~(9) The murder in the first degree was committed by a person in, or who has escaped from, the lawful custody of a peace officer or place of lawful confinement;~~

~~(10) The murder in the first degree was committed for the purpose of avoiding, interfering with, or preventing a lawful arrest or custody in a place of lawful confinement, of himself or herself or another;~~

~~(11) The murder in the first degree was committed while the defendant was engaged in the perpetration or was aiding or encouraging another person to perpetrate or attempt to perpetrate a felony of any degree of rape, sodomy, burglary, robbery, kidnapping, or any felony offense in chapter 195 or 579;~~

~~(12) The murdered individual was a witness or potential witness in any past or pending investigation or past or pending prosecution, and was killed as a result of his or her status as a witness or potential witness;~~

~~(13) The murdered individual was an employee of an institution or facility of the department of corrections of this state or local correction agency and was killed in the course of performing his or her official duties, or the murdered individual was an inmate of such institution or facility;~~

~~(14) The murdered individual was killed as a result of the hijacking of an airplane, train, ship, bus or other public conveyance;~~

~~(15) The murder was committed for the purpose of concealing or attempting to conceal any felony offense defined in chapter 195 or 579;~~

~~(16) The murder was committed for the purpose of causing or attempting to cause a person to refrain from initiating or aiding in the prosecution of a felony offense defined in chapter 195 or 579;~~

~~(17) The murder was committed during the commission of an offense which is part of a pattern of criminal street gang activity as defined in section 578.421.~~

~~3. Statutory mitigating circumstances shall include the following:~~

~~(1) The defendant has no significant history of prior criminal activity;~~

~~(2) The murder in the first degree was committed while the defendant was under the influence of extreme mental or emotional disturbance;~~

~~(3) The victim was a participant in the defendant's conduct or consented to the act;~~

~~(4) The defendant was an accomplice in the murder in the first degree committed by another person and his or her participation was relatively minor;~~

~~(5) The defendant acted under extreme duress or under the substantial domination of another person;~~

~~(6) The capacity of the defendant to appreciate the criminality of his or her conduct or to conform his or her conduct to the requirements of law was substantially impaired;~~

~~(7) The age of the defendant at the time of the offense.]~~

~~[565.035. 1. Whenever the death penalty is imposed in any case, and upon the judgment becoming final in the trial court, the sentence shall be reviewed on the record by the supreme court of Missouri. The circuit clerk of the court trying the case, within ten days after~~

receiving the transcript, shall transmit the entire record and transcript to the supreme court together with a notice prepared by the circuit clerk and a report prepared by the trial judge. The notice shall set forth the title and docket number of the case, the name of the defendant and the name and address of his attorney, a narrative statement of the judgment, the offense, and the punishment prescribed. The report by the judge shall be in the form of a standard questionnaire prepared and supplied by the supreme court of Missouri.

2. The supreme court of Missouri shall consider the punishment as well as any errors enumerated by way of appeal.

3. With regard to the sentence, the supreme court shall determine:

(1) Whether the sentence of death was imposed under the influence of passion, prejudice, or any other arbitrary factor; and

(2) Whether the evidence supports the jury's or judge's finding of a statutory aggravating circumstance as enumerated in subsection 2 of section 565.032 and any other circumstance found;

(3) Whether the sentence of death is excessive or disproportionate to the penalty imposed in similar cases, considering both the offense, the strength of the evidence and the defendant.

4. Both the defendant and the state shall have the right to submit briefs within the time provided by the supreme court, and to present oral argument to the supreme court.

5. The supreme court shall include in its decision a reference to those similar cases which it took into consideration. In addition to its authority regarding correction of errors, the supreme court, with regard to review of death sentences, shall be authorized to:

(1) Affirm the sentence of death; or

(2) Set the sentence aside and resentence the defendant to life imprisonment without eligibility for probation, parole, or release except by act of the governor; or

(3) Set the sentence aside and remand the case for retrial of the punishment hearing. A new jury shall be selected or a jury may be waived by agreement of both parties and then the punishment trial shall proceed in accordance with this chapter, with the exception that the evidence of the guilty verdict shall be admissible in the new trial together with the official transcript of any testimony and evidence properly admitted in each stage of the original trial where relevant to determine punishment.

6. There shall be an assistant to the supreme court, who shall be an attorney appointed by the supreme court and who shall serve at the pleasure of the court. The court shall accumulate the records of all cases in which the sentence of death or life imprisonment without probation or parole was imposed after May 26, 1977, or such earlier date as the court may deem appropriate. The assistant shall provide the court with whatever extracted information the court desires with respect thereto, including but not limited to a synopsis or brief of the facts in the record concerning the offense and the defendant. The court shall be authorized to employ an appropriate staff, within the limits of appropriations made for that purpose, and such methods to compile such data as are deemed by the supreme court to be appropriate and relevant to the statutory questions concerning the validity of the sentence. The office of the assistant to the supreme court shall be attached to the office of the clerk of the supreme court for administrative purposes.

7. In addition to the mandatory sentence review, there shall be a right of direct appeal of the conviction to the supreme court of Missouri. This right of appeal may be waived by the defendant. If an appeal is taken, the appeal and the sentence review shall be consolidated for consideration. The court shall render its decision on legal errors enumerated, the factual substantiation of the verdict, and the validity of the sentence; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

House Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

On motion of Representative Davidson, **HCS#2 HB 953** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Davidson, **HCS#2 HB 953** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 284, HCS HB 531, HB 116, HCS HBs 222 & 580, HB 457, HCS HB 593 and HCS HB 326 were placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 349, relating to motor vehicle assessments, was taken up by Representative Reuter.

On motion of Representative Reuter, the title of **HB 349** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Reuter, **HB 349** was ordered perfected and printed.

Representative Van Schoiack resumed the Chair.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HB 37, relating to the designation of a bridge, was taken up by Representative Billington.

Representative Billington offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the words "a bridge" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "infrastructure"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Billington, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Perkins offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section 227.830, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"227.892. The portion of U.S. 54 from Industrial Park Road continuing east to Business 54 in Pike County shall be designated as "Cotton Fitzsimmons Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Busick offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 1

to

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Line 4, by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"227.888. The portion of State Highway 139 from CRD Jasper Road/240th Street continuing south to CRD Kelp Road in Sullivan County shall be designated the "PFC LeLand S Deeds Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation."

227.892. The portion of U.S. 54 from Industrial Park Road continuing east to Business 54"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Busick, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Perkins, **House Amendment No. 2, as amended**, was adopted.

Representative Haley offered **House Amendment No. 3.**

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section 227.830, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"227.884. The portion of U.S. Highway 50 from CRD Cross Lane Road continuing to CRD Springer Hill Road in Moniteau County shall be designated the "John Lucas Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Haley, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Deaton offered **House Amendment No. 4.**

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section 227.830, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"227.857. The portion of Interstate 49 from U.S. Highway 71 continuing south to the Arkansas/Missouri state line in McDonald County shall be designated the "Deputy Marshal David Thurman Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

Representative Anderson offered **House Amendment No. 5.**

House Amendment No. 5

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section 227.830, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"227.883. The portion of Interstate 70 from Carrie Avenue continuing east to Adelaide Avenue in St. Louis City shall be designated the "Police Officer David Lee Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Anderson, **House Amendment No. 5** was adopted.

Representative Hurlbert offered **House Amendment No. 6.**

House Amendment No. 6

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"227.503. The bi-directional pedestrian and bicycle path on the Sam Graves Heart of America Bridge, which carries Route 9 over the Missouri River in Kansas City, Missouri, shall be designated the "Bob Watts Memorial Bicycle & Pedestrian Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such pedestrian and bicycle lane, with the costs to be paid for by private donations."; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 227.830, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"227.887. The Heart of America Bridge, which carries Route 9 over the Missouri River in Kansas City, shall be renamed the "Sam Graves Heart of America Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such bridge, with the costs to be paid by private donations."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hurlbert, **House Amendment No. 6** was adopted.

Representative Crossley offered **House Amendment No. 7.**

House Amendment No. 7

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section 227.830, Line 4, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"227.862. The portion of Interstate 70 from State Highway 131 continuing east to State Highway O/M in Lafayette County shall be designated the "Officer Cody Allen Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the department."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Crossley, **House Amendment No. 7** was adopted.

Representative Matthiesen offered **House Amendment No. 8.**

House Amendment No. 8

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section 227.830, Line 4, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"227.879. The portion of State Highway 364 from CST Bryan Road continuing east to State Highway K in St. Charles County shall be designated the "Sergeant Colin I Arslanbas Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Matthiesen, **House Amendment No. 8** was adopted.

Representative Vernetti offered **House Amendment No. 9**.

House Amendment No. 9

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section 227.830, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"227.878. The bridge on U.S. Highway 54 crossing over the Grand Glaize Arm at Lake of the Ozarks in Camden County shall be designated the "Police Officer Phylcia Carson Memorial Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such bridge, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Vernetti, **House Amendment No. 9** was adopted.

Representative Owen offered **House Amendment No. 10**.

House Amendment No. 10

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section 227.830, Line 4, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"227.882. The portion of U.S. Highway 65 from State Highway YY continuing north to CRD Valley Water Mill Road in Greene County shall be designated the "US Representative Billy Long Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Owen, **House Amendment No. 10** was adopted.

Representative Christensen offered **House Amendment No. 11**.

House Amendment No. 11

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section 227.830, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"227.894. The bridge on U.S. Highway 136 crossing over the Interstate 35 in the City of Bethany in Harrison County shall be designated as "Beulah Poynter Memorial Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such bridge, with the costs to be paid by private donations."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Chappell offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 11**.

*House Amendment No. 1
to
House Amendment No. 11*

AMEND House Amendment No. 11 to House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Line 4, by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

""227.889. The portion of U.S. Highway 60 from State Highway VV/Mill Street continuing east to CRD Porter Crossing Road in Webster County shall be designated the "William Patrick Thompson Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.894. The bridge on U.S. Highway 136 crossing over the Interstate 35 in the City of"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Chappell, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 11** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Christensen, **House Amendment No. 11, as amended**, was adopted.

Representative Davis offered **House Amendment No. 12**.

House Amendment No. 12

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section 227.830, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"227.1000. Beginning August 28, 2025, any bridge named under the provisions of this chapter shall be renamed the "Bishop Davidson Bridge"."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Hardwick raised a point of order that **House Amendment No. 12** amends previously amended material.

Representative Proudie raised an additional point of order that the point of order was not timely.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

The Chair ruled the first point of order well taken.

Representative Van Schoiack resumed the Chair.

Representative Dolan offered **House Amendment No. 13.**

House Amendment No. 13

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section 227.830, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"Section 1. The portion of State Highway 77 from Scott County Road 352 South to Mississippi County Road 220 shall be designated the "E E Crader Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Dolan, **House Amendment No. 13** was adopted.

Representative Smith (74) offered **House Amendment No. 14.**

House Amendment No. 14

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section 227.830, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"227.885. The bridge on Business Loop 44 that crosses over Interstate 44 in Pulaski County shall be designated the "COL Elmer R Parrish Memorial Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such bridge, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Smith (74), **House Amendment No. 14** was adopted.

Representative Sassmann offered **House Amendment No. 15.**

House Amendment No. 15

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section 227.830, Line 4, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"227.875. The portion of State Highway 161 from CRD Meadowlark Road continuing north to State Highway CC in Montgomery County shall be designated the "Corporal Richard E Rutherford Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation.

227.876. The portion of State Highway A from Hopewell Church Road continuing east to State Highway 161 in Montgomery County shall be designated the "PFC Byron Lea Brown Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation.

227.877. The portion of State Highway F from CRD Long Road continuing north to State Highway V in Montgomery County shall be designated the "LCPL Keo Joe Keshner Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Sassmann, **House Amendment No. 15** was adopted.

Representative Steinmeyer offered **House Amendment No. 16**.

House Amendment No. 16

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section 227.830, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"227.893. The bridge on State Highway 291 crossing over the BNSF Railway Marceline Sub in the City of Sugar Creek in Jackson County shall be designated as "Mayor Stan Salva Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the private donations."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Steinmeyer, **House Amendment No. 16** was adopted.

Representative Bush offered **House Amendment No. 17**.

House Amendment No. 17

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"227.781. The portion of State Highway 163 from Mick Deaver Drive to Old Route K in Boone County shall be designated as "Corporal [Steven] Stephen Lee Irvin Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by [private donations] the department of transportation."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Bush, **House Amendment No. 17** was adopted.

Representative Sassmann offered **House Amendment No. 18**.

House Amendment No. 18

AMEND House Bill No. 37, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"226.886. The portion of State Highway 19 from State Highway 94 continuing north to CRD Motley Road in Montgomery County shall be designated the "POW/MIA CPT Steven N Bezold Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of transportation."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Sassmann, **House Amendment No. 18** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Billington, **HB 37, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 712, HCS HB 708, HCS HB 436, HB 475, HCS HB 477, HCS HB 606, HB 608, HB 657 and HB 723 were placed back on the House Bills for Perfection Calendar.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HJR 27 - Emerging Issues

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HB 927 - Fiscal Review
HCS HB 1346 - Fiscal Review
HCS HBs 1524 & 1580 - Fiscal Review
HB 1058 - Local Government
HB 1208 - Emerging Issues

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Children and Families, Chairman Jones (88) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HB 483**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Dolan, Gragg, Hausman, Jamison, Jones (88), Loy, Mansur, Peters, Schmidt, Steinmetz, Terry and Violet

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Costlow, Kelley, Laubinger and Proudie

Committee on Commerce, Chairman Casteel reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **HB 1067**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Gragg, Mansur, Mayhew, Miller, Seitz and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Butz, Kimble and Peters

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **HB 1120** and **HB 1138**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

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Ayes (7): Casteel, Gragg, Mansur, Mayhew, Miller, Seitz and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Butz, Kimble and Peters

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **HB 1505**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Gragg, Mansur, Mayhew, Miller, Seitz and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Butz, Kimble and Peters

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **SCS SB 3**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Casteel, Mansur, Mayhew, Miller, Seitz and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Butz, Gragg, Kimble and Peters

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **SS#2 SB 145**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Casteel, Mansur, Mayhew, Miller, Seitz and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Butz, Gragg, Kimble and Peters

Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, Chairman Knight reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, to which was referred **HB 1348**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (19): Allen, Bush, Caton, Cook, Doll, Farnan, Fowler, Hausman, Hewkin, Hruza, Knight, Loy, Nolte, Parker, Phelps, Reed, Roberts, Rush and Williams

Noes (1): Douglas

Absent (3): Appelbaum, Coleman and Zimmermann

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, to which was referred **HB 1465**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (20): Allen, Bush, Caton, Cook, Doll, Douglas, Farnan, Fowler, Hausman, Hewkin, Hruza, Knight, Loy, Nolte, Parker, Phelps, Reed, Roberts, Rush and Williams

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Appelbaum, Coleman and Zimmermann

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, to which was referred **HB 1599**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (20): Allen, Bush, Caton, Cook, Doll, Douglas, Farnan, Fowler, Hausman, Hewkin, Hruza, Knight, Loy, Nolte, Parker, Phelps, Reed, Roberts, Rush and Williams

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Appelbaum, Coleman and Zimmermann

Special Committee on Tax Reform, Chairman Coleman reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tax Reform, to which was referred **HB 45**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Butz, Christ, Coleman, Costlow, Jobe, Keathley, Strickler and Warwick

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Pouche and Simmons

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tax Reform, to which was returned **HB 1007**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute No. 2** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Christ, Coleman, Costlow, Simmons and Warwick

Noes (3): Butz, Jobe and Strickler

Absent (2): Keathley and Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tax Reform, to which was referred **HB 1107**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Coleman, Costlow, Jobe, Keathley, Simmons and Warwick

Noes (2): Butz and Strickler

Absent (1): Pouche

Committee on Ways and Means, Chairman McGirl reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HB 223**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Davis, McGirl, Mosley, Self and Wright

Noes (2): Strickler and Taylor (84)

Absent (3): Coleman, Jones (88) and Matthiesen

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HBs 93 & 1139 - Rules - Administrative

HCS HBs 511 & 1335 - Rules - Legislative

COMMITTEE CHANGES

April 9, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Joint Committee on Education:

I hereby remove Representative Marlon Anderson from the committee.

I hereby appoint Representative Kathy Steinhoff to the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

COMMUNICATIONS

April 8, 2025

Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
201 West Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Re: Possible Personal Interest in Legislation

Dear Mr. Engler:

Pursuant to Section 105.461, RSMo, I am hereby filing a written report of a possible personal interest in which the House of Representatives may vote during the legislative session. I receive a pension from R. J. Reynolds Nabisco.

Please publish this notice in the Journal.

Sincerely,

/s/ Phil Amato
State Representative
District 113

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 10, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

BUDGET

Thursday, April 10, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.
Executive session will be held: HB 18, HB 19, HB 20
Markup of House Committee Substitutes.

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, April 10, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session will be held: SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508, HCS HB 937, HCS HBs 1524 & 1580
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referrals.
Added HB 1524.

AMENDED

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 9:30 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).
Pending applications for memorial highway and bridge designations.
Pending applications for specialty license plates.

PENSIONS

Thursday, April 10, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 1504, HB 404, HB 1526

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Thursday, April 10, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: SS SB 1, HB 734, HCS HB 1216, HB 1366, HB 553,

HCS HB 82, HCS HB 558, HCS HB 1295, HCS HB 1457, HCS HBs 684 & 414,

HCS HBs 1025 & 381, HB 845

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Added HB 845.

AMENDED

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Thursday, April 10, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),

House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HBs 1555 & 1026

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referral of HJR 73.

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Thursday, April 10, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 948, HB 1482

Presentations by Battle Within by Justin Hoover, Co-Founder and Executive Director, and Adam Magers, Co-Founder and Clinical Manager; and by Independent Living Resource Center by Susan E. Roemer, Executive Director with Independent Living Resource Center, and Jim Ruedin, Executive Director with Delta Center.

HOUSE CALENDAR

FIFTY-SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 67, as amended, with HA 2, pending - McGaugh

HCS#2 HJR 54 - Stinnett

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 431 - Caton

HCS HB 806 - Taylor (48)

HB 783 - Keathley

HB 671 - Harbison

HB 398 - Peters

HB 833 - Farnan

HB 709 - Seitz

HCS HB 712 - Pollitt

HCS HB 708 - Oehlerking

HCS HB 436 - Hardwick
HB 475 - Pollitt
HCS HB 477 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 606 - Haley
HB 608 - Thompson
HB 657 - Owen
HB 723 - Peters

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HCS HB 916 - Perkins
HB 200 - Falkner
HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389 - Hovis
HB 107 - Verneti
HCS HB 941 - Lewis
HCS HB 83 - Veit
HCS HB 368 - Banderman
HCS HB 50 - Haley
HB 714 - Griffith
HB 501 - Christ
HB 743 - Baker
HB 1200 - Reuter
HB 1193 - West
HB 74 - Taylor (48)
HB 1041 - Diehl
HCS HB 716 - Falkner
HB 366 - Pollitt
HCS HB 839 - Schulte
HCS HB 315 - Cook
HB 837 - Farnan
HB 757 - Mayhew
HB 205 - Hinman
HCS HBs 610 & 900 - Wilson
HB 766 - Stinnett
HB 830 - Cook
HCS HB 534 - Diehl
HCS HB 31 - Davidson
HB 182 - Parker
HCS HB 736 - Dolan
HB 168 - Brown (149)
HB 957 - Anderson
HB 1284 - Hewkin
HCS HB 411 - Williams
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy

HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HCS HB 326 - Shields

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HB 992 - Myers
HCS HB 1346, (Fiscal Review 4/9/25) - Steinmeyer
HCS HBs 1524 & 1580, (Fiscal Review 4/9/25) - Casteel
HCS HB 328 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 565 - Boggs
HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778 - Matthiesen
HCS HBs 735 & 686 - Deaton
HB 56 - Coleman
HCS HB 927, (Fiscal Review 4/9/25) - Gragg
HCS HB 33 - Davidson

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick
HCS HBs 126 & 367, (Fiscal Review 4/1/25) - Veit
HCS HB 572 - Hurlbert
HB 232 - Gallick
HB 969 - Knight
HCS HB 937, (Fiscal Review 4/8/25) - Hruza
HB 1218 - Hinman
HCS HB 344 - Keathley

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)
HB 928 - Taylor (48)

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

SS SCS SB 47 - Diehl
SS#2 SCS SB 22, E.C. - Keathley

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended (Fiscal Review 3/13/25) - Schmidt
SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508, (Fiscal Review 4/7/25) - Perkins

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

FIFTY-SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. (Isaiah 40:31)

Our God in heaven and on earth, we, the representatives of our Missouri citizens, bow before You humbly praying for strength, for guidance, and peace from You. Make this a sacred moment in which we become aware of Your presence, a moment when strength is given, guidance provided, and comfort arises anew within us.

Free us from stress and give to all elected members the vision to truly see ourselves as the elected of the people, even the difficult ones. With Your power we can do this and more here in the People's House.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the fifty-first day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 140

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Cook
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Fogle	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Lucas	Mackey	Martin	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGirl	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self

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Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Sparks	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Weber
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 001

Fountain Henderson

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 021

Appelbaum	Boggs	Bosley	Brown 16	Burton
Collins	Costlow	Cupps	Doll	Farnan
Ingle	Loy	Mansur	Matthiesen	Mosley
Plank	Pollitt	Sharp 37	Steinhoff	Walsh Moore
Wellenkamp				

VACANCIES: 001

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HB 927**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HB 937**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HB 1346**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HBs 1524 & 1580**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 992, relating to criminal background checks, was taken up by Representative Myers.

On motion of Representative Myers, **HB 992** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 128

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Black	Boykin	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Christ	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Dean	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 023

Baker	Billington	Boggs	Chappell	Christensen
Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Durnell	Elliott
Hardwick	Hausman	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Keathley	Loy	Overcast	Seitz	Simmons
Sparks	Titus	Wolfen		

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PRESENT: 002

Smith 46	West
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

Appelbaum	Bosley	Boyko	Cupps	Farnan
Hruza	Mosley	Plank	Sharp 37	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 1346, relating to port authorities, was taken up by Representative Steinmeyer.

On motion of Representative Steinmeyer, **HCS HB 1346** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 137

Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 013

Christensen	Davis	Durnell	Elliott	Jones 88
Jordan	Keathley	Seitz	Self	Sparks
Titus	Whaley	Wolfen		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Allen	Appelbaum	Bosley	Boyko	Cupps
Farnan	Haden	Kimble	Mosley	Plank
Reuter	Sharp 37			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HBs 1524 & 1580, relating to an entertainment district, was taken up by Representative Casteel.

On motion of Representative Casteel, **HCS HBs 1524 & 1580** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 121

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Barnes	Billington	Black	Bosley	Boykin
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Christ
Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Crossley
Dean	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Justus	Kalberloh	Knight	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schulte	Sharpe 4
Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Williams
Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 032

Banderman	Boggs	Bromley	Chappell	Christensen
Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Durnell	Elliott	Harbison	Hardwick	Jones 88
Jordan	Keathley	Kelley	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	McGill	Overcast	Seitz
Self	Simmons	Sparks	Titus	West
Whaley	Wolfen			

PRESENT: 000

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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

Appelbaum	Boyko	Farnan	Kimble	Mosley
Plank	Reuter	Schmidt	Sharp 37	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 328, relating to concealed carry permits, was taken up by Representative Taylor (48).

Representative Van Schoiack raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 103

Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Simmons	Sparks
Steinmeyer	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfin	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 048

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens	Collins
Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Kimble	Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Price
Proudie	Reed	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46

Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Allen	Appelbaum	Boyko	Byrnes	Farnan
Mackey	Plank	Reuter	Shields	Stinnett
Wellenkamp				

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Taylor (48), **HCS HB 328** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 106

Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps
Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jamison	Jobe
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Taylor 48
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 045

Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin	Burton
Bush	Butz	Clemens	Collins	Crossley
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs
Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley
Murray	Price	Proudie	Reed	Rush
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann

PRESENT: 002

Anderson	Ealy
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

Allen	Appelbaum	Boyko	Farnan	Plank
Reuter	Shields	Stinnett	Wellenkamp	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 565, relating to liability for equine or livestock activities, was taken up by Representative Boggs.

On motion of Representative Boggs, **HCS HB 565** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 097

Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington	Boggs
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pouche	Reedy	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 051

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens	Collins
Crossley	Davis	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Keathley	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur
Mosley	Murray	Nolte	Price	Proudie
Reed	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 014

Allen	Appelbaum	Black	Boyko	Farnan
Hardwick	McGill	Parker	Plank	Pollitt
Reuter	Steinmetz	Veit	Wellenkamp	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778, relating to the radioactive waste investigation fund, was taken up by Representative Matthiesen.

On motion of Representative Matthiesen, **HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 152

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfin	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Appelbaum	Baker	Boyko	Farnan	Hewkin
Lewis	Plank	Pollitt	Reuter	Riggs

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HBs 735 & 686, relating to public employee retirement benefits, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HBs 735 & 686** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 150

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Riley	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Appelbaum	Baker	Boyko	Farnan	Hewkin
Kimble	Plank	Pollitt	Reuter	Riggs
Roberts	West			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 56, relating to the dental professions, was taken up by Representative Coleman.

On motion of Representative Coleman, **HB 56** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 140

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Douglas	Ealy	Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 008

Christensen	Durnell	Elliott	Hardwick	Sparks
Titus	Whaley	Wolfen		

PRESENT: 000

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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 014

Appelbaum	Baker	Boyko	Byrnes	Doll
Farnan	Kimble	Matthiesen	McGill	Plank
Pollitt	Reuter	Riggs	West	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 927, relating to domestic relations, was taken up by Representative Gragg.

On motion of Representative Gragg, **HCS HB 927** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 135

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Douglas
Ealy	Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pouche	Price	Reed
Reedy	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 011

Christensen	Davis	Durnell	Elliott	Fowler
Jordan	Simmons	Sparks	Titus	Whaley
Wolfen				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 016

Appelbaum	Baker	Boyko	Byrnes	Doll
Farnan	Kimble	McGill	Plank	Pollitt
Proudie	Reuter	Riggs	Thomas	Wellenkamp
West				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 33, relating to STEM career awareness, was taken up by Representative Davidson.

On motion of Representative Davidson, **HCS HB 33** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 143

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pouche	Price	Reed	Reedy	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 005

Christensen	Cupps	Davis	Simmons	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 000

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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 014

Appelbaum	Baker	Boyko	Byrnes	Doll
Farnan	Kimble	McGill	Plank	Pollitt
Proudie	Reuter	Riggs	Wellenkamp	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HCS HB 572, relating to transportation, was taken up by Representative Hurlbert.

On motion of Representative Hurlbert, **HCS HB 572** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 094

Allen	Amato	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Boykin	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Bush	Busick	Casteel	Caton	Christ
Collins	Cupps	Davidson	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Douglas	Falkner	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Harbison	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Jones 12	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Lewis	Lucas	Mansur	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reedy	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Sharpe 4	Shields
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Terry	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Wellenkamp	Williams
Wilson	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 048

Anderson	Aune	Bosley	Burton	Butz
Chappell	Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Crossley
Davis	Dean	Durnell	Elliott	Fogle
Haley	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Ingle
Jones 88	Jordan	Laubinger	Loy	Mackey
Martin	Myers	Overcast	Peters	Reed
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Simmons	Smith 46
Sparks	Steinhoff	Taylor 84	Titus	Veit
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	West	Whaley
Wolfin	Woods	Wright		

PRESENT: 006

Banderman	Clemens	Ealy	Hales	Strickler
Thomas				

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 014

Appelbaum	Baker	Boyko	Byrnes	Costlow
Doll	Farnan	Johnson	Kimble	McGill
Plank	Pollitt	Reuter	Riggs	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 232, relating to school safety, was taken up by Representative Gallick.

On motion of Representative Gallick, **HB 232** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 123

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Black	Bosley	Boykin	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Butz	Casteel
Caton	Christ	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davis	Diehl
Dolan	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Knight	Lewis	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reedy	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 019

Billington	Boggs	Busick	Chappell	Christensen
Cupps	Davidson	Deaton	Elliott	Hardwick
Hausman	Jordan	Kelley	Laubinger	Loy
Titus	West	Whaley	Wolfin	

PRESENT: 004

Dean	Murray	Reed	Simmons
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 016

Appelbaum	Baker	Barnes	Boyko	Byrnes
Doll	Durnell	Farnan	Hurlbert	Johnson
Kimble	McGill	Plank	Pollitt	Reuter
Riggs				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 969, relating to motor vehicles, was taken up by Representative Knight.

Representative Knight offered **House Perfecting Amendment No. 1**.

House Perfecting Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 969, Page 51, Section B, Line 1, by deleting the number "31.110" and inserting in lieu thereof the number "301.110"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Knight, **House Perfecting Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Knight, **HB 969, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 129

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Banderman	Barnes
Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Bush	Busick	Butz
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Douglas
Ealy	Falkner	Fogle	Fowler	Gallick
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thompson	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 011

Bosley	Christensen	Davis	Durnell	Elliott
Jordan	Self	Thomas	Titus	Whaley
Wolfen				

PRESENT: 005

Burton	Dean	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Steinhoff
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 017

Appelbaum	Aune	Baker	Boyko	Byrnes
Clemens	Doll	Farnan	Gragg	Kimble
McGill	Plank	Pollitt	Reuter	Riggs
Sparks	Van Schoiack			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 937, relating to protections against discrimination in educational settings, was taken up by Representative Hruza.

On motion of Representative Hruza, **HCS HB 937** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 108

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 16	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Christ	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Fowler	Gallick	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pouche	Proudie
Reedy	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 010

Burton	Bush	Chappell	Fuchs	Murray
Reed	Steinhoff	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Wolfen

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PRESENT: 025

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Boykin	Clemens
Davis	Dean	Douglas	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Hein	Johnson	Mansur	Mosley	Price
Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinmetz
Strickler	Terry	Weber	Young	Zimmermann

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 019

Appelbaum	Baker	Bosley	Boyko	Brown 149
Christensen	Cupps	Doll	Durnell	Farnan
Gragg	Justus	Kimble	McGill	Plank
Pollitt	Reuter	Riggs	Sparks	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 1218, relating to the offense of burglary in the second degree, was taken up by Representative Hinman.

On motion of Representative Hinman, **HB 1218** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 139

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Gallick	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reedy	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 001

Davis

PRESENT: 003

Fuchs Reed Thomas

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 019

Appelbaum	Baker	Bosley	Boyko	Christensen
Cupps	Doll	Farnan	Gragg	Justus
Kimble	McGill	Owen	Parker	Plank
Pollitt	Reuter	Riggs	Sparks	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 344, relating to tobacco products, was taken up by Representative Keathley.

On motion of Representative Keathley, **HCS HB 344** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 108

Allen	Banderman	Barnes	Boggs	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reedy	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer	Taylor 48	Terry
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfin	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 029

Aune	Black	Bosley	Boykin	Bush
Crossley	Cupps	Dean	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fuchs	Hales	Haley	Hein	Ingle

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Lewis	Mosley	Murray	Reed	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Smith 74	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 84
Thomas	Weber	Woods	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 009

Amato	Anderson	Burton	Jobe	Johnson
Smith 68	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Young	

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 016

Appelbaum	Baker	Billington	Boyko	Doll
Farnan	Justus	Kimble	Mansur	McGill
Owen	Plank	Pollitt	Reuter	Riggs
Sparks				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS SCS SB 47, relating to class actions, was taken up by Representative Diehl.

On motion of Representative Diehl, the title of **SS SCS SB 47** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Diehl, **SS SCS SB 47** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 126

Allen	Amato	Aune	Banderman	Barnes
Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley	Boykin
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Douglas
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Fogle	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reedy	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller

Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 005

Dean	Fuchs	Jamison	Thomas	Walsh Moore
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PRESENT: 015

Anderson	Burton	Ealy	Fountain Henderson	Jobe
Johnson	Mosley	Murray	Reed	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Smith 68	Steinmetz	Woods	Young

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 016

Appelbaum	Baker	Boyko	Doll	Farnan
Justus	Kimble	Mansur	McGill	Owen
Plank	Pollitt	Reuter	Riggs	Self
Sparks				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HB 119 - Fiscal Review
HCS#2 HB 953 - Fiscal Review
HB 726 - General Laws

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Agriculture, Chairman Justus reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred **HB 642**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (19): Brown (149), Busick, Clemens, Diehl, Farnan, Fuchs, Haden, Haley, Harbison, Jobe, Justus, Knight, Nolte, Pollitt, Price, Sharpe (4), Van Schoiack, Weber and Young

Noes (3): Durnell, Elliott and Whaley

Absent (1): Fountain Henderson

Committee on Budget, Chairman Deaton reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Budget, to which was referred **HB 18**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (25): Black, Brown (149), Chappell, Christensen, Crossley, Davidson, Deaton, Douglas, Hausman, Kalberloh, Kimble, Lewis, Martin, Murray, Owen, Riggs, Sharpe (4), Steinhoff, Steinmeyer, Taylor (48), Taylor (84), Verneti, Voss, Warwick and Young

Noes (0)

Absent (6): Boggs, Cupps, Fogle, Hein, Mayhew and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Budget, to which was referred **HB 19**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (25): Black, Brown (149), Chappell, Christensen, Crossley, Davidson, Deaton, Douglas, Hausman, Kalberloh, Kimble, Lewis, Martin, Murray, Owen, Riggs, Sharpe (4), Steinhoff, Steinmeyer, Taylor (48), Taylor (84), Verneti, Voss, Warwick and Young

Noes (0)

Absent (6): Boggs, Cupps, Fogle, Hein, Mayhew and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Budget, to which was referred **HB 20**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (29): Black, Brown (149), Chappell, Christensen, Crossley, Cupps, Davidson, Deaton, Douglas, Fogle, Hausman, Hein, Kalberloh, Kimble, Lewis, Martin, Mayhew, Murray, Owen, Riggs, Sharpe (4), Steinhoff, Steinmeyer, Taylor (48), Taylor (84), Verneti, Voss, Warwick and Young

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Boggs and Proudie

Committee on Children and Families, Chairman Jones (88) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HJR 73**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Costlow, Dolan, Gragg, Hausman, Jones (88), Kelley, Laubinger, Loy, Peters, Schmidt and Violet

Noes (3): Jamison, Mansur and Steinmetz

Absent (2): Proudie and Terry

*The following ex officio member was present: Aune

Committee on Crime and Public Safety, Chairman Myers reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 365**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (15): Anderson, Bosley, Collins, Cook, Hovis, Irwin, Myers, Phelps, Price, Schulte, Sharp (37), Sparks, Taylor (48), Violet and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Banderman, Jones (88), Seitz, West and Williams

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 401**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Bosley, Collins, Cook, Hovis, Irwin, Myers, Phelps, Price, Schulte, Sparks, Taylor (48), Violet, Williams and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Present (2): Anderson and Sharp (37)

Absent (4): Banderman, Jones (88), Seitz and West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 1374**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Banderman, Cook, Hovis, Irwin, Myers, Phelps, Schulte, Sparks, Taylor (48), Violet and Williams

Noes (6): Anderson, Bosley, Collins, Price, Sharp (37) and Zimmermann

Absent (3): Jones (88), Seitz and West

Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, Chairman Lewis reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 248**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (19): Banderman, Boykin, Boyko, Hewkin, Hurlbert, Jacobs, Kelley, Laubinger, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Meirath, Overcast, Pollitt, Schmidt, Smith (68), Steinhoff, Steinmetz and Williams

Noes (2): Baker and Loy

Absent (2): Byrnes and Gragg

Committee on General Laws, Chairman Keathley reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HB 1455**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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Ayes (6): Ingle, Keathley, Matthiesen, Parker, Simmons and Veit

Noes (2): Dean and Mackey

Present (1): Smith (46)

Absent (5): Gragg, Justus, Myers, Reuter and Williams

Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, Chairman Brown (16) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, to which was referred **HB 265**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Allen, Brown (16), Gallick, Haley, Hein, Mansur, Proudie, Sassmann, Shields, Smith (68), Stinnett, Wilson and Wright

Noes (1): Titus

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, to which was referred **HB 442**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Allen, Brown (16), Gallick, Haley, Hein, Mansur, Proudie, Shields, Smith (68), Stinnett, Titus, Wilson and Wright

Noes (1): Sassmann

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, to which was referred **SS SCR 3**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Allen, Brown (16), Gallick, Haley, Hein, Mansur, Proudie, Sassmann, Shields, Smith (68), Stinnett, Titus, Wilson and Wright

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Committee on Judiciary, Chairman Parker reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **HB 124**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Black, Dolan, Ealy, Jamison, Parker, Sharpe (4), Smith (46), Smith (74), Sparks and Veit

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Hardwick, Keathley, Overcast and Reuter

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **HB 663**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Black, Dolan, Ealy, Jamison, Keathley, Parker, Reuter, Sharpe (4), Smith (46), Smith (74), Sparks and Veit

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Hardwick and Overcast

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **HB 882**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Black, Dolan, Ealy, Jamison, Keathley, Parker, Reuter, Sharpe (4), Smith (46), Smith (74), Sparks and Veit

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Hardwick and Overcast

Committee on Local Government, Chairman Hinman reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 895**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (15): Amato, Barnes, Diehl, Falkner, Hales, Hinman, McGaugh, Reedy, Smith (74), Steinmeyer, Violet, Voss, Walsh Moore, Wellenkamp and West

Noes (1): Wolfen

Absent (1): Sharp (37)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 1249**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (15): Amato, Barnes, Diehl, Falkner, Hales, Hinman, McGaugh, Reedy, Smith (74), Steinmeyer, Violet, Voss, Walsh Moore, Wellenkamp and West

Noes (1): Wolfen

Absent (1): Sharp (37)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 1405**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Amato, Barnes, Diehl, Falkner, Hales, Hinman, McGaugh, Reedy, Smith (74), Steinmeyer, Violet, Voss, Walsh Moore, Wellenkamp, West and Wolfen

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Sharp (37)

Committee on Pensions, Chairman Waller reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Pensions, to which was referred **HB 1504** and **HB 404**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Allen, Bromley, Clemens, Haley, Hovis, Jacobs, Kelley, McGirl, Owen, Reedy, Reuter, Smith (68), Steinhoff, Steinmetz, Van Schoiack and Waller

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Special Committee on Tourism, Chairman Seitz reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tourism, to which was referred **HB 109**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Allen, Cook, Durnell, Fountain Henderson, Reed, Seitz, Self, Verneti, Weber, Whaley, Wilson and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Hardwick

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tourism, to which was referred **HB 967**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Allen, Cook, Fountain Henderson, Seitz, Self, Verneti, Weber, Whaley, Wilson and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Durnell, Hardwick and Reed

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tourism, to which was referred **SCS SB 348**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Allen, Cook, Durnell, Fountain Henderson, Seitz, Self, Verneti, Weber, Whaley, Wilson and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Hardwick and Reed

REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS - RULES

The following House Concurrent Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCR 6 - Rules - Legislative

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS - RULES

The following House Joint Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HJR 73 - Rules - Legislative

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HB 40 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HBs 48 & 985 - Rules - Administrative
HB 69 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 81 - Rules - Legislative
HB 353 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 390 - Rules - Administrative
HB 400 - Rules - Administrative
HB 602 - Rules - Administrative
HB 631 - Rules - Legislative
HB 650 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 682 - Rules - Legislative
HB 749 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 777 - Rules - Legislative
HB 858 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 882 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HBs 954 & 1447 - Rules - Administrative
HB 988 - Rules - Legislative
HB 1005 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HBs 1012 & 1376 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HBs 1245, 832 & 706 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HBs 1287 & 744 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 1317 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HBs 1389 & 1040 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 1446 - Rules - Administrative
HB 1534 - Rules - Administrative

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS - RULES

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS SS SB 7 - Rules - Administrative
SS SB 59 - Rules - Legislative
SS SCS SB 98 - Rules - Legislative
SCS SB 163 - Rules - Administrative

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 82**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 553**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 558**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 684 & 414**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (3): Mackey, Proudie and Smith (46)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 734**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 845**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 1025 & 381**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 1216**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 1295**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 1366**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Present (1): Smith (46)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 1457**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **SS SB 1**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Stinnett

Committee on Rules - Legislative, Chairman Cupps reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HJR 73**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pouche and West

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (2): Baker and Pollitt

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 1555 & 1026**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Pollitt

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS SB 133** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 319.015, 319.022, 319.024, 319.025, 319.026, 319.027, 319.030, 319.031, and 319.035, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eleven new sections relating to underground facilities.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS SBs 166 & 155** entitled:

An act to amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to cardiac emergency response plans.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SB 266** entitled:

An act to repeal section 161.670, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to assessment of virtual school students.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 14, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1072, HB 1417

Executive session will be held: SS SB 66

CONSENT AND PROCEDURE

Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: SB 396

Time and room change.

CORRECTED

CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Monday, April 14, 2025, 1:30 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: SS SCS SB 105

Executive session will be held: HB 1271

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 1499

ELECTIONS

Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1055

EMERGING ISSUES

Monday, April 14, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Executive session will be held: SS SB 160, SS SB 38, SB 156, SS SCS SB 71

FISCAL REVIEW

Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS#2 HB 953

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Monday, April 14, 2025, 10:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Presentation on mental health on the streets and the jail system by Lieutenant Alex Vivas of the Missouri State Highway Patrol and Major Eric Reece and Captain Mark Foos, Commanders, from the Springfield Missouri Police Department.

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),

House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: SS#2 SB 79

Executive session will be held: HB 973, HB 1095

HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Monday, April 14, 2025, 2:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: SS SB 150

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 9:30 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Pending applications for memorial highway and bridge designations.

Pending applications for specialty license plates.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Monday, April 14, 2025, 2:30 PM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: SS SB 28, HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174, HCS HB 1317,
HB 858, HB 353, HCS HBs 93 & 1139, HCS HB 476, HCS HB 977

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Monday, April 14, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),

House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1394

Executive session will be held: SB 2, SB 189, HCR 10, HCR 20

HOUSE CALENDAR

FIFTY-THIRD DAY, MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 67, as amended, with HA 2, pending - McGaugh
HCS#2 HJR 54 - Stinnett
HCS HJR 73 - Seitz

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - APPROPRIATIONS

HCS HB 18 - Deaton
HCS HB 19 - Deaton
HCS HB 20 - Deaton

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 431 - Caton
HCS HB 806 - Taylor (48)
HB 783 - Keathley
HB 671 - Harbison
HB 398 - Peters
HB 833 - Farnan
HB 709 - Seitz
HCS HB 712 - Pollitt
HCS HB 708 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 436 - Hardwick
HB 475 - Pollitt
HCS HB 477 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 606 - Haley
HB 608 - Thompson
HB 657 - Owen
HB 723 - Peters
HB 784 - Peters
HCS HB 918 - Black
HCS HB 1063 - Sassmann
HCS HBs 433 & 630 - Hardwick
HB 134 - Costlow
HB 271 - Kalberloh
HB 362 - Williams
HB 627 - Mayhew
HCS HB 829 - West
HCS HB 976 - Hovis
HCS HB 1264 - Casteel
HCS HB 1216 - Dolan
HB 845 - Stinnett

HCS HB 1316 - Billington
HB 952 - Overcast
HB 245 - Sharpe (4)

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HCS HB 916 - Perkins
HB 200 - Falkner
HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389 - Hovis
HB 107 - Verneti
HCS HB 941 - Lewis
HCS HB 83 - Veit
HCS HB 368 - Banderman
HCS HB 50 - Haley
HB 714 - Griffith
HB 501 - Christ
HB 743 - Baker
HB 1200 - Reuter
HB 1193 - West
HB 74 - Taylor (48)
HB 1041 - Diehl
HCS HB 716 - Falkner
HB 366 - Pollitt
HCS HB 839 - Schulte
HCS HB 315 - Cook
HB 837 - Farnan
HB 757 - Mayhew
HB 205 - Hinman
HCS HBs 610 & 900 - Wilson
HB 766 - Stinnett
HB 830 - Cook
HCS HB 534 - Diehl
HCS HB 31 - Davidson
HB 182 - Parker
HCS HB 736 - Dolan
HB 168 - Brown (149)
HB 957 - Anderson
HB 1284 - Hewkin
HCS HB 411 - Williams
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HCS HB 326 - Shields

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HB 119, (Fiscal Review 4/10/25) - Murphy
HB 499 - Christ
HCS HB 991 - Phelps
HB 1298 - Jones (88)
HB 199 - Falkner
HCS HB 828 - Laubinger
HCS#2 HB 953, (Fiscal Review 4/10/25) - Davidson
HB 349 - Reuter
HB 37 - Billington

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick
HCS HBs 126 & 367, (Fiscal Review 4/1/25) - Veit

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)
HB 928 - Taylor (48)

SENATE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

SS SCS SB 133
SS SCS SBs 166 & 155
SS SB 266

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

SS#2 SCS SB 22, E.C. - Keathley

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended (Fiscal Review 3/13/25) - Schmidt
SS#2 HCS HBs 594 & 508, (Fiscal Review 4/7/25) - Perkins

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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FORTY-FIFTH DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, we thank You for the grace that You've shown us by allowing us to represent the great people of Missouri.

We cry out for wisdom. We cry out for strength. We cry out for discernment and a sense of Your presence.

As the Creator God, we, Your people, recognize Your sovereignty over all things. We acknowledge that in You we live and breathe, and have our very being.

Correct us where we stray from the precepts that You have given us to follow. Guide our thoughts and hands as we do the works that You have preordained for us to do.

In Jesus's name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the forty-fourth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 126

Allen	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Caton	Christensen
Clemens	Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Haden	Hales	Haley
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hinman	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Jones 12	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Nolte
Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reedy
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schulte
Seitz	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46

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Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Titus
Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 001

Fountain Henderson

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 035

Amato	Bosley	Brown 16	Byrnes	Casteel
Chappell	Christ	Collins	Cupps	Ealy
Griffith	Harbison	Hewkin	Hovis	Johnson
Jones 88	Lewis	Myers	Overcast	Peters
Plank	Reed	Reuter	Rush	Schmidt
Self	Sharp 37	Steinhoff	Taylor 48	Thomas
Thompson	Veit	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Woods

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Van Schoiack assumed the Chair.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were read the second time:

SS SB 61, relating to professional licensing.

SS#2 SB 79, relating to health care.

SS SB 152, relating to campaign finance.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 107, relating to the designation of a memorial bridge, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HB 941, relating to models of reading instruction, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 183, relating to higher education core curricula, was taken up by Representative Parker.

On motion of Representative Parker, the title of **HB 183** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Parker, **HB 183** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 83, relating to civil jurisprudence, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HBs 126 & 367, relating to elections, was taken up by Representative Veit.

On motion of Representative Veit, the title of **HCS HBs 126 & 367** was agreed to.

Representative McGaugh offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 126 & 367, Page 2, Section 115.123, Line 22, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"115.125. 1. Not later than 5:00 p.m. on the tenth Tuesday prior to any election, except a special election to decide an election contest, tie vote or an election to elect seven members to serve on a school board of a district pursuant to section 162.241, or a delay in notification pursuant to subsection 3 of this section, or pursuant to the provisions of section 115.399, the officer or agency calling the election shall notify the election authorities responsible for conducting the election. The notice shall be in writing, shall specify the name of the officer or agency calling the election and shall include a certified copy of the legal notice to be published pursuant to subsection 2 of section 115.127. The notice and any other information required by this section may, with the prior notification to the election authority receiving the notice, be accepted by **email or** facsimile transmission prior to 5:00 p.m. on the tenth Tuesday prior to the election~~], provided that the original copy of the notice and a certified copy of the legal notice to be published shall be received in the office of the election authority within three business days from the date of the facsimile transmission].~~

2. In lieu of a certified copy of the legal notice to be published pursuant to subsection 2 of section 115.127, each notice of a special election to fill a vacancy shall include the name of the office to be filled, the date of the election and the date by which candidates must be selected or filed for the office. Not later than the sixth Tuesday prior to any special election to fill a vacancy called by a political subdivision or special district, the officer or agency calling the election shall certify a sample ballot to the election authorities responsible for conducting the election.

3. Except as provided for in sections 115.247 and 115.359, if there is no additional cost for the printing or reprinting of ballots or if the political subdivision or special district calling for the election agrees to pay any printing or reprinting costs, a political subdivision or special district may, at any time after certification of the notice of election required in subsection 1 of this section, but no later than 5:00 p.m. on the eighth Tuesday before the election, be permitted to make late notification to the election authority pursuant to court order, which, except for good cause shown by the election authority in opposition thereto, shall be freely given upon application by the political subdivision or special district to the circuit court of the area of such subdivision or district. No court shall have the authority to order an individual or issue be placed on the ballot less than eight weeks before the date of the election.

115.127. 1. Except as provided in subsection 4 of this section, upon receipt of notice of a special election to fill a vacancy submitted pursuant to subsection 2 of section 115.125, the election authority shall cause legal notice of the special election to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in its jurisdiction. The notice shall include the name of the officer or agency calling the election, the date and time of the election, the name of the office to be filled and the date by which candidates must be selected or filed for the office. Within one week prior to each special election to fill a vacancy held in its jurisdiction, the election authority shall cause legal notice of the election to be published in two newspapers of different political faith and general circulation in the jurisdiction. The legal notice shall include the date and time of the election, the name of the officer or agency calling the election and a sample ballot. If there is only one newspaper of general circulation in the jurisdiction, the notice shall be published in the newspaper within one week prior to the election. If there are two or more newspapers of general circulation in the jurisdiction, but no two of opposite political faith, the notice shall be published in any two of the newspapers within one week prior to the election.

2. Except as provided in subsections 1 and 4 of this section and in sections 115.521, 115.549 and 115.593, the election authority shall cause legal notice of each election held in its jurisdiction to be published. The notice shall be published in two newspapers of different political faith and qualified pursuant to chapter 493 which are

published within the bounds of the area holding the election. If there is only one so-qualified newspaper, then notice shall be published in only one newspaper. If there is no newspaper published within the bounds of the election area, then the notice shall be published in two qualified newspapers of different political faith serving the area. Notice shall be published twice, the first publication occurring in the second week prior to the election, and the second publication occurring within one week prior to the election. Each such legal notice shall include the date and time of the election, the name of the officer or agency calling the election and a sample ballot; and, unless notice has been given as provided by section 115.129, the second publication of notice of the election shall include the location of polling places. The election authority may provide any additional notice of the election it deems desirable.

3. The election authority shall print the official ballot as the same appears on the sample ballot, and no candidate's name or ballot issue which appears on the sample ballot or official printed ballot shall be stricken or removed from the ballot except on death of a candidate or by court order, but in no event shall a candidate or issue be stricken or removed from the ballot less than eight weeks before the date of the election.

4. In lieu of causing legal notice to be published in accordance with any of the provisions of this chapter, the election authority in jurisdictions which have less than seven hundred fifty registered voters and in which no newspaper qualified pursuant to chapter 493 is published, may cause legal notice to be mailed during the second week prior to the election, by first class mail, to each registered voter at the voter's voting address. All such legal notices shall include the date and time of the election, the location of the polling place, the name of the officer or agency calling the election and a sample ballot.

5. If the opening date for filing a declaration of candidacy for any office in a political subdivision or special district is not required by law or charter, the opening filing date shall be 8:00 a.m., the ~~[seventeenth]~~ **sixteenth** Tuesday prior to the election. If the closing date for filing a declaration of candidacy for any office in a political subdivision or special district is not required by law or charter, the closing filing date shall be 5:00 p.m., the ~~[fourteenth]~~ **thirteenth** Tuesday prior to the election, **or if the thirteenth Tuesday prior to the election is a state or federal holiday, the closing filing date shall be 5:00 p.m. on the next day that is not a state or federal holiday.** The political subdivision or special district calling an election shall, before the ~~[seventeenth]~~ **sixteenth** Tuesday, prior to any election at which offices are to be filled, notify the general public of the opening filing date, the office or offices to be filled, the proper place for filing and the closing filing date of the election. Such notification may be accomplished by legal notice published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the political subdivision or special district.

6. Except as provided for in sections 115.247 and 115.359, if there is no additional cost for the printing or reprinting of ballots or if the candidate agrees to pay any printing or reprinting costs, a candidate who has filed for an office or who has been duly nominated for an office may, at any time after the certification of the notice of election required in subsection 1 of section 115.125 but no later than 5:00 p.m. on the eighth Tuesday before the election, withdraw as a candidate pursuant to a court order, which, except for good cause shown by the election authority in opposition thereto, shall be freely given upon application by the candidate to the circuit court of the area of such candidate's residence."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 115.277, Line 43, by deleting the words "polling place" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "~~[polling place]~~ **office of the election authority on election day**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 50 and 52, by inserting after each instance of the word "ballot" the words "**or at the office of the election authority on election day**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 7, Section 115.283, Line 152, by deleting the word "read" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "~~[read]~~ **write**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 8, Line 177, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"115.284. 1. There is hereby established an absentee voting process to assist persons with permanent disabilities in the exercise of their voting rights.

2. The local election authority shall send an application to participate in the absentee voting process set out in this section to any registered voter residing within the election authority's jurisdiction upon request.

3. Upon receipt of a properly completed application, the election authority shall enter the voter's name on a list of voters qualified to participate as absentee voters pursuant to this section.

4. The application to participate in the absentee voting process shall be in substantially the following form:

State of _____
County (City) of _____

I, _____ (print applicant's name), declare that I am a resident and registered voter of _____ County, Missouri, and am permanently disabled. I hereby request that my name be placed on the election authority's list of voters qualified to participate as absentee voters pursuant to section 115.284, and that I be delivered an absentee ballot application for each election in which I am eligible to vote.

Signature of Voter

Voter's Address

5. Not earlier than ten weeks before an election but prior to the fourth Tuesday prior to an election, the election authority shall deliver to each voter qualified to participate as absentee voters pursuant to this section an absentee ballot application if the voter is eligible to vote in that election. If the voter returns the absentee request application to the election authority not later than 5:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday before an election and has retained the necessary qualifications to vote, the election authority shall provide the voter with an absentee ballot pursuant to this chapter.

6. The election authority shall remove from the list of voters qualified to participate as absentee voters pursuant to this section any voter who:

- (1) Asks to be removed from the list;
- (2) Dies;
- (3) Becomes disqualified from voting pursuant to this chapter; or
- (4) No longer resides at the address of his or her voter registration.

7. All lists of applications under this section shall be kept confidential. Such lists of applications shall not be posted or displayed in an area open to the general public nor shall such lists of applications be shown to any unauthorized person."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 9, Section 115.351, Line 15, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"115.430. 1. This section shall apply to ~~[primary and general elections where candidates for federal or statewide offices are nominated or elected and any election where statewide issue or issues are submitted to the voters]~~ **any public election.**

2. (1) A voter claiming to be properly registered in the jurisdiction of the election authority and eligible to vote in an election, but whose eligibility at that precinct cannot be immediately established upon examination of the precinct register, shall be entitled to vote a provisional ballot after providing a form of personal identification required pursuant to section 115.427 or upon executing an affidavit under section 115.427, or may vote at a central polling place as established in section 115.115 where the voter may vote his or her appropriate ballot for his or her precinct of residence upon verification of eligibility or vote a provisional ballot if eligibility cannot be determined. The provisional ballot provided to a voter under this section shall be the ballot provided to a resident of the voter's precinct determined by reference to the affidavit provided for in this section. If the voter declares that the voter is eligible to vote and the election authority determines that the voter is eligible to vote at another polling place, the voter shall be directed to the correct polling place or a central polling place as established by the election authority pursuant to subsection 5 of section 115.115. If the voter refuses to go to the correct polling place or a central polling place, the voter shall be permitted to vote a provisional ballot at the incorrect polling place, but such ballot shall not be counted if the voter was not eligible to vote at that polling place.

(2) The following steps shall be taken to establish a voter's eligibility to vote at a polling place:

(a) The election judge shall examine the precinct register as provided in section 115.425. If the voter is registered and eligible to vote at the polling place, the voter shall receive a regular ballot;

(b) If the voter's eligibility cannot be immediately established by examining the precinct register, the election judge shall contact the election authority. If the election authority cannot immediately establish that the voter is registered and eligible to vote at the polling place upon examination of the Missouri voter registration

system, or if the election judge is unable to make contact with the election authority immediately, the voter shall be notified that the voter is entitled to a provisional ballot.

(3) The voter shall have the duty to appear and vote at the correct polling place. If an election judge determines that the voter is not eligible to vote at the polling place at which a voter presents himself or herself, and if the voter appears to be eligible to vote at another polling place, the voter shall be informed that he or she may cast a provisional ballot at the current polling place or may travel to the correct polling place or a central polling place, as established by the election authority under subsection 5 of section 115.115, where the voter may cast a regular ballot or provisional ballot if the voter's eligibility still cannot be determined. Provisional ballots cast at a polling place shall be counted only if the voter was eligible to vote at such polling place as provided in subsection 5 of this section.

(4) For a voter requesting an absentee ballot in person, such voter shall be entitled to cast a provisional ballot when the voter's eligibility cannot be immediately established upon examination of the precinct registers or the Missouri voter registration system.

(5) Prior to accepting any provisional ballot at the polling place, the election judges shall determine that the information provided on the provisional ballot envelope by the provisional voter is consistent with the identification provided by such person under section 115.427.

3. (1) No person shall be entitled to receive a provisional ballot until such person has completed a provisional ballot affidavit on the provisional ballot envelope.

(2) The secretary of state shall produce appropriate sizes of provisional ballot envelopes and distribute them to each election authority according to their tabulating system. All provisional ballot envelopes shall be printed on a distinguishable color of paper that is different from the color of the regular ballot. The provisional ballot envelope shall be in the form required by subsection 4 of this section. All provisional ballots shall be marked with a conspicuous stamp or other distinguishing mark that makes them readily distinguishable from the regular ballots.

(3) Once voted, the provisional ballot shall be placed and sealed in a provisional ballot envelope.

4. The provisional ballot in its envelope shall be deposited in the ballot box. The provisional ballot envelope shall be completed by the voter for use in determining eligibility. The provisional ballot envelope specified in this section shall contain a voter's certificate which shall be in substantially the following form:

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that my name is _____; that my date of birth is _____; that the last four digits of my Social Security Number are _____; that I am registered to vote in _____ County or City (if a City not within a County), Missouri; that I am a qualified voter of said County (or City not within a County); that I am eligible to vote at this polling place; and that I have not voted in this election.

I understand that if the above-provided information is not correct and the election authority determines that I am not registered and eligible to vote, my vote will not be counted. I further understand that knowingly providing false information is a violation of law and subjects me to possible criminal prosecution.

(Signature of Voter)

(Current Address)

Subscribed and affirmed before me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

(Signature of Election Official)

The voter may provide additional information to further assist the election authority in determining eligibility, including the place and date the voter registered to vote, if known.

5. (1) Prior to counting any provisional ballot, the election authority shall determine if the voter is registered and eligible to vote and if the vote was properly cast. The eligibility of provisional votes shall be determined according to the requirements for a voter to cast a ballot in the election as set forth in sections 115.133 and 115.135. A provisional ~~voter~~ ballot shall not be eligible to be counted until the election authority has determined that:

(a) The voter cast such provisional ballot at a polling place established for the voter or the central polling place established by the election authority under subsection 5 of section 115.115;

(b) The individual who cast the provisional ballot is an individual registered to vote in the respective election at the polling place where the ballot was cast;

(c) The voter did not otherwise vote in the same election by regular ballot, absentee ballot, or otherwise; and

(d) The information on the provisional ballot envelope is found to be correct, complete, and accurate.

(2) When the ballot boxes are delivered to the election authority from the polling places, the receiving teams shall separate the provisional ballots from the rest of the ballots and place the sealed provisional ballot envelopes in a separate container. Teams of election authority employees or teams of election judges with each team consisting of one member of each major political party shall photocopy each provisional ballot envelope, such photocopy to be used by the election authority to determine provisional voter eligibility. The sealed provisional ballot envelopes shall be placed by the team in a sealed container and shall remain therein until tabulation.

(3) To determine whether a provisional ballot is valid and entitled to be counted, the election authority shall examine its records and verify that the provisional voter is properly registered and eligible to vote in the election. If the provisional voter has provided information regarding the registration agency where the provisional voter registered to vote, the election authority shall make an inquiry of the registration agency to determine whether the provisional voter is properly registered and eligible to vote in the election.

(4) If the election authority determines that the provisional voter is registered and eligible to vote in the election, the election authority shall provide documentation verifying the voter's eligibility. Such documentation shall be noted on the copy of the provisional ballot envelope and shall contain substantially the following information:

(a) The name of the provisional voter;

(b) The name of the reviewer;

(c) The date and time; and

(d) A description of evidence found that supports the voter's eligibility.

(5) The local election authority shall record on a provisional ballot acceptance/rejection list the provisional ballot identification number and a notation marking it as accepted.

(6) If the election authority determines that the provisional voter is not registered or eligible to vote in the election, the election authority shall provide documentation verifying the voter's ineligibility. Such documentation shall be noted on the copy of the provisional ballot envelope and shall contain substantially the following information:

(a) The name of the provisional voter;

(b) The name of the reviewer;

(c) The date and time;

(d) A description of why the voter is ineligible.

(7) The local election authority shall record on a provisional ballot acceptance/rejection list the provisional ballot identification number and notation marking it as rejected.

(8) If rejected, a photocopy of the envelope shall be made and used by the election authority as a mail-in voter registration. The actual provisional ballot envelope shall be kept as ballot material, and the copy of the envelope shall be used by the election authority for registration record keeping.

6. All provisional ballots cast by voters whose eligibility has been verified as provided in this section shall be counted in accordance with the rules governing ballot tabulation. Provisional ballots shall not be counted until all provisional ballots are determined either eligible or ineligible and all provisional ballots must be processed before the election is certified. The provisional ballot shall be counted only if the election authority determines that the voter is registered and eligible to vote. Provisional ballots voted in the wrong polling place shall not be counted. If the voter is not registered but is qualified to register for future elections, the affidavit shall be considered a mail-in application to register to vote pursuant to this chapter.

7. (1) After the election authority completes its review of the provisional voter's eligibility under subsection 5 of this section, the election authority shall deliver the provisional ballots and copies of the provisional ballot envelopes that include eligibility information to bipartisan counting teams, which may be the board of verification, for review and tabulation. The election authority shall maintain a record of such delivery. The record shall include the number of ballots delivered to each team and shall include a signed receipt from two judges, one from each major political party. The election authority shall provide each team with a ballot box and material necessary for tabulation.

(2) If the person named on the provisional ballot affidavit is found to have been properly qualified and registered to cast a ballot in the election and the provisional ballot otherwise qualifies to be counted under the provisions of this section, the envelope shall be opened, and the ballot shall be placed in a ballot box to be counted.

(3) If the person named on the provisional ballot affidavit is found not to have been properly qualified and registered to cast a ballot in the election or if the election authority is unable to determine such person's right to vote, the envelope containing the provisional ballot shall not be opened, and the person's vote shall not be counted. The members of the team shall follow the procedures set forth in subsection 5 of this section for rejected provisional ballots.

(4) The votes shall be tallied and the returns made as provided in sections 115.447 to 115.525 for paper ballots. After the vote on all ballots assigned to a team have been counted, the ballots, ballot envelopes, and copies of ballot envelopes with the eligibility information provided by the election authority shall be enclosed in sealed containers marked "Voted provisional ballots and ballot envelopes from the election held _____, 20____". All rejected provisional ballots, ballot envelopes, and copies of ballot envelopes with the eligibility information provided by the election authority shall be enclosed in sealed containers marked "Rejected provisional ballots and ballot envelopes from the election held _____, 20____". On the outside of each voted ballot and rejected ballot container, each member of the team shall write their name and all such containers shall be returned to the election authority. Upon receipt of the returns and ballots, the election authority shall tabulate the provisional votes.

8. Challengers and watchers, as provided by sections 115.105 and 115.107, may be present during all times that the bipartisan counting teams are reviewing or counting the provisional ballots, the provisional ballot envelopes, or copies of the provisional ballot envelopes that include eligibility information provided by the election authority. Challengers and watchers shall be permitted to observe the determination of the eligibility of all provisional ballots. The election authority shall notify the county chair of each major political party of the time and location when bipartisan counting teams will be reviewing or counting the provisional ballots, the provisional ballot envelopes, or the copies of the provisional ballot envelopes that include the eligibility information provided by the election authority.

9. The certificate of ballot cards shall:

- (1) Reflect the number of provisional envelopes delivered; and
- (2) Reflect the number of sealed provisional envelopes with voted ballots deposited in the ballot box.

10. In counties where the voting system does not utilize a paper ballot, the election authority shall provide the appropriate provisional ballots to each polling place.

11. The secretary of state may promulgate rules for purposes of ensuring the uniform application of this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to chapter 536.

12. The secretary of state shall design and provide to the election authorities the envelopes and forms necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

13. Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002, the secretary of state shall ensure a free access system is established, such as a toll-free number or an internet website, that any individual who casts a provisional ballot may access to discover whether the vote of that individual was counted, and, if the vote was not counted, the reason that the vote was not counted. At the time an individual casts a provisional ballot, the election authority shall give the voter written information that states that any individual who casts a provisional ballot will be able to ascertain under such free access system whether the vote was counted, and if the vote was not counted, the reason that the vote was not counted.

14. In accordance with the Help America Vote Act of 2002, any individual who votes in an election as a result of a court order or any other order extending the time established for closing the polls in section 115.407 may vote only by using a provisional ballot, and such provisional ballot shall be separated and held apart from other provisional ballots cast by those not affected by the order. Such ballots shall not be counted until such time as the ballots are determined to be valid. No state court shall have jurisdiction to extend the polling hours established by law, including section 115.407.

115.453. Election judges shall count votes for all candidates in the following manner:

(1) No candidate shall be counted as voted for, except a candidate before whose name a distinguishing mark appears preceding the name and a distinguishing mark does not appear in the square preceding the name of any candidate for the same office in another column. Except as provided in this subdivision and subdivision (2) of this section, each candidate with a distinguishing mark preceding his or her name shall be counted as voted for;

(2) If distinguishing marks appear next to the names of more candidates for an office than are entitled to fill the office, no candidate for the office shall be counted as voted for. If more than one candidate is to be

nominated or elected to an office, and any voter has voted for the same candidate more than once for the same office at the same election, no votes cast by the voter for the candidate shall be counted;

(3) No vote shall be counted for any candidate that is not marked substantially in accordance with the provisions of this section. The judges shall count votes marked substantially in accordance with this section and section 115.456 when the intent of the voter seems clear. Regulations promulgated by the secretary of state shall be used by the judges to determine voter intent. No ballot containing any proper votes shall be rejected for containing fewer marks than are authorized by law;

(4) Write-in votes shall be counted only for candidates for election to office who have filed a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate for election to office with the proper election authority, who shall then notify the proper filing officer of the write-in candidate prior to 5:00 p.m. on the second Friday immediately preceding the election day; except that, write-in votes shall be counted only for candidates for election to state or federal office who have filed a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate for election to state or federal office with the secretary of state pursuant to section 115.353 prior to 5:00 p.m. on the second Friday immediately preceding the election day. No person who filed as a party or independent candidate for nomination or election to an office may, without withdrawing as provided by law, file as a write-in candidate for election to the same office for the same term. No candidate who files for nomination to an office and is not nominated at a primary election may file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate for the same office at the general election. When declarations are properly filed with the secretary of state, the secretary of state shall promptly transmit copies of all such declarations to the proper election authorities for further action pursuant to this section. The election authority shall furnish a list to the election judges and counting teams prior to election day of all write-in candidates who have filed such declaration. ~~[This subdivision shall not apply to elections wherein candidates are being elected to an office for which no candidate has filed.]~~ No person shall file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate for election to any municipal office unless such person is qualified to be certified as a candidate under section 115.306;

(5) Write-in votes shall be cast and counted for a candidate without party designation. Write-in votes for a person cast with a party designation shall not be counted. Except for candidates for political party committees, no candidate shall be elected as a write-in candidate unless such candidate receives a separate plurality of the votes without party designation regardless of whether or not the total write-in votes for such candidate under all party and without party designations totals a majority of the votes cast;

(6) When submitted to the election authority, each declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate for the office of United States president shall include the name of a candidate for vice president and the name of nominees for presidential elector equal to the number to which the state is entitled. At least one qualified resident of each congressional district shall be nominated as presidential elector. Each such declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate shall be accompanied by a declaration of candidacy for each presidential elector in substantially the form set forth in subsection 3 of section 115.399. Each declaration of candidacy for the office of presidential elector shall be subscribed and sworn to by the candidate before the election official receiving the declaration of intent to be a write-in, notary public or other officer authorized by law to administer oaths.

115.635. 1. The following offenses, and any others specifically so described by law, shall be class three election offenses and are deemed misdemeanors connected with the exercise of the right of suffrage. Conviction for any of these offenses shall be punished by imprisonment of not more than one year or by fine of not more than two thousand five hundred dollars, or by both such imprisonment and fine:

(1) Giving, lending, agreeing to give or lend, offering, promising, or endeavoring to procure, any money or valuable consideration, office, or place of employment, to or for any voter, to or for any person on behalf of any voter, or to or for any person, in order to induce any voter to vote or refrain from voting or corruptly doing any such act on account of such voter having already voted or refrained from voting at any election;

(2) Making use of, or threatening to make use of, any force, violence, or restraint, or inflicting or threatening to inflict any injury, damage, harm or loss upon or against any person, in order to induce or compel such person to vote or refrain from voting at any election;

(3) Impeding or preventing, or attempting to impede or prevent, by abduction, duress or any fraudulent device or contrivance, the free exercise of the franchise of any voter or, by abduction, duress, or any fraudulent device, compelling, inducing, or prevailing upon any voter to vote or refrain from voting at any election;

(4) Giving, or making an agreement to give, any money, property, right in action, or other gratuity or reward, in consideration of any grant or deputation of office;

(5) Bringing into this state any nonresident person with intent that such person shall vote at an election without possessing the requisite qualifications;

(6) Asking for, receiving, or taking any money or other reward by way of gift, loan, or other device or agreeing or contracting for any money, gift, office, employment, or other reward, for giving, or refraining from giving, his or her vote in any election;

(7) Removing, destroying or altering any supplies or information placed in or near a voting booth for the purpose of enabling a voter to prepare his or her ballot;

(8) Entering a voting booth or compartment except as specifically authorized by law;

(9) On the part of any election official, challenger, watcher or person assisting a person to vote, revealing or disclosing any information as to how any voter may have voted, indicated that the person had voted except as authorized by this chapter, indicated an intent to vote or offered to vote, except to a grand jury or pursuant to a lawful subpoena in a court proceeding relating to an election offense;

(10) On the part of any registration or election official, refusing to permit any person to register to vote or to vote when such official knows the person is legally entitled to register or legally entitled to vote;

(11) Attempting to commit or participating in an attempt to commit any class one or class two election offense;

(12) Threatening to harm or engaging in conduct reasonably calculated to harass, including stalking under section 565.227, an election judge, challenger, watcher, or employee or volunteer of an election authority, or a member of such person's family;

(13) Attempting to induce, influence, deceive, or pressure an election official or member of an election official's family to violate any provision of this chapter;

(14) Disseminating, through any means, the home address, home telephone number, mobile telephone number, personal email address, social security number, federal tax identification number, checking account number, savings account number, credit card number, marital status, or identity of a child under eighteen years of age, of an election judge, challenger, watcher, or employee or volunteer of an election authority, or a member of such person's family, for the purposes of threatening to harm or engaging in conduct reasonably calculated to harass an election judge, challenger, watcher, or employee or volunteer of an election authority or a member of such person's family or attempting to induce, influence, deceive, or pressure an election official or a member of an election official's family to violate any provision of this chapter.

2. For the purposes of this section, the term "election official" includes the election authority for the county, election judges, and other volunteers or employees of an election authority. If a violation of subdivision (12), (13), or (14) of subsection 1 of this section results in death or bodily injury to an election official or a member of the official's family, the offense shall be a class B felony.

115.646. No contribution or expenditure of public funds shall be made directly by any officer, employee, or agent of any political subdivision, ~~including school districts and charter schools~~ **special district, or charter school** to advocate, support, or oppose the passage or defeat of any ballot measure or the nomination or election of any candidate for public office, or to direct any public funds to, or pay any debts or obligations of, any committee supporting or opposing such ballot measures or candidates. This section shall not be construed to prohibit any public official of a political subdivision, including school districts and charter schools, from making public appearances or from issuing press releases concerning any such ballot measure. Any purposeful violation of this section shall be punished as a class four election offense."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 12, Section 115.904, Line 6, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"531.050. In case any person, against whom any such information in the nature of a quo warranto shall be prosecuted, shall be adjudged guilty of any usurpation of, or intrusion into, or unlawfully holding and executing any office or franchise, it may be lawful for the court as well to give judgment of ouster against such person from any of the said offices or franchises, as to fine such person for his usurpation of, intruding into or unlawfully holding and executing any such office or franchise, and to give judgment that the relator in such information named shall recover his costs of such prosecution; and if judgment shall be given for the defendant in such information, he shall recover his costs against such relator. **Any person against whom such judgment is entered, or who resigns during the pendency of the action, shall be permanently barred from holding, being appointed to, or appearing on any ballot for the office for which judgment was entered or the action was brought against such person.**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative McGaugh, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Steinmeyer offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 126 & 367, Page 1, Section A, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"105.695. 1. No contribution or expenditure of system funds shall be made directly by any public pension system to advocate, support, or oppose the passage or defeat of any ballot measure or the nomination or election of any candidate for public office. Nor shall any system funds pay any debts or obligations of, any committee supporting or opposing such ballot measures or candidates.

2. For the purposes of this section, the term "system" shall be defined as any retirement system established by the state of Missouri or any political subdivision or instrumentality of the state for the purpose of providing plan benefits for elected or appointed public officials or employees of the state of Missouri or any political subdivision or instrumentality of the state."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Matthiesen offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 1

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House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Amendment No. 2 to House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 126 & 367, Page 1, Line 11, by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"employees of the state of Missouri or any political subdivision or instrumentality of the state.

115.105. 1. The chair of the county committee of each political party named on the ballot shall have the right to designate a challenger for each polling place, who may be present ~~[until all]~~ **while** ballots are cast on ~~[the day of]~~ **election day, or in first class counties and charter counties, during the absentee voting period,** and a challenger for each location at which absentee ballots are counted, who may be present while the ballots are being prepared for counting and counted. No later than four business days before ~~[the election]~~ **a challenger may enter a polling location,** the chair of each county committee of each political party named on the ballot shall provide signed official designation forms with the names of the designated challengers and substitutes to the local election authority for confirmation of eligibility to serve as a challenger. The local election authority, after verifying the eligibility of each designated and substitute challenger, shall sign off on the official designation forms, unless the challenger is found not to have the qualifications established by subsection 4 of this section. If the election authority determines that a challenger does not meet the qualifications of subsection 4 of this section, the designating party chair may designate a replacement challenger and provide the local election authority with the name of the replacement challenger before 5:00 p.m. of the Monday preceding the election. The designating chair may substitute challengers at his or her discretion during such hours.

2. Challenges may only be made when the challenger believes the election laws of this state have been or will be violated, and each challenger shall report any such belief to the election judges, or to the election authority if not satisfied with the decision of the election judges.

3. Prior to the close of the polls, challengers may list and give out the names of those who have voted. The listing and giving out of names of those who have voted by a challenger shall not be considered giving information tending to show the state of the count.

4. All persons selected as challengers shall have the same qualifications required by section 115.085 for election judges, except that such challenger shall be a registered voter in the jurisdiction of the election authority for which the challenger is designated as a challenger.

5. Any challenge by a challenger to a voter's identification for validity shall be made only to the election judges or other election authority. If the poll challenger is not satisfied with the decision of the election judges, then he or she may report his or her belief that the election laws of this state have been or will be violated to the election authority as allowed under this section.

115.107. 1. At every election, the chairman of the county committee of each political party named on the ballot shall have the right to designate a watcher for each place votes are counted. **No later than four business days before a watcher may enter a polling or counting location, the chair of each county committee of each political party named on the ballot shall provide signed official designation forms with the names of the designated watchers and substitutes to the local election authority for confirmation of eligibility to serve as a watcher. The local election authority, after verifying the eligibility of each designated and substitute watcher, shall sign off on the official designation forms, unless the watcher is found not to have the qualifications established by subsection 5 of this section. If the election authority determines that a watcher does not meet the qualifications of subsection 5 of this section, the designating party chair may designate a replacement watcher and provide the local election authority with the name of the replacement watcher before 5:00 p.m. of the Monday preceding the election. The designating chair may substitute watchers at his or her discretion during such hours.**

2. Watchers are to observe the counting of the votes and present any complaint of irregularity or law violation to the election judges, or to the election authority if not satisfied with the decision of the election judges. No watcher may be substituted for another on election day.

3. No watcher shall report to anyone the name of any person who has or has not voted.

4. A watcher may remain present until all closing certification forms are completed, all equipment is closed and taken down, the transportation case for the ballots is sealed, election materials are returned to the election authority or to the designated collection place for a polling place, and any other duties or procedures required under sections 115.447 to 115.491 are completed. A watcher may also remain present at each **in-person absentee voting location in first class counties and charter counties** at which absentee ballots are counted **or prepared for counting** and may remain present while such ballots are being prepared for counting and counted.

5. All persons selected as watchers shall have the same qualifications required by section 115.085 for election judges, except that such watcher shall be a registered voter in the jurisdiction of the election authority for which the watcher is designated as a watcher."; and"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Matthiesen, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Steinmeyer, **House Amendment No. 2, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Veit, **HCS HBs 126 & 367, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Veit, **HCS HBs 126 & 367, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 368, relating to state aid for schools, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 770, relating to fees collected by the secretary of state, was taken up by Representative Banderman.

On motion of Representative Banderman, the title of **HB 770** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Banderman, **HB 770** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 50, relating to the Missouri nuclear clean power act, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 969, relating to motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisors, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 478, relating to professional licensing, was taken up by Representative Oehlerking.

On motion of Representative Oehlerking, the title of **HB 478** was agreed to.

Representative Farnan offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 478, Page 3, Section 324.004, Line 60, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"333.041. 1. ~~[Each applicant for a license to practice funeral directing shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she is at least eighteen years of age, and possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board.~~

2-] Every person desiring to enter the profession of embalming dead human bodies within the state of Missouri and who is enrolled in a program of **education** accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board shall register with the board as a practicum student upon the form ~~[provided]~~ **approved** by the board. ~~[After such registration, a student may assist, under the direct supervision of Missouri licensed embalmers and funeral directors, in Missouri licensed funeral establishments, while serving his or her practicum.]~~ The form for registration as a practicum student shall be accompanied by a fee in an amount established by the board. **After a student's registration has been approved by the board, a practicum student registrant may assist, under the direct supervision of an embalmer licensed under this chapter, in an establishment licensed under this chapter. Practicum student registrants shall not assist when not under such supervision. Each practicum student registrant is authorized to work only at the location or locations registered with the board and under only those supervisors registered with the board.**

~~[3. Each applicant for a license to practice embalming shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she:~~

~~(1) Is at least eighteen years of age, and possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board;~~

~~(2) Has completed a funeral service education program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board. If an applicant does not complete all requirements for licensure within five years from the date of his or her completion of an accredited program, his or her registration as an apprentice embalmer shall be automatically cancelled. The applicant shall be required to file a new application and pay applicable fees. No previous apprenticeship shall be considered for the new application;~~

~~(3) Upon due examination administered by the board, is possessed of a knowledge of the subjects of embalming, anatomy, pathology, bacteriology, mortuary administration, chemistry, restorative art, together with statutes, rules and regulations governing the care, custody, shelter and disposition of dead human bodies and the transportation thereof or has passed the national board examination of the Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards. If any applicant fails to pass the state examination, he or she may retake the examination at the next regular examination meeting. The applicant shall notify the board office of his or her desire to retake the examination at least thirty days prior to the date of the examination. Each time the examination is retaken, the applicant shall pay a new examination fee in an amount established by the board;~~

(4) Has been employed full time in funeral service in a licensed funeral establishment and has personally embalmed at least twenty five dead human bodies under the personal supervision of an embalmer who holds a current and valid Missouri embalmer's license during an apprenticeship of not less than twelve consecutive months. ~~"Personal supervision" means that the licensed embalmer shall be physically present during the entire embalming process in the first six months of the apprenticeship period and physically present at the beginning of the embalming process and available for consultation and personal inspection within a period of not more than one hour in the remaining six months of the apprenticeship period. All transcripts and other records filed with the board shall become a part of the board files.~~

4.] 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, an applicant not entitled to an embalmer's license under section 333.051 or 324.009 shall make application for such license. Each applicant for an initial license to practice embalming shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she:

(1) Is eighteen years of age or older;
 (2) Possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board;

(3) Has completed a funeral service education program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board;

(4) Received passing scores on the National Board Examination-Sciences and the Missouri law examination administered by the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards, any successor organization, or other organization approved by the board; and

(5) Has been employed in a qualifying embalmer's apprentice program as defined by the board for no less than six months and has personally embalmed at least twenty-five dead human bodies under the supervision of an embalmer who is licensed under this chapter. The first twelve of the embalmings shall be conducted under the direct supervision of the licensed embalmer. For purposes of this subdivision, a "qualifying embalmer's apprentice program" is a program in which the apprentice completed the minimum number of hours required by the board and, as attested to by the supervising licensed embalmer, obtained the minimal required skills to practice embalming. For purposes of this subdivision, "direct supervision" shall mean supervision in which the licensed embalmer is physically present with the apprentice embalmer and the dead human body at the beginning of the embalming process and available for consultation within one hour for the remainder of the embalming process. The licensed embalmer shall inspect all bodies embalmed by the apprentice embalmer.

3. Upon written request to the board, any person licensed under this section may, at his or her election, at any time, sit for the National Board Examination-Arts administered by the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards, any successor organization, or other organization approved by the board if such person has not previously passed such examination.

4. If the applicant does not complete the application process within the five years after his or her completion of an approved program, then he or she must file a new application and no fees paid previously shall apply toward the license fee.

5. ~~[Examinations required by this section and section 333.042 shall be held at least twice a year at times and places fixed by the board. The board shall by rule and regulation prescribe the standard for successful completion of the examinations.~~

6. ~~Upon establishment of his or her qualifications as specified by this section or section 333.042, the board shall issue to the applicant a license to practice funeral directing or embalming, as the case may require, and shall register the applicant as a duly licensed funeral director or a duly licensed embalmer.]~~ Any person having the qualifications required by this section and section 333.042 may be granted both a license to practice funeral directing and to practice embalming.

~~[7. The board shall, upon request, waive any requirement of this chapter and issue a temporary funeral director's license, valid for six months, to the surviving spouse or next of kin or the personal representative of a licensed funeral director, or to the spouse, next of kin, employee or conservator of a licensed funeral director disabled because of sickness, mental incapacity or injury.]~~

333.042. 1. ~~[Every person desiring to enter the profession of funeral directing in this state shall make application with the state board of embalmers and funeral directors and pay the current application and examination fees. Except as otherwise provided in section 41.950, applicants not entitled to a license pursuant to section 333.051 or 324.009 shall serve an apprenticeship for at least twelve consecutive months in a funeral establishment licensed for the care and preparation for burial and transportation of the human dead in this state or in another state which has established standards for admission to practice funeral directing equal to, or more stringent than, the requirements for admission to practice funeral directing in this state. The applicant shall devote at least fifteen hours per week to~~

his or her duties as an apprentice under the supervision of a Missouri licensed funeral director. Such applicant shall submit proof to the board, on forms provided by the board, that the applicant has arranged and conducted ten funeral services during the applicant's apprenticeship under the supervision of a Missouri licensed funeral director. Upon completion of the apprenticeship, the applicant shall appear before the board to be tested on the applicant's legal and practical knowledge of funeral directing, funeral home licensing, preneed funeral contracts and the care, custody, shelter, disposition and transportation of dead human bodies. Upon acceptance of the application and fees by the board, an applicant shall have twenty four months to successfully complete the requirements for licensure found in this section or the application for licensure shall be cancelled.

2. ~~If a person applies for a limited license to work only in a funeral establishment which is licensed only for cremation, including transportation of dead human bodies to and from the funeral establishment, he or she shall make application, pay the current application and examination fee and successfully complete the Missouri law examination. He or she shall be exempt from the twelve month apprenticeship required by subsection 1 of this section and the practical examination before the board. If a person has a limited license issued pursuant to this subsection, he or she may obtain a full funeral director's license if he or she fulfills the apprenticeship and successfully completes the funeral director practical examination.~~

3. ~~If an individual is a Missouri licensed embalmer or has completed a program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board or has successfully completed a course of study in funeral directing offered by an institution accredited by a recognized national, regional or state accrediting body and approved by the state board of embalmers and funeral directors, and desires to enter the profession of funeral directing in this state, the individual shall comply with all the requirements for licensure as a funeral director pursuant to subsection 1 of section 333.041 and subsection 1 of this section; however, the individual is exempt from the twelve month apprenticeship required by subsection 1 of this section.]~~ Except as otherwise provided in this section, an applicant for a funeral director license not entitled to a license under section 333.051 or 324.009 shall make application for an initial license to practice funeral directing and shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she:

- (1) Is eighteen years of age or older;
- (2) Possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board; and
- (3) Has either:
 - (a) Completed a funeral service education program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board and received passing scores on the National Board Examination-Arts and the Missouri law examination. The board may accept, in lieu of a passing score on the National Board Examination-Arts, a passing score on an administration of the Missouri arts examination that occurred before the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards ended all administrations of the Missouri arts examination on January 1, 2023; or
 - (b) Made application for a funeral director provisional license and successfully either:
 - a. Within twenty-four months of receipt of the provisional license:
 - (i) Completed a twelve-month qualifying funeral director apprentice program as determined by the board during which the applicant arranged and conducted ten funeral services. Such program shall be under the personal supervision of a funeral director licensed under this chapter and in a Missouri funeral establishment licensed for the care and preparation for burial and transportation of the human dead in this state; and
 - (ii) Received passing scores on the National Board Examination-Arts and the Missouri law examination. The board may accept, in lieu of a passing score on the National Board Examination-Arts, a passing score on an administration of the Missouri arts examination that occurred before the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards ended all administrations of the Missouri arts examination on January 1, 2023; or
 - b. Within thirty-six months of receipt of the provisional license:
 - (i) Completed an eighteen-month qualifying funeral director apprentice program as determined by the board during which the applicant arranged and conducted twenty-five funeral services. Such program shall be under the personal supervision of a funeral director licensed under this chapter and in a Missouri funeral establishment licensed for the care and preparation for burial and transportation of the human dead in this state; and
 - (ii) Received a passing score on the Missouri law examination.

2. Any person holding a provisional license shall be eligible, upon written request to the board, to sit for the National Board Examination-Arts and the Missouri law examination at any time during the period in which his or her provisional license is effective.

3. Any licensed funeral director who has not previously sat for the National Board Examination-Arts may, at his or her election and upon written request to the board, sit for the examination.

4. A person may apply for a limited license to work only in a funeral establishment licensed for cremation. A person holding a limited funeral director license may perform duties related to cremation. To qualify for a limited funeral director license, an applicant shall be eighteen years of age or older and shall make application with the board, pay applicable fees, and successfully complete the Missouri law examination. Completion of a qualifying funeral director apprentice program shall not be required to obtain a limited funeral director license.

5. The board shall, at its discretion and upon written request, waive individual funeral director licensure requirements for up to six months if there is an absence of a funeral director in charge due to the death or disability of the licensed funeral director and there is no other licensed funeral director available to discharge the director's duties. A waiver under this subsection shall allow the spouse, next of kin, personal representative, or conservator of the absent director to conduct business until a licensed funeral director can be obtained or business arrangements are made to close or sell the establishment. The waiver shall not allow for any services to be provided for which formal funeral service education is required.

6. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Personal supervision", supervision in which the licensed funeral director shall be physically present during any arrangement conferences and present for the first five funeral services conducted by the apprentice. The supervising licensed funeral director shall not be required to be present when the apprentice performs any other functions relating to the practice of funeral directing but shall be available within one hour for consultation;

(2) "Qualifying funeral director apprentice program", a program that meets the minimum hour requirements for funeral directing tasks as set by the board and in which the supervising funeral director has attested that the apprentice has obtained the minimal required skills to practice funeral directing."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Farnan, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Sassmann offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 478, Page 3, Section 324.004, Line 60, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"324.263. 1. The board may apply to the administrative hearing commission for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license issued under sections 324.240 to 324.275 if:

(1) The holder of the license is the subject of a pending criminal indictment, criminal information, or other criminal charge related to the duties and responsibilities of the licensed occupation; and

(2) There is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license.

2. The board shall submit to the administrative hearing commission supporting affidavits and certified court records, together with a complaint alleging the facts in support of the board's request for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license, and shall supply the administrative hearing commission with the last home or business addresses on file with the board for the licensee. Within one business day of the filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall return a service packet to the board. The service packet shall include the board's complaint and any affidavits or records the board intends to rely on that have been filed with the administrative hearing commission. The service packet may contain other information in the discretion of the administrative hearing commission. Within twenty-four hours of receiving the packet, the board shall either personally serve the licensee the service packet or leave a copy of the service packet at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

3. Within five days of the board's filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall review the information submitted by the board and shall issue its findings of fact and conclusions of law. If the administrative hearing commission finds that there is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license, the administrative hearing commission shall enter the order requested by the board. The order shall be effective upon personal service or by leaving a copy at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

4. (1) The administrative hearing commission shall hold an evidentiary hearing on the record within forty-five days of the board's filing of the complaint, or upon final adjudication of any criminal charges filed against the licensee, as appropriate, to determine if cause for discipline exists under the provisions of sections 324.240 to 324.275 and to determine whether the initial order entered by the commission shall continue in effect. Prior to the hearing, the licensee may file affidavits and certified court records for consideration by the administrative hearing commission. The administrative hearing commission may grant a request for a continuance but shall in any event hold the hearing within one hundred twenty days of the board's initial filing. The board shall be granted leave to amend its complaint if it is more than thirty days prior to the hearing, or within thirty days prior to the hearing upon a showing of good cause.

(2) If no cause for discipline is found following an evidentiary hearing, the administrative hearing commission shall issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and an order terminating the commission's initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license.

(3) If the administrative hearing commission finds cause for discipline following an evidentiary hearing, the commission shall issue findings of fact and conclusions of law and order the emergency suspension or restriction to remain in full force and effect pending a disciplinary hearing before the board. The board shall hold a hearing following the certification of the record by the administrative hearing commission and may impose discipline otherwise authorized by state law.

5. Any action under this section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any discipline otherwise in the board's power to impose and may be brought concurrently with other actions.

6. If the administrative hearing commission does not grant an initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license as described in subsection 3 of this section, the board shall remove all reference to such emergency suspension or restriction from its public records.

331.084. 1. The board may apply to the administrative hearing commission for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license issued under this chapter if:

(1) The holder of the license is the subject of a pending criminal indictment, criminal information, or other criminal charge related to the duties and responsibilities of the licensed occupation; and

(2) There is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license.

2. The board shall submit to the administrative hearing commission supporting affidavits and certified court records, together with a complaint alleging the facts in support of the board's request for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license, and shall supply the administrative hearing commission with the last home or business addresses on file with the board for the licensee. Within one business day of the filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall return a service packet to the board. The service packet shall include the board's complaint and any affidavits or records the board intends to rely on that have been filed with the administrative hearing commission. The service packet may contain other information in the discretion of the administrative hearing commission. Within twenty-four hours of receiving the packet, the board shall either personally serve the licensee the service packet or leave a copy of the service packet at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

3. Within five days of the board's filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall review the information submitted by the board and shall issue its findings of fact and conclusions of law. If the administrative hearing commission finds that there is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license, the administrative hearing commission shall enter the order requested by the board. The order shall be effective upon personal service or by leaving a copy at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

4. (1) The administrative hearing commission shall hold an evidentiary hearing on the record within forty-five days of the board's filing of the complaint, or upon final adjudication of any criminal charges filed against the licensee, as appropriate, to determine if cause for discipline exists under the provisions of this chapter and to determine whether the initial order entered by the commission shall continue in effect. Prior

to the hearing, the licensee may file affidavits and certified court records for consideration by the administrative hearing commission. The administrative hearing commission may grant a request for a continuance but shall in any event hold the hearing within one hundred twenty days of the board's initial filing. The board shall be granted leave to amend its complaint if it is more than thirty days prior to the hearing, or within thirty days prior to the hearing upon a showing of good cause.

(2) If no cause for discipline is found following an evidentiary hearing, the administrative hearing commission shall issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and an order terminating the commission's initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license.

(3) If the administrative hearing commission finds cause for discipline following an evidentiary hearing, the commission shall issue findings of fact and conclusions of law and order the emergency suspension or restriction to remain in full force and effect pending a disciplinary hearing before the board. The board shall hold a hearing following the certification of the record by the administrative hearing commission and may impose discipline otherwise authorized by state law.

5. Any action under this section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any discipline otherwise in the board's power to impose and may be brought concurrently with other actions.

6. If the administrative hearing commission does not grant an initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license as described in subsection 3 of this section, the board shall remove all reference to such emergency suspension or restriction from its public records."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Sassmann, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Murray offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Bill No. 478, Page 3, Section 324.004, Line 60, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"361.1200. A person appointed as an agent of a payor for purposes of providing payroll processing services for which the agent would otherwise need to be licensed, provided all of the following apply:

(1) There is a written agreement between the payor and the agent that directs the agent to provide payroll processing services on the payor's behalf;

(2) The payor holds the agent out to employees and other payees as providing payroll processing services on the payor's behalf; and

(3) The payor's obligation to a payee, including an employee or any other party entitled to receive funds via the payroll processing services provided by the agent, shall not be extinguished if the agent fails to remit the funds to the payee."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Murray, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Shields offered **House Amendment No. 4**.

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Bill No. 478, Page 3, Section 324.004, Line 60, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"337.600. As used in sections 337.600 to 337.689, the following terms mean:

(1) "Advanced macro social worker", the applications of social work theory, knowledge, methods, principles, values, and ethics; and the professional use of self to community and organizational systems, systemic

and macrocosm issues, and other indirect nonclinical services; specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills in case management, information and referral, nonclinical assessments, counseling, outcome evaluation, mediation, nonclinical supervision, nonclinical consultation, expert testimony, education, outcome evaluation, research, advocacy, social planning and policy development, community organization, and the development, implementation and administration of policies, programs, and activities. A licensed advanced macro social worker may not treat mental or emotional disorders or provide psychotherapy without the direct supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;

(2) "Clinical social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, values, methods, principles, and techniques of case work, group work, client-centered advocacy, community organization, administration, planning, evaluation, consultation, research, psychotherapy and counseling methods and techniques to persons, families and groups in assessment, diagnosis, treatment, prevention and amelioration of mental and emotional conditions;

(3) "Committee", the state committee for social workers established in section 337.622;

(4) "Department", the Missouri department of commerce and insurance;

(5) "Director", the director of the division of professional registration;

(6) "Division", the division of professional registration;

(7) "Independent practice", any practice of social workers outside of an organized setting such as a social, medical, or governmental agency in which a social worker assumes responsibility and accountability for services required;

(8) "Licensed advanced macro social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities, government agencies, corporations, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as an advanced macro social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as an advanced macro social worker;

(9) "Licensed baccalaureate social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a baccalaureate social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as a baccalaureate social worker;

(10) "Licensed clinical social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a clinical social worker, and who holds a current, valid license to practice as a clinical social worker;

(11) "Licensed master social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities, government agencies, corporations, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a master social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as a master social worker. A licensed master social worker may not treat mental or emotional disorders, provide psychotherapy without the direct supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;

(12) "Master social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, methods, and ethics and the professional use of self to restore or enhance social, psychosocial, or biopsychosocial functioning of individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, communities, institutions, government agencies, or corporations. The practice includes the applications of specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills in the areas of assessment, treatment planning, implementation and evaluation, case management, mediation, information and referral, counseling, client education, supervision, consultation, education, research, advocacy, community organization and development, planning, evaluation, implementation and administration of policies, programs, and activities. Under supervision as provided in this section, the practice of master social work may include the practices reserved to clinical social workers or advanced macro social workers for no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months for the purpose of obtaining licensure under section 337.615 or 337.645;

(13) "Practice of advanced macro social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, communities, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of advanced practice macro social work;

(14) "Practice of baccalaureate social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of baccalaureate social work;

(15) "Practice of clinical social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of clinical social work;

(16) "Practice of master social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, communities, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of master social work;

(17) "Qualified advanced macro supervisor", any licensed social worker who meets the qualifications of a qualified clinical supervisor or a licensed advanced macro social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social work; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(18) "Qualified baccalaureate supervisor", any licensed social worker who meets the qualifications of a qualified clinical supervisor, qualified master supervisor, qualified advanced macro supervisor, or a licensed baccalaureate social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social workers; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(19) "Qualified clinical supervisor", any licensed clinical social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social work; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(20) "Social worker", any individual that has:

(a) Received a baccalaureate ~~or master's~~ degree in social work from an accredited social work program approved by the ~~[council on social work education]~~ **Council on Social Work Education;**

(b) **Received a master's degree in social work from a social work program:**

a. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

(c) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

~~[(c)]~~ (d) A current social worker license as set forth in sections 337.600 to 337.689.

337.604. 1. No person shall hold himself or herself out to be a social worker unless such person has:

(1) Received a baccalaureate ~~or master's~~ degree in social work from an accredited social work program approved by the ~~[council on social work education]~~ **Council on Social Work Education;**

(2) **Received a master's degree in social work from a social work program:**

(a) Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

(b) Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

(3) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

~~[(3)]~~ (4) A current social worker license as set forth in sections 337.600 to 337.689.

2. No government entities, public or private agencies or organizations in the state shall use the title "social worker" or any form of the title, including but not limited to the abbreviations "SW", "BSW", "MSW", "DSW", "LBSW", "LBSW-IP", "LMSW", "PLCSW", "LCSW", "CSW", "LAMSW", and "AMSW", for volunteer or employment positions or within contracts for services, documents, manuals, or reference material effective January 1, 2004, unless the volunteers or employees in those positions meet the criteria set forth in this chapter.

337.615. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;

(4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

(5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

2. Each applicant for licensure as a clinical social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's degree from a college or university program of social work:

a. Accredited by the ~~[council of social work education]~~ **Council on Social Work Education; or**

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

(b) A doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;

(2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised clinical experience with a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, in no less than twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months. For any applicant who has successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised clinical experience with a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, within the same time frame prescribed in this subsection, the applicant shall be eligible for application of licensure at three thousand hours and shall be furnished a certificate by the state committee for social workers acknowledging the completion of said additional hours;

(3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be promulgated by rule of the committee; and

(4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence has been imposed.

3. (1) Any person who holds a valid current clinical social work license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the committee an application for a clinical social work license in Missouri along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

(2) The committee shall:

(a) Within six months of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(b) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this subsection if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this subsection.

(3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives his or her application under this subsection ~~and section~~.

(b) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an applicant under this subsection for any reason described in section 337.630.

(5) Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a licensed clinical social worker in this state.

(6) This subsection shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees.

4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 2 of this section.

337.627. 1. The committee shall promulgate rules and regulations pertaining to:

(1) The form and content of license applications required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009 and the procedures for filing an application for an initial or renewal license in this state;

(2) Fees required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009;

(3) The characteristics of supervised clinical experience, supervised master experience, supervised advanced macro experience, and supervised baccalaureate experience;

(4) The standards and methods to be used in assessing competency as a licensed clinical social worker, licensed master social worker, licensed advanced macro social worker, and licensed baccalaureate social worker, including the requirement for continuing education hours;

(5) Establishment and promulgation of procedures for investigating, hearing and determining grievances and violations occurring pursuant to the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689;

(6) Development of an appeal procedure for the review of decisions and rules of administrative agencies existing pursuant to the constitution or laws of this state;

(7) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reciprocity with states which do not have clinical, master, advanced macro, or baccalaureate social worker licensing laws and states whose licensing laws are not substantially similar to those of this state; ~~and~~

(8) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reviewing social work degree programs offering a master's degree in social work that have achieved candidacy or precandidacy status in the accreditation process established by the Council on Social Work Education to determine whether to recognize and approve such programs for licensure purposes; and

(9) Any other policies or procedures necessary to the fulfillment of the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689.

2. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and void.

337.628. A social work degree program offering a master's degree in social work that has achieved candidacy or precandidacy status in the accreditation process established by the Council on Social Work Education shall not receive automatic recognition and approval by the committee due to that status under the rules adopted under section 337.627. Only such programs may apply to the committee for recognition and approval, and the committee shall review each application on an individualized basis to determine whether the program qualifies for recognition and approval.

337.644. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;

(4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

(5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

2. Each applicant for licensure as a master social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's **degree in social work from a social work degree program:**

a. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

(b) A doctorate degree in social work from an accredited social work degree program approved by the [council of social work education] Council on Social Work Education;

(2) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be determined by the state committee for social workers;

(3) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence is imposed;

(4) The applicant has submitted a written application on forms prescribed by the state board; and

(5) The applicant has submitted the required licensing fee, as determined by the committee.

3. Any applicant who answers in the affirmative to any question on the application that relates to possible grounds for denial of licensure under section 337.630 shall submit a sworn affidavit setting forth in detail the facts which explain such answer and copies of appropriate documents related to such answer.

4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section. The license shall refer to the individual as a licensed master social worker and shall recognize that individual's right to practice licensed master social work as defined in section 337.600.

5. (1) Any person who holds a valid current master social work license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the committee an application for a master social work license in Missouri along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

(2) The committee shall:

(a) Within six months of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(b) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this subsection if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this subsection.

(3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives his or her application under this ~~[section]~~ **subsection**.

(b) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an applicant under this subsection for any reason described in section 337.630.

(5) Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a licensed master social worker in this state.

(6) This subsection shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees.

337.645. 1. Each applicant for licensure as an advanced macro social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's degree from a college or university program of social work:

a. Accredited by the ~~[council of social work education]~~ **Council on Social Work Education; or**

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

(b) A doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;

(2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised advanced macro experience with a qualified advanced macro supervisor as defined in section 337.600 in no less than twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months. For any applicant who has successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised advanced macro experience with a qualified advanced macro supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, within the same time frame prescribed in this subsection, the applicant shall be eligible for application of licensure at three thousand hours and shall be furnished a certificate by the state committee for social workers acknowledging the completion of said additional hours;

(3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be promulgated by rule of the committee;

(4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence is imposed.

2. Any person holding a current license, certificate of registration, or permit from another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia to practice advanced macro social work who has had no disciplinary action taken against the license, certificate of registration, or permit for the preceding five years may be granted a license to practice advanced macro social work in this state if the person meets one of the following criteria:

(1) Has:

(a) Received:

a. A master's **degree in social work from a social work program:**

(i) **Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or**

(ii) Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

b. A doctoral degree from a college or university program of social work accredited by the ~~[council of social work education]~~ **Council on Social Work Education; and [has]**

(b) Been licensed to practice advanced macro social work for the preceding five years; or

(2) Is currently licensed or certified as an advanced macro social worker in another state, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia having substantially the same requirements as this state for advanced macro social workers.

3. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 1 of this section or with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section;" and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Stinnett offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 4.**

*House Amendment No. 1
to
House Amendment No. 4*

AMEND House Amendment No. 4 to House Bill No. 478, Page 1, Line 1, by inserting after the number "478," the following:

"Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"324.001. 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Department", the department of commerce and insurance;
- (2) "Director", the director of the division of professional registration; and
- (3) "Division", the division of professional registration.

2. There is hereby established a "Division of Professional Registration" assigned to the department of commerce and insurance as a type III transfer, headed by a director appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. All of the general provisions, definitions and powers enumerated in section 1 of the Omnibus State Reorganization Act of 1974 and Executive Order 06-04 shall apply to this department and its divisions, agencies, and personnel.

3. The director of the division of professional registration shall promulgate rules and regulations which designate for each board or commission assigned to the division the renewal date for licenses or certificates. After the initial establishment of renewal dates, no director of the division shall promulgate a rule or regulation which would change the renewal date for licenses or certificates if such change in renewal date would occur prior to the date on which the renewal date in effect at the time such new renewal date is specified next occurs. Each board or commission shall by rule or regulation establish licensing periods of one, two, or three years. Registration fees set by a board or commission shall be effective for the entire licensing period involved, and shall not be increased during any current licensing period. Persons who are required to pay their first registration fees shall be allowed to pay the pro rata share of such fees for the remainder of the period remaining at the time the fees are paid. Each board or commission shall provide the necessary forms for initial registration, and thereafter the director may prescribe standard forms for renewal of licenses and certificates. Each board or commission shall by rule and regulation require each applicant to provide the information which is required to keep the board's records current. Each board or commission shall have the authority to collect and analyze information required to support workforce planning and policy development. Such information shall not be publicly disclosed so as to identify a specific health care provider, as defined in section 376.1350. Each board or commission shall issue the original license or certificate.

4. The division shall provide clerical and other staff services relating to the issuance and renewal of licenses for all the professional licensing and regulating boards and commissions assigned to the division. The division shall perform the financial management and clerical functions as they each relate to issuance and renewal of licenses and certificates. "Issuance and renewal of licenses and certificates" means the ministerial function of preparing and delivering licenses or certificates, and obtaining material and information for the board or commission in connection with the renewal thereof to include verifying if the applicant has submitted all required documentation and that the documentation is legible. It does not include any discretionary authority with regard to the original review of an applicant's qualifications for licensure or certification, or the subsequent review of licensee's or certificate holder's

qualifications, or any disciplinary action contemplated against the licensee or certificate holder. The division may develop and implement microfilming systems and automated or manual management information systems.

5. The director of the division shall maintain a system of accounting and budgeting, in cooperation with the director of the department, the office of administration, and the state auditor's office, to ensure proper charges are made to the various boards for services rendered to them. The general assembly shall appropriate to the division and other state agencies from each board's funds moneys sufficient to reimburse the division and other state agencies for all services rendered and all facilities and supplies furnished to that board.

6. For accounting purposes, the appropriation to the division and to the office of administration for the payment of rent for quarters provided for the division shall be made from the "Professional Registration Fees Fund", which is hereby created, and is to be used solely for the purpose defined in subsection 5 of this section. The fund shall consist of moneys deposited into it from each board's fund. Each board shall contribute a prorated amount necessary to fund the division for services rendered and rent based upon the system of accounting and budgeting established by the director of the division as provided in subsection 5 of this section. Transfers of funds to the professional registration fees fund shall be made by each board on July first of each year; provided, however, that the director of the division may establish an alternative date or dates of transfers at the request of any board. Such transfers shall be made until they equal the prorated amount for services rendered and rent by the division. The provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary notwithstanding, money in this fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of general revenue.

7. The director of the division shall be responsible for collecting and accounting for all moneys received by the division or its component agencies. Any money received by a board or commission shall be promptly given, identified by type and source, to the director. The director shall keep a record by board and state accounting system classification of the amount of revenue the director receives. The director shall promptly transmit all receipts to the department of revenue for deposit in the state treasury to the credit of the appropriate fund. The director shall provide each board with all relevant financial information in a timely fashion. Each board shall cooperate with the director by providing necessary information.

8. All educational transcripts, test scores, complaints, investigatory reports, and information pertaining to any person who is an applicant or licensee of any agency assigned to the division of professional registration by statute or by the department are confidential and may not be disclosed to the public or any member of the public, except with the written consent of the person whose records are involved. The agency which possesses the records or information shall disclose the records or information if the person whose records or information is involved has consented to the disclosure. Each agency is entitled to the attorney-client privilege and work-product privilege to the same extent as any other person. Provided, however, that any board may disclose confidential information without the consent of the person involved in the course of voluntary interstate exchange of information, or in the course of any litigation concerning that person, or pursuant to a lawful request, or to other administrative or law enforcement agencies acting within the scope of their statutory authority. Information regarding identity, including names and addresses, registration, and currency of the license of the persons possessing licenses to engage in a professional occupation and the names and addresses of applicants for such licenses is not confidential information.

9. Any deliberations conducted and votes taken in rendering a final decision after a hearing before an agency assigned to the division shall be closed to the parties and the public. Once a final decision is rendered, that decision shall be made available to the parties and the public.

10. A compelling governmental interest shall be deemed to exist for the purposes of section 536.025 for licensure fees to be reduced by emergency rule, if the projected fund balance of any agency assigned to the division of professional registration is reasonably expected to exceed an amount that would require transfer from that fund to general revenue.

11. (1) The following boards and commissions are assigned by specific type transfers to the division of professional registration: Missouri state board of accountancy, chapter 326; board of cosmetology and barber examiners, chapters 328 and 329; Missouri board for architects, professional engineers, professional land surveyors and landscape architects, chapter 327; Missouri state board of chiropractic examiners, chapter 331; state board of registration for the healing arts, chapter 334; Missouri dental board, chapter 332; state board of embalmers and funeral directors, chapter 333; state board of optometry, chapter 336; Missouri state board of nursing, chapter 335; board of pharmacy, chapter 338; state board of podiatric medicine, chapter 330; Missouri real estate appraisers commission, chapter 339; and Missouri veterinary medical board, chapter 340. The governor shall appoint members of these boards by and with the advice and consent of the senate.

(2) The boards and commissions assigned to the division shall exercise all their respective statutory duties and powers, except those clerical and other staff services involving collecting and accounting for moneys and financial management relating to the issuance and renewal of licenses, which services shall be provided by the

division, within the appropriation therefor. Nothing herein shall prohibit employment of professional examining or testing services from professional associations or others as required by the boards or commissions on contract. Nothing herein shall be construed to affect the power of a board or commission to expend its funds as appropriated. However, the division shall review the expense vouchers of each board. The results of such review shall be submitted to the board reviewed and to the house and senate appropriations committees annually.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the director of the division shall exercise only those management functions of the boards and commissions specifically provided in the Reorganization Act of 1974, and those relating to the allocation and assignment of space, personnel other than board personnel, and equipment.

(4) "Board personnel", as used in this section or chapters 317, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, and 345, shall mean personnel whose functions and responsibilities are in areas not related to the clerical duties involving the issuance and renewal of licenses, to the collecting and accounting for moneys, or to financial management relating to issuance and renewal of licenses; specifically included are executive secretaries (or comparable positions), consultants, inspectors, investigators, counsel, and secretarial support staff for these positions; and such other positions as are established and authorized by statute for a particular board or commission. Boards and commissions may employ legal counsel, if authorized by law, and temporary personnel if the board is unable to meet its responsibilities with the employees authorized above. Any board or commission which hires temporary employees shall annually provide the division director and the appropriation committees of the general assembly with a complete list of all persons employed in the previous year, the length of their employment, the amount of their remuneration, and a description of their responsibilities.

(5) Board personnel for each board or commission shall be employed by and serve at the pleasure of the board or commission, shall be supervised as the board or commission designates, and shall have their duties and compensation prescribed by the board or commission, within appropriations for that purpose, except that compensation for board personnel shall not exceed that established for comparable positions as determined by the board or commission pursuant to the job and pay plan of the department of commerce and insurance. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit salaries for any board personnel to be lowered except by board action.

12. All the powers, duties, and functions of the division of athletics, chapter 317, and others, are assigned by type I transfer to the division of professional registration.

13. Wherever the laws, rules, or regulations of this state make reference to the division of professional registration of the department of economic development, such references shall be deemed to refer to the division of professional registration.

14. (1) The state board of nursing, board of pharmacy, Missouri dental board, state committee of psychologists, state board of chiropractic examiners, state board of optometry, Missouri board of occupational therapy, or state board of registration for the healing arts may individually or collectively enter into a contractual agreement with the department of health and senior services, a public institution of higher education, or a nonprofit entity for the purpose of collecting and analyzing workforce data from its licensees, registrants, or permit holders for future workforce planning and to assess the accessibility and availability of qualified health care services and practitioners in Missouri. The boards shall work collaboratively with other state governmental entities to ensure coordination and avoid duplication of efforts.

(2) The boards may expend appropriated funds necessary for operational expenses of the program formed under this subsection. Each board is authorized to accept grants to fund the collection or analysis authorized in this subsection. Any such funds shall be deposited in the respective board's fund.

(3) Data collection shall be controlled and approved by the applicable state board conducting or requesting the collection. Notwithstanding the provisions of ~~sections 324.010 and~~ **section 334.001**, the boards may release identifying data to the contractor to facilitate data analysis of the health care workforce including, but not limited to, geographic, demographic, and practice or professional characteristics of licensees. The state board shall not request or be authorized to collect income or other financial earnings data.

(4) Data collected under this subsection shall be deemed the property of the state board requesting the data. Data shall be maintained by the state board in accordance with chapter 610, provided that any information deemed closed or confidential under subsection 8 of this section or any other provision of state law shall not be disclosed without consent of the applicable licensee or entity or as otherwise authorized by law. Data shall only be released in an aggregate form by geography, profession or professional specialization, or population characteristic in a manner that cannot be used to identify a specific individual or entity. Data suppression standards shall be addressed and established in the contractual agreement.

(5) Contractors shall maintain the security and confidentiality of data received or collected under this subsection and shall not use, disclose, or release any data without approval of the applicable state board. The contractual agreement between the applicable state board and contractor shall establish a data release and research review policy to include legal and institutional review board, or agency-equivalent, approval.

(6) Each board may promulgate rules subject to the provisions of this subsection and chapter 536 to effectuate and implement the workforce data collection and analysis authorized by this subsection. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill,"; and

Further amend said amendment and page, Line 4, by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

""324.009. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational speciality that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. Such term also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) **"Missouri law enforcement officer", any person employed by or otherwise serving in a position for the state or a local governmental entity as a police officer, peace officer certified under chapter 590, auxiliary police officer, sheriff, sheriff's deputy, member of the patrol as that term is defined in section 43.010, or in some like position involving the enforcement of the law and protection of the public interest at the risk of that person's life and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri or who is domiciled in the state of Missouri;**

(4) "Nonresident military or law enforcement spouse"[-];

(a) A nonresident spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis; or

(b) **A nonresident spouse of a person residing outside the state who has accepted an offer of employment from the state or a local governmental entity in the state and who will become a Missouri law enforcement officer upon the commencement of such employment;**

[4] (5) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

[5] (6) **"Resident military or law enforcement spouse", a spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record or a spouse of a Missouri law enforcement officer.**

2. Any person who holds a valid current license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit an application for a license in Missouri in the same occupation or profession, and at the same practice level, for which he or she holds the current license, along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction, to the relevant oversight body in this state.

3. The oversight body in this state shall:

(1) Within six months of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other state verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that state. An oversight body that administers an examination on laws of this state as part of its licensing application requirement may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(2) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section from a nonresident military **or law enforcement** spouse or a resident military **or law enforcement** spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this section if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this section.

4. (1) The oversight body shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the oversight body receives his or her application under this section.

(2) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the oversight body shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the oversight body may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

5. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the oversight body from denying a license to an applicant under this section for any reason described in any section associated with the occupation or profession for which the applicant seeks a license.

6. Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this section shall be subject to the applicable oversight body's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice of the licensed occupation or profession in this state.

7. This section shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees, post any bonds or surety bonds, or submit proof of insurance associated with the license the applicant seeks.

8. This section shall not apply to business, professional, or occupational licenses issued or required by political subdivisions.

9. The provisions of this section shall not impede an oversight body's authority to require an applicant to submit fingerprints as part of the application process.

10. ~~[The provisions of this section shall not apply to an oversight body that has entered into a licensing compact with another state for the regulation of practice under the oversight body's jurisdiction.]~~ The provisions of this section shall not be construed to alter the authority granted by, or any requirements promulgated pursuant to, any interjurisdictional or interstate compacts adopted by Missouri statute or any reciprocity agreements with other states in effect ~~[on August 28, 2018]~~, and whenever possible this section shall be interpreted so as to imply no conflict between it and any compact, or any reciprocity agreements with other states in effect ~~[on August 28, 2018]~~.

11. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a license issued under this section shall be valid only in this state and shall not make a licensee eligible to be part of an interstate compact. An applicant who is licensed in another state pursuant to an interstate compact shall not be eligible for licensure by an oversight body under the provisions of this section.

12. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any occupation set forth in subsection 6 of section 290.257, or any electrical contractor licensed under sections 324.900 to 324.945.

337.600. As used in sections 337.600 to 337.689, the following terms mean:"; and

Further amend said amendment, Page 11, Line 16, by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"subsection 1 of this section or with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section.

337.647. 1. The committee shall develop a school social work program verification and acknowledgment of completion for individuals who have met the requirements set forth in this section.

2. The committee shall issue a document similar to the document described in subsection 2 of section 173.1400 to any individual who:

(1) Submits an application to the board;

(2) Holds a credential in school social work issued by a nationally recognized credentialing organization in social work, or demonstrates competency in school social work by successful passage of a school social worker exam approved by the committee;

(3) Holds a license issued by the committee; and

(4) Submits the fee as required by rule of the committee.

3. The committee shall promulgate rules and shall charge fees necessary to implement this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2012, shall be invalid and void.

4. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any school social work program verification and acknowledgment of completion issued by the committee under subsection 2 of this section shall not be deemed a license, certificate, registration or permit for any purpose, and such documents convey no authority to practice social work in Missouri and convey no authority to use any social work title in Missouri. Each school social work program verification and acknowledgment of completion issued by the committee under subsection 2 of this section shall state on its face that it:

- (1) Is not a license, certificate, registration or permit;
- (2) Conveys no authority to practice social work in Missouri; and
- (3) Conveys no authority to use any social work title in Missouri.

5. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, school social work program verification and acknowledgment of completion issued by the committee under subsection 2 of this section shall not:

- (1) Expire;
- (2) Be subject to renewal;
- (3) Be subject to denial or discipline under section 337.630; **or**
- (4) ~~Be subject to suspension under section 324.010; or~~
- (5) **Be subject to any other action to which professional licenses may be subjected.**

345.050. To be eligible for licensure by the board by examination, each applicant shall submit the application fee and shall furnish evidence of such person's current competence and shall:

(1) Hold a master's or a doctoral degree from a program that was awarded "accreditation candidate" status or is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or other accrediting agency approved by the board in the area in which licensure is sought;

(2) Submit official transcripts from one or more accredited colleges or universities presenting evidence of the completion of course work and clinical practicum requirements equivalent to that required by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or other accrediting agency approved by the board;

(3) Present written evidence of completion of a clinical fellowship from supervisors. The experience required by this subdivision shall follow the completion of the requirements of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section. This period of employment shall be under the direct supervision of a ~~[person who is]~~ licensed ~~[by the state of Missouri in the profession in which the applicant seeks to be licensed]~~ **speech-language pathologist in good standing**. Persons applying with an audiology clinical doctoral degree are exempt from this provision; and

(4) Pass an examination promulgated or approved by the board. The board shall determine the subject and scope of the examinations.

~~[324.010. All governmental entities issuing professional licenses, certificates, registrations, or permits pursuant to sections 209.319 to 209.339, sections 214.270 to 214.516, sections 256.010 to 256.453, section 375.014, sections 436.005 to 436.071, and chapter 317 and chapters 324 to 346 shall provide the director of revenue with the name and Social Security number of each applicant for licensure with or licensee of such entities within one month of the date the application is filed or at least one month prior to the anticipated renewal of a licensee's license. If such licensee is delinquent on any state taxes or has failed to file state income tax returns in the last three years, the director shall then send notice to each such entity and licensee. In the case of such delinquency or failure to file, the licensee's license shall be suspended within ninety days after notice of such delinquency or failure to file, unless the director of revenue verifies that such delinquency or failure has been remedied or arrangements have been made to achieve such remedy. The director of revenue shall, within ten business days of notification to the governmental entity issuing the professional license that the delinquency has been remedied or arrangements have been made to remedy such delinquency, send written notification to the licensee that the delinquency has been remedied. Tax liability paid in protest or reasonably founded disputes with such liability shall be considered paid for the purposes of this section.]~~

~~[339.845. If the commission receives a notice of delinquent taxes from the director of revenue under the provisions of section 324.010 regarding a real estate broker or salesperson, the commission shall immediately send a copy of such notice to the real estate broker with which the real estate broker or salesperson is associated.]"; and"; and~~

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Stinnett, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Shields, **House Amendment No. 4, as amended**, was adopted.

Representative Cook offered **House Amendment No. 5**.

House Amendment No. 5

AMEND House Bill No. 478, Page 3, Section 324.004, Line 60, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"338.010. 1. The "practice of pharmacy" includes:

(1) The interpretation, implementation, and evaluation of medical prescription orders, including any legend drugs under 21 U.S.C. Section 353, and the receipt, transmission, or handling of such orders or facilitating the dispensing of such orders;

(2) The designing, initiating, implementing, and monitoring of a medication therapeutic plan in accordance with the provisions of this section;

(3) The compounding, dispensing, labeling, and administration of drugs and devices pursuant to medical prescription orders;

(4) The ordering and administration of vaccines approved or authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, excluding vaccines for cholera, monkeypox, Japanese encephalitis, typhoid, rabies, yellow fever, tick-borne encephalitis, anthrax, tuberculosis, dengue, Hib, polio, rotavirus, smallpox, **chikungunya**, and any vaccine approved after January 1, [2023] **2025**, to persons at least seven years of age or the age recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, whichever is older, pursuant to joint promulgation of rules established by the board of pharmacy and the state board of registration for the healing arts unless rules are established under a state of emergency as described in section 44.100;

(5) The participation in drug selection according to state law and participation in drug utilization reviews;

(6) The proper and safe storage of drugs and devices and the maintenance of proper records thereof;

(7) Consultation with patients and other health care practitioners, and veterinarians and their clients about legend drugs, about the safe and effective use of drugs and devices;

(8) The prescribing and dispensing of any nicotine replacement therapy product under section 338.665;

(9) The dispensing of HIV postexposure prophylaxis pursuant to section 338.730; and

(10) The offering or performing of those acts, services, operations, or transactions necessary in the conduct, operation, management and control of a pharmacy.

2. No person shall engage in the practice of pharmacy unless he or she is licensed under the provisions of this chapter.

3. This chapter shall not be construed to prohibit the use of auxiliary personnel under the direct supervision of a pharmacist from assisting the pharmacist in any of his or her duties. This assistance in no way is intended to relieve the pharmacist from his or her responsibilities for compliance with this chapter and he or she will be responsible for the actions of the auxiliary personnel acting in his or her assistance.

4. This chapter shall not be construed to prohibit or interfere with any legally registered practitioner of medicine, dentistry, or podiatry, or veterinary medicine only for use in animals, or the practice of optometry in accordance with and as provided in sections 195.070 and 336.220 in the compounding, administering, prescribing, or dispensing of his or her own prescriptions.

5. A pharmacist with a certificate of medication therapeutic plan authority may provide medication therapy services pursuant to a written protocol from a physician licensed under chapter 334 to patients who have established a physician-patient relationship, as described in subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 191.1146, with the protocol physician. The written protocol authorized by this section shall come only from the physician and shall not come from a nurse engaged in a collaborative practice arrangement under section 334.104, or from a physician assistant engaged in a collaborative practice arrangement under section 334.735.

6. Nothing in this section shall be construed as to prevent any person, firm or corporation from owning a pharmacy regulated by sections 338.210 to 338.315, provided that a licensed pharmacist is in charge of such pharmacy.

7. Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to or interfere with the sale of nonprescription drugs and the ordinary household remedies and such drugs or medicines as are normally sold by those engaged in the sale of general merchandise.

8. No health carrier as defined in chapter 376 shall require any physician with which they contract to enter into a written protocol with a pharmacist for medication therapeutic services.

9. This section shall not be construed to allow a pharmacist to diagnose or independently prescribe pharmaceuticals.

10. The state board of registration for the healing arts, under section 334.125, and the state board of pharmacy, under section 338.140, shall jointly promulgate rules regulating the use of protocols for medication therapy services. Such rules shall require protocols to include provisions allowing for timely communication between the pharmacist and the protocol physician or similar body authorized by this section, and any other patient protection provisions deemed appropriate by both boards. In order to take effect, such rules shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of each board. Neither board shall separately promulgate rules regulating the use of protocols for medication therapy services. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and void.

11. The state board of pharmacy may grant a certificate of medication therapeutic plan authority to a licensed pharmacist who submits proof of successful completion of a board-approved course of academic clinical study beyond a bachelor of science in pharmacy, including but not limited to clinical assessment skills, from a nationally accredited college or university, or a certification of equivalence issued by a nationally recognized professional organization and approved by the board of pharmacy.

12. Any pharmacist who has received a certificate of medication therapeutic plan authority may engage in the designing, initiating, implementing, and monitoring of a medication therapeutic plan as defined by a written protocol from a physician that may be specific to each patient for care by a pharmacist.

13. Nothing in this section shall be construed to allow a pharmacist to make a therapeutic substitution of a pharmaceutical prescribed by a physician unless authorized by the written protocol or the physician's prescription order.

14. "Veterinarian", "doctor of veterinary medicine", "practitioner of veterinary medicine", "DVM", "VMD", "BVSe", "BVMS", "BSe (Vet Science)", "VMB", "MRCVS", or an equivalent title means a person who has received a doctor's degree in veterinary medicine from an accredited school of veterinary medicine or holds an Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (EDFVG) certificate issued by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA).

15. In addition to other requirements established by the joint promulgation of rules by the board of pharmacy and the state board of registration for the healing arts:

(1) A pharmacist shall administer vaccines by protocol in accordance with treatment guidelines established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC);

(2) A pharmacist who is administering a vaccine shall request a patient to remain in the pharmacy a safe amount of time after administering the vaccine to observe any adverse reactions. Such pharmacist shall have adopted emergency treatment protocols.

16. In addition to other requirements by the board, a pharmacist shall receive additional training as required by the board and evidenced by receiving a certificate from the board upon completion, and shall display the certification in his or her pharmacy where vaccines are delivered.

17. A pharmacist shall inform the patient that the administration of a vaccine will be entered into the ShowMeVax system, as administered by the department of health and senior services. The patient shall attest to the

inclusion of such information in the system by signing a form provided by the pharmacist. If the patient indicates that he or she does not want such information entered into the ShowMeVax system, the pharmacist shall provide a written report within fourteen days of administration of a vaccine to the patient's health care provider, if provided by the patient, containing:

- (1) The identity of the patient;
- (2) The identity of the vaccine or vaccines administered;
- (3) The route of administration;
- (4) The anatomic site of the administration;
- (5) The dose administered; and
- (6) The date of administration.

18. A pharmacist licensed under this chapter may order and administer vaccines approved or authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to address a public health need, as lawfully authorized by the state or federal government, or a department or agency thereof, during a state or federally declared public health emergency.

338.710. 1. There is hereby created in the Missouri board of pharmacy the "RX Cares for Missouri Program". The goal of the program shall be to promote medication safety and to prevent prescription drug abuse, misuse, and diversion in Missouri.

2. The board, in consultation with the department, shall be authorized to expend, allocate, or award funds appropriated to the board to private or public entities to develop or provide programs or education to promote medication safety or to suppress or prevent prescription drug abuse, misuse, and diversion in the state of Missouri. In no case shall the authorization include, nor the funds be expended for, any state prescription drug monitoring program including, but not limited to, such as are defined in 38 CFR 1.515. Funds disbursed to a state agency under this section may enhance, but shall not supplant, funds otherwise appropriated to such state agency.

3. The board shall be the administrative agency responsible for implementing the program in consultation with the department. The board and the department may enter into interagency agreements between themselves to allow the department to assist in the management or operation of the program. The board may award funds directly to the department to implement, manage, develop, or provide programs or education pursuant to the program.

4. After a full year of program operation, the board shall prepare and submit an evaluation report to the governor and the general assembly describing the operation of the program and the funds allocated. [~~Unless otherwise authorized by the general assembly, the program shall expire on August 28, 2026.~~]; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Oehlerking offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 5.**

*House Amendment No. 1
to
House Amendment No. 5*

AMEND House Amendment No. 5 to House Bill No. 478, Page 1, by inserting after the number "478," the following:

"Pages 1-3, Section 324.004, Lines 1-60, by deleting all of said section and lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"324.004. 1. Any person who has at least three years of work experience in an occupation or profession in another state, the District of Columbia, or any combination of such jurisdictions, and whose work experience involved the practice of an occupation or profession for which a license is not required in the jurisdiction or jurisdictions in which the person worked but is required in this state, may submit an application for a one-time nonrenewable two-year temporary license in this state in the occupation or profession, along with proof of at least three years of work experience in the occupation or profession and a fee as set by regulation of the oversight body, to the relevant oversight body in this state. The oversight body shall make a determination of qualification within forty-five days of receiving a completed application.

2. The oversight body shall require an applicant under this section to take and pass the profession-specific examination required for licensure by those applying pursuant to the provisions of the oversight body's statutory and regulatory authority. An oversight body that administers an examination on the laws of this state as part of its licensing application requirements may require an applicant under this section to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state.

3. The oversight body shall not issue a one-time nonrenewable temporary license to any applicant described in subsection 1 of this section who has had any license in the relevant occupation or profession revoked by an oversight body outside of this state, who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action.

4. Applicants for the one-time nonrenewable temporary license shall be citizens of the United States and shall submit legal proof of citizenship as part of the application.

5. If an applicant is not currently residing in this state, the oversight board shall conditionally approve the application contingent upon receipt of proof of domicile in this state within ninety days of the applicant receiving the temporary license. If the applicant fails to provide proof within ninety days of receiving the temporary license, the oversight board may terminate the temporary license and the applicant may reapply for a temporary license.

6. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the following:

(1) Any occupation whose oversight body has entered into a licensing compact with another state for the regulation of practice under the oversight body's jurisdiction. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to alter the authority granted by, or any requirements promulgated pursuant to, any interjurisdictional or interstate compacts adopted by this state or any reciprocity agreements with other states, and whenever possible the provisions of this section shall be interpreted so as to imply no conflict between it and any compact or any reciprocity agreement with other states;

(2) Any occupation set forth in subsection 6 of section 290.257 or any electrical contractor licensed under sections 324.900 to 324.945;

(3) Any occupation whose regulators or licensees are required to comply with specific federal statutory, regulatory, and administrative requirements in order to practice in Missouri; or

(4) Assistant physicians licensed under chapter 334.

7. The one-time nonrenewable temporary license shall expire after two years. Upon expiration, the individual shall be required to apply for a permanent license in accordance with the license requirements for the occupation for which he or she held the temporary license.

8. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a license issued under this section shall be valid only in this state and shall not make a licensee eligible to be part of an interstate compact. An applicant who is licensed in another state pursuant to an interstate compact shall not be eligible for licensure by an oversight body under the provisions of this section.

9. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a license issued under this section shall be valid only in this state and shall not make a licensee eligible to obtain a license by reciprocity in another state.

10. As used in this section, the term "oversight body" means any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues occupational or professional licenses.

11. The division of professional registration may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill,"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Oehlerking, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 5** was adopted.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

On motion of Representative Cook, **House Amendment No. 5, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Oehlerking, **HB 478, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HB 1200, HCS HBs 735 & 686, HB 1193 and HB 74 were placed back on the House Bills for Perfection Calendar.

HB 262, relating to alternative therapies for veterans, was taken up by Representative Brown (16).

On motion of Representative Brown (16), the title of **HB 262** was agreed to.

Representative Brown (16) offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 262, Page 1, Section 191.2605, Lines 8-9, by deleting the phrase "**hospital, or other facility authorized under rules of the department of health and senior services**" and insert in lieu thereof the phrase "**or hospital**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 5, Section 191.2615, Lines 54-56, by deleting all of said lines; and

Further amend said bill, Page 6, Section 191.2625, Lines 25-27, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "**this subsection to the governor, the president pro tempore of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives.**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 28-37, by deleting all of said lines; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 191.2630, Lines 1-2, by deleting the phrase "**and the department of health and senior services shall jointly**" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "**shall**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Brown (16), **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Christensen offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 262, Page 3, Section 191.2610, Line 33, by inserting after the word "**information**" the phrase "**, with the veteran's approval of sharing his or her data with the commission or a third party,**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 34, by inserting after the second occurrence of the word "testing" the phrase ". **The veteran will not be disqualified from receiving the therapy if he or she does not give approval of the sharing of his or her data with the commission or a third party**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Christensen, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Brown (16), **HB 262, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HBs 408, 306 & 854, relating to student electronic personal communications device usage, was taken up by Representative Gragg.

Representative Gragg offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 408, 306 & 854, Page 1, In the Title, Lines 2-3, by deleting the phrase "student electronic personal communications device usage" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "safe school environments"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Gragg, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Gragg offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 408, 306 & 854, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"160.664. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Department", the department of elementary and secondary education;**
- (2) "Local educational agency", as such term is defined in section 161.1085.**

2. The department shall establish procedures by which each local educational agency shall regularly report to the department all school safety incidents and credible school safety threats that occur at each attendance center of such local educational agency, including all incidents of school shootings or other incidents involving a firearm, explosive, knife, or other weapon defined in section 571.010 and all credible threats of school shootings or other incidents involving a firearm, explosive, knife, or other weapon defined in section 571.010. The department shall require local educational agencies to report acts of school violence or violent behavior, as such terms are defined in section 160.261, or any crimes required to be reported to law enforcement under section 160.261.

3. The procedures established under subsection 2 of this section shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following elements:

- (1) Criteria to assist local educational agencies in determining what constitutes a school safety incident or credible school safety threat that is required to be reported to the department;**
- (2) A time frame within which a local educational agency shall report a school safety incident or credible school safety threat after such incident or threat occurs; and**
- (3) Any other information that the department requires to be included in each report of a school safety incident or credible school safety threat under the provisions of this section.**

4. (1) The department shall maintain and regularly update a database of all school safety incidents and credible school safety threats that are reported under the provisions of this section.

(2) No record in the database shall contain personally identifiable information of a student.

(3) A record in the database shall contain only aggregate data by charter school, school district, or attendance center thereof and shall be a public record subject to disclosure under chapter 610.

(4) The department shall share data relating to school safety incidents and credible school safety threats with the state department of public safety to facilitate additional investigation efforts conducted by the state department of public safety.

5. The department may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 162.207, Lines 10 to 16, by deleting all of the said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"3. At a minimum, such policy:

(1) Shall prohibit a student from using an electronic personal communications device from the beginning of the school day until the end of the school day during regularly scheduled instructional time and during meal times, provided that such policy defines instructional time;

(2) May prohibit a student from using an electronic personal communications device during breaks from regularly scheduled instructional time including, but not limited to, time between classes, study halls, and field trips;

(3) Shall describe the disciplinary procedures and measures that will be taken if a student violates the policy; and

(4) (a) Shall provide exceptions to the prohibition that allow the display and use of an electronic "; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 2, Line 34, by inserting after the word "emergency;" the word "and"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 36 to 38, by deleting all of the said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"authorization as directed by established board policies."; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 45, by inserting after all of the said line the following:

"6. The provisions of this section shall expire on August 28, 2032."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Gragg, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Mackey offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 408, 306 & 854, Page 2, Section 162.207, Line 45, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"167.167. Each school district shall prohibit, in name and practice, any zero-tolerance disciplinary policy or practice of discipline that results in an automatic disciplinary consequence against a pupil without the discretion to modify such disciplinary consequence on a case-by-case basis, such as automatic detention, suspension, or expulsion or the automatic imposition of other disciplinary measures."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Mackey, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Lewis offered **House Amendment No. 4**.

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 408, 306 & 854, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"160.1052. 1. Sections 160.1052 to 160.1055 shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Educators and Parental Empowerment and Rights Act".

2. As used in sections 160.1052 to 160.1055, the following terms mean:

(1) "Local educational agency" or "LEA", each:
(a) School district as defined in section 160.011;
(b) Charter school as described in section 160.400; and
(c) Virtual school as described in section 161.670;
(2) "Parent", a child's parent, legal guardian, or other person having charge, control, or custody of the child.

3. The general assembly hereby recognizes that:

(1) The collaboration of both parents and teachers has a profound effect on the educational success of Missouri's children;
(2) Education is essential to the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people;
(3) Considering that parents are the first teacher of their child and are uniquely qualified to understand and advocate for their child, the state recognizes their importance in the education of their children; and
(4) Considering the years of education and continuous updating of knowledge that teachers undertake and achieve, it is important that teachers be given the respect such teachers have earned and deserve.

160.1053. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Parents' Bill of Rights".

2. To foster and maintain collaboration between parents and teachers, parents shall have the following rights under this section:

(1) The right to receive information, upon request, regarding what their minor child is being taught in school including, but not limited to, curricula adopted under section 160.514;
(2) The right to review such curricula, upon request, free from any requirement to agree to a nondisclosure agreement or other similar form, as allowed by law;
(3) The right to receive information, upon request, about who is teaching their minor child including, but not limited to, guest lecturers and outside presenters;
(4) The right to receive information, upon request, about individuals and organizations receiving LEA contracts and funding in the LEA in which their minor child is enrolled, except that no personally identifiable information about any student shall be released;
(5) The right to visit the school their minor child attends during school hours in accordance with reasonable regulations created under section 160.1055;
(6) The right to view and, upon request, receive a copy of all school records, medical or otherwise, concerning their minor child, in accordance with state and federal law;
(7) The right to receive information, upon request, about the collection of their minor child's data and the transmission of such data to entities outside the LEA;
(8) The right to have an LEA governing board that is open, transparent, and accountable to the patrons of the LEA under state and federal laws;

(9) The right to be informed regarding situations affecting their minor child's safety in school, in accordance with section 160.1055;

(10) The right to provide authorization for their minor child to participate in field trips; and

(11) The right to be free from their minor child being encouraged or experiencing any attempt at coercion to withhold information from such minor child's parents by an LEA employee, except that any such employee required to report suspected abuse or neglect under sections 210.109 to 210.183 may encourage a minor child to withhold information where disclosure could reasonably result in abuse or neglect.

160.1054. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Educators' Bill of Rights".

2. To foster and maintain collaboration between teachers and parents, each teacher has the following rights under this section:

(1) The right to be free from physical abuse from a student. Such abuse is grounds for the suspension or expulsion of the student as provided in chapter 167;

(2) The right to be free from physical abuse from a parent and to be protected from oral, written, or electronically generated threats of harm. Such abuse is grounds for the prohibition of the physical presence of the perpetrator of such abuse on the LEA's property and at the LEA's events and may result in other legal actions taken by such teacher;

(3) The right to be evaluated for competency by an administrator under board policy and, upon request, to be assigned a peer mentor to observe and coach the teacher;

(4) The right to exercise the freedom of speech, religion, and the expression of such teacher's opinions as is guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States;

(5) The right to be treated with civility and respect as a professional;

(6) The right to be given regularly scheduled preparation time during contract hours;

(7) The right to teach protected by official immunity, as provided by state law, and to be covered by LEA insurance for work-related duties;

(8) The right to have the opportunity to implement a discipline plan in the classroom as allowed in section 160.1055 and to have the opportunity to provide the administration with such teacher's professional opinion regarding the discipline of a student;

(9) The right to be considered a professional, with all the appropriate rights, responsibilities, and privileges afforded to other recognized professions, in accordance with section 168.011;

(10) The right to teach in a safe, secure, and orderly environment that is conducive to learning and to report any concerns regarding the safety and security of the teaching environment and receive a response from the LEA;

(11) The right to intervene for the protection of pupils in incidents of school violence and be entitled to all defenses to criminal charges available to the intervenor under chapter 563; and

(12) If such teacher is a beginning teacher, the right to receive leadership and support in accordance with beginning teacher assistance programs as provided in state law.

160.1055. 1. Each local educational agency shall develop policies and procedures for such LEA to follow to accommodate and assist parents and teachers in the exercise of the rights described in sections 160.1052 to 160.1055.

2. Each LEA's governing board shall affirm the board's commitment to ensuring sufficient and effective accountability and transparency to parents in the LEA's jurisdiction by adopting policies that:

(1) Recognize and affirm the protected right of parents to guide the education of their minor child;

(2) Encourage communication between parents and the LEA relating to parental rights and parental concerns about their minor child's education and educational experience through the LEA's community engagement initiatives required under 162.058; and

(3) Collaborate with parents to identify ways in which parents can exercise parental rights and communicate such ways to parents in a clear, consistent manner that can be easily understood by all parents.

3. Each local educational agency shall notify parents in a timely manner if their child is involved in a safety incident in which a school employee is charged with a crime.

4. Each local educational agency shall provide prompt notification to parents of any serious disciplinary incidents involving their child and shall offer a meeting or conference to discuss the behavior and outline steps for correction and improvement.

5. (1) Each local educational agency shall adopt reasonable procedures for parents to follow when visiting their minor child during school hours.

(2) Each local educational agency shall adopt reasonable procedures for parents to follow:

- (a) During an emergency in which the safety of the students requires:
 - a. A lockdown to limit exposure of building occupants to an imminent hazard or threat; or
 - b. A lockdown to prevent an outside hazard or threat from entering the building; or
- (b) When such local educational agency is required to prohibit an individual from having any interaction with a minor child due to an order entered under any provision of state or federal law restricting or prohibiting such individual from interacting with such minor child or the LEA has otherwise prohibited the individual from accessing school property or events.

6. (1) Teachers, school administrators, parents, and students shall be fully informed of the rights conferred upon parents and teachers under sections 160.1052 to 160.1055. Each LEA shall provide a physical or electronic copy of sections 160.1052 to 160.1055 to each parent, teacher, and student at the beginning of each school year.

(2) Each local educational agency shall post the rights listed in sections 160.1052 to 160.1055 on such LEA's website or provide a printed copy if no website exists.

7. (1) Each local educational agency shall adopt, enforce, publicly post, and annually review a code of student conduct as described in sections 160.1052 to 160.1055.

(2) Such code of conduct shall promote safe, respectful, and orderly learning environments by reinforcing teacher authority in maintaining classroom discipline and enhancing parental involvement in student behavioral issues and shall set forth expectations for behavior consistent with ethical responsibility, community standards, and regard for school authority.

(3) Each local educational agency shall adopt such code of student conduct for the 2026-27 school year and all subsequent school years.

(4) The state department of elementary and secondary education may offer guidance and technical assistance to local educational agencies to ensure compliance. The department shall not impose undue burdens or mandates on such LEAs.

8. The code of student conduct required under subsection 7 of this section shall:

(1) Reinforce respect for teachers, administrators, and staff, emphasizing that willful disobedience or disregard toward school personnel is not tolerated;

(2) Promote high expectations of personal responsibility, encouraging students to uphold values such as honesty, diligence, and civility;

(3) Include measures to address and correct disruptive behavior promptly, ensuring that teachers have the necessary authority and support to remove students from classrooms when warranted, in accordance with training provided by the LEA;

(4) Outline a system of graduated consequences for misconduct, balanced by opportunities for students to develop personal resilience and reflect on their actions through LEA-approved interventions;

(5) Require parental notification and involvement in significant disciplinary actions, ensuring that parents have timely information and opportunities to engage with teachers and administrators; and

(6) Clearly prohibit any policy or program that differentiates treatment of students primarily on the basis of race alone, ensuring that all disciplinary measures are applied equally and fairly to every student.

9. (1) A local educational agency may, at such LEA's discretion and with the LEA's governing board's approval, incorporate evidence-based training for teachers and counselors on strategies to guide students toward personal resilience.

(2) Such strategies may include:

(a) Encouraging personal responsibility and self-management;

(b) Providing students with opportunities to develop coping skills, conflict resolution techniques, and appropriate responses to authority; and

(c) Using school counselors or other qualified personnel to offer supportive interventions that emphasize respect for self and others, problem solving, and perseverance.

(3) The content and method of delivering such strategies shall not reference or require any training or curriculum primarily focused on race, gender, or other similar classifications. Such strategies shall emphasize universal community standards that benefit all students equally.

10. Each local educational agency shall ensure that teachers and staff are trained in methods to maintain order, encourage compliance, foster civility, and encourage personal responsibility.

11. Each local educational agency shall make efforts to facilitate parental engagement through regular communication, opportunities for parents to review and understand the policy handbook, and the provision of resources that support ethical responsibility and community standards at home.

12. Each LEA's governing board shall adopt such policies and procedures required by this section for the 2026-27 school year and all subsequent school years.

13. No LEA shall establish policies that prevent a parent or teacher from exercising the applicable rights listed in sections 160.1052 to 160.1055 or any other provision of law.

14. No provision of sections 160.1052 to 160.1055 shall be construed to supersede any other federal or state law or any regulation or policy adopted by the state department of elementary and secondary education or the state board of education.

15. No provision of sections 160.1052 to 160.1055 shall be construed to supersede any LEA's order, ordinance, or policy relating to the discipline of students."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Lewis, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

Representative Black offered **House Amendment No. 5**.

House Amendment No. 5

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 408, 306 & 854, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"160.775. 1. Every district shall adopt an antibullying policy by September 1, 2007.

2. **As used in this section, the following terms mean:**

(1) **"Act of school violence" or "violent behavior", the same meaning as in section 160.261;**

(2) **"Bullying" [means],** intimidation, unwanted aggressive behavior, or harassment that is repetitive or is substantially likely to be repeated and causes a reasonable student to fear for his or her physical safety or property; substantially interferes with the educational performance, opportunities, or benefits of any student without exception; or substantially disrupts the orderly operation of the school. Bullying may consist of physical actions, including gestures, or oral, cyberbullying, electronic, or written communication, and any threat of retaliation for reporting of such acts. Bullying of students is prohibited on school property, at any school function, or on a school bus[-];

(3) **"Crime", any of the crimes listed in section 160.261;**

(4) **"Cyberbullying" [means],** bullying as defined in this subsection through the transmission of a communication including, but not limited to, a message, text, sound, or image by means of an electronic device including, but not limited to, a telephone, wireless telephone, or other wireless communication device, computer, or pager.

3. Each **school** district's **and charter school's** antibullying policy shall be founded on the assumption that all students need a safe learning environment. Policies shall treat all students equally and shall not contain specific lists of protected classes of students who are to receive special treatment. Policies may include age-appropriate differences for schools based on the grade levels at the school. Each such policy shall contain a statement of the consequences of bullying.

4. Each **school** district's **and charter school's** antibullying policy shall be included in the student handbook and shall require, at a minimum, the following components:

(1) A statement prohibiting bullying, defined no less inclusively than in subsection 2 of this section;

(2) A statement requiring **school** district **or charter school** employees to report any instance of bullying of which the employee has firsthand knowledge. The policy shall require a **school** district **or charter school** employee who witnesses an incident of bullying to report the incident to the **school** district's **or charter school's** designated individual at the school within ~~[two]~~ **one** school ~~[days]~~ **day** of the employee witnessing the incident;

(3) **A statement relating to pupils who engage in self-defense that the school district or charter school administration, when determining disciplinary action for a pupil who has committed an act of school violence or exhibited violent behavior, will take into account if such act of school violence or violent behavior was committed in self-defense as an immediate response to an act of school violence or violent behavior committed against such pupil;**

(4) A procedure for reporting an act of bullying. The policy shall also include a statement requiring that the **school district or charter school** designate an individual at each school **building** in the district **and charter school** to receive reports of incidents of bullying. Such individual shall be a **school district or charter school** employee who is teacher level staff or above;

~~[(4)]~~ (5) A procedure for prompt investigation of reports of violations and complaints, identifying one or more employees responsible for the investigation including, at a minimum, the following requirements:

(a) Within two school days of a report of an incident of bullying being received, the school principal, or his or her designee, shall initiate an investigation of the incident **and ensure that the report is reduced to writing**;

(b) The school principal may appoint other school staff to assist with the investigation; ~~and~~

(c) The investigation shall be completed within ten school days from the date ~~[of the written report]~~ **the investigation is initiated under paragraph (a) of this subdivision** unless good cause exists to extend the investigation; **and**

(d) **A written report shall be prepared that contains the results of the investigation and any response including, but not limited to, a description of any interventions, initiatives, techniques, or discipline provided to all involved individuals of the incident. The school district or charter school may develop a standardized form to use for such written report;**

~~[(5)]~~ (6) **A procedure for the response to any investigation that finds an act of bullying occurred. The policy shall, at a minimum, require notification of the parents of the bullying student and, if such bullying meets the elements of harassment in the second degree under section 565.091, referral to law enforcement agencies or to the children's division rather than law enforcement if the bullying student is under eleven years of age;**

(7) A statement that prohibits reprisal or retaliation against any person who reports an act of bullying and the consequence and appropriate remedial action for a person who engages in reprisal or retaliation;

~~[(6)]~~ (8) A statement of how the policy is to be publicized; and

~~[(7)]~~ (9) A process for discussing the district's antibullying policy with students and training school employees and volunteers who have ~~[significant]~~ contact with students in the requirements of the policy, including, at a minimum, the following statements:

(a) The school district **or charter school** shall provide information and appropriate training to the school district **or charter school** staff who have ~~[significant]~~ contact with students regarding the policy **including, but not limited to, training on the appropriate interventions staff may take and the associated liability for action or inaction including, but not limited to, failure to report incidents**;

(b) The school district **or charter school** shall give annual notice of the policy to students, parents or guardians, and staff;

(c) The school district **or charter school** shall provide education and information to students regarding bullying, including information regarding the school district **or charter school** policy prohibiting bullying, the harmful effects of bullying, and other applicable initiatives to address bullying, including student peer-to-peer initiatives to provide accountability and policy enforcement for those found to have engaged in bullying, reprisal, or retaliation against any person who reports an act of bullying;

(d) The administration of the school district **or charter school** shall instruct its school counselors, school social workers, licensed social workers, mental health professionals, and school psychologists to educate students who are victims of bullying **and students committing acts of bullying** on techniques for students to overcome bullying's negative effects. Such techniques shall include, but not be limited to, cultivating the student's self-worth and self-esteem; teaching the student to defend himself or herself assertively and effectively; helping the student develop social skills; or encouraging the student to develop an internal locus of control. The provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed to contradict or limit any other provision of this section; and

(e) The administration of the school district **or charter school** shall implement programs and other initiatives to address bullying, to respond to such conduct in a manner that does not stigmatize the victim, and to make resources or referrals available to victims of bullying **and students committing acts of bullying**.

5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any school district **or charter school** shall have jurisdiction to prohibit cyberbullying that originates on a school's campus or at a district activity if the electronic communication was made using the school's technological resources, if there is a sufficient nexus to the educational environment, or if the electronic communication was made on the school's campus or at a **school district or charter school** activity using the student's own personal technological resources. The school district **or charter school** may discipline any student for such cyberbullying to the greatest extent allowed by law.

6. Each **school district and charter school** shall review its antibullying policy and revise it as needed. The **school district's school board or charter school's governing board** shall receive input from school personnel, students, and administrators when reviewing and revising the policy.

7. (1) **The administration of each school district and charter school shall report to the school board or governing board all acts of bullying, acts of school violence or violent behavior, and crimes that occurred in between board meetings and the discipline of any pupil who committed such acts. Such report shall be submitted monthly and shall be formatted to clearly describe each such incident.**

(2) The school board or governing board shall review such monthly report in a closed meeting under chapter 610. Discrepancies in such report shall be resolved within thirty days of the review and the board, in conjunction with the school administration, shall attempt to address and resolve substantiated concerns relating to incidents listed on such report, as concerns are expressed during such monthly review by school administration or school board or governing board members.

8. (1) A school district or charter school employee or volunteer may, in the course of fulfilling duties or performing services for such school district or charter school, intervene in an incident involving an act of bullying, act of school violence or violent behavior, or crime committed against a pupil to protect such pupil.

(2) Such school district or charter school employee or volunteer shall be held harmless and immune from any liability for actions described in subdivision (1) of this subsection if:

(a) In the course of intervening in such incident, such employee or volunteer follows a proper procedure for such interventions adopted by the school board of such school district or the charter school's governing board; or

(b) Such employee or volunteer intervenes in good faith and in a manner that such employee or volunteer reasonably believes is afforded the defense of justification under chapter 563.

9. (1) A school district or charter school, or an employee of such district or charter school, that in good faith imposes disciplinary action under this section upon a bullying student shall not be civilly liable for such disciplinary action.

(2) If a school district or charter school, or an employee of such district or charter school, prevails in an action brought against such school district, charter school, or employee described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, the court shall award court costs and attorney's fees to such prevailing school district, charter school, or employee.

10. (1) This section shall not be construed to provide immunity from liability for a school district's or charter school's denial, or the denial by an employee of such district or charter school, of any constitutionally protected right of a student.

(2) Subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not be construed to limit any immunities or defenses available under state or federal law to a school district, a charter school, or employees or volunteers of such school district or charter school.

11. (1) For the purposes of reporting requirements under section 210.115, incidents of bullying, acts of school violence or violent behavior, or crime may be considered abuse.

(2) If two or more employees or volunteers who are required to report jointly have knowledge of a known or suspected instance of child abuse, a single report may be made by the school district's or charter school's designated member. Any individual who has knowledge that the individual designated to report has failed to do so shall thereafter immediately make the report. No provision of this section shall be construed to preclude any person from reporting such abuse and such person shall be afforded the same protections provided under sections 210.135 and 210.145 for reports of abuse in compliance with section 210.115.

12. No charter school shall expel or transfer a student to a school district solely due to reports of bullying made against such student."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Christensen offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 5.**

House Amendment No. 1
to
House Amendment No. 5

AMEND House Amendment No. 5 to House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 408, 306 & 854, Page 2, Line 27, by inserting after the word "**parents**" the phrase "**or guardians of the bullied student, and**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Christensen, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 5** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Black, **House Amendment No. 5, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Gragg, **HCS HBs 408, 306 & 854, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Gragg, **HCS HBs 408, 306 & 854, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

Representative Haley assumed the Chair.

HB 138, relating to confidentiality of motor vehicle and driver registration records, was taken up by Representative Justus.

Representative Justus moved that the title of **HB 138** be agreed to.

Representative Sassmann offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 138, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "motor vehicle registration."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Sassmann, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Sassmann offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 138, Page 1, Section 32.056, Line 14, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"301.469. 1. Any vehicle owner may receive license plates as prescribed in this section, for any motor vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight, after an annual payment of an emblem-use authorization fee to the Missouri conservation heritage foundation. The foundation hereby authorizes the use of its

official emblems to be affixed on multiyear license plates as provided in this section. Any vehicle owner may annually apply for the use of the emblems.

2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use authorization fee to the Missouri conservation heritage foundation, the foundation shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented to the director of the department of revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle.

3. Upon presentation of the annual statement, payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees and documents which may be required by law, the director of the department of revenue shall issue a license plate, which shall bear an emblem of the Missouri conservation heritage foundation in a form prescribed by the director, to the vehicle owner. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license plates pursuant to this section.

4. Application for the emblem-use authorization and payment of the twenty-five-dollar contribution may also be made at the time of registration to the director of the department of revenue, who shall deposit the contribution to the credit of the Missouri conservation heritage foundation.

5. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate with a Missouri conservation heritage foundation emblem authorized by this section but who does not provide an emblem-use authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate which does not bear the foundation emblem, as otherwise provided by law.

~~[5-]~~ 6. The director of the department of revenue may promulgate rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is promulgated under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536. All rulemaking authority delegated prior to August 28, 1999, is of no force and effect; however, nothing in this section shall be interpreted to repeal or affect the validity of any rule filed or adopted prior to August 28, 1999, if it fully complied with the provisions of chapter 536. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 1999, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Sassmann, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Boyko offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Bill No. 138, Page 1, Section 32.056, Line 14, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"301.472. 1. Any motor vehicle owner may receive special license plates for any motor vehicle the person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight as prescribed in this section after an annual payment of an emblem-use authorization fee to a professional sports team which has made an agreement pursuant to subsection 5 of this section. For the purposes of this section a "professional sports team" shall mean an organization located in this state franchised by the National Professional Soccer League, **the National Women's Soccer League**, the National Football League, the National Basketball Association, the National Hockey League, the International Hockey League, or the American League or the National League of Major League Baseball or a team playing in Major League Soccer.

2. The professional sports team which has made an agreement pursuant to subsection 5 of this section and which receives the emblem-use authorization fee hereby authorizes the use of its official emblem to be affixed on multiyear personalized license plates as provided in this section. Any vehicle owner may annually apply for the use

of the emblem. The director of revenue shall not authorize the manufacturer of the material to produce such license plates with the individual seal, logo, or emblem until the department of revenue receives a minimum of one hundred applications for each specific professional sports team.

3. Upon annual application and payment of a thirty-five dollar emblem-use contribution to the professional sports team such team shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the owner to the director of the department of revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle. Upon presentation of the annual statement and payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees, and presentation of other documents which may be required by law, the director shall issue a personalized license plate, which shall bear the official emblem of the professional sports team in a manner determined by the director. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. A fee for the issuance of personalized license plates issued pursuant to section 301.144 shall not be required for plates issued pursuant to this section.

4. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate with a professional sports team emblem authorized by this section but who does not provide an emblem-use authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate which does not bear the professional sports team emblem, as otherwise provided by law.

5. The director of the department of revenue is authorized to make agreements with professional sports teams on behalf of the state which allow the use of any such team's official emblem pursuant to the provisions of this section as consideration for receiving a thirty-five dollar emblem-use contribution.

6. Except as provided in subsection 7 of this section, a professional sports team receiving a thirty-five dollar contribution shall forward such contribution, less an amount not in excess of five percent of the contribution for the costs of administration, to the Jackson County Sports Authority or the St. Louis Regional Convention and Visitors Commission. The moneys shall be administered as follows:

(1) The sports authority may retain not in excess of five percent of all funds forwarded to it pursuant to this section for the costs of administration and shall expend the remaining balance of such funds, after consultation with a professional sports team within the authority's area, on marketing and promoting such team. The amount of money expended from the funds obtained pursuant to this section by the authority per professional sports team shall be in the same proportion to the total funds available to be expended on such team as the proportion of contributions forwarded by the team to the authority is to the total contributions received by the authority;

(2) The regional convention and visitors commission shall hold the revenues received from the professional sports teams in the St. Louis area in separate accounts for each team. Each team may submit an annual marketing plan to the commission. Expenses of a team which are in accordance with the marketing plan shall be reimbursed by the commission as long as moneys are available in the account. The commission may retain not in excess of five percent for the costs of administration. If no marketing plan is submitted by a team, the commission shall market and promote the team.

7. The Kansas City Chiefs shall forward all emblem-use fees received, less an amount not in excess of five percent of the costs of administration, to the Chiefs' Children's Fund, a not-for-profit fund established to benefit children in need in the Kansas City area.

8. The director of the department of revenue shall promulgate rules and regulations for the administration of this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Boyko, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Justus, **HB 138, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 543, relating to detention for evaluation and treatment at a mental health facility, was taken up by Representative Cook.

On motion of Representative Cook, the title of **HB 543** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Cook, **HB 543** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 572, relating to motor fuel tax, was taken up by Representative Hurlbert.

Representative Hurlbert offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 572, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "transportation."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hurlbert, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Hurlbert offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 572, Page 3, Section 21.795, Line 76, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"68.080. 1. There is hereby established in the state treasury the "Waterways and Ports Trust Fund". The fund shall consist of revenues appropriated to it by the general assembly.

2. The fund may also receive any gifts, contributions, grants, or bequests received from federal, private, or other sources.

3. The fund shall be a revolving trust fund exempt from the provisions of section 33.080 relating to the transfer of unexpended balances by the state treasurer to the general revenue fund of the state. All interest earned upon the balance in the fund shall be deposited to the credit of the fund.

4. Moneys in the fund shall be withdrawn only **at the request of a Missouri port authority for statutorily permitted port purposes and** upon appropriation by the general assembly, to be administered by the state highways and transportation commission and the department of transportation, in consultation with Missouri public ports, for the purposes in subsection 2 of section 68.035 and for no other purpose. To be eligible to receive an appropriation from the fund, a project shall be:

(1) A capital improvement project implementing physical improvements designed to improve commerce or terminal and transportation facilities on or adjacent to the navigable rivers of this state;

(2) Located on land owned or held in long-term lease by a Missouri port authority, **or on land owned by a city not within a county and managed by a Missouri port authority**, or within a navigable river adjacent to such land, and within the boundaries of a port authority;

(3) Funded by alternate sources so that moneys from the fund comprise no more than eighty percent of the cost of the project;

(4) Selected and approved by the highways and transportation commission, in consultation with Missouri public ports, to support a statewide plan for waterborne commerce, in accordance with subdivision (1) of section 68.065; and

(5) Capable of completion within two years of approval by the highways and transportation commission.

5. Appropriations made from the fund established in this section may be used as a local share in applying for other grant programs.

6. The provisions of this section shall terminate on August 28, 2033, pending the discharge of all warrants. On December 31, 2033, the fund shall be dissolved and the unencumbered balance shall be transferred to the general revenue fund.

71.025. Beginning August 28, 2025, city populations shall be included on city limit signs on state highways."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 142.805, Line 30, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"168.133. 1. As used in this section, "screened volunteer" shall mean any person who assists a school by providing uncompensated service and who may periodically be left alone with students. The school district **or charter school** shall ensure that a criminal background check is conducted for all screened volunteers, who shall complete the criminal background check prior to being left alone with a student. ~~[Screened volunteers include, but are not limited to, persons who regularly assist in the office or library, mentor or tutor students, coach or supervise a school-sponsored activity before or after school, or chaperone students on an overnight trip.]~~ Screened volunteers may only access student education records when necessary to assist the district **or charter school** and while supervised by staff members. Volunteers that are not screened shall not be left alone with a student or have access to student records.

2. (1) The school district **or charter school** shall ensure that a criminal background check is conducted on any person employed after January 1, 2005, authorized to have contact with pupils and prior to the individual having contact with any pupil. ~~[Such persons include, but are not limited to, administrators, teachers, aides, paraprofessionals, assistants, secretaries, custodians, cooks, screened volunteers, and nurses.]~~

(2) The school district **or charter school** shall also ensure that a criminal background check is conducted for school bus drivers **and drivers of other vehicles owned by the school district or charter school or operated under contract with a school district or charter school and used for the purpose of transporting school children.** The school district **or charter school** may allow such drivers to operate buses **and other vehicles** pending the result of the criminal background check. ~~[For bus drivers,]~~ The school district **or charter school** shall be responsible for conducting the criminal background check on drivers employed by the school district **or charter school under section 43.540.**

(3) For drivers employed **or contracted** by a pupil transportation company under contract with the school district **or a charter school**, the criminal background check shall be conducted **by the pupil transportation company** pursuant to section ~~[43.540]~~ **43.539** and conform to the requirements established in the National Child Protection Act of 1993, as amended by the Volunteers for Children Act.

(4) Personnel who have successfully undergone a criminal background check and a check of the family care safety registry as part of the professional license application process under section 168.021 and who have received clearance on the checks within one prior year of employment shall be considered to have completed the background check requirement.

(5) A criminal background check under this section shall include a search of any information publicly available in an electronic format through a public index or single case display.

3. In order to facilitate the criminal history background check, the applicant shall submit a set of fingerprints collected pursuant to standards determined by the Missouri highway patrol. The fingerprints shall be used by the highway patrol to search the criminal history repository and shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for searching the federal criminal history files.

4. The applicant shall pay the fee for the state criminal history record information pursuant to section 43.530 and sections 210.900 to 210.936 and pay the appropriate fee determined by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the federal criminal history record when he or she applies for a position authorized to have contact with pupils pursuant to this section. The department shall distribute the fees collected for the state and federal criminal histories to the Missouri highway patrol.

5. The department of elementary and secondary education shall facilitate an annual check of employed persons holding current active certificates under section 168.021 against criminal history records in the central repository under section 43.530, the sexual offender registry under sections 589.400 to 589.426, and child abuse central registry under sections 210.109 to 210.183. The department of elementary and secondary education shall facilitate procedures for school districts **and charter schools** to submit personnel information annually for persons employed by the school districts **or charter schools** who do not hold a current valid certificate who are required by subsection 1 of this section to undergo a criminal background check, sexual offender registry check, and child abuse central registry check. The Missouri state highway patrol shall provide ongoing electronic updates to criminal history background checks of those persons previously submitted, both those who have an active certificate and those who do not have an active certificate, by the department of elementary and secondary education. This shall fulfill the annual check against the criminal history records in the central repository under section 43.530.

6. The school district **or charter school** may adopt a policy to provide for reimbursement of expenses incurred by an employee for state and federal criminal history information pursuant to section 43.530.

7. If, as a result of the criminal history background check mandated by this section, it is determined that the holder of a certificate issued pursuant to section 168.021 has pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or been found guilty of a crime or offense listed in section 168.071, or a similar crime or offense committed in another state, the United States, or any other country, regardless of imposition of sentence, such information shall be reported to the department of elementary and secondary education.

8. Any school official making a report to the department of elementary and secondary education in conformity with this section shall not be subject to civil liability for such action.

9. For any teacher who is employed by a school district **or charter school** on a substitute or part-time basis within one year of such teacher's retirement from a Missouri school, the state of Missouri shall not require such teacher to be subject to any additional background checks prior to having contact with pupils. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as prohibiting or otherwise restricting a school district **or charter school** from requiring additional background checks for such teachers employed by the school district **or charter school**.

10. A criminal background check and fingerprint collection conducted under subsections 1 to 3 of this section shall be valid for at least a period of one year and transferrable from one school district **or charter school** to another district **or charter school**. A school district **or charter school** may, in its discretion, conduct a new criminal background check and fingerprint collection under subsections 1 to 3 **of this section** for a newly hired employee at the district's **or charter school's** expense. A teacher's change in type of certification shall have no effect on the transferability or validity of such records.

11. Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter the standards for suspension, denial, or revocation of a certificate issued pursuant to this chapter.

12. The state board of education may promulgate rules for criminal history background checks made pursuant to this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after January 1, 2005, shall be invalid and void.

226.006. 1. The department of transportation shall limit the messages displayed on roadside dynamic message signs to the fewest number of characters necessary to practically convey the intended information. Messages displayed on roadside dynamic message signs generally shall be limited to information related to traffic conditions, weather, or emergency alerts, and shall not contain commercial advertisements.

2. For purposes of this section, "dynamic message sign" means a changeable message traffic control device used for traffic warning, regulation, routing, and management.

226.096. 1. This section shall govern any controversy or claim to which the Missouri department of transportation is a party that arises out of or relates to a contract awarded pursuant to subdivision (9) of subsection 1 of section 226.130, and the claim exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars, but is less than three hundred twenty-seven thousand dollars as adjusted on an annual basis effective January first of each year in accordance with the Implicit Price Deflator for Personal Consumption Expenditures as calculated pursuant to subsection 5 of section 537.610. Provided a claim has been filed pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Missouri standard specifications for highway construction, or its successor, upon issuance of a final decision as provided in such standards or upon expiration of ninety days from the date the claim was filed, the controversy or claim shall upon written demand by any party to the contract be settled by arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association under its Construction Industry Arbitration Rules, except as provided herein. The highways and transportation commission shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 536, to become effective on or before July 1, 2004, establishing a method for appointment of arbitrators and allowing for the mediation of claims upon agreement of both parties. Judgment upon awards rendered under arbitration shall be entered in the circuit court of Cole County, Missouri.

2. Any contract specification, special provision, contract clause, or rule pertaining to contracts governed by this section, which purports to waive, release or extinguish the rights of a contractor to file a claim, or which purports to bind any court of competent jurisdiction or alternate dispute resolution process to any determinations of fact rendered by the Missouri department of transportation or its employees and agents so as to prevent any such court or alternate dispute resolution process from fully considering the merits of any controversy or claim governed by this section, is against public policy and shall be void and unenforceable.

3. All general specification documents issued by the Missouri department of transportation under this section shall be subject to the rulemaking requirements of chapter 536 to ensure public notice, comment, and legislative oversight as provided by law.

4. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2003, shall be invalid and void.

226.510. As used in sections 226.500 to 226.600, the following words or phrases mean:

(1) "Freeway primary highway", that part of a federal-aid primary highway system, as of June 1, 1991, which has been constructed as divided, dual lane fully controlled access facilities with no access to the throughways except the established interchanges. When existing two-lane highways are being upgraded to four-lane limited access, the regulations for freeway primary highways shall apply as of the date the state highways and transportation commission acquires all access rights on the adjoining right-of-way;

(2) "Interstate system", that portion of the national system of interstate highways located within the boundaries of Missouri, as officially designated or may be hereafter designated by the state highways and transportation commission with the approval of the Secretary of Transportation, pursuant to Title 23, United States Code, as amended;

(3) "Outdoor advertising", an outdoor sign, display, device, figure, painting, drawing, message, plaque, poster, billboard, or other thing designed, intended or used to advertise or inform, any part of the advertising or information contents of which is visible from any point of the traveled ways of the interstate or primary systems; **none of the preceding items shall be deemed "outdoor advertising" when located on, attached to, or erected as part of, a fence, fences, or walls that enclose, in whole or in part, an athletic field that is owned or leased by a school or an entity described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. When the audience of such signs is intended to be the patrons, participants, or attendees of an event occurring at the athletic field, the signs shall not require permitting from the Missouri department of transportation;**

(4) "Primary system", the federal-aid primary highways as of June 1, 1991, and all highways designated as part of the National Highway System by the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995 and those highways subsequently designated as part of the National Highway System;

(5) "Rest area", an area or site established and maintained within or adjacent to the highway right-of-way under public supervision or control, for the convenience of the traveling public, except that the term shall not include automotive service stations, hotels, motels, restaurants or other commerce facilities of like nature;

(6) "Urban area", an urban place as designated by the Bureau of the Census, having a population of five thousand or more within boundaries to be fixed by the state highways and transportation commission and local officials in cooperation with each other and approved by the Secretary of Transportation, or an urbanized area as designated by the Bureau of the Census within boundaries to be fixed by the state highways and transportation commission and local officials and approved by the Secretary of Transportation. The boundary of the urban area shall, as a minimum, encompass the entire urban place as designated by the Bureau of the Census.

226.540. Notwithstanding any other provisions of sections 226.500 to 226.600, outdoor advertising shall be permitted within six hundred and sixty feet of the nearest edge of the right-of-way of highways located on the interstate, federal-aid primary system as it existed on June 1, 1991, or the national highway system as amended in areas zoned industrial, commercial or the like and in unzoned commercial and industrial areas as defined in this section, subject to the following regulations which are consistent with customary use in this state:

(1) Lighting:

(a) No revolving or rotating beam or beacon of light that simulates any emergency light or device shall be permitted as part of any sign. No flashing, intermittent, or moving light or lights will be permitted except scoreboards and other illuminated signs designating public service information, such as time, date, or temperature, or similar information, will be allowed; tri-vision, projection, and other changeable message signs shall be allowed subject to Missouri highways and transportation commission regulations;

(b) External lighting, such as floodlights, thin line and gooseneck reflectors are permitted, provided the light source is directed upon the face of the sign and is effectively shielded so as to prevent beams or rays of light from being directed into any portion of the main traveled way of the federal-aid primary highways as of June 1, 1991, and all highways designated as part of the National Highway System by the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995 and those highways subsequently designated as part of the National Highway System and

the lights are not of such intensity so as to cause glare, impair the vision of the driver of a motor vehicle, or otherwise interfere with a driver's operation of a motor vehicle;

(c) No sign shall be so illuminated that it interferes with the effectiveness of, or obscures, an official traffic sign, device, or signal;

(2) Size of signs:

(a) The maximum area for any one sign shall be eight hundred square feet with a maximum height of thirty feet and a maximum length of seventy-two feet, inclusive of border and trim but excluding the base or apron, supports, and other structural members. The area shall be measured as established herein and in rules promulgated by the commission. In determining the size of a conforming or nonconforming sign structure, temporary cutouts and extensions installed for the length of a specific display contract shall not be considered a substantial increase to the size of the permanent display; provided the actual square footage of such temporary cutouts or extensions may not exceed thirty-three percent of the permanent display area. Signs erected in accordance with the provisions of sections 226.500 to 226.600 prior to August 28, 2002, which fail to meet the requirements of this provision shall be deemed legally nonconforming as defined herein;

(b) The maximum size limitations shall apply to each side of a sign structure, and signs may be placed back to back, double faced, or in V-type construction with not more than two displays to each facing, but such sign structure shall be considered as one sign;

(c) After August 28, 1999, no new sign structure shall be erected in which two or more displays are stacked one above the other. Stacked structures existing on or before August 28, 1999, in accordance with sections 226.500 to 226.600 shall be deemed legally nonconforming and may be maintained in accordance with the provisions of sections 226.500 to 226.600. Structures displaying more than one display on a horizontal basis shall be allowed, provided that total display areas do not exceed the maximum allowed square footage for a sign structure pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subdivision;

(3) Spacing of signs:

(a) On all interstate highways, freeways, and nonfreeway federal-aid primary highways as of June 1, 1991, and all highways designated as part of the National Highway System by the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995 and those highways subsequently designated as part of the National Highway System:

a. No sign structure shall be erected within one thousand four hundred feet of an existing sign on the same side of the highway;

b. Outside of incorporated municipalities, no structure may be located adjacent to or within five hundred feet of an interchange, intersection at grade, or safety rest area. Such five hundred feet shall be measured from the beginning or ending of the pavement widening at the exit from or entrance to the main traveled way. For purpose of this subparagraph, the term "incorporated municipalities" shall include "urban areas", except that such "urban areas" shall not be considered "incorporated municipalities" if it is finally determined that such would have the effect of making Missouri be in noncompliance with the requirements of Title 23, United States Code, Section 131;

(b) The spacing between structure provisions of this subdivision do not apply to signs which are separated by buildings, natural surroundings, or other obstructions in such manner that only one sign facing located within such distance is visible at any one time. Directional or other official signs or those advertising the sale or lease of the property on which they are located, or those which advertise activities on the property on which they are located, including products sold, shall not be counted, nor shall measurements be made from them for the purpose of compliance with spacing provisions;

(c) No sign shall be located in such manner as to obstruct or otherwise physically interfere with the effectiveness of an official traffic sign, signal, or device or obstruct or physically interfere with a motor vehicle operator's view of approaching, merging, or intersecting traffic;

(d) The measurements in this section shall be the minimum distances between outdoor advertising sign structures measured along the nearest edge of the pavement between points directly opposite the signs along each side of the highway and shall apply only to outdoor advertising sign structures located on the same side of the highway involved;

(4) As used in this section, the words "unzoned commercial and industrial land" shall be defined as follows: that area not zoned by state or local law or ordinance and on which there is located one or more permanent structures used for a commercial business or industrial activity or on which a commercial or industrial activity is actually conducted together with the area along the highway extending outwardly seven hundred fifty feet from and beyond the edge of such activity. All measurements shall be from the outer edges of the regularly used improvements, buildings, parking lots, landscaped, storage or processing areas of the commercial or industrial

activity and along and parallel to the edge of the pavement of the highway. **On nonfreeway primary highways where there is an unzoned commercial or industrial area on one side of the road in accordance with this section, the unzoned commercial or industrial area shall also include those lands located on the opposite side of the highway to the extent of the same dimensions.** Unzoned land shall not include:

(a) Land on the opposite side of the highway from an unzoned commercial or industrial area as defined in this section and located adjacent to highways located on the interstate~~], federal aid primary system as it existed on June 1, 1991, or the national highway system as amended, unless the opposite side of the highway qualifies as a separate unzoned commercial or industrial area]~~ **or freeway primary highways;** or

(b) Land zoned by a state or local law, regulation, or ordinance;

(5) "Commercial or industrial activities" as used in this section means those which are generally recognized as commercial or industrial by zoning authorities in this state, except that none of the following shall be considered commercial or industrial:

(a) Outdoor advertising structures;

(b) Agricultural, forestry, ranching, grazing, farming, and related activities, including seasonal roadside fresh produce stands;

(c) Transient or temporary activities;

(d) Activities more than six hundred sixty feet from the nearest edge of the right-of-way or not visible from the main traveled way;

(e) Activities conducted in a building principally used as a residence;

(f) Railroad tracks and minor sidings;

(6) The words "unzoned commercial or industrial land" shall also include all areas not specified in this section which constitute an "unzoned commercial or industrial area" within the meaning of the present Section 131 of Title 23 of the United States Code, or as such statute may be amended. As used in this section, the words "zoned commercial or industrial area" shall refer to those areas zoned commercial or industrial by the duly constituted zoning authority of a municipality, county, or other lawfully established political subdivision of the state, or by the state and which is within seven hundred fifty feet of one or more permanent commercial or industrial activities. Commercial or industrial activities as used in this section are limited to those activities:

(a) In which the primary use of the property is commercial or industrial in nature;

(b) Which are clearly visible from the highway and recognizable as a commercial business;

(c) Which are permanent as opposed to temporary or transitory and of a nature that would customarily be restricted to commercial or industrial zoning in areas comprehensively zoned; and

(d) In determining whether the primary use of the property is commercial or industrial pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subdivision, the state highways and transportation commission shall consider the following factors:

a. The presence of a permanent and substantial building;

b. The existence of utilities and local business licenses, if any, for the commercial activity;

c. On-premise signs or other identification;

d. The presence of an owner or employee on the premises for at least twenty hours per week;

(7) In zoned commercial and industrial areas, whenever a state, county or municipal zoning authority has adopted laws or ordinances which include regulations with respect to the size, lighting and spacing of signs, which regulations are consistent with the intent of sections 226.500 to 226.600 and with customary use, then from and after the effective date of such regulations, and so long as they shall continue in effect, the provisions of this section shall not apply to the erection of signs in such areas. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, after August 28, 1992, with respect to any outdoor advertising which is regulated by the provisions of subdivision (1), (3) or (4) of section 226.520 or subsection 1 of section 226.527:

(a) No county or municipality shall issue a permit to allow a regulated sign to be newly erected without a permit issued by the state highways and transportation commission;

(b) A county or municipality may charge a reasonable one-time permit or inspection fee to assure compliance with local wind load and electrical requirements when the sign is first erected, but a county or municipality may not charge a permit or inspection fee for such sign after such initial fee. Changing the display face or performing routine maintenance shall not be considered as erecting a new sign;

(8) The state highways and transportation commission on behalf of the state of Missouri, may seek agreement with the Secretary of Transportation of the United States under Section 131 of Title 23, United States Code, as amended, that sections 226.500 to 226.600 are in conformance with that Section 131 and provides effective control of outdoor advertising signs as set forth therein. If such agreement cannot be reached and the penalties under subsection (b) of Section 131 are invoked, the attorney general of this state shall institute proceedings described in subsection (1) of that Section 131.

226.550. 1. No outdoor advertising which is regulated by subdivision (1), (3) or (4) of section 226.520 or subsection 1 of section 226.527 shall be erected or maintained on or after August 28, 1992, without a one-time permanent permit issued by the state highways and transportation commission. Application for permits shall be made to the state highways and transportation commission on forms furnished by the commission and shall be accompanied by a permit fee of two hundred dollars for all signs; except that, tax-exempt religious organizations as defined in subdivision (11) of section 313.005, service organizations as defined in subdivision (12) of section 313.005, veterans' organizations as defined in subdivision (14) of section 313.005, and fraternal organizations as defined in subdivision (8) of section 313.005 shall be granted a permit for signs less than seventy-six square feet without payment of the fee. **The permit fee of two hundred dollars shall be waived for landowners, provided that the landowner is the permit holder and owns both the land upon which the outdoor advertising is placed and the business being advertised on the sign, so long as the business being advertised is located within seven hundred fifty feet of the sign location.** In the event a permit holder fails to erect a sign structure within twenty-four months of issuance, said permit shall expire and a new permit must be obtained prior to any construction.

2. No outdoor advertising which is regulated by subdivision (1), (3) or (4) of section 226.520 or subsection 1 of section 226.527 which was erected prior to August 28, 1992, shall be maintained without a one-time permanent permit for outdoor advertising issued by the state highways and transportation commission. If a one-time permanent permit was issued by the state highways and transportation commission after March 30, 1972, and before August 28, 1992, it is not necessary for a new permit to be issued. If a one-time permanent permit was not issued for a lawfully erected and lawfully existing sign by the state highways and transportation commission after March 30, 1972, and before August 28, 1992, a one-time permanent permit shall be issued by the commission for each sign which is lawfully in existence on the day prior to August 28, 1992, upon application and payment of a permit fee of two hundred dollars. All applications and fees due pursuant to this subsection shall be submitted before December 31, 1992. **The permit fee of two hundred dollars shall be waived for landowners, provided that the landowner is the permit holder and owns both the land upon which the outdoor advertising is placed and the business being advertised on the sign, so long as the business being advertised is located within seven hundred fifty feet of the sign location.**

3. For purposes of sections 226.500 to 226.600, the terminology "structure lawfully in existence" or "lawfully existing" sign or outdoor advertising shall, nevertheless, include the following signs unless the signs violate the provisions of subdivisions (3) to (7) of subsection 1 of section 226.580:

- (1) All signs erected prior to January 1, 1968;
- (2) All signs erected before March 30, 1972, but on or after January 1, 1968, which would otherwise be lawful but for the failure to have a permit for such signs prior to March 30, 1972, except that any sign or structure which was not in compliance with sizing, spacing, lighting, or location requirements of sections 226.500 to 226.600 as the sections appeared in the revised statutes of Missouri 1969, wheresoever located, shall not be considered a lawfully existing sign or structure;
- (3) All signs erected after March 30, 1972, which are in conformity with sections 226.500 to 226.600;
- (4) All signs erected in compliance with sections 226.500 to 226.600 prior to August 28, 2002.

4. On or after August 28, 1992, the state highways and transportation commission may, in addition to the fees authorized by subsections 1 and 2 of this section, collect a biennial inspection fee every two years after a state permit has been issued. Biennial inspection fees due after August 28, 2002, and prior to August 28, 2003, shall be fifty dollars. Biennial inspection fees due on or after August 28, 2003, shall be seventy-five dollars. Biennial inspection fees due on or after August 28, 2004, shall be one hundred dollars; except that, tax-exempt religious organizations as defined in subdivision (11) of section 313.005, service organizations as defined in subdivision (12) of section 313.005, veterans' organizations as defined in subdivision (14) of section 313.005, and fraternal organizations as defined in subdivision (8) of section 313.005 shall not be required to pay such fee. **The biennial inspection fee shall be waived for landowners, provided that the landowner is the permit holder and owns both the land upon which the outdoor advertising is placed and the business being advertised on the sign, so long as the business being advertised is located within seven hundred fifty feet of the sign location.**

5. In order to effect the more efficient collection of biennial inspection fees, the state highways and transportation commission is encouraged to adopt a renewal system in which all permits in a particular county are renewed in the same month. In conjunction with the conversion to this renewal system, the state highways and transportation commission is specifically authorized to prorate renewal fees based on changes in renewal dates.

6. Sign owners or owners of the land on which signs are located must apply to the state highways and transportation commission for biennial inspection and submit any fees as required by this section on or before

December 31, 1992. For a permitted sign which does not have a permit, a permit shall be issued at the time of the next biennial inspection.

7. The state highways and transportation commission shall deposit all fees received for outdoor advertising permits and inspection fees in the state road fund, keeping a separate record of such fees, and the same may be expended by the commission in the administration of sections 226.500 to 226.600.

226.1170. The department of transportation, in consultation with the Ozark Highland Distillers Guild, shall erect and maintain suitable markings and informational signs designating the Ozark Highlands Spirits Region in accordance with the map produced pursuant to subsection 4 of section 311.028. Signs shall be located along highways approaching or entering the region, with the costs to be paid by private donation.

227.101. The commission shall publish on the department of transportation's official public website its cost estimate and project completion date for any construction, maintenance, or repair work on the state highway system at the time bidding on a contract for the work first closes.

227.850. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the department of transportation shall not erect any sign designating a highway named for any person who has been convicted of the killing of, or the attempted killing of, a law enforcement officer or permit any signage in the convicted person's memory. Any such sign in place prior to August 28, 2025, shall be removed.

227.855. 1. The department of transportation shall place a sign at the city limits of the hometown, or other suitable location determined at the discretion of the department based on the available right of way, coordination with any other existing traffic control devices, and impacts on roadway safety, of any Missouri resident who is a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor. For purposes of this section, "hometown" means the city, town, or village in which the recipient resided for the majority of the recipient's lifetime. Only one hometown shall be designated per recipient and signs shall appear on only one route through the recipient's hometown. The signs shall be paid for, erected, and maintained by the department of transportation by appropriation from the Missouri medal of honor recipients fund established under section 226.925.

2. The signs shall feature the words "Medal of Honor Recipient", the name of the recipient, and the year in which such person received the award. The overall design of the sign, including size, color, and lettering, shall be determined by the department based on available space in the right of way and to conform with the guidelines provided in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways.

3. The department of transportation may promulgate rules and regulations to implement and administer the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

229.222. The governing assembly of any county, city, or village of this state may designate any street, road, or highway within such county, city, or village as a memorial road for any law enforcement officer, emergency personnel, or member of the Armed Forces who is killed in the line of duty. Any county, city, or village designating a memorial road pursuant to this section shall provide for and shall be responsible for the costs, erection, and maintenance of any signs marking the designated road.

238.060. 1. There shall be five commissioners of the Kansas City area transportation authority appointed from within the district established by the compact between the states of Missouri and Kansas. One commissioner each shall be appointed from Cass, Platte and Clay counties. One commissioner shall be appointed from a part of Jackson County other than that part of such county that is within the city of Kansas City, and one commissioner shall be appointed from the city of Kansas City. The commissioners serving on August 28, 2000, shall serve the remainder of the term for which they were appointed.

2. Within sixty days before the expiration of the term of each commissioner holding office on August 28, 2000, or any commissioner holding office after August 28, 2000, or within thirty days after the position of a commissioner shall become vacant, that commissioner's successor shall be appointed as follows:

(1) If the current commissioner or the position which has become vacant was appointed from Platte or Clay County, the county commission of the county shall submit a panel of three persons who are residents of that county and of any city, town or village, including the city of Kansas City, Missouri, that has appropriated funds for operations of the Kansas City area transportation authority in its current or immediately preceding fiscal year, selected by a majority vote of the commission, to the mayor of Kansas City, Missouri, who shall appoint a

successor from the panel submitted by the county commission, with the approval of a majority of the members of the city council of the city of Kansas City, Missouri~~[-a successor]~~;

(2) If the current commissioner or the position which has become vacant was appointed from Cass County, the county commission of the county shall, by a majority vote, submit a panel of three persons who are residents of the county to the governor. Within thirty days of submission, the governor shall appoint one person from the panel as commissioner, with the advice and consent of the senate; provided that, if any panel is not submitted to the governor by the time appointment is required, the governor shall appoint a qualified person meeting the residency requirements to fill the vacancy;

(3) If the current commissioner or the position which has become vacant was appointed from Jackson County, the county executive of Jackson County shall appoint a successor who shall be a resident of any city, town or village, other than the city of Kansas City, Missouri, that has appropriated funds for operations of the Kansas City area transportation authority in its current or immediately preceding fiscal year;

(4) If the current commissioner or the position which has become vacant was appointed from Kansas City, Missouri, the mayor of Kansas City, Missouri, shall appoint a successor who is a resident of that city.

3. Each commissioner appointed pursuant to this section shall hold office for a term of four years or for the unexpired term of his or her predecessor and shall continue in office until his or her successor has been appointed and has qualified. No person shall serve more than two consecutive four-year terms as a commissioner, provided that a person appointed to serve the unexpired term of a predecessor whose remaining term at the time of such appointment is more than two and one-half years shall only be permitted to serve one additional, consecutive four-year term.

300.295. 1. Whenever any person driving a vehicle approaches a railroad grade crossing under any of the circumstances stated in this section, the driver of such vehicle shall stop within fifty feet but not less than fifteen feet from the nearest rail of such railroad, and shall not proceed until he can do so safely. The foregoing requirements shall apply when:

(1) A clearly visible electric or mechanical signal device gives warning of the immediate approach of a railroad train **or any on-track equipment**;

(2) A crossing gate is lowered or when a human flagman gives or continues to give a signal of the approach or passage of a railroad train **or any on-track equipment**;

(3) An approaching railroad train **or any on-track equipment** is plainly visible and is in hazardous proximity to such crossing.

2. No person shall drive any vehicle through, around or under any crossing gate or barrier at a railroad crossing while such gate or barrier is closed or is being opened or closed.

301.010. As used in this chapter and sections 304.010 to 304.040, 304.120 to 304.260, and sections 307.010 to 307.175, the following terms mean:

(1) "All-terrain vehicle", any motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use, with an unladen dry weight of one thousand five hundred pounds or less, traveling on three, four or more nonhighway tires, with either:

(a) A seat designed to be straddled by the operator, and handlebars for steering control, but excluding an electric bicycle; or

(b) A width of fifty inches or less, measured from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim, regardless of seating or steering arrangement;

(2) "Autocycle", a three-wheeled motor vehicle which the drivers and passengers ride in a partially or completely enclosed nonstraddle seating area, that is designed to be controlled with a steering wheel and pedals, and that has met applicable Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration requirements or federal motorcycle safety standards;

(3) "Automobile transporter", any vehicle combination capable of carrying cargo on the power unit and designed and used for the transport of assembled motor vehicles, including truck camper units;

(4) "Axle load", the total load transmitted to the road by all wheels whose centers are included between two parallel transverse vertical planes forty inches apart, extending across the full width of the vehicle;

(5) "Backhaul", the return trip of a vehicle transporting cargo or general freight, especially when carrying goods back over all or part of the same route;

(6) "Boat transporter", any vehicle combination capable of carrying cargo on the power unit and designed and used specifically to transport assembled boats and boat hulls. Boats may be partially disassembled to facilitate transporting;

(7) "Body shop", a business that repairs physical damage on motor vehicles that are not owned by the shop or its officers or employees by mending, straightening, replacing body parts, or painting;

(8) "Bus", a motor vehicle primarily for the transportation of a driver and eight or more passengers but not including shuttle buses;

(9) "Commercial motor vehicle", a motor vehicle designed or regularly used for carrying freight and merchandise, or more than eight passengers but not including vanpools or shuttle buses;

(10) "Cotton trailer", a trailer designed ~~[and used exclusively]~~ for transporting cotton at speeds less than ~~[forty]~~ **seventy** miles per hour from field to field or from field to market and return;

(11) "Dealer", any person, firm, corporation, association, agent or subagent engaged in the sale or exchange of new, used or reconstructed motor vehicles or trailers;

(12) "Director" or "director of revenue", the director of the department of revenue;

(13) "Driveaway operation":

(a) The movement of a motor vehicle or trailer by any person or motor carrier other than a dealer over any public highway, under its own power singly, or in a fixed combination of two or more vehicles, for the purpose of delivery for sale or for delivery either before or after sale;

(b) The movement of any vehicle or vehicles, not owned by the transporter, constituting the commodity being transported, by a person engaged in the business of furnishing drivers and operators for the purpose of transporting vehicles in transit from one place to another by the driveaway or towaway methods; or

(c) The movement of a motor vehicle by any person who is lawfully engaged in the business of transporting or delivering vehicles that are not the person's own and vehicles of a type otherwise required to be registered, by the driveaway or towaway methods, from a point of manufacture, assembly or distribution or from the owner of the vehicles to a dealer or sales agent of a manufacturer or to any consignee designated by the shipper or consignor;

(14) "Dromedary", a box, deck, or plate mounted behind the cab and forward of the fifth wheel on the frame of the power unit of a truck tractor-semitrailer combination. A truck tractor equipped with a dromedary may carry part of a load when operating independently or in a combination with a semitrailer;

(15) "Electric bicycle", a bicycle equipped with fully operable pedals, a saddle or seat for the rider, and an electric motor of less than 750 watts that meets the requirements of one of the following three classes:

(a) "Class 1 electric bicycle", an electric bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of twenty miles per hour;

(b) "Class 2 electric bicycle", an electric bicycle equipped with a motor that may be used exclusively to propel the bicycle and that is not capable of providing assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of twenty miles per hour; or

(c) "Class 3 electric bicycle", an electric bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of twenty-eight miles per hour;

(16) "Farm tractor", a tractor used exclusively for agricultural purposes;

(17) "Fleet", any group of ten or more motor vehicles owned by the same owner;

(18) "Fleet vehicle", a motor vehicle which is included as part of a fleet;

(19) "Fullmount", a vehicle mounted completely on the frame of either the first or last vehicle in a saddlemount combination;

(20) "Gross weight", the weight of vehicle and/or vehicle combination without load, plus the weight of any load thereon;

(21) "Hail-damaged vehicle", any vehicle, the body of which has become dented as the result of the impact of hail;

(22) "Highway", any public thoroughfare for vehicles, including state roads, county roads and public streets, avenues, boulevards, parkways or alleys in any municipality;

(23) "Improved highway", a highway which has been paved with gravel, macadam, concrete, brick or asphalt, or surfaced in such a manner that it shall have a hard, smooth surface;

(24) "Intersecting highway", any highway which joins another, whether or not it crosses the same;

(25) "Junk vehicle", a vehicle which:

(a) Is incapable of operation or use upon the highways and has no resale value except as a source of parts or scrap; or

(b) Has been designated as junk or a substantially equivalent designation by this state or any other state;

(26) "Kit vehicle", a motor vehicle assembled by a person other than a generally recognized manufacturer of motor vehicles by the use of a glider kit or replica purchased from an authorized manufacturer and accompanied by a manufacturer's statement of origin;

(27) "Land improvement contractors' commercial motor vehicle", any not-for-hire commercial motor vehicle the operation of which is confined to:

(a) An area that extends not more than a radius of one hundred fifty miles from its home base of operations when transporting its owner's machinery, equipment, or auxiliary supplies to or from projects involving soil and water conservation, or to and from equipment dealers' maintenance facilities for maintenance purposes; or

(b) An area that extends not more than a radius of fifty miles from its home base of operations when transporting its owner's machinery, equipment, or auxiliary supplies to or from projects not involving soil and water conservation.

Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to prevent any motor vehicle from being registered as a commercial motor vehicle or local commercial motor vehicle;

(28) "Local commercial motor vehicle", a commercial motor vehicle whose operations are confined to a municipality and that area extending not more than fifty miles therefrom, or a commercial motor vehicle whose property-carrying operations are confined solely to the transportation of property owned by any person who is the owner or operator of such vehicle to or from a farm owned by such person or under the person's control by virtue of a landlord and tenant lease; provided that any such property transported to any such farm is for use in the operation of such farm;

(29) "Local log truck", a commercial motor vehicle which is registered pursuant to this chapter to operate as a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state; used exclusively in this state; used to transport harvested forest products; operated solely at a forested site and in an area extending not more than a one hundred fifty mile radius from such site; and when operated on the national system of interstate and defense highways described in 23 U.S.C. Section 103, as amended, or outside the one hundred fifty mile radius from such site with an extended distance local log truck permit, does not have more than four axles, and does not pull a trailer which has more than three axles. Harvesting equipment which is used specifically for cutting, felling, trimming, delimbing, debarking, chipping, skidding, loading, unloading, and stacking may be transported on a local log truck;

(30) "Local log truck tractor", a commercial motor vehicle which is registered under this chapter to operate as a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state; used exclusively in this state; used to transport harvested forest products, operated at a forested site and in an area extending not more than a one hundred fifty mile radius from such site; and when operated on the national system of interstate and defense highways described in 23 U.S.C. Section 103, as amended, or outside the one hundred fifty mile radius from such site with an extended distance local log truck permit, does not have more than three axles and does not pull a trailer which has more than three axles;

(31) "Local transit bus", a bus whose operations are confined wholly within a municipal corporation, or wholly within a municipal corporation and a commercial zone, as defined in section 390.020, adjacent thereto, forming a part of a public transportation system within such municipal corporation and such municipal corporation and adjacent commercial zone;

(32) "Log truck", a vehicle which is not a local log truck or local log truck tractor and is used exclusively to transport harvested forest products to and from forested sites which is registered pursuant to this chapter to operate as a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state for the transportation of harvested forest products;

(33) "Major component parts", the rear clip, cowl, frame, body, cab, front-end assembly, and front clip, as those terms are defined by the director of revenue pursuant to rules and regulations or by illustrations;

(34) "Manufacturer", any person, firm, corporation or association engaged in the business of manufacturing or assembling motor vehicles, trailers or vessels for sale;

(35) "Motor change vehicle", a vehicle manufactured prior to August, 1957, which receives a new, rebuilt or used engine, and which used the number stamped on the original engine as the vehicle identification number;

(36) "Motor vehicle", any self-propelled vehicle not operated exclusively upon tracks, except farm tractors and electric bicycles;

(37) "Motor vehicle primarily for business use", any vehicle other than a recreational motor vehicle, motorcycle, motortricycle, or any commercial motor vehicle licensed for over twelve thousand pounds:

(a) Offered for hire or lease; or

(b) The owner of which also owns ten or more such motor vehicles;

(38) "Motorcycle", a motor vehicle operated on two wheels;

(39) "Motorized bicycle", any two-wheeled or three-wheeled device having an automatic transmission and a motor with a cylinder capacity of not more than fifty cubic centimeters, which produces less than three gross brake horsepower, and is capable of propelling the device at a maximum speed of not more than thirty miles per hour on level ground, but excluding an electric bicycle;

(40) "Motortricycle", a motor vehicle upon which the operator straddles or sits astride that is designed to be controlled by handle bars and is operated on three wheels, including a motorcycle while operated with any conveyance, temporary or otherwise, requiring the use of a third wheel, but excluding an electric bicycle. A motortricycle shall not be included in the definition of all-terrain vehicle;

(41) "Municipality", any city, town or village, whether incorporated or not;

(42) "Nonresident", a resident of a state or country other than the state of Missouri;

(43) "Non-USA-std motor vehicle", a motor vehicle not originally manufactured in compliance with United States emissions or safety standards;

(44) "Operator", any person who operates or drives a motor vehicle;

(45) "Owner", any person, firm, corporation or association, who holds the legal title to a vehicle or who has executed a buyer's order or retail installment sales contract with a motor vehicle dealer licensed under sections 301.550 to 301.580 for the purchase of a vehicle with an immediate right of possession vested in the transferee, or in the event a vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereof with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional vendee or lessee, or in the event a mortgagor of a vehicle is entitled to possession, then such conditional vendee or lessee or mortgagor shall be deemed the owner;

(46) "Public garage", a place of business where motor vehicles are housed, stored, repaired, reconstructed or repainted for persons other than the owners or operators of such place of business;

(47) "Rebuilder", a business that repairs or rebuilds motor vehicles owned by the rebuilder, but does not include certificated common or contract carriers of persons or property;

(48) "Reconstructed motor vehicle", a vehicle that is altered from its original construction by the addition or substitution of two or more new or used major component parts, excluding motor vehicles made from all new parts, and new multistage manufactured vehicles;

(49) "Recreational motor vehicle", any motor vehicle designed, constructed or substantially modified so that it may be used and is used for the purposes of temporary housing quarters, including therein sleeping and eating facilities which are either permanently attached to the motor vehicle or attached to a unit which is securely attached to the motor vehicle. Nothing herein shall prevent any motor vehicle from being registered as a commercial motor vehicle if the motor vehicle could otherwise be so registered;

(50) "Recreational off-highway vehicle", any motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use which is more than fifty inches but no more than eighty inches in width, measured from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim, with an unladen dry weight of three thousand five hundred pounds or less, traveling on four or more nonhighway tires and which may have access to ATV trails;

(51) "Recreational trailer", any trailer designed, constructed, or substantially modified so that it may be used and is used for the purpose of temporary housing quarters, including therein sleeping or eating facilities, which can be temporarily attached to a motor vehicle or attached to a unit which is securely attached to a motor vehicle;

(52) "Rollback or car carrier", any vehicle specifically designed to transport wrecked, disabled or otherwise inoperable vehicles, when the transportation is directly connected to a wrecker or towing service;

(53) "Saddlemount combination", a combination of vehicles in which a truck or truck tractor tows one or more trucks or truck tractors, each connected by a saddle to the frame or fifth wheel of the vehicle in front of it. The "saddle" is a mechanism that connects the front axle of the towed vehicle to the frame or fifth wheel of the vehicle in front and functions like a fifth wheel kingpin connection. When two vehicles are towed in this manner the combination is called a "double saddlemount combination". When three vehicles are towed in this manner, the combination is called a "triple saddlemount combination";

(54) "Salvage dealer and dismantler", a business that dismantles used motor vehicles for the sale of the parts thereof, and buys and sells used motor vehicle parts and accessories;

(55) "Salvage vehicle", a motor vehicle, semitrailer, or house trailer which:

(a) Was damaged during a year that is no more than six years after the manufacturer's model year designation for such vehicle to the extent that the total cost of repairs to rebuild or reconstruct the vehicle to its condition immediately before it was damaged for legal operation on the roads or highways exceeds eighty percent of the fair market value of the vehicle immediately preceding the time it was damaged;

(b) By reason of condition or circumstance, has been declared salvage, either by its owner, or by a person, firm, corporation, or other legal entity exercising the right of security interest in it;

- (c) Has been declared salvage by an insurance company as a result of settlement of a claim;
- (d) Ownership of which is evidenced by a salvage title; or
- (e) Is abandoned property which is titled pursuant to section 304.155 or section 304.157 and designated with the words "salvage/abandoned property". The total cost of repairs to rebuild or reconstruct the vehicle shall not include the cost of repairing, replacing, or reinstalling inflatable safety restraints, tires, sound systems, or damage as a result of hail, or any sales tax on parts or materials to rebuild or reconstruct the vehicle. For purposes of this definition, "fair market value" means the retail value of a motor vehicle as:
 - a. Set forth in a current edition of any nationally recognized compilation of retail values, including automated databases, or from publications commonly used by the automotive and insurance industries to establish the values of motor vehicles;
 - b. Determined pursuant to a market survey of comparable vehicles with regard to condition and equipment; and
 - c. Determined by an insurance company using any other procedure recognized by the insurance industry, including market surveys, that is applied by the company in a uniform manner;
- (56) "School bus", any motor vehicle used solely to transport students to or from school or to transport students to or from any place for educational purposes;
- (57) "Scrap processor", a business that, through the use of fixed or mobile equipment, flattens, crushes, or otherwise accepts motor vehicles and vehicle parts for processing or transportation to a shredder or scrap metal operator for recycling;
- (58) "Shuttle bus", a motor vehicle used or maintained by any person, firm, or corporation as an incidental service to transport patrons or customers of the regular business of such person, firm, or corporation to and from the place of business of the person, firm, or corporation providing the service at no fee or charge. Shuttle buses shall not be registered as buses or as commercial motor vehicles;
- (59) "Special mobile equipment", every self-propelled vehicle not designed or used primarily for the transportation of persons or property and incidentally operated or moved over the highways, including farm equipment, implements of husbandry, road construction or maintenance machinery, ditch-digging apparatus, stone crushers, air compressors, power shovels, cranes, graders, rollers, well-drillers and wood-sawing equipment used for hire, asphalt spreaders, bituminous mixers, bucket loaders, ditchers, leveling graders, finished machines, motor graders, road rollers, scarifiers, earth-moving carryalls, scrapers, drag lines, concrete pump trucks, rock-drilling and earth-moving equipment. This enumeration shall be deemed partial and shall not operate to exclude other such vehicles which are within the general terms of this section;
- (60) "Specially constructed motor vehicle", a motor vehicle which shall not have been originally constructed under a distinctive name, make, model or type by a manufacturer of motor vehicles. The term specially constructed motor vehicle includes kit vehicles;
- (61) "Stinger-steered combination", a truck tractor-semitrailer wherein the fifth wheel is located on a drop frame located behind and below the rearmost axle of the power unit;
- (62) "Tandem axle", a group of two or more axles, arranged one behind another, the distance between the extremes of which is more than forty inches and not more than ninety-six inches apart;
- (63) "Towaway trailer transporter combination", a combination of vehicles consisting of a trailer transporter towing unit and two trailers or semitrailers, with a total weight that does not exceed twenty-six thousand pounds; and in which the trailers or semitrailers carry no property and constitute inventory property of a manufacturer, distributor, or dealer of such trailers or semitrailers;
- (64) "Tractor", "truck tractor" or "truck-tractor", a self-propelled motor vehicle designed for drawing other vehicles, but not for the carriage of any load when operating independently. When attached to a semitrailer, it supports a part of the weight thereof;
- (65) "Trailer", any vehicle without motive power designed for carrying property or passengers on its own structure and for being drawn by a self-propelled vehicle, except those running exclusively on tracks, including a semitrailer or vehicle of the trailer type so designed and used in conjunction with a self-propelled vehicle that a considerable part of its own weight rests upon and is carried by the towing vehicle. The term trailer shall not include cotton trailers as defined in this section and shall not include manufactured homes as defined in section 700.010;
- (66) "Trailer transporter towing unit", a power unit that is not used to carry property when operating in a towaway trailer transporter combination;
- (67) "Truck", a motor vehicle designed, used, or maintained for the transportation of property;

(68) "Truck-tractor semitrailer-semitrailer", a combination vehicle in which the two trailing units are connected with a B-train assembly which is a rigid frame extension attached to the rear frame of a first semitrailer which allows for a fifth-wheel connection point for the second semitrailer and has one less articulation point than the conventional A-dolly connected truck-tractor semitrailer-trailer combination;

(69) "Truck-trailer boat transporter combination", a boat transporter combination consisting of a straight truck towing a trailer using typically a ball and socket connection with the trailer axle located substantially at the trailer center of gravity rather than the rear of the trailer but so as to maintain a downward force on the trailer tongue;

(70) "Used parts dealer", a business that buys and sells used motor vehicle parts or accessories, but not including a business that sells only new, remanufactured or rebuilt parts. Business does not include isolated sales at a swap meet of less than three days;

(71) "Utility vehicle", any motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use which is more than fifty inches but no more than eighty inches in width, measured from outside of tire rim to outside of tire rim, with an unladen dry weight of three thousand five hundred pounds or less, traveling on four or six wheels, to be used primarily for landscaping, lawn care, or maintenance purposes;

(72) "Vanpool", any van or other motor vehicle used or maintained by any person, group, firm, corporation, association, city, county or state agency, or any member thereof, for the transportation of not less than eight nor more than forty-eight employees, per motor vehicle, to and from their place of employment; however, a vanpool shall not be included in the definition of the term bus or commercial motor vehicle as defined in this section, nor shall a vanpool driver be deemed a chauffeur as that term is defined by section 303.020; nor shall use of a vanpool vehicle for ride-sharing arrangements, recreational, personal, or maintenance uses constitute an unlicensed use of the motor vehicle, unless used for monetary profit other than for use in a ride-sharing arrangement;

(73) "Vehicle", any mechanical device on wheels, designed primarily for use, or used, on highways, except motorized bicycles, electric bicycles, vehicles propelled or drawn by horses or human power, or vehicles used exclusively on fixed rails or tracks, or cotton trailers or motorized wheelchairs operated by handicapped persons;

(74) "Wrecker" or "tow truck", any emergency commercial vehicle equipped, designed and used to assist or render aid and transport or tow disabled or wrecked vehicles from a highway, road, street or highway rights-of-way to a point of storage or repair, including towing a replacement vehicle to replace a disabled or wrecked vehicle;

(75) "Wrecker or towing service", the act of transporting, towing or recovering with a wrecker, tow truck, rollback or car carrier any vehicle not owned by the operator of the wrecker, tow truck, rollback or car carrier for which the operator directly or indirectly receives compensation or other personal gain.

301.055. 1. The annual registration fee for motor vehicles other than commercial motor vehicles is[=]

[Less than 12 horsepower]	[\$18.00]
[12 horsepower and less than 24 horsepower]	[21.00]
[24 horsepower and less than 36 horsepower]	[24.00]
[36 horsepower and less than 48 horsepower]	[33.00]
[48 horsepower and less than 60 horsepower]	[39.00]
[60 horsepower and less than 72 horsepower]	[45.00]
[72 horsepower and more]	[51.00]
[Motorcycles]	[8.50]
[Motortricycles]	[10.00]
[Autocycles]	[10.00]

twenty-five dollars, which shall include the railroad crossing safety fee prescribed in section 389.612.

2. The annual registration fee for motorcycles, motortricycles, and autocycles is ten dollars, which shall include the railroad crossing safety fee prescribed in section 389.612.

~~[2-]~~ **3.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the registration of any autocycle registered as a motorcycle or motortricycle prior to August 28, 2018, shall remain in effect until the expiration of the registration period for such vehicle at which time the owner shall be required to renew the motor vehicle's registration under the autocycle classification and pay the appropriate registration fee.

301.070. 1. ~~[In determining fees based on the horsepower of vehicles propelled by internal combustion engines, the horsepower shall be computed and recorded upon the following formula established by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce: Square the bore of the cylinder in inches multiplied by the number of cylinders, divided by two and one half.~~

~~2. The horsepower of all motor vehicles propelled by steam may be accepted as rated by the manufacturers thereof, or may be determined in accordance with regulations promulgated by the director.~~

~~3. The horsepower of all motor vehicles, except commercial motor vehicles, propelled by electric power, shall be rated as being between twelve and twenty four horsepower.~~

4.] Fees of commercial motor vehicles, other than passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicles, shall be based on the gross weight of the vehicle or any combination of vehicles and the maximum load to be carried at any one time during the license period, except the fee for a wrecker, tow truck, rollback or car carrier used in a towing service shall be based on the empty weight of such vehicle fully equipped for the recovery or towing of vehicles.

~~[5-]~~ 2. The decision of the director as to the type of motor vehicles and their classification for the purpose of registration and the computation of fees therefor shall be final and conclusive.

301.110. 1. Whenever the director shall determine from an increase or decrease in the number of registrations of all types of motor vehicles in any given month that the volume of clerical work of registration of all types of motor vehicles in such month has become so disproportionate to the volume of work in the remaining registration periods as to render the system burdensome or inefficient, he is authorized and empowered to change the registration period of any number of motor vehicles, other than commercial motor vehicles, as may be necessary to increase or reduce the volume of registration in one or more periods by advancing the renewal date and shortening the registration period of such motor vehicles.

2. The shifting of registration periods shall be accomplished by notifying the registrants of the change, and giving them credit for that portion of the registration period not yet elapsed. In such instances the director shall order the registrant to surrender the license plates and registration certificate held by him and shall assign and issue, without cost to the owner, new plates and a registration certificate designating the new registration expiration date.

3. Notwithstanding subsection 6 of section 142.869 or any other provision of law to the contrary, the director may stagger the collection of alternative fuel decal fees and issuance of alternative fuel decals so that issuance of alternative fuel decals occurs at the time of vehicle registration and the decal or decals are valid for the duration of the vehicle's registration period. In lieu of an alternative fuel decal, the director may issue a receipt showing payment of the alternative fuel decal fee, which shall be kept with the vehicle and valid in place of an alternative fuel decal displayed in accordance with section 142.869.

301.130. 1. The director of revenue, upon receipt of a proper application for registration, required fees and any other information which may be required by law, shall issue to the applicant a certificate of registration in such manner and form as the director of revenue may prescribe and a set of license plates, or other evidence of registration, as provided by this section. Each set of license plates shall bear the name or abbreviated name of this state, the words "SHOW-ME STATE", the month and year in which the registration shall expire, and an arrangement of numbers or letters, or both, as shall be assigned from year to year by the director of revenue. The plates shall also contain fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design for each type of license plate issued pursuant to this chapter. The plates shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive. Special plates for qualified disabled veterans will have the "DISABLED VETERAN" wording on the license plates in preference to the words "SHOW-ME STATE" and special plates for members of the National Guard will have the "NATIONAL GUARD" wording in preference to the words "SHOW-ME STATE".

2. The arrangement of letters and numbers of license plates shall be uniform throughout each classification of registration. The director may provide for the arrangement of the numbers in groups or otherwise, and for other distinguishing marks on the plates.

3. All property-carrying commercial motor vehicles to be registered at a gross weight in excess of twelve thousand pounds, all passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicles, local transit buses, school buses, trailers, semitrailers, motorcycles, motortricycles, autocycles, motorscooters, and driveaway vehicles shall be registered with the director of revenue as provided for in subsection 3 of section 301.030, or with the state highways and transportation commission as otherwise provided in this chapter, but only one license plate shall be issued for each such vehicle, except as provided in this subsection. The applicant for registration of any property-carrying commercial vehicle registered at a gross weight in excess of twelve thousand pounds may request and be issued two license plates for such vehicle, and if such plates are issued, the director of revenue shall provide for distinguishing marks on the plates indicating one plate is for the front and the other is for the rear of such vehicle. The director may assess and collect an additional charge from the applicant in an amount not to exceed the fee prescribed for personalized license plates in subsection 1 of section 301.144.

4. The plates issued to manufacturers and dealers shall bear the letters and numbers as prescribed by section 301.560, and the director may place upon the plates other letters or marks to distinguish commercial motor vehicles and trailers and other types of motor vehicles.

5. No motor vehicle or trailer shall be operated on any highway of this state unless it shall have displayed thereon the license plate or set of license plates issued by the director of revenue or the state highways and transportation commission and authorized by section 301.140. Each such plate shall be securely fastened to the motor vehicle or trailer in a manner so that all parts thereof shall be plainly visible and reasonably clean so that the reflective qualities thereof are not impaired. Each such plate may be encased in a transparent, **nontinted** cover so long as the plate is plainly visible and ~~the~~ **the plate's** reflective qualities are not impaired. **Additionally, license plate frames shall not cover or obscure any information that is necessary for law enforcement purposes.**

License plates shall be fastened to all motor vehicles except trucks, tractors, truck tractors or truck-tractors licensed in excess of twelve thousand pounds on the front and rear of such vehicles not less than eight nor more than forty-eight inches above the ground, with the letters and numbers thereon right side up. The license plates on trailers, motorcycles, motortricycles, autocycles, and motorscooters shall be displayed on the rear of such vehicles either horizontally or vertically, with the letters and numbers plainly visible. The license plate on buses, other than school buses, and on trucks, tractors, truck tractors or truck-tractors licensed in excess of twelve thousand pounds shall be displayed on the front of such vehicles not less than eight nor more than forty-eight inches above the ground, with the letters and numbers thereon right side up or if two plates are issued for the vehicle pursuant to subsection 3 of this section, displayed in the same manner on the front and rear of such vehicles. The license plate or plates authorized by section 301.140, when properly attached, shall be prima facie evidence that the required fees have been paid.

6. (1) The director of revenue shall issue annually or biennially a tab or set of tabs as provided by law as evidence of the annual payment of registration fees and the current registration of a vehicle in lieu of the set of plates. Beginning January 1, 2010, the director may prescribe any additional information recorded on the tab or tabs to ensure that the tab or tabs positively correlate with the license plate or plates issued by the department of revenue for such vehicle. Such tabs shall be produced in each license bureau office.

(2) The vehicle owner to whom a tab or set of tabs is issued shall affix and display such tab or tabs in the designated area of the license plate, no more than one per plate.

(3) A tab or set of tabs issued by the director of revenue when attached to a vehicle in the prescribed manner shall be prima facie evidence that the registration fee for such vehicle has been paid.

(4) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the director of revenue shall issue plates for a period of at least six years.

(5) For those commercial motor vehicles and trailers registered pursuant to section 301.041, the plate issued by the highways and transportation commission shall be a permanent nonexpiring license plate for which no tabs shall be issued. Nothing in this section shall relieve the owner of any vehicle permanently registered pursuant to this section from the obligation to pay the annual registration fee due for the vehicle. The permanent nonexpiring license plate shall be returned to the highways and transportation commission upon the sale or disposal of the vehicle by the owner to whom the permanent nonexpiring license plate is issued, or the plate may be transferred to a replacement commercial motor vehicle when the owner files a supplemental application with the Missouri highways and transportation commission for the registration of such replacement commercial motor vehicle. Upon payment of the annual registration fee, the highways and transportation commission shall issue a certificate of registration or other suitable evidence of payment of the annual fee, and such evidence of payment shall be carried at all times in the vehicle for which it is issued.

(6) Upon the sale or disposal of any vehicle permanently registered under this section, or upon the termination of a lease of any such vehicle, the permanent nonexpiring plate issued for such vehicle shall be returned to the highways and transportation commission and shall not be valid for operation of such vehicle, or the plate may be transferred to a replacement vehicle when the owner files a supplemental application with the Missouri highways and transportation commission for the registration of such replacement vehicle. If a vehicle which is permanently registered under this section is sold, wrecked or otherwise disposed of, or the lease terminated, the registrant shall be given credit for any unused portion of the annual registration fee when the vehicle is replaced by the purchase or lease of another vehicle during the registration year.

7. The director of revenue and the highways and transportation commission may prescribe rules and regulations for the effective administration of this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated under the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of section 536.024.

8. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, owners of motor vehicles other than apportioned motor vehicles or commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight may apply for special personalized license plates. Vehicles licensed for twenty-four thousand pounds that display special personalized license plates shall be subject to the provisions of subsections 1 and 2 of section

301.030. On and after August 28, 2016, owners of motor vehicles, other than apportioned motor vehicles or commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight, may apply for any preexisting or hereafter statutorily created special personalized license plates.

9. No later than January 1, 2019, the director of revenue shall commence the reissuance of new license plates of such design as approved by the advisory committee under section 301.125 consistent with the terms, conditions, and provisions of section 301.125 and this chapter. Except as otherwise provided in this section, in addition to all other fees required by law, applicants for registration of vehicles with license plates that expire during the period of reissuance, applicants for registration of trailers or semitrailers with license plates that expire during the period of reissuance and applicants for registration of vehicles that are to be issued new license plates during the period of reissuance shall pay the cost of the plates required by this subsection. The additional cost prescribed in this subsection shall not be charged to persons receiving special license plates issued under section 301.073 or 301.443. Historic motor vehicle license plates registered pursuant to section 301.131 and specialized license plates are exempt from the provisions of this subsection. Except for new, replacement, and transfer applications, permanent nonexpiring license plates issued to commercial motor vehicles and trailers registered under section 301.041 are exempt from the provisions of this subsection.

301.140. 1. Upon the transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle or trailer, the certificate of registration and the right to use the number plates shall expire and the number plates shall be removed by the owner at the time of the transfer of possession, and it shall be unlawful for any person other than the person to whom such number plates were originally issued to have the same in his or her possession whether in use or not, unless such possession is solely for charitable purposes; except that the buyer of a motor vehicle or trailer who trades in a motor vehicle or trailer may attach the license plates from the traded-in motor vehicle or trailer to the newly purchased motor vehicle or trailer. The operation of a motor vehicle with such transferred plates shall be lawful for no more than thirty days, or no more than ninety days if the dealer is selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of section 301.213, or no more than sixty days if the dealer is selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of subsection 5 of section 301.210. As used in this subsection, the term "trade-in motor vehicle or trailer" shall include any single motor vehicle or trailer sold by the buyer of the newly purchased vehicle or trailer, as long as the license plates for the trade-in motor vehicle or trailer are still valid.

2. In the case of a transfer of ownership the original owner may register another motor vehicle under the same number, upon the payment of a fee of two dollars, if the motor vehicle is of [horsepower,] gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity[;] not in excess of that originally registered. When such motor vehicle is of greater [horsepower,] gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a greater fee is prescribed, the applicant shall pay a transfer fee of two dollars and a pro rata portion for the difference in fees. When such vehicle is of less [horsepower,] gross weight or (in case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a lesser fee is prescribed, the applicant shall not be entitled to a refund.

3. License plates may be transferred from a motor vehicle which will no longer be operated to a newly purchased motor vehicle by the owner of such vehicles. The owner shall pay a transfer fee of two dollars if the newly purchased vehicle is of [horsepower,] gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity[;] not in excess of that of the vehicle which will no longer be operated. When the newly purchased motor vehicle is of greater [horsepower,] gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a greater fee is prescribed, the applicant shall pay a transfer fee of two dollars and a pro rata portion of the difference in fees. When the newly purchased vehicle is of less [horsepower,] gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a lesser fee is prescribed, the applicant shall not be entitled to a refund.

4. (1) The director of the department of revenue shall have authority to produce or allow others to produce a weather resistant, nontearing temporary permit authorizing the operation of a motor vehicle or trailer by a buyer for not more than thirty days, ~~for no more than ninety days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of section 301.213,~~ or no more than sixty days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of subsection 5 of section 301.210, from the date of purchase. The temporary permit authorized under this section may be purchased by the purchaser of a motor vehicle or trailer from the central office of the department of revenue or from an authorized agent of the department of revenue upon **satisfaction of all applicable taxes under chapter 144, upon** proof of purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer for which the buyer has no registration plate available for transfer and upon proof of financial responsibility, or from a motor vehicle dealer upon purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer for which the buyer has no registration plate available for transfer, or from a motor

vehicle dealer upon purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer for which the buyer has registered and is awaiting receipt of registration plates. The director of the department of revenue or a producer authorized by the director of the department of revenue may make temporary permits available to registered dealers in this state, authorized agents of the department of revenue or the department of revenue. The price paid by a motor vehicle dealer, an authorized agent of the department of revenue or the department of revenue for a temporary permit shall not exceed five dollars for each permit. The director of the department of revenue shall direct motor vehicle dealers and authorized agents to obtain temporary permits from an authorized producer. Amounts received by the director of the department of revenue for temporary permits shall constitute state revenue; however, amounts received by an authorized producer other than the director of the department of revenue shall not constitute state revenue and any amounts received by motor vehicle dealers or authorized agents for temporary permits purchased from a producer other than the director of the department of revenue shall not constitute state revenue. In no event shall revenues from the general revenue fund or any other state fund be utilized to compensate motor vehicle dealers or other producers for their role in producing temporary permits as authorized under this section. Amounts that do not constitute state revenue under this section shall also not constitute fees for registration or certificates of title to be collected by the director of the department of revenue under section 301.190. No motor vehicle dealer, authorized agent or the department of revenue shall charge more than five dollars for each permit issued. The permit shall be valid for a period of thirty days, or no more than ninety days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of section 301.213, or no more than sixty days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of subsection 5 of section 301.210, from the date of purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer, or from the date of sale of the motor vehicle or trailer by a motor vehicle dealer for which the purchaser obtains a permit as set out above. No permit shall be issued for a vehicle under this section unless the buyer shows proof of financial responsibility. Each temporary permit issued shall be securely fastened to the back or rear of the motor vehicle in a manner and place on the motor vehicle consistent with registration plates so that all parts and qualities of the temporary permit thereof shall be plainly and clearly visible, reasonably clean and are not impaired in any way.

(2) The provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection requiring satisfaction of all applicable taxes under chapter 144 shall become effective only upon notification by the director of the department of revenue to the revisor of statutes that implementation of such requirements are technologically feasible following the development and maintenance of a modernized, integrated system for the titling of vehicles, the issuance and renewal of vehicle registrations, the issuance and renewal of drivers' licenses and identification cards, and the perfection and release of liens and encumbrances on vehicles.

5. The permit shall be issued on a form prescribed by the director of the department of revenue and issued only for the applicant's temporary operation of the motor vehicle or trailer purchased to enable the applicant to temporarily operate the motor vehicle while proper title and registration plates are being obtained, or while awaiting receipt of registration plates, and shall be displayed on no other motor vehicle. Temporary permits issued pursuant to this section shall not be transferable or renewable, shall not be valid upon issuance of proper registration plates for the motor vehicle or trailer, and shall be returned to the department or to the department's agent upon the issuance of such proper registration plates. Any temporary permit returned to the department or to the department's agent shall be immediately destroyed. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to temporary permits issued for commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight. The director of the department of revenue shall determine the size, material, design, numbering configuration, construction, and color of the permit. The director of the department of revenue, at his or her discretion, shall have the authority to reissue, and thereby extend the use of, a temporary permit previously and legally issued for a motor vehicle or trailer while proper title and registration are being obtained.

6. Every motor vehicle dealer that issues temporary permits shall keep, for inspection by proper officers, an accurate record of each permit issued by recording the permit number, the motor vehicle dealer's number, buyer's name and address, the motor vehicle's year, make, and manufacturer's vehicle identification number, and the permit's date of issuance and expiration date. Upon the issuance of a temporary permit by either the central office of the department of revenue, a motor vehicle dealer or an authorized agent of the department of revenue, the director of the department of revenue shall make the information associated with the issued temporary permit immediately available to the law enforcement community of the state of Missouri.

7. Upon the transfer of ownership of any currently registered motor vehicle wherein the owner cannot transfer the license plates due to a change of motor vehicle category, the owner may surrender the license plates issued to the motor vehicle and receive credit for any unused portion of the original registration fee against the registration fee of another motor vehicle. Such credit shall be granted based upon the date the license plates are surrendered. No refunds shall be made on the unused portion of any license plates surrendered for such credit.

8. An additional temporary license plate produced in a manner and of materials determined by the director to be the most cost-effective means of production with a configuration that matches an existing or newly issued plate may be purchased by a motor vehicle owner to be placed in the interior of the vehicle's rear window such that the driver's view out of the rear window is not obstructed and the plate configuration is clearly visible from the outside of the vehicle to serve as the visible plate when a bicycle rack or other item obstructs the view of the actual plate. Such temporary plate is only authorized for use when the matching actual plate is affixed to the vehicle in the manner prescribed in subsection 5 of section 301.130. The fee charged for the temporary plate shall be equal to the fee charged for a temporary permit issued under subsection 4 of this section. Replacement temporary plates authorized in this subsection may be issued as needed upon the payment of a fee equal to the fee charged for a temporary permit under subsection 4 of this section. The newly produced third plate may only be used on the vehicle with the matching plate, and the additional plate shall be clearly recognizable as a third plate and only used for the purpose specified in this subsection.

9. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.217, the director may issue a temporary permit to an individual who possesses a salvage motor vehicle which requires an inspection under subsection 9 of section 301.190. The operation of a salvage motor vehicle for which the permit has been issued shall be limited to the most direct route from the residence, maintenance, or storage facility of the individual in possession of such motor vehicle to the nearest authorized inspection facility and return to the originating location. Notwithstanding any other requirements for the issuance of a temporary permit under this section, an individual obtaining a temporary permit for the purpose of operating a motor vehicle to and from an examination facility as prescribed in this subsection shall also purchase the required motor vehicle examination form which is required to be completed for an examination under subsection 9 of section 301.190 and provide satisfactory evidence that such vehicle has passed a motor vehicle safety inspection for such vehicle as required in section 307.350.

10. **Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a person may be stopped or inspected by law enforcement, based on reasonable suspicion that a temporary permit violation has occurred, in order to determine whether a temporary permit is current or valid. Upon a determination by law enforcement that a temporary permit is expired by at least seventy days, or that a temporary permit has been altered, the law enforcement officer conducting the stop shall issue a citation and such person shall be fined in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars. If the person properly registers the vehicle within thirty days of the issuance of a citation, the prosecutor shall nolle prosequi the citation, court costs shall be waived, and the offense shall not be registered as a violation on the person's driving record. If the vehicle is stopped a second time for a temporary permit violation after such thirty-day time period has lapsed, the vehicle shall be impounded until such time as the vehicle is properly registered. It shall be the responsibility of the owner of the vehicle to work with the impound lot owner if there is an issue with the vehicle's safety inspection.**

11. The director of the department of revenue may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2012, shall be invalid and void.

~~11.~~ 12. The repeal and reenactment of this section shall become effective on the date the department of revenue or a producer authorized by the director of the department of revenue begins producing temporary permits described in subsection 4 of such section, or on July 1, 2013, whichever occurs first. If the director of revenue or a producer authorized by the director of the department of revenue begins producing temporary permits prior to July 1, 2013, the director of the department of revenue shall notify the revisor of statutes of such fact.

301.142. 1. As used in sections 301.141 to 301.143, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Department", the department of revenue;
- (2) "Director", the director of the department of revenue;
- (3) "Other authorized health care practitioner" includes advanced practice registered nurses licensed pursuant to chapter 335, physician assistants licensed pursuant to chapter 334, chiropractors licensed pursuant to chapter 331, podiatrists licensed pursuant to chapter 330, assistant physicians, physical therapists licensed pursuant to chapter 334, **occupational therapists licensed pursuant to chapter 324**, and optometrists licensed pursuant to chapter 336;

(4) "Physically disabled", a natural person who is blind, as defined in section 8.700, or a natural person with medical disabilities which prohibits, limits, or severely impairs one's ability to ambulate or walk, as determined by a licensed physician or other authorized health care practitioner as follows:

(a) The person cannot ambulate or walk fifty or less feet without stopping to rest due to a severe and disabling arthritic, neurological, orthopedic condition, or other severe and disabling condition; or

(b) The person cannot ambulate or walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other assistive device; or

(c) Is restricted by a respiratory or other disease to such an extent that the person's forced respiratory expiratory volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty mm/hg on room air at rest; or

(d) Uses portable oxygen; or

(e) Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as class III or class IV according to standards set by the American Heart Association; or

(f) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (3) of subsection 16 of this section, a person's age, in and of itself, shall not be a factor in determining whether such person is physically disabled or is otherwise entitled to disabled license plates and/or disabled windshield hanging placards within the meaning of sections 301.141 to 301.143;

(5) "Physician", a person licensed to practice medicine pursuant to chapter 334;

(6) "Physician's statement", a statement personally signed by a duly authorized person which certifies that a person is disabled as defined in this section;

(7) "Temporarily disabled person", a disabled person as defined in this section whose disability or incapacity is expected to last no more than one hundred eighty days;

(8) "Temporary windshield placard", a placard to be issued to persons who are temporarily disabled persons as defined in this section, certification of which shall be indicated on the physician's statement;

(9) "Windshield placard", a placard to be issued to persons who are physically disabled as defined in this section, certification of which shall be indicated on the physician's statement.

2. Other authorized health care practitioners may furnish to a **physically** disabled or temporarily disabled person a physician's statement for only those physical health care conditions for which such health care practitioner is legally authorized to diagnose and treat.

3. A physician's statement shall:

(1) Be on a form prescribed by the director of revenue;

(2) Set forth the specific diagnosis and medical condition which renders the person physically disabled or temporarily disabled as defined in this section;

(3) Include the physician's or other authorized health care practitioner's license number; and

(4) Be personally signed by the issuing physician or other authorized health care practitioner.

4. If it is the professional opinion of the physician or other authorized health care practitioner issuing the statement that the physical disability of the applicant, user, or member of the applicant's household is permanent, it shall be noted on the statement. Otherwise, the physician or other authorized health care practitioner shall note on the statement the anticipated length of the disability, which shall determine the expiration date for the temporary windshield placard, and which period shall not exceed one hundred eighty days. If the physician or health care practitioner fails to record an expiration date on the physician's statement, the director shall issue a temporary windshield placard for a period of thirty days.

5. A physician or other authorized health care practitioner who issues or signs a physician's statement so that disabled plates or a disabled windshield placard may be obtained shall maintain in such disabled person's medical chart documentation that such a certificate has been issued, the date the statement was signed, the diagnosis or condition which existed that qualified the person as disabled pursuant to this section and shall contain sufficient documentation so as to objectively confirm that such condition exists.

6. The medical or other records of the physician or other authorized health care practitioner who issued a physician's statement shall be open to inspection and review by such practitioner's licensing board, in order to verify compliance with this section. Information contained within such records shall be confidential unless required for prosecution, disciplinary purposes, or otherwise required to be disclosed by law.

7. Owners of motor vehicles who are residents of the state of Missouri, and who are physically disabled, owners of motor vehicles operated at least fifty percent of the time by a physically disabled person, or owners of motor vehicles used to primarily transport physically disabled members of the owner's household may obtain disabled person license plates. Such owners, upon application to the director accompanied by the documents and fees provided for in this section, a current physician's statement which has been issued within ninety days

proceeding the date the application is made, and proof of compliance with the state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, shall be issued motor vehicle license plates for vehicles, other than commercial vehicles with a gross weight in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds, upon which shall be inscribed the international wheelchair accessibility symbol and the word "DISABLED" in addition to a combination of letters and numbers. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. If at any time an individual who obtained disabled license plates issued under this subsection no longer occupies a residence with a physically disabled person, or no longer owns a vehicle that is operated at least fifty percent of the time by a physically disabled person, such individual shall surrender the disabled license plates to the department within thirty days of becoming ineligible for their use.

8. The director shall further issue, upon request, to such applicant one, and for good cause shown, as the director may define by rule and regulations, not more than two, removable disabled windshield hanging placards for use when the disabled person is occupying a vehicle or when a vehicle not bearing the permanent handicap plate is being used to pick up, deliver, or collect the physically disabled person issued the disabled motor vehicle license plate or disabled windshield hanging placard.

9. No additional fee shall be paid to the director for the issuance of the special license plates provided in this section, except for special personalized license plates and other license plates described in this subsection. Priority for any specific set of special license plates shall be given to the applicant who received the number in the immediately preceding license period subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of this section and any applicable rules or regulations issued by the director. If determined feasible by the advisory committee established in section 301.129, any special license plate issued pursuant to this section may be adapted to also include the international wheelchair accessibility symbol and the word "DISABLED" as prescribed in this section and such plate may be issued to any applicant who meets the requirements of this section and the other appropriate provision of this chapter, subject to the requirements and fees of the appropriate provision of this chapter.

10. Any physically disabled person, or the parent or guardian of any such person, or any not-for-profit group, organization, or other entity which transports more than one physically disabled person, may apply to the director of revenue for a removable windshield placard. The placard may be used in motor vehicles which do not bear the permanent handicap symbol on the license plate. Such placards must be hung from the front, middle rearview mirror of a parked motor vehicle and may not be hung from the mirror during operation. These placards may only be used during the period of time when the vehicle is being used by a disabled person, or when the vehicle is being used to pick up, deliver, or collect a disabled person, and shall be surrendered to the department, within thirty days, if a group, organization, or entity that obtained the removable windshield placard due to the transportation of more than one physically disabled person no longer transports more than one disabled person. When there is no rearview mirror, the placard shall be displayed on the dashboard on the driver's side.

11. The removable windshield placard shall conform to the specifications, in respect to size, color, and content, as set forth in federal regulations published by the Department of Transportation. The removable windshield placard shall be renewed every ~~four~~ eight years. **The department shall have the authority to automatically renew current valid disabled placards for a duration of eight years, or for the duration that correlates with the person's current physician's statement expiration date, until all permanent disabled placards are on an eight-year renewal cycle.** The director may stagger the expiration dates to equalize workload. Only one removable placard may be issued to an applicant who has been issued disabled person license plates. Upon request, one additional windshield placard may be issued to an applicant who has not been issued disabled person license plates.

12. A temporary windshield placard shall be issued to any physically disabled person, or the parent or guardian of any such person who otherwise qualifies except that the physical disability, in the opinion of the physician, is not expected to exceed a period of one hundred eighty days. The temporary windshield placard shall conform to the specifications, in respect to size, color, and content, as set forth in federal regulations published by the Department of Transportation. The fee for the temporary windshield placard shall be two dollars. Upon request, and for good cause shown, one additional temporary windshield placard may be issued to an applicant. Temporary windshield placards shall be issued upon presentation of the physician's statement provided by this section and shall be displayed in the same manner as removable windshield placards. A person or entity shall be qualified to possess and display a temporary removable windshield placard for six months and the placard may be renewed once for an additional six months if a physician's statement pursuant to this section is supplied to the director of revenue at the time of renewal.

13. A windshield placard shall be renewable only by the person or entity to which the placard was originally issued. Any placard issued pursuant to this section shall only be used when the physically disabled occupant for whom the disabled plate or placard was issued is in the motor vehicle at the time of parking or when a physically disabled person is being delivered or collected. A disabled license plate and/or a removable windshield hanging placard are not transferable and may not be used by any other person whether disabled or not.

14. At the time the disabled plates or windshield hanging placards are issued, the director shall issue a registration certificate which shall include the applicant's name, address, and other identifying information as prescribed by the director, or if issued to an agency, such agency's name and address. This certificate shall further contain the disabled license plate number or, for windshield hanging placards, the registration or identifying number stamped on the placard. The validated registration receipt given to the applicant shall serve as the registration certificate.

15. The director shall, upon issuing any disabled registration certificate for license plates and/or windshield hanging placards, provide information which explains that such plates or windshield hanging placards are nontransferable, and the restrictions explaining who and when a person or vehicle which bears or has the disabled plates or windshield hanging placards may be used or be parked in a disabled reserved parking space, and the penalties prescribed for violations of the provisions of this act.

16. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, every applicant for issuance of a disabled license plate or placard shall be required to present a new physician's statement dated no more than ninety days prior to such application, and for renewal applications a physician's statement dated no more than ninety days prior to such application shall be required every eighth year.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if the applicant has presented proof of disability in the form of a statement from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs verifying that the person is permanently disabled, the applicant shall not be required to provide a physician's statement for the purpose of issuance or renewal of disabled person license plates or windshield placards.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (f) of subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of this section, any person seventy-five years of age or older who provided a physician's statement with the original application shall not be required to provide a physician's statement for the purpose of renewal of disabled person license plates or windshield placards.

17. The director of revenue upon receiving a physician's statement pursuant to this subsection shall check with the state board of registration for the healing arts created in section 334.120, or the Missouri state board of nursing established in section 335.021, with respect to ~~physician's~~ **physicians'** statements signed by advanced practice registered nurses, or the Missouri state board of chiropractic examiners established in section 331.090, with respect to ~~physician's~~ **physicians'** statements signed by licensed chiropractors, or with the board of optometry established in section 336.130, with respect to ~~physician's~~ **physicians'** statements signed by licensed optometrists, or the state board of podiatric medicine created in section 330.100, with respect to ~~physician's~~ **physicians'** statements signed by physicians of the foot or podiatrists, **or the Missouri board of occupational therapy established in section 324.063, with respect to physicians' statements signed by licensed occupational therapists,** to determine whether the physician is duly licensed and registered pursuant to law.

18. The boards shall cooperate with the director and shall supply information requested pursuant to this subsection. The director shall, in cooperation with the boards which shall assist the director, establish a list of all Missouri physicians and other authorized health care practitioners and of any other information necessary to administer this section.

19. Where the owner's application is based on the fact that the vehicle is used at least fifty percent of the time by a physically disabled person, the applicant shall submit a statement stating this fact, in addition to the physician's statement. The statement shall be signed by both the owner of the vehicle and the physically disabled person. The applicant shall be required to submit this statement with each application for license plates. No person shall willingly or knowingly submit a false statement and any such false statement shall be considered perjury and may be punishable pursuant to section 301.420.

20. The director of revenue shall retain all physicians' statements and all other documents received in connection with a person's application for disabled license plates and/or disabled windshield placards.

21. The director of revenue shall enter into reciprocity agreements with other states or the federal government for the purpose of recognizing disabled person license plates or windshield placards issued to physically disabled persons.

22. When a person to whom disabled person license plates or a removable or temporary windshield placard or both have been issued dies, the personal representative of the decedent or such other person who may come into or otherwise take possession of the disabled license plates or disabled windshield placard shall return the same to the

director of revenue under penalty of law. Failure to return such plates or placards shall constitute a class B misdemeanor.

23. The director of revenue may order any person issued disabled person license plates or windshield placards to submit to an examination by a chiropractor, osteopath, or physician, or to such other investigation as will determine whether such person qualifies for the special plates or placards.

24. If such person refuses to submit or is found to no longer qualify for special plates or placards provided for in this section, the director of revenue shall collect the special plates or placards, and shall furnish license plates to replace the ones collected as provided by this chapter.

25. In the event a removable or temporary windshield placard is lost, stolen, or mutilated, the lawful holder thereof shall, within five days, file with the director of revenue an application and an affidavit stating such fact, in order to purchase a new placard. The fee for the replacement windshield placard shall be four dollars.

26. Fraudulent application, renewal, issuance, procurement or use of disabled person license plates or windshield placards shall be a class A misdemeanor. It is a class B misdemeanor for a physician, chiropractor, podiatrist ~~[or]~~, optometrist, **or occupational therapist** to certify that an individual or family member is qualified for a license plate or windshield placard based on a disability, the diagnosis of which is outside their scope of practice or if there is no basis for the diagnosis.

301.147. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.020 to the contrary, beginning July 1, 2000, the director of revenue may provide owners of motor vehicles, other than commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of fifty-four thousand pounds gross weight, the option of biennially registering motor vehicles. ~~[Any vehicle manufactured as an even-numbered model year vehicle shall be renewed each even-numbered calendar year and any such vehicle manufactured as an odd-numbered model year vehicle shall be renewed each odd-numbered calendar year, subject to the following requirements:]~~

~~(1)]~~ The fee collected at the time of biennial registration shall include the annual registration fee plus a pro rata amount for the additional ~~[twelve]~~ months of the biennial registration];

~~(2) Presentation of].~~ **The applicant shall present** all documentation otherwise required by law for vehicle registration including, but not limited to, a personal property tax receipt or certified statement for the preceding year that no such taxes were due as set forth in section 301.025, proof of a motor vehicle safety inspection and any applicable emission inspection conducted within sixty days prior to the date of application, and proof of insurance as required by section 303.026.

2. The director of revenue may prescribe rules and regulations for the effective administration of this section. The director is authorized to adopt those rules that are reasonable and necessary to accomplish the limited duties specifically delegated within this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is promulgated pursuant to the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after July 1, 2000, shall be invalid and void.

3. The director of revenue shall have the authority to stagger the registration period of motor vehicles other than commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of twelve thousand pounds gross weight **to equalize workload or for the convenience of registration applicants**. Once the owner of a motor vehicle chooses the option of biennial registration, such registration must be maintained for the full twenty-four month period.

301.448. Any person who has served and was honorably discharged or currently serves in ~~[any branch of the United States Armed Forces]~~ **the United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, or National Guard, or in the reserves for any such branch,** ~~[the United States Coast Guard or reserve,]~~ the United States Merchant Marines or reserve, or the Missouri National Guard, or any subdivision of any of such services or a member of the United States Marine Corps League may apply for special motor vehicle license plates, either solely or jointly, for issuance either to passenger motor vehicles subject to the registration fees provided in section 301.055, or to nonlocal property-carrying commercial motor vehicles licensed for a gross weight of six thousand pounds up through and including twenty-four thousand pounds as provided in section 301.057. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof that such person is a member or former member of any such branch of service as the director may require. Upon presentation of the proof of eligibility and annual payment of the fee required for personalized license plates in section 301.144, and other fees and documents which may be required by law, the department shall issue personalized license plates which shall bear the seal, logo or emblem, along with a word or words designating the

branch or subdivision of such service for which the person applies. All seals, logos, emblems or special symbols shall become an integral part of the license plate; however, no plate shall contain more than one seal, logo, emblem or special symbol and the design of such plates shall be approved by the advisory committee established in section 301.129 and by the branch or subdivision of such service or the Marine Corps League prior to issuing such plates. The plates shall have a white background with a blue and red configuration at the discretion of the advisory committee established in section 301.129. The plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. The bidding process used to select a vendor for the material to manufacture the license plates authorized by this section shall consider the aesthetic appearance of the plate. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and regulations for the enforcement of this section, and shall design all necessary forms. All license plates issued under this provision must be renewed in accordance with law. License plates issued under the provisions of this section shall not be transferable to any other person, except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle shall be entitled to operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed, in the event of the death of the qualified applicant.

301.469. 1. Any vehicle owner may receive license plates as prescribed in this section, for any motor vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight, after an annual payment of an emblem-use authorization fee to the Missouri conservation heritage foundation. The foundation hereby authorizes the use of its official emblems to be affixed on multiyear license plates as provided in this section. Any vehicle owner may annually apply for the use of the emblems.

2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use authorization fee to the Missouri conservation heritage foundation, the foundation shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented to the director of the department of revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle.

3. Upon presentation of the annual statement, payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees and documents which may be required by law, the director of the department of revenue shall issue a license plate, which shall bear an emblem of the Missouri conservation heritage foundation in a form prescribed by the director, to the vehicle owner. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license plates pursuant to this section.

4. Application for the emblem-use authorization and payment of the twenty-five-dollar contribution may also be made at the time of registration to the director of the department of revenue, who shall deposit the contribution to the credit of the Missouri conservation heritage foundation.

5. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate with a Missouri conservation heritage foundation emblem authorized by this section but who does not provide an emblem-use authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate which does not bear the foundation emblem, as otherwise provided by law.

[5-] 6. The director of the department of revenue may promulgate rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is promulgated under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536. All rulemaking authority delegated prior to August 28, 1999, is of no force and effect; however, nothing in this section shall be interpreted to repeal or affect the validity of any rule filed or adopted prior to August 28, 1999, if it fully complied with the provisions of chapter 536. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 1999, shall be invalid and void.

301.558. 1. A motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**, boat dealer, or powersport dealer may fill in the blanks on standardized forms in connection with the sale or lease of a new or used motor vehicle, **trailer**, vessel, or vessel trailer if the motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**, boat dealer, or powersport dealer does not charge for the services of filling in the blanks or otherwise charge for preparing documents.

2. A motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**, boat dealer, or powersport dealer may charge an administrative fee in connection with the sale or lease of a new or used motor vehicle, **trailer**, vessel, or vessel trailer for the storage of documents or any other administrative or clerical services not prohibited by this section. A portion of the administrative fee may result in profit to the motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**, boat dealer, or powersport dealer.

3. (1) Ten percent of any fee authorized under this section and charged by motor vehicle dealers or **trailer dealers** shall be remitted to the motor vehicle administration technology fund established in this subsection, for the

development of the system specified in this subsection. Following the development of the system specified in this subsection, the director of the department of revenue shall notify motor vehicle dealers **and trailer dealers**, and implement the system, and the percentage of any fee authorized under this section required to be remitted to the fund shall be reduced to ~~[one]~~ **three and one-half** percent, which shall be used for maintenance of the system. This subsection shall expire on January 1, 2037.

(2) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Motor Vehicle Administration Technology Fund", which shall consist of money collected as specified in this subsection. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and money in the fund shall be used solely by the department of revenue for the purpose of development and maintenance of a modernized, integrated system for the titling of vehicles, issuance and renewal of vehicle registrations, issuance and renewal of driver's licenses and identification cards, and perfection and release of liens and encumbrances on vehicles.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(4) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

4. No motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**, boat dealer, or powersport dealer that sells or leases new or used motor vehicles, **trailers**, vessels, or vessel trailers and imposes an administrative fee of five hundred dollars or less in connection with the sale or lease of a new or used **motor** vehicle, **trailer**, vessel, or vessel trailer for the storage of documents or any other administrative or clerical services shall be deemed to be engaging in the unauthorized practice of law. The maximum administrative fee permitted under this subsection shall be increased annually by an amount equal to the percentage change in the annual average of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers or its successor index, as reported by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics or its successor agency, or by zero, whichever is greater. The director of the department of revenue shall annually furnish the maximum administrative fee determined under this section to the secretary of state, who shall publish such value in the Missouri Register as soon as practicable after January fourteenth of each year.

5. If an administrative fee is charged under this section, the same administrative fee shall be charged to all retail customers unless the fee is limited by the dealer's franchise agreement to certain classes of customers. The fee shall be disclosed on the retail buyer's order form as a separate itemized charge.

6. A preliminary worksheet on which a sale price is computed and that is shown to the purchaser, a retail buyer's order form from the purchaser, or a retail installment contract shall include, in reasonable proximity to the place on the document where the administrative fee authorized by this section is disclosed, the amount of the administrative fee and the following notice in type that is boldfaced, capitalized, underlined, or otherwise conspicuously set out from the surrounding written material:

"AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE IS NOT AN OFFICIAL FEE AND IS NOT REQUIRED BY LAW BUT MAY BE CHARGED BY A DEALER. THIS ADMINISTRATIVE FEE MAY RESULT IN A PROFIT TO DEALER. NO PORTION OF THIS ADMINISTRATIVE FEE IS FOR THE DRAFTING, PREPARATION, OR COMPLETION OF DOCUMENTS OR THE PROVIDING OF LEGAL ADVICE. THIS NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY LAW."

7. The general assembly believes that an administrative fee charged in compliance with this section is not the unauthorized practice of law or the unauthorized business of law so long as the activity or service for which the fee is charged is in compliance with the provisions of this section and does not result in the waiver of any rights or remedies. Recognizing, however, that the judiciary is the sole arbitrator of what constitutes the practice of law, in the event that a court determines that an administrative fee charged in compliance with this section, and that does not waive any rights or remedies of the buyer, is the unauthorized practice of law or the unauthorized business of law, then no person who paid that administrative fee may recover said fee or treble damages, as permitted under section 484.020, and no person who charged that fee shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, as provided under section 484.020.

301.560. 1. In addition to the application forms prescribed by the department, each applicant shall submit the following to the department:

(1) Every application other than a renewal application for a **new** motor vehicle franchise dealer shall include a certification that the applicant has a bona fide established place of business. Such application shall include an annual certification that the applicant has a bona fide established place of business for the first three years and only for every other year thereafter. The certification shall be performed by a uniformed member of the Missouri

state highway patrol or authorized or designated employee stationed in the troop area in which the applicant's place of business is located; except that in counties of the first classification, certification may be performed by an officer of a metropolitan police department when the applicant's established place of business of distributing or selling motor vehicles or trailers is in the metropolitan area where the certifying metropolitan police officer is employed. When the application is being made for licensure as a boat manufacturer or boat dealer, certification shall be performed by a uniformed member of the Missouri state highway patrol or authorized or designated employee stationed in the troop area in which the applicant's place of business is located or, if the applicant's place of business is located within the jurisdiction of a metropolitan police department in a first class county, by an officer of such metropolitan police department. A bona fide established place of business for any new motor vehicle franchise dealer, used motor vehicle dealer, boat dealer, powersport dealer, wholesale motor vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, or wholesale or public auction shall be a permanent enclosed building or structure, either owned in fee or leased and actually occupied as a place of business by the applicant for the selling, bartering, trading, servicing, or exchanging of motor vehicles, boats, personal watercraft, or trailers and wherein the public may contact the owner or operator at any reasonable time, and wherein shall be kept and maintained the books, records, files and other matters required and necessary to conduct the business. The applicant shall maintain a working telephone number during the entire registration year which will allow the public, the department, and law enforcement to contact the applicant during regular business hours. The applicant shall also maintain an email address during the entire registration year which may be used for official correspondence with the department. In order to qualify as a bona fide established place of business for all applicants licensed pursuant to this section there shall be an exterior sign displayed carrying the name of the business set forth in letters at least six inches in height and clearly visible to the public and there shall be an area or lot which shall not be a public street on which multiple vehicles, boats, personal watercraft, or trailers may be displayed. The sign shall contain the name of the dealership by which it is known to the public through advertising or otherwise, which need not be identical to the name appearing on the dealership's license so long as such name is registered as a fictitious name with the secretary of state, has been approved by its line-make manufacturer in writing in the case of a new motor vehicle franchise dealer and a copy of such fictitious name registration has been provided to the department. Dealers who sell only emergency vehicles as defined in section 301.550 are exempt from maintaining a bona fide place of business, including the related law enforcement certification requirements, and from meeting the minimum yearly sales;

(2) The initial application for licensure shall include a photograph, not to exceed eight inches by ten inches but no less than five inches by seven inches, showing the business building, lot, and sign. A new motor vehicle franchise dealer applicant who has purchased a currently licensed new motor vehicle franchised dealership shall be allowed to submit a photograph of the existing dealership building, lot and sign but shall be required to submit a new photograph upon the installation of the new dealership sign as required by sections 301.550 to 301.580. Applicants shall not be required to submit a photograph annually unless the business has moved from its previously licensed location, or unless the name of the business or address has changed, or unless the class of business has changed;

(3) Every applicant as a new motor vehicle franchise dealer, a used motor vehicle dealer, a powersport dealer, a wholesale motor vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, or boat dealer shall furnish with the application a corporate surety bond or an irrevocable letter of credit as defined in section 400.5-102, issued by any state or federal financial institution in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars on a form approved by the department. The bond or irrevocable letter of credit shall be conditioned upon the dealer complying with the provisions of the statutes applicable to new motor vehicle franchise dealers, used motor vehicle dealers, powersport dealers, wholesale motor vehicle dealers, trailer dealers, and boat dealers, and the bond shall be an indemnity for any loss sustained by reason of the acts of the person bonded when such acts constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the dealer's license. The bond shall be executed in the name of the state of Missouri for the benefit of all aggrieved parties or the irrevocable letter of credit shall name the state of Missouri as the beneficiary; except, that the aggregate liability of the surety or financial institution to the aggrieved parties shall, in no event, exceed the amount of the bond or irrevocable letter of credit. Additionally, every applicant as a new motor vehicle franchise dealer, a used motor vehicle dealer, a powersport dealer, a wholesale motor vehicle dealer, or boat dealer shall furnish with the application a copy of a current dealer garage policy bearing the policy number and name of the insurer and the insured. The proceeds of the bond or irrevocable letter of credit furnished by an applicant shall be paid upon receipt by the department of a final judgment from a Missouri court of competent jurisdiction against the principal and in favor of an aggrieved party. The proceeds of the bond or irrevocable letter of credit furnished by an applicant shall be paid at the order of the department and in the amount determined by the department to any buyer or interested lienholder up to the greater of the amount required for the release of the purchase money lien or the sales price paid by the buyer where a dealer has failed to fulfill the dealer's obligations under an agreement to assign and deliver title to the buyer within thirty days under a contract entered into pursuant to subsection 5 of section 301.210. The department shall direct release

of the bond or irrevocable letter of credit proceeds upon presentation of a written agreement entered into pursuant to subsection 5 of section 301.210, copies of the associated sales and finance documents, and the affidavit or affidavits of the buyer or lienholder stating that the certificate of title with assignment thereof has not been passed to the buyer within thirty days of the date of the contract entered into under subsection 5 of section 301.210, that the dealer has not fulfilled the agreement under the contract to repurchase the vehicle, that the buyer or the lienholder has notified the dealer of the claim on the bond or letter of credit, and the amount claimed by the purchaser or lienholder. In addition, prior to directing release and payment of the proceeds of a bond or irrevocable letter of credit, the department shall ensure that there is satisfactory evidence to establish that the vehicle which is subject to the written agreement has been returned by the buyer to the dealer or that the buyer has represented to the department that the buyer will surrender possession of the vehicle to the dealer upon payment of the proceeds of the bond or letter of credit directed by the department. Excepting ordinary wear and tear or mechanical failures not caused by the buyer, the amount of proceeds to be paid to the buyer under the bond or irrevocable letter of credit shall be reduced by an amount equivalent to any damage, abuse, or destruction incurred by the vehicle while the vehicle was in the buyer's possession as agreed between the buyer and the dealer. The dealer may apply to a court of competent jurisdiction to contest the claim on the bond or letter of credit, including the amount of the claim and the amount of any adjustment for any damage, abuse, or destruction, by filing a petition with the court within thirty days of the notification by the buyer or lienholder. If the dealer does not fulfill the agreement or file a petition to request judicial relief from the terms of the agreement or contest the amount of the claim, the bond or letter of credit shall be released by the department and directed paid in the amount or amounts presented by the lienholder or buyer;

(4) Payment of all necessary license fees as established by the department. In establishing the amount of the annual license fees, the department shall, as near as possible, produce sufficient total income to offset operational expenses of the department relating to the administration of sections 301.550 to 301.580. All fees payable pursuant to the provisions of sections 301.550 to 301.580~~[-other than those fees collected for the issuance of dealer plates or certificates of number collected pursuant to subsection 6 of this section,]~~ shall be collected by the department for deposit in the state treasury to the credit of the "Motor Vehicle Commission Fund", which is hereby created. The motor vehicle commission fund shall be administered by the Missouri department of revenue. The provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary notwithstanding, money in such fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of the general revenue fund until the amount in the motor vehicle commission fund at the end of the biennium exceeds two times the amount of the appropriation from such fund for the preceding fiscal year or, if the department requires permit renewal less frequently than yearly, then three times the appropriation from such fund for the preceding fiscal year. The amount, if any, in the fund which shall lapse is that amount in the fund which exceeds the multiple of the appropriation from such fund for the preceding fiscal year.

2. In the event a new vehicle manufacturer, boat manufacturer, motor vehicle dealer, wholesale motor vehicle dealer, boat dealer, powersport dealer, wholesale motor vehicle auction, trailer dealer, or a public motor vehicle auction submits an application for a license for a new business and the applicant has complied with all the provisions of this section, the department shall make a decision to grant or deny the license to the applicant within eight working hours after receipt of the dealer's application, notwithstanding any rule of the department.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6 of this section, upon the initial issuance of a license by the department, the department shall assign a distinctive dealer license number or certificate of number to the applicant and the department shall issue one number plate or certificate bearing the distinctive dealer license number or certificate of number and two additional number plates or certificates of number within eight working hours after presentment of the application and payment by the applicant of a fee of fifty dollars for the first plate or certificate and ten dollars and fifty cents for each additional plate or certificate. Upon renewal, the department shall issue ~~the distinctive dealer license number or certificate of number~~ **a renewal tab to be placed on the lower right corner of the plate or certificate** as quickly as possible. **The fee for the tabs shall be twenty-five dollars for the first tab and six dollars for each additional tab.** The issuance of such distinctive dealer license number or certificate of number, **and tab or tabs**, shall be in lieu of registering each motor vehicle, trailer, vessel or vessel trailer dealt with by a boat dealer, boat manufacturer, manufacturer, public motor vehicle auction, wholesale motor vehicle dealer, wholesale motor vehicle auction or new or used motor vehicle dealer. The license plates described in this section shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, the department shall assign the following distinctive dealer license numbers to:

New motor vehicle franchise dealers	D-0 through D-999
New powersport dealers	D-1000 through D-1999
Used motor vehicle and used powersport dealers	D-2000 through D-9999
Wholesale motor vehicle dealers	W-0 through W-1999
Wholesale motor vehicle auctions	WA-0 through WA-999
New and used trailer dealers	T-0 through T-9999
Motor vehicle, trailer, and boat manufacturers	DM-0 through DM-999
Public motor vehicle auctions	A-0 through A-1999
Boat dealers	M-0 through M-9999
New and used recreational motor vehicle dealers	RV-0 through RV-999

For purposes of this subsection, qualified transactions shall include the purchase of salvage titled vehicles by a licensed salvage dealer. A used motor vehicle dealer who also holds a salvage dealer's license shall be allowed one additional plate or certificate number per fifty-unit qualified transactions annually. In order for salvage dealers to obtain number plates or certificates under this section, dealers shall submit to the department of revenue on August first of each year a statement certifying, under penalty of perjury, the dealer's number of purchases during the reporting period of July first of the immediately preceding year to June thirtieth of the present year. The provisions of this subsection shall become effective on the date the director of the department of revenue begins to reissue new license plates under section 301.130, or on December 1, 2008, whichever occurs first. If the director of revenue begins reissuing new license plates under the authority granted under section 301.130 prior to December 1, 2008, the director of the department of revenue shall notify the revisor of statutes of such fact.

5. Upon the sale of a currently licensed motor vehicle dealership the department shall, upon request, authorize the new approved dealer applicant to retain the selling dealer's license number and shall cause the new dealer's records to indicate such transfer. If the new approved dealer applicant elects not to retain the selling dealer's license number, the department shall issue the new dealer applicant a new dealer's license number and an equal number of plates or certificates as the department had issued to the selling dealer.

6. In the case of motor vehicle dealers, the department shall issue one number plate bearing the distinctive dealer license number and may issue one additional number plate to the applicant upon payment by the dealer of a fifty dollar fee for the number plate bearing the distinctive dealer license number and ten dollars and fifty cents for the additional number plate. The department may issue a third plate to the motor vehicle dealer upon completion of the dealer's fifteenth qualified transaction and payment of a fee of ten dollars and fifty cents. In the case of new motor vehicle manufacturers, powersport dealers, recreational motor vehicle dealers, and trailer dealers, the department shall issue one number plate bearing the distinctive dealer license number and may issue two additional number plates to the applicant upon payment by the manufacturer or dealer of a fifty dollar fee for the number plate bearing the distinctive dealer license number and ten dollars and fifty cents for each additional number plate. Boat dealers and boat manufacturers shall be entitled to one certificate of number bearing such number upon the payment of a fifty dollar fee. Additional number plates and as many additional certificates of number may be obtained upon payment of a fee of ten dollars and fifty cents for each additional plate or certificate. New motor vehicle manufacturers shall not be issued or possess more than three hundred forty-seven additional number plates or certificates of number annually. New and used motor vehicle dealers, powersport dealers, wholesale motor vehicle dealers, boat dealers, and trailer dealers are limited to one additional plate or certificate of number per ten-unit qualified transactions annually. New and used recreational motor vehicle dealers are limited to two additional plates or certificate of number per ten-unit qualified transactions annually for their first fifty transactions and one additional plate or certificate of number per ten-unit qualified transactions thereafter. An applicant seeking the issuance of an initial license shall indicate on his or her initial application the applicant's proposed annual number of sales in order for the director to issue the appropriate number of additional plates or certificates of number. A motor vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, boat dealer, powersport dealer, recreational motor vehicle dealer, motor vehicle manufacturer, boat manufacturer, or wholesale motor vehicle dealer obtaining a distinctive dealer license plate or certificate of number or additional license plate or additional certificate of number, throughout the calendar year, shall be required to pay a fee for such license plates or certificates of number computed on the basis of one-twelfth of the full fee prescribed for the original and duplicate number plates or certificates of number for such dealers' licenses, multiplied by the number of months remaining in the licensing period for which the dealer or manufacturers shall be required to be licensed. In the event of a renewing dealer, the fee due at the time of renewal shall not be prorated. Wholesale and public auctions shall be issued a certificate of dealer registration in lieu of a dealer number plate. In order for dealers to obtain number plates or certificates under this section, dealers shall submit to the department of revenue on August first of each year a statement certifying, under penalty of perjury, the

dealer's number of sales during the reporting period of July first of the immediately preceding year to June thirtieth of the present year.

7. The plates issued pursuant to subsection 3 or 6 of this section may be displayed on any motor vehicle owned by a new motor vehicle manufacturer. The plates issued pursuant to subsection 3 or 6 of this section may be displayed on any motor vehicle or trailer owned and held for resale by a motor vehicle dealer for use by a customer who is test driving the motor vehicle, for use by any customer while the customer's vehicle is being serviced or repaired by the motor vehicle dealer, for use and display purposes during, but not limited to, parades, private events, charitable events, or for use by an employee or officer, but shall not be displayed on any motor vehicle or trailer hired or loaned to others or upon any regularly used service or wrecker vehicle. Motor vehicle dealers may display their dealer plates on a tractor, truck or trailer to demonstrate a vehicle under a loaded condition. Trailer dealers may display their dealer license plates in like manner, except such plates may only be displayed on trailers owned and held for resale by the trailer dealer.

8. The certificates of number issued pursuant to subsection 3 or 6 of this section may be displayed on any vessel or vessel trailer owned and held for resale by a boat manufacturer or a boat dealer, and used by a customer who is test driving the vessel or vessel trailer, or is used by an employee or officer on a vessel or vessel trailer only, but shall not be displayed on any motor vehicle owned by a boat manufacturer, boat dealer, or trailer dealer, or vessel or vessel trailer hired or loaned to others or upon any regularly used service vessel or vessel trailer. Boat dealers and boat manufacturers may display their certificate of number on a vessel or vessel trailer when transporting a vessel or vessels to an exhibit or show.

9. If any law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that any license plate or certificate of number issued under subsection 3 or 6 of this section is being misused in violation of subsection 7 or 8 of this section, the license plate or certificate of number may be seized and surrendered to the department.

10. (1) Every application for the issuance of a used motor vehicle dealer's license shall be accompanied by proof that the applicant, within the last twelve months, has completed an educational seminar course approved by the department as prescribed by subdivision (2) of this subsection. Wholesale and public auto auctions and applicants currently holding a new or used license for a separate dealership shall be exempt from the requirements of this subsection. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to current new motor vehicle franchise dealers or motor vehicle leasing agencies or applicants for a new motor vehicle franchise or a motor vehicle leasing agency. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to used motor vehicle dealers who were licensed prior to August 28, 2006.

(2) The educational seminar shall include, but is not limited to, the dealer requirements of sections 301.550 to 301.580, the rules promulgated to implement, enforce, and administer sections 301.550 to 301.580, and any other rules and regulations promulgated by the department.

301.570. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, corporation, company or association, unless the seller is a financial institution, or is selling repossessed motor vehicles or is disposing of vehicles used and titled solely in its ordinary course of business or is a collector of antique motor vehicles, to sell or display with an intent to sell ~~six~~ **eight** or more motor vehicles in a calendar year, except when such motor vehicles are registered in the name of the seller, unless such person, partnership, corporation, company or association is:

(1) Licensed as a motor vehicle dealer by the department under the provisions of sections 301.550 to 301.580;

(2) Exempt from licensure as a motor vehicle dealer pursuant to subsection 4 of section 301.559;

(3) Selling commercial motor vehicles with a gross weight of at least nineteen thousand five hundred pounds, but only with respect to such commercial motor vehicles;

(4) An auctioneer, acting at the request of the owner at an auction, when such auction is not a public motor vehicle auction.

2. Any person, partnership, corporation, company or association that has reason to believe that the provisions of this section are being violated shall file a complaint with the prosecuting attorney in the county in which the violation occurred. The prosecuting attorney shall investigate the complaint and take appropriate action.

3. For the purposes of sections 301.550 to 301.580, the sale, barter, exchange, lease or rental with option to purchase of ~~six~~ **eight** or more motor vehicles in a calendar year by any person, partnership, corporation, company or association, whether or not the motor vehicles are owned by them, shall be prima facie evidence of intent to make a profit or gain of money and such person, partnership, corporation, company or association shall be deemed to be acting as a motor vehicle dealer without a license.

4. Any person, partnership, corporation, company or association who violates subsection 1 of this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor. A second or subsequent conviction shall be deemed a class E felony.

5. The provisions of this section shall not apply to liquidation of an estate.

301.3181. Any person who served as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States in Afghanistan and Iraq, who was awarded the Afghanistan Campaign medal and the Iraq Campaign medal, may apply for Afghanistan and Iraq Veteran vehicle license plates, for any motor vehicle the person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight. Any such person shall make application for the license plates authorized by this section on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof of service in Afghanistan and Iraq, the awarding of the Afghanistan Campaign medal and the Iraq Campaign medal, and status as currently serving in a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States or as an honorably discharged veteran as the director may require. Upon presentation of the proof of eligibility, payment of a fifteen-dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees, and presentation of documents that may be required by law, the director shall then issue license plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as determined by the director, with the words "AFGHANISTAN & IRAQ VETERAN" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such plates shall bear the Afghanistan Campaign medal and the Iraq Campaign medal on the left side, with the Afghanistan Campaign medal appearing farthest to the left and the Iraq Campaign medal appearing immediately to the right of the Afghanistan Campaign medal. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license plates issued pursuant to this section. The plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified pursuant to this section may obtain so long as each set of license plates issued pursuant to this section is issued for a vehicle owned solely or jointly by such person. License plates issued pursuant to this section shall not be transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle may operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed in the event of the death of the qualified person.

301.3182. Any person who served as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States in Afghanistan, who was awarded the Afghanistan Campaign medal, may apply for Afghanistan Veteran vehicle license plates, for any motor vehicle the person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight. Any such person shall make application for the license plates authorized by this section on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof of service in Afghanistan, the awarding of the Afghanistan Campaign medal, and status as currently serving in a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States or as an honorably discharged veteran as the director may require. Upon presentation of the proof of eligibility, payment of a fifteen-dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees, and presentation of documents that may be required by law, the director shall then issue license plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as determined by the director, with the words "AFGHANISTAN VETERAN" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such plates shall bear the Afghanistan Campaign medal on the left side. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license plates issued pursuant to this section. The plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified pursuant to this section may obtain so long as each set of license plates issued pursuant to this section is issued for a vehicle owned solely or jointly by such person. License plates issued pursuant to this section shall not be transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle may operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed in the event of the death of the qualified person.

302.177. 1. To all applicants for a license or renewal to transport persons or property classified in section 302.015 who are at least twenty-one years of age and under the age of seventy, and who submit a satisfactory application and meet the requirements of sections 302.010 to 302.605, the director shall issue or renew such license; except that no license shall be issued if an applicant's license is currently suspended, cancelled, revoked, disqualified, or deposited in lieu of bail. Such license shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the sixth year of issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period due to other requirements of law or for transition or staggering of work as determined by the director. The license must be renewed on or before the date of expiration, which date shall be shown on the license.

2. To all applicants for a license or renewal to transport persons or property classified in section 302.015 who are less than twenty-one years of age or greater than sixty-nine years of age, and who submit a satisfactory

application and meet the requirements of sections 302.010 to 302.605, the director shall issue or renew such license; except that no license shall be issued if an applicant's license is currently suspended, cancelled, revoked, disqualified, or deposited in lieu of bail. Such license shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the third year of issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period due to other requirements of law or for transition or staggering of work as determined by the director. The license must be renewed on or before the date of expiration, which date shall be shown on the license. A license issued under this section to an applicant who is ~~over the age of sixty-nine~~ **seventy-five years of age or older** and contains a school bus endorsement shall not be issued for a period that exceeds ~~one year~~ **two years**.

3. To all other applicants for a license or renewal of a license who are at least twenty-one years of age and under the age of seventy, and who submit a satisfactory application and meet the requirements of sections 302.010 to 302.605, the director shall issue or renew such license; except that no license shall be issued if an applicant's license is currently suspended, cancelled, revoked, disqualified, or deposited in lieu of bail. Such license shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the sixth year of issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period due to other requirements of law or for transition or staggering of work as determined by the director. The license must be renewed on or before the date of expiration, which date shall be shown on the license.

4. To all other applicants for a license or renewal of a license who are less than twenty-one years of age or greater than sixty-nine years of age, and who submit a satisfactory application and meet the requirements of sections 302.010 to 302.605, the director shall issue or renew such license; except that no license shall be issued if an applicant's license is currently suspended, cancelled, revoked, disqualified, or deposited in lieu of bail. Such license shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the third year of issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period due to other requirements of law or for transition or staggering of work as determined by the director. The license must be renewed on or before the date of expiration, which date shall be shown on the license.

5. The fee for a license issued for a period which exceeds three years under subsection 1 of this section shall be thirty dollars.

6. The fee for a license issued for a period of three years or less under subsection 2 of this section shall be fifteen dollars, except that the fee for a license issued for one year or less which contains a school bus endorsement shall be five dollars, except renewal fees shall be waived for applicants ~~seventy~~ **seventy-five** years of age or older seeking school bus endorsements.

7. The fee for a license issued for a period which exceeds three years under subsection 3 of this section shall be fifteen dollars.

8. The fee for a license issued for a period of three years or less under subsection 4 of this section shall be seven dollars and fifty cents.

9. Beginning July 1, 2005, the director shall not issue a driver's license for a period that exceeds an applicant's lawful presence in the United States. The director may establish procedures to verify the lawful presence of the applicant and establish the duration of any driver's license issued under this section.

10. The director of revenue may adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536.

302.272. 1. No person shall operate any school bus owned by or under contract with a public school or the state board of education unless such driver has qualified for a school bus endorsement under this section and complied with the pertinent rules and regulations of the department of revenue and any final rule issued by the secretary of the United States Department of Transportation or has a valid school bus endorsement on a valid commercial driver's license issued by another state. A school bus endorsement shall be issued to any applicant who meets the following qualifications:

- (1) The applicant has a valid state license issued under this chapter;
- (2) The applicant is at least twenty-one years of age; and
- (3) The applicant has successfully passed an examination for the operation of a school bus as prescribed by the director of revenue. The examination shall include any examinations prescribed by the secretary of the United States Department of Transportation, and a driving test in the type of vehicle to be operated. The test shall be completed in the appropriate class of vehicle to be driven. For purposes of this section classes of school buses shall comply with the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 (Title XII of Pub. Law 99-570). For drivers who are at least ~~seventy~~ **seventy-five** years of age, such examination, excluding the pre-trip inspection portion of the commercial driver's license skills test, shall be completed ~~annually~~ **biennially** to retain the school bus endorsement.

2. The director of revenue, to the best of the director's knowledge, shall not issue or renew a school bus endorsement to any applicant whose driving record shows that such applicant's privilege to operate a motor vehicle has been suspended, revoked or disqualified or whose driving record shows a history of moving vehicle violations.

3. The director may adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2004, shall be invalid and void.

4. Notwithstanding the requirements of this section, an applicant who resides in another state and possesses a valid driver's license from his or her state of residence with a valid school bus endorsement for the type of vehicle being operated shall not be required to obtain a Missouri driver's license with a school bus endorsement.

302.735. 1. An application shall not be taken from a nonresident after September 30, 2005. The application for a commercial driver's license shall include, but not be limited to, the applicant's legal name, mailing and residence address, if different, a physical description of the person, including sex, height, weight and eye color, the person's Social Security number, date of birth and any other information deemed appropriate by the director. The application shall also require, beginning September 30, 2005, the applicant to provide the names of all states where the applicant has been previously licensed to drive any type of motor vehicle during the preceding ten years.

2. A commercial driver's license shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the sixth year after issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period due to other requirements of law or for transition or staggering of work as determined by the director, and must be renewed on or before the date of expiration. When a person changes such person's name an application for a duplicate license shall be made to the director of revenue. When a person changes such person's mailing address or residence the applicant shall notify the director of revenue of said change, however, no application for a duplicate license is required. A commercial license issued pursuant to this section to an applicant less than twenty-one years of age and seventy years of age and older shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the third year after issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period as determined by the director.

3. A commercial driver's license containing a hazardous materials endorsement issued to an applicant who is between the age of twenty-one and sixty-nine shall not be issued for a period exceeding five years from the approval date of the security threat assessment as determined by the Transportation Security Administration.

4. The director shall issue ~~an annual~~ **a biennial** commercial driver's license containing a school bus endorsement to an applicant who is ~~seventy~~ **seventy-five** years of age or older. The fee for such license shall be seven dollars and fifty cents.

5. A commercial driver's license containing a hazardous materials endorsement issued to an applicant who is seventy years of age or older shall not be issued for a period exceeding three years. The director shall not require such drivers to obtain a security threat assessment more frequently than such assessment is required by the Transportation Security Administration under the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act (USA PATRIOT ACT) of 2001.

(1) The state shall immediately revoke a hazardous materials endorsement upon receipt of an initial determination of threat assessment and immediate revocation from the Transportation Security Administration as defined by 49 CFR 1572.13(a).

(2) The state shall revoke or deny a hazardous materials endorsement within fifteen days of receipt of a final determination of threat assessment from the Transportation Security Administration as required by CFR 1572.13(a).

6. The fee for a commercial driver's license or renewal commercial driver's license issued for a period greater than three years shall be forty dollars.

7. The fee for a commercial driver's license or renewal commercial driver's license issued for a period of three years or less shall be twenty dollars.

8. The fee for a duplicate commercial driver's license shall be twenty dollars.

9. In order for the director to properly transition driver's license requirements under the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999 and the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act (USA PATRIOT ACT) of 2001, the director is authorized to stagger expiration dates and make adjustments for any fees, including driver examination fees that are incurred by the driver as a result of the initial issuance of a transitional license required to comply with such acts.

10. Within thirty days after moving to this state, the holder of a commercial driver's license shall apply for a commercial driver's license in this state. The applicant shall meet all other requirements of sections 302.700 to 302.780, except that the director may waive the driving test for a commercial driver's license as required in section 302.720 if the applicant for a commercial driver's license has a valid commercial driver's license from a state which has requirements for issuance of such license comparable to those in this state.

11. Any person who falsifies any information in an application or test for a commercial driver's license shall not be licensed to operate a commercial motor vehicle, or the person's commercial driver's license shall be cancelled, for a period of one year after the director discovers such falsification.

12. Beginning July 1, 2005, the director shall not issue a commercial driver's license under this section unless the director verifies that the applicant is lawfully present in the United States before accepting the application. If lawful presence is granted for a temporary period, no commercial driver's license shall be issued. The director may, by rule or regulation, establish procedures to verify the lawful presence of the applicant and establish the duration of any commercial driver's license issued under this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to chapter 536.

13. (1) Effective December 19, 2005, notwithstanding any provisions of subsections 1 and 5 of this section to the contrary, the director may issue a nondomiciled commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit to a resident of a foreign jurisdiction if the United States Secretary of Transportation has determined that the commercial motor vehicle testing and licensing standards in the foreign jurisdiction do not meet the testing standards established in 49 CFR 383.

(2) Any applicant for a nondomiciled commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit must present evidence satisfactory to the director that the applicant currently has employment with an employer in this state. The nondomiciled applicant must meet the same testing, driver record requirements, conditions, and is subject to the same disqualification and conviction reporting requirements applicable to resident commercial drivers.

(3) The nondomiciled commercial driver's license will expire on the same date that the documents establishing lawful presence for employment expire. The word "nondomiciled" shall appear on the face of the nondomiciled commercial driver's license. Any applicant for a Missouri nondomiciled commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit must first surrender any nondomiciled commercial driver's license issued by another state.

(4) The nondomiciled commercial driver's license applicant must pay the same fees as required for the issuance of a resident commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit.

14. Foreign jurisdiction for purposes of issuing a nondomiciled commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit under this section shall not include any of the fifty states of the United States or Canada or Mexico.

304.035. 1. When any person driving a vehicle approaches a railroad grade crossing, the driver of the vehicle shall operate the vehicle in a manner so he will be able to stop, and he shall stop the vehicle not less than fifteen feet and not more than fifty feet from the nearest rail of the railroad track and shall not proceed until he can safely do so if:

(1) A clearly visible electric or mechanical signal device warns of the approach of a railroad train **or any on-track equipment**; or

(2) A crossing gate is lowered or when a human flagman gives or continues to give a signal or warning of the approach or passage of a railroad train **or any on-track equipment**; or

(3) An approaching railroad train **or any on-track equipment** is visible and is in hazardous proximity to such crossing; or

(4) Any other traffic sign, device or any other act, rule, regulation or statute requires a vehicle to stop at a railroad grade crossing.

2. No person shall drive any vehicle through, around or under any crossing gate or barrier at a railroad crossing when a train **or any on-track equipment** is approaching while such gate or barrier is closed or is being opened or closed.

3. No person shall drive a vehicle through a railroad crossing when there is not sufficient space to drive completely through the crossing.

4. No person shall drive a vehicle through a railroad crossing unless such vehicle has sufficient undercarriage clearance necessary to prevent the undercarriage of the vehicle from contacting the railroad crossing.

5. Every commercial motor vehicle as defined in section 302.700 shall, upon approaching a railroad grade crossing, be driven at a rate of speed which will permit said commercial motor vehicle to be stopped before reaching the nearest rail of such crossing and shall not be driven upon or over such crossing until due caution has been taken to ascertain that the course is clear. This section does not apply to vehicles which are required to stop at railroad crossings pursuant to section 304.030.

6. Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a class C misdemeanor.

304.162. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Commercial vehicle", any self-propelled or towed vehicle that has a gross vehicle weight rating of more than ten thousand pounds;

(2) "Department", the department of transportation;

(3) "Gross vehicle weight rating", the same meaning given to the term in section 302.700;

(4) "Nonconsensual tow", the movement or transportation of a commercial vehicle by a tow truck if such movement or transportation is performed without the prior consent or authorization of the owner or operator of the commercial vehicle. Such term also includes any tow of a commercial vehicle ordered by a law enforcement agency without the prior consent or authorization of the owner or operator of the commercial vehicle;

(5) "Tow truck", the same meaning given to the term in section 304.153;

(6) "Towing company", the same meaning given to the term in section 304.153.

2. The department of transportation shall establish procedures to address nonconsensual towing, recovery, and cleanup practices related to the removal of commercial vehicles from roadways; procedures to receive, investigate, and adjudicate complaints from an owner, operator, or insurer of a commercial vehicle involved in a nonconsensual tow; and procedures for prohibiting towing companies from performing nonconsensual tows if they are found to be in violation of this section. The procedures developed under this section shall be contained in the department of transportation's towing services standards manual. All nonconsensual towing, recovery, and cleanup practices shall comply with this section, the department of transportation's towing services standards manual, and all other applicable laws and regulations.

3. The procedures established by the department under this section shall include, at a minimum:

(1) A process for an owner, operator, or insurer of a commercial vehicle to file a complaint against a towing company. All complaints filed under this section shall contain the name of the complainant; the complainant's address; the complainant's phone number; the complainant's email address, if available; the name of the towing company; the causes of the complaint; and any other facts and documentation determined by rule to be of assistance to the department in investigating the complaint;

(2) A process for the department to review a complaint and any supporting facts and documentation and to render an initial finding. The department shall ensure its process includes an opportunity for the complainant or towing company to appeal an initial decision before the department makes a final determination on the matter;

(3) Factors the department shall consider in determining whether a charge levied by a towing company was fair and reasonable. Such factors may include, without limitation, whether the towing vehicles, all other equipment, and number of employees and contractors were required to complete the tow; whether the charges are fair, reasonable, and customary; whether the total amount of time required for the service was necessary; the location of the vehicle being recovered; materials or cargo involved; and any other information regarding the recovery, towing, or storage of a commercial vehicle;

(4) Requirements for information that shall be included on every nonconsensual towing and recovery invoice, such as the name, address, and telephone number of the towing company; the date and time that the request for service was received; contact information for the party that requested the service; and the time of dispatch, time of arrival at the scene, and time at which the scene was cleared. Every invoice for a nonconsensual tow shall include the words:

"Nonconsensual tows are regulated by the Missouri Department of Transportation. If you feel that you have been treated unfairly or provided a service that was unnecessary, you may file a complaint with the Missouri Department of Transportation."; and

(5) A disciplinary matrix for any towing company found to be in violation of this section or the department of transportation's towing services standards manual. The matrix shall:

(a) Be weighted based on the severity and number of violations;

(b) Include provisions for temporarily or permanently prohibiting a towing company from performing nonconsensual tows; and

(c) Include a process for the department to communicate to the Missouri state highway patrol and other state and local law enforcement and emergency services agencies any suspension or revocation of a towing company's authority to perform nonconsensual tows.

4. To assist the department in implementing this section, the department may establish a "Towing and Recovery Review Board".

(1) The board shall consist of seven members to be appointed by the director of the department of transportation, including:

- (a) One member who is an employee of the department;
- (b) One member who is an employee of the Missouri state highway patrol;
- (c) One member representing local law enforcement agencies in this state;
- (d) One member representing motor carriers in this state;
- (e) One member representing towing companies in this state;
- (f) One member representing independent owner-operator truck drivers in this state; and
- (g) One member representing insurance companies in this state.

(2) Members of the board shall serve without compensation, shall serve three-year terms, and shall serve for no more than two consecutive terms.

(3) The board's primary functions shall include assisting the department in reviewing each complaint, identifying potential violations of the towing services standards manual, making recommendations for the initial determination, and approving or rejecting a final determination of the department.

5. If an owner or operator of a commercial vehicle requests the use of a specific towing company, law enforcement agencies shall honor that request, unless:

(1) The requested towing company cannot arrive at the location of the vehicle within a reasonable time;

(2) A traffic safety problem exists and the requested towing company cannot arrive at the location of the vehicle within thirty minutes; or

(3) The commercial vehicle is disabled in the roadway and the requested towing company cannot arrive at the location of the vehicle within thirty minutes.

6. If the department of transportation or the towing and recovery review board determines there is a genuine dispute as to the reasonableness or amount of the fees assessed by a towing company for a nonconsensual tow, the towing company shall release the commercial vehicle and cargo to the owner, operator, or insurer of the commercial vehicle and cargo without the vehicle owner paying any portion of the fees assessed.

7. No towing company shall use a per pound method of charging for a nonconsensual tow.

8. Storage charges for a nonconsensual tow shall cease accruing upon the date a complaint is filed with the department of transportation.

9. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a nonconsensual tow or associated storage charges shall not create a lien on a commercial vehicle or its cargo.

10. A towing company shall provide reasonable access to an owner, operator, or insurer of a commercial vehicle that is the subject of a nonconsensual tow for the following purposes:

- (1) Collection of personal property from within the vehicle;
- (2) Investigation or reconstruction of an accident scene; or
- (3) Retrieval of data from the commercial vehicle's computer system.

11. No towing company shall perform a nonconsensual tow when it is prohibited by the department of transportation from performing nonconsensual tows. A towing company that violates this subsection shall be subject to a civil penalty of twenty-five thousand dollars per violation.

12. This section shall apply only to nonconsensual tows. This section shall not apply if an owner, operator, or insurer of a commercial vehicle requests the use of a specific towing company and the request is honored.

13. The department of transportation shall promulgate rules as necessary for the implementation of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

14. Actual costs to implement this section shall be appropriated to the department from the general revenue fund.

307.010. 1. All motor vehicles, and every trailer and semitrailer operating upon the public highways of this state and carrying goods or material or farm products which may reasonably be expected to become dislodged and fall from the vehicle, trailer or semitrailer as a result of wind pressure or air pressure and/or by the movement of the vehicle, trailer or semitrailer shall have a protective cover or be sufficiently secured so that no portion of such goods or material can become dislodged and fall from the vehicle, trailer or semitrailer while being transported or carried.

2. A cotton trailer, as defined in section 301.010, shall not be in violation of this section, provided it is traveling at speeds less than seventy miles per hour from field to field or from field to market and return, and no portion of such goods or material becomes dislodged and falls from the cotton trailer, and the goods are or material is:

(1) Immobilized, such so that it cannot shift or tip to the extent that the vehicle's stability or maneuverability is adversely affected;

(2) Transported in a sided vehicle that has walls of adequate strength, such that each article of cargo within the vehicle is in contact with, or sufficiently close to a wall or other articles, so that it cannot shift or tip to the extent that the vehicle's stability or maneuverability is adversely affected;

(3) Fully contained within the structure of the vehicle, and firmly immobilized or secured on or within the vehicle by structures of adequate strength, dunnage or dunnage bags, shoring bars, tiedowns, or a combination of these; or

(4) Otherwise secured in accordance with federal law.

3. Operation of a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer in violation of this section shall be a class C misdemeanor, and any person convicted thereof shall be punished as provided by law.

307.350. 1. The owner of every motor vehicle as defined in section 301.010 which is required to be registered in this state, except:

(1) Motor vehicles having less than one hundred fifty thousand miles, for the ten-year period following their model year of manufacture, excluding prior salvage vehicles immediately following a rebuilding process and vehicles subject to the provisions of section 307.380;

(2) Those motor vehicles which are engaged in interstate commerce and are proportionately registered in this state with the Missouri highway reciprocity commission, although the owner may request that such vehicle be inspected by an official inspection station, and a peace officer may stop and inspect such vehicles to determine whether the mechanical condition is in compliance with the safety regulations established by the United States Department of Transportation; and

(3) Historic motor vehicles registered pursuant to section 301.131;

(4) Vehicles registered in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds for a period of less than twelve months;

shall submit such vehicles to a biennial inspection of their mechanism and equipment in accordance with the provisions of sections 307.350 to 307.390 and obtain a certificate of inspection and approval and a sticker, seal, or other device from a duly authorized official inspection station. The inspection, except the inspection of school buses which shall be made at the time provided in section 307.375, shall be made at the time prescribed in the rules and regulations issued by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol; but the inspection of a vehicle shall not be made more than sixty days prior to the date of application for registration or within sixty days of when a vehicle's registration is transferred; however, if a vehicle was purchased from a motor vehicle dealer and a valid inspection had been made within sixty days of the purchase date, the new owner shall be able to utilize an inspection performed within ninety days prior to the application for registration or transfer. ~~[Any vehicle manufactured as an even-numbered model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved pursuant to the safety inspection program established pursuant to sections 307.350 to 307.390 in each even-numbered calendar year and any such vehicle manufactured as an odd-numbered model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved pursuant to sections 307.350 to 307.390 in each odd-numbered year.]~~ The certificate of inspection and approval shall be a sticker, seal, or other device or combination thereof, as the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol prescribes by regulation and shall be displayed upon the motor vehicle or trailer as prescribed by the regulations established by him. The replacement of certificates of inspection and approval which are lost or destroyed shall be made by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol under regulations prescribed by him.

2. For the purpose of obtaining an inspection only, it shall be lawful to operate a vehicle over the most direct route between the owner's usual place of residence and an inspection station of such owner's choice, notwithstanding the fact that the vehicle does not have a current state registration license. It shall also be lawful to

operate such a vehicle from an inspection station to another place where repairs may be made and to return the vehicle to the inspection station notwithstanding the absence of a current state registration license.

3. No person whose motor vehicle was duly inspected and approved as provided in this section shall be required to have the same motor vehicle again inspected and approved for the sole reason that such person wishes to obtain a set of any special personalized license plates available pursuant to section 301.144 or a set of any license plates available pursuant to section 301.142, prior to the expiration date of such motor vehicle's current registration.

4. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a valid safety inspection shall be required for all registration issuances and renewals for any motor vehicle subject to safety inspection under this section.

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.390, violation of this section shall be deemed an infraction.

565.260. 1. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, a person commits the offense of unlawful tracking of a motor vehicle if the person knowingly installs, conceals, or otherwise places an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle without the consent of all owners of the vehicle for the purpose of monitoring or following an occupant or occupants of the vehicle. As used in this section, "person" does not include the manufacturer of the motor vehicle.

2. (1) It shall not be an offense under this section if the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is by, or at the direction of, a law enforcement officer in furtherance of a criminal investigation and such investigation is carried out in accordance with applicable state and federal law.

(2) If the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is by, or at the direction of, a parent or legal guardian who owns or leases the vehicle, and if the device is used solely for the purpose of monitoring the minor child of the parent or legal guardian when the child is an occupant of the vehicle, the installation, concealment, or placement of the device in or on the vehicle without the consent of any or all occupants of the vehicle shall not be an offense under this section.

(3) It shall not be an offense under this section if the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is for the purpose of tracking the location of stolen goods being transported in the vehicle or for the purpose of tracking the location of the vehicle if the motor vehicle is stolen.

(4) It shall not be an offense under this section if the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is by a legally authorized representative of a vulnerable adult. As used in this subdivision, "vulnerable adult" means any person eighteen years of age or older who is impaired by reason of mental illness, intellectual or developmental disability, physical illness or disability, or other causes, including age, to the extent the adult lacks sufficient understanding or capacity to make, communicate, or carry out reasonable decisions concerning his or her well-being or has one or more limitations that substantially impair the adult's ability to independently provide for his or her daily needs or safeguard his or her person, property, or legal interests.

(5) If the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is by, or at the direction of, a person who obtains consent from all owners of the vehicle, the installation, concealment, or placement of the device in or on the vehicle shall not be an offense under this section.

(6) It shall not be an offense under this section if the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is by a vehicle rental, sharing, or leasing company that rents motor vehicles for the purpose of tracking or managing the motor vehicles owned by such company or providing services to customers.

(7) It shall not be an offense under this section if the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is by a lienholder or agent of a lienholder acting to track the movement or location of a motor vehicle in order to repossess the motor vehicle.

(8) It shall not be an offense under this section if the installing, concealing, or placing of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is for any party to participate in a voluntary usage-based insurance program. "Voluntary usage-based insurance program" shall mean any program implemented by, or on behalf of, an insurance company that collects, records, or transmits information relating to driving behavior of an insured party.

3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a tracking system installed by the manufacturer of a motor vehicle.

4. The offense of unlawful tracking of a motor vehicle is a class A misdemeanor for a first offense and a class E felony for any second or subsequent offense.

643.315. 1. Except as provided in sections 643.300 to 643.355, all motor vehicles which are domiciled, registered or primarily operated in an area for which the commission has established a motor vehicle emissions inspection program pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.355 shall be inspected and approved prior to sale or transfer; provided that, if such vehicle is inspected and approved prior to sale or transfer, such vehicle shall not be subject to another emissions inspection for ninety days after the date of sale or transfer of such vehicle. ~~[In addition, any such vehicle manufactured as an even-numbered model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved under the emissions inspection program established pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.355 in each even-numbered calendar year and any such vehicle manufactured as an odd-numbered model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved under the emissions inspection program established pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.355 in each odd-numbered calendar year.]~~ All motor vehicles subject to the inspection requirements of sections 643.300 to 643.355 shall display a valid emissions inspection sticker, and when applicable, a valid emissions inspection certificate shall be presented at the time of registration or registration renewal of such motor vehicle. The department of revenue shall require evidence of the safety and emission inspection and approval required by this section in issuing the motor vehicle ~~[annual]~~ registration in conformity with the procedure required by sections 307.350 to 307.390 and sections 643.300 to 643.355. The director of revenue may verify that a successful safety and emissions inspection was completed via electronic means.

2. The inspection requirement of subsection 1 of this section shall apply to all motor vehicles except:

- (1) Motor vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating in excess of eight thousand five hundred pounds;
- (2) Motorcycles and motortricycles if such vehicles are exempted from the motor vehicle emissions inspection under federal regulation and approved by the commission by rule;
- (3) Model year vehicles manufactured prior to 1996;
- (4) Vehicles which are powered exclusively by electric or hydrogen power or by fuels other than gasoline which are exempted from the motor vehicle emissions inspection under federal regulation and approved by the commission by rule;
- (5) Motor vehicles registered in an area subject to the inspection requirements of sections 643.300 to 643.355 which are domiciled and operated exclusively in an area of the state not subject to the inspection requirements of sections 643.300 to 643.355, but only if the owner of such vehicle presents to the department an affidavit that the vehicle will be operated exclusively in an area of the state not subject to the inspection requirements of sections 643.300 to 643.355 for the next twenty-four months, and the owner applies for and receives a waiver which shall be presented at the time of registration or registration renewal;
- (6) New and unused motor vehicles, of model years of the current calendar year and of any calendar year within two years of such calendar year, which have an odometer reading of less than six thousand miles at the time of original sale by a motor vehicle manufacturer or licensed motor vehicle dealer to the first user;
- (7) Historic motor vehicles registered pursuant to section 301.131;
- (8) School buses;
- (9) Heavy-duty diesel-powered vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating in excess of eight thousand five hundred pounds;
- (10) New motor vehicles that have not been previously titled and registered, for the four-year period following their model year of manufacture, provided the odometer reading for such motor vehicles are under forty thousand miles at their first required biennial safety inspection conducted under sections 307.350 to 307.390; otherwise such motor vehicles shall be subject to the emissions inspection requirements of subsection 1 of this section during the same period that the biennial safety inspection is conducted;
- (11) Motor vehicles that are driven fewer than twelve thousand miles between biennial safety inspections; and
- (12) Qualified plug-in electric drive vehicles. For the purposes of this section, "qualified plug-in electric drive vehicle" shall mean a plug-in electric drive vehicle that is made by a manufacturer, has not been modified from original manufacturer specifications, and can operate solely on electric power and is capable of recharging its battery from an on-board generation source and an off-board electricity source.

3. The commission may, by rule, allow inspection reciprocity with other states having equivalent or more stringent testing and waiver requirements than those established pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.355.

4. (1) At the time of sale, a licensed motor vehicle dealer, as defined in section 301.550, may choose to sell a motor vehicle subject to the inspection requirements of sections 643.300 to 643.355 either:

- (a) With prior inspection and approval as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection; or

(b) Without prior inspection and approval as provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection.

(2) If the dealer chooses to sell the vehicle with prior inspection and approval, the dealer shall disclose, in writing, prior to sale, whether the vehicle obtained approval by meeting the emissions standards established pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.355 or by obtaining a waiver pursuant to section 643.335. A vehicle sold pursuant to this subdivision by a licensed motor vehicle dealer shall be inspected and approved within the one hundred twenty days immediately preceding the date of sale, and, for the purpose of registration of such vehicle, such inspection shall be considered timely.

(3) If the dealer chooses to sell the vehicle without prior inspection and approval, the purchaser may return the vehicle within ten days of the date of purchase, provided that the vehicle has no more than one thousand additional miles since the time of sale, if the vehicle fails, upon inspection, to meet the emissions standards specified by the commission and the dealer shall have the vehicle inspected and approved without the option for a waiver of the emissions standard and return the vehicle to the purchaser with a valid emissions certificate and sticker within five working days or the purchaser and dealer may enter into any other mutually acceptable agreement. If the dealer chooses to sell the vehicle without prior inspection and approval, the dealer shall disclose conspicuously on the sales contract and bill of sale that the purchaser has the option to return the vehicle within ten days, provided that the vehicle has no more than one thousand additional miles since the time of sale, to have the dealer repair the vehicle and provide an emissions certificate and sticker within five working days if the vehicle fails, upon inspection, to meet the emissions standards established by the commission, or enter into any mutually acceptable agreement with the dealer. A violation of this subdivision shall be an unlawful practice as defined in section 407.020. No emissions inspection shall be required pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.360 for the sale of any motor vehicle which may be sold without a certificate of inspection and approval, as provided pursuant to subsection 2 of section 307.380.

5. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a valid emissions inspection shall be required for all registration issuances and renewals for any motor vehicle subject to emissions inspection under this section.

~~[229.130. Every overseer shall erect and maintain at every road fork, or road crossing, in his district that would likely mislead, a fingerboard, containing a legible inscription, directing the way and noting the distance to the next important place on the road, for which he may be allowed not to exceed two dollars, to be paid out of the road fund of the district.]~~

~~[229.160. All persons owning, controlling or managing threshing machines, sawmills and steam engines or gasoline tractors are required, in moving the same over public highways to lay down planks not less than one foot wide and three inches in thickness on the floors of all bridges situate on the public highways, while crossing the same with such threshing machines, sawmills, steam engines or gasoline tractors, and in the event any person owning any such machinery shall cross or attempt to cross any bridge upon any public highway with such machinery who shall neglect or fail to lay down said planks as a protection to said bridge and who shall, by reason of such neglect cause injury to any such bridge, he shall be liable for double the amount of such injury to be recovered in the name of the county or any subdivision thereof, to the use and benefit of the road and bridge fund.]~~

~~[229.210. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle, an animal or animals or a load of any kind upon a highway bridge or culvert recently constructed or repaired wholly or partly of concrete or upon the surface of any improved highway of macadam, concrete, brick or bituminous material; and which has not been opened to traffic after the construction or repair, by order of the county highway engineer of the county in which such bridge or culvert or improved highway is situated, or by order of any other person having charge of the construction or repair of said bridge or culvert or improved highway; provided, due notice to the public has been given that the bridge or culvert or improved highway is closed to traffic, by placing barriers across the entrances to the bridge or culvert or improved highway and by written or printed handbills placed at either entrance to the bridge or culvert or improved highway stating that the bridge or culvert or improved highway is closed to traffic and mentioning the date on which same will be opened to traffic signed by the county highway engineer or by the person in charge of the construction or repair of the bridge or culvert or improved highway.]~~

~~[229.220. Any person violating the provisions of section 229.210 and any person who shall unlawfully remove either of the barriers or either of the written or printed notices above-mentioned, shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.]~~

~~[229.270. Before a permit to move any house, building or other structure is granted under the provisions of sections 229.230 to 229.290, the applicant for such permit shall pay to the county clerk the sum of one dollar therefor, and the county clerk shall account for such fees as is provided for in other cases.]~~

~~[229.420. Where coal or other valuable mineral underlies any public road in this state that has not been designated as a state highway or is not under the control of the state transportation department, if said coal or other mineral is being mined on or from adjoining lands by the "strip pit" or surface process of mining, the commissioners of any special road district or the township board of directors if said road be not located in a special road district may provide for the temporary abandonment of said road and the removal or mining of said coal or other valuable mineral underlying said road and the rebuilding of said road, in the manner and under the conditions provided in sections 229.420 to 229.450, when in the opinion of said commissioners or township board the public good would best be served thereby.]~~

~~[229.430. The commissioners of any special road district where said road is located, or the township board if said road be not in a special road district, whenever in their opinion the removal of said coal or other valuable mineral from under the surface of said road and the rebuilding of said road will be a public benefit, may with the approval and consent of the county commission enter into a contract with any responsible person, firm or corporation for the removal of said coal or other mineral and for the rebuilding of said road under such terms and conditions as in their opinion are fair and just.]~~

~~[229.440. 1. Before the commissioners of any special road district or the township board of any township shall enter into any contract for the removal of coal or other mineral from or under any public road they shall submit their proposition to the county commission of the county for its approval or rejection. If the commission approves the proposition they shall direct the prosecuting attorney of the county to prepare the contract between the commissioners or township board as the case may be and the parties with whom they seek to contract.~~

~~2. Said contract shall particularly describe the road to be temporarily abandoned, the kind and character of road to be rebuilt, and the time limit for rebuilding same and before said contract is executed, the person, firm or corporation with whom it is made shall file with the clerk of the county commission a bond with good and sufficient sureties in at least four times the estimated cost of rebuilding said road after the removal of the coal or other mineral from same. Said bond shall be payable to the state of Missouri for the use and benefit of the special road district or township as the case may be and approved by the county commission and shall provide that the person, firm or corporation shall at their own expense remove said coal, within such time and under such terms as may be provided and if in the opinion of the county commission a temporary road be necessary or feasible, will at their own expense construct and at all times maintain a good road along, near and parallel to the road temporarily abandoned and connected with the usual road at both ends, all within the time and on such terms as may be provided; that they will be responsible and liable for any damages or injuries caused by their negligence in not properly constructing or maintaining said temporary road; that they will as soon as the coal or other mineral is removed from said road, at their own expense and without delay rebuild the same in a good substantial and workmanlike manner, according to the plans and specifications and within the time limit and according to the terms set forth in the contract. Said bond may provide for penalties or liquidated damages for the violation of its provisions.~~

~~3. When said road is complete as provided in the plans and specifications and according to all the terms and conditions of the contract and accepted by the county commission, the bond shall be released provided all conditions of the bond have been met and~~

~~all claims, liabilities and causes of action, arising out of the performance of the conditions of said contract or bond or out of the violation of the same have been wholly met, settled and discharged.]~~

~~[229.450. Sections 229.420 to 229.450 shall apply only to counties operating under township organization. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of sections 229.420 to 229.450 are hereby repealed.]~~

Section B. The repeal and reenactment of sections 301.055, 301.070, 301.110, 301.140, 301.142, 301.147, 301.560, 301.570, 307.350, and 643.315 of this act shall become effective upon notification by the director of the department of revenue to the revisor of statutes that implementation of the provisions of this act are technologically feasible following the development and maintenance of a modernized, integrated system for the titling of vehicles, the issuance and renewal of vehicle registrations, the issuance and renewal of drivers' licenses and identification cards, and the perfection and release of liens and encumbrances on vehicles."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hurlbert, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded by Representative Durnell:

AYES: 089

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Baker
Banderman	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush
Butz	Byrnes	Christ	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Dolan	Ealy	Falkner	Farnan
Fountain Henderson	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kimble	Mackey	Matthiesen	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Sharpe 4
Shields	Steinhoff	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Violet	Voss	Waller	Wellenkamp
West	Wilson	Woods	Young	

NOES: 037

Casteel	Chappell	Christensen	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Durnell	Elliott	Fowler	Hausman
Ingle	Jones 88	Jordan	Kelley	Laubinger
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Mayhew	Miller
Murphy	Overcast	Reuter	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Simmons	Smith 74	Sparks
Thomas	Titus	Verneti	Whaley	Williams
Wolfin	Wright			

PRESENT: 020

Aune	Barnes	Boykin	Caton	Clemens
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Fogle	Fuchs

Hales	Hein	Mansur	Murray	Smith 46
Smith 68	Steinmetz	Walsh Moore	Weber	Zimmermann

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 016

Boyko	Busick	Coleman	Collins	Cupps
Diehl	Hardwick	Justus	Knight	Lewis
Mosley	Plank	Riggs	Rush	Warwick
Mr. Speaker				

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Hurlbert, **HCS HB 572, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hurlbert, **HCS HB 572, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - APPROPRIATIONS

HCS HB 2, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Davidson.

On motion of Representative Davidson, the title of **HCS HB 2** was agreed to.

HCS HB 2 was laid over.

HCS HB 3, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, the several divisions, programs, and institutions of higher education included therein to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Davidson.

On motion of Representative Davidson, the title of **HCS HB 3** was agreed to.

HCS HB 3 was laid over.

HCS HB 4, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Davidson.

On motion of Representative Davidson, the title of **HCS HB 4** was agreed to.

HCS HB 4 was laid over.

HCS HB 5, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Office of Administration, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Conservation, the Department of Public Safety, the Chief Executive's Office, and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Davidson.

On motion of Representative Davidson, the title of **HCS HB 5** was agreed to.

HCS HB 5 was laid over.

HCS HB 6, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Conservation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, and capital improvements projects involving the repair, replacement, and maintenance of state buildings and facilities of the Department of Natural Resources and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Davidson.

On motion of Representative Davidson, the title of **HCS HB 6** was agreed to.

HCS HB 6 was laid over.

HCS HB 7, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Economic Development, Department of Commerce and Insurance, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Davidson.

On motion of Representative Davidson, the title of **HCS HB 7** was agreed to.

HCS HB 7 was laid over.

HCS HB 8, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Public Safety and Department of National Guard and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Davidson.

On motion of Representative Davidson, the title of **HCS HB 8** was agreed to.

HCS HB 8 was laid over.

HCS HB 9, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Corrections, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Davidson.

On motion of Representative Davidson, the title of **HCS HB 9** was agreed to.

HCS HB 9 was laid over.

HCS HB 10, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Davidson.

On motion of Representative Davidson, the title of **HCS HB 10** was agreed to.

HCS HB 10 was laid over.

HCS HB 11, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Social Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Davidson.

On motion of Representative Davidson, the title of **HCS HB 11** was agreed to.

HCS HB 11 was laid over.

HCS HB 12, to appropriate money for expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Chief Executive's Office and Mansion, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Missouri Prosecuting Attorneys and Circuit Attorneys Retirement Systems, and the Judiciary and the Office of the State Public Defender, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the payment of salaries and mileage of members of the State Senate and the House of Representatives and contingent expenses of the General Assembly, including salaries and expenses of elective and appointive officers and necessary capital improvements expenditures; for salaries and expenses of members and employees and other necessary operating expenses of the Committee on Legislative Research, various joint committees, for the expenses of the interim committees established by the General Assembly, and for the Missouri State Capitol Commission, and to transfer money among certain funds, to

be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Davidson.

On motion of Representative Davidson, the title of **HCS HB 12** was agreed to.

HCS HB 12 was laid over.

HCS HB 13, to appropriate money for real property leases, related services, utilities, systems furniture, structural modifications, and related expenses for the several departments of state government and the divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Davidson.

On motion of Representative Davidson, the title of **HCS HB 13** was agreed to.

HCS HB 13 was laid over.

HCS HB 17, to appropriate money for capital improvement and other purposes for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Davidson.

On motion of Representative Davidson, the title of **HCS HB 17** was agreed to.

HCS HB 17 was laid over.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 790 - Corrections and Public Institutions

HB 964 - General Laws

HB 1417 - Children and Families

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SB 152 - Government Efficiency

SB 156 - Emerging Issues

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Children and Families, Chairman Jones (88) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HJR 54**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Costlow, Dolan, Gragg, Hausman, Jones (88), Kelley, Laubinger, Loy, Peters, Schmidt and Violet

Noes (5): Jamison, Mansur, Proudie, Steinmetz and Terry

Absent (0)

Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, Chairman Brown (16) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, to which was referred **HB 235**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Allen, Brown (16), Gallick, Haley, Hein, Mansur, Proudie, Sassmann, Shields, Smith (68) and Wright

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Stinnett, Titus and Wilson

Committee on Judiciary, Chairman Parker reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **HB 93** and **HB 1139**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Black, Dolan, Jamison, Parker, Reuter, Sharpe (4), Smith (46), Smith (74), Sparks and Veit

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Ealy, Hardwick, Keathley and Overcast

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HJR 54 - Legislative Review

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 168 - Rules - Legislative

HB 208 - Rules - Administrative

HCS HB 488 - Rules - Legislative

HCS HBs 1025 & 381 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 1148 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 1264 - Rules - Legislative

The following member's presence was noted: Lewis.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

BUDGET

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.
Public hearing will be held: HB 18, HB 19, HB 20
Public testimony.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.
Public hearing will be held: HB 1227, HB 483, SS SB 66
Removed HB 409 and added SB 66.
AMENDED

COMMERCE

Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
Joint Hearing Room (117).
Public hearing will be held: SS#2 SB 145, HB 1505, HB 1067
Executive session will be held: HB 1350, HB 1245, HB 832, HB 706

COMMERCE

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.
Public hearing will be held: SCS SB 3, HB 1120, HB 1138
Executive session will be held: HB 69, HB 1414

CONSENT AND PROCEDURE

Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 4:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.
Public hearing will be held: HR 1166, HR 1289
Executive session will be held: HR 1166, HR 1289

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 847, HB 603, HB 729, HB 774

Executive session will be held: HB 847, HB 617, HB 396

HB 617 - Motion to Reconsider

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: SS SCS SB 35, HB 668

Executive session will be held: HB 1229

ELECTIONS

Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: SS#2 SCS SB 22

Executive session will be held: HB 1005

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: SS SB 63

Executive session will be held: HB 248, HB 1262, HB 1516

Added HB 1516.

AMENDED

ETHICS

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Portions of this meeting may be closed under the authority of Article III, Sections 18 and 20 of the Missouri Constitution, House Rule 37, House Resolution 141 and RSMo 610.021 (1), (3), (13) and (14) to discuss Complaint 25-01.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 1211, SS SCS SB 98

FISCAL REVIEW

Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 661, HCS HB 497, HCS HBs 493 & 635, HB 707,
HCS HB 176, HCS HBs 44 & 426, HB 49

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

GENERAL LAWS

Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 5:15 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: SS#2 SB 167, HB 1340, HB 1455, HB 1102

Executive session will be held: HB 898, HB 548

Added HB 1102.

AMENDED

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 3.

Public hearing will be held: SS#2 SCS SB 10

Time and room change.

CORRECTED

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 973, HB 1095, HB 1195, SB 94, HB 986

Executive session will be held: HB 390, HB 710, HB 1036, HB 1213, HB 609, SS SB 7

CANCELLED

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
Joint Hearing Room (117).

Public hearing will be held: HB 973, HB 1095, HB 1195, SB 94, HB 986, HB 327

Executive session will be held: HB 390, HB 710, HB 1036, HB 1213, HB 609, SS SB 7,
HB 511, HB 1335

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
Joint Hearing Room (117).

Time correction. A vote may be taken to close the meeting pursuant to section 610.021(3),
RSMo and section 610.021(13), RSMo relating to personnel matters.

CORRECTED

JOINT COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
Joint Hearing Room (117).

Election of Chair and Vice-Chair.

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: SS SB 43, SS SB 218, SS SB 221, HB 663, HB 882

Executive session will be held: HB 931, HB 1531, HB 179, HB 756, HB 263

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment of the Committee on Transportation (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HCS HJR 54

Executive session will be held: HCS HBs 440 & 1160, HCS HJR 54

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: SB 396, HB 144, HB 895, HB 1405

Executive session will be held: SB 396, HB 532, HB 1416

PENSIONS

Thursday, April 3, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1526, HB 1504, HB 404

Executive session will be held: HB 1172

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1599

Executive session will be held: HB 764, HB 929

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HB 1068, SS SB 1, HCS HB 1346, HCS HB 937, HCS HB 927, HB 784, HCS HB 60, HCS HB 273, HCS HBs 610 & 900, HB 837

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RURAL ISSUES

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 4:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 892

CANCELLED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAX REFORM

Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: SS SB 67, HB 860, HB 1522, HB 1107

Executive session will be held: HJR 6

Time correction.

CORRECTED

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Office of Administration- Information Technology Services Division will be giving an educational presentation on their department and future plans.

TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Executive session will be held: HB 40, HB 81, HB 1409

UTILITIES

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1231

Executive session will be held: HB 752

HOUSE CALENDAR

FORTY-SIXTH DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 67 - McGaugh

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - APPROPRIATIONS

HCS HB 2, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 3, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 4, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 5, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 6, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 7, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 8, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 9, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 10, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 11, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 12, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 13, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 17, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HB 991 - Phelps
HB 714 - Griffith
HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778 - Matthiesen
HB 501 - Christ
HCS HBs 1363, HB 1062 & 1254 - Hruza
HB 743 - Baker
HB 1049 - Owen
HB 1200 - Reuter
HCS HBs 735 & 686 - Deaton
HB 1193 - West

HB 74 - Taylor (48)
HB 499 - Christ
HB 1298 - Jones (88)

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HCS HB 970 - Hardwick
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HCS HB 119 - Murphy
HCS HB 326 - Shields
HB 349 - Reuter
HB 431 - Caton
HCS HB 806 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 344 - Keathley
HB 783 - Keathley
HB 671 - Harbison
HB 398 - Peters
HB 242 - Sharpe (4)
HB 37 - Billington
HCS HB 712 - Pollitt
HCS HB 507 - McGaugh
HCS HB 708 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 436 - Hardwick
HB 475 - Pollitt
HCS HB 477 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 606 - Haley
HB 608 - Thompson
HB 657 - Owen
HB 723 - Peters
HB 232 - Gallick
HCS HB 916 - Perkins
HB 200 - Falkner
HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389 - Hovis
HB 107 - Verneti
HCS HB 941 - Lewis
HCS HB 83 - Veit
HCS HB 368 - Banderaman
HCS HB 50 - Haley
HB 969 - Knight

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT

(03/31/2025)

HB 928 - Taylor (48)

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick

HB 1122 - Voss

HCS HB 1037 - Byrnes

HCS HB 176, (Fiscal Review 3/27/25) - Parker

HB 707, (Fiscal Review 3/27/25) - Oehlerking

HCS HB 378 - Pollitt

HCS HB 661, (Fiscal Review 3/27/25) - Keathley

HB 49, (Fiscal Review 3/27/25) - Haley

HB 147, (Fiscal Review 3/27/25) - Hovis

HCS HB 169 - Brown (149)

HCS HBs 493 & 635, (Fiscal Review 3/27/25) - Van Schoiack

HCS HBs 44 & 426, (Fiscal Review 3/27/25) - McGirl

HCS HBs 145 & 59 - Falkner

HCS HB 105 - Verneti

HB 42 - Billington

HCS HB 489 - Van Schoiack

HB 520 - Griffith

HCS HB 794 - Baker

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 497, (Fiscal Review 3/26/25), E.C. - Christ

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)

HB 241 - Sharpe (4)

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended (Fiscal Review 3/13/25) - Schmidt

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

FORTY-SIXTH DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it. (Luke 11:28)

O God of us all, at the beginning of another day we draw near to You humbly and reverently realizing our need of Your spirit and praying for guidance, strength, and wisdom on this budget day.

Tired are we of our littleness and pray that You will lift us into the fellowship of great minds. Tired are we of our thoughts of discouragement and pray that You will lift us into the companionship of great hearts.

Bless these representatives of our people. During this April Fools' Day may they be wise with Your wisdom, strong in Your power, and faithful through Your faithfulness to them. According to our needs, may the richness of Your grace enter into the heart of every one of us.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Garrett Flack.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Garrett Flack, Adalynn Draveling, Shahlo Ismoilova, Artur Tsuzas, Marjona Boboeva, and Alex Li.

The Journal of the forty-fifth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 121

Allen	Amato	Aune	Baker	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Bush	Busick
Byrnes	Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Coleman
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Kimble	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew

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McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 68	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Titus	Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Wilson
Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 002

Bosley Collins

PRESENT: 002

Fountain Henderson Walsh Moore

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 037

Anderson	Appelbaum	Brown 16	Burton	Butz
Casteel	Caton	Christensen	Cupps	Deaton
Diehl	Durnell	Ealy	Fuchs	Hardwick
Ingle	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Keathley	Knight	Mosley	Plank	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 74
Sparks	Thomas	Thompson	Veit	Weber
West	Williams			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - APPROPRIATIONS

HCS HB 2, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Steinhoff offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2, Page 4, Section 2.025, Line 16, by decreasing "18,734,588" by 2,500,000; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Steinhoff, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Steinhoff offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2, Page 19, Section 2.255, Line 14, by inserting immediately after said line the following:

"Section 2.256. To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
For the Office of Educator Quality
For Grow Your Own grants, provided funds shall be distributed based upon a competitive process, subject to the following allocations:
For community colleges, provided a total of five (5) grants are awarded in the amount of \$45,000 each
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....\$225,000

For educator preparation programs, provided a total of fifteen (15) grants are awarded in the amount of \$45,000 each
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....675,000

For local education agencies (LEAs), provided a total of one hundred twenty five (125) grants are awarded in the amount of \$12,800 each, for the purposes of: 1) \$6,000 awarded for student organizations and administrative costs within the LEA; 2) \$6,800 awarded as scholarships for the recruitment and retention of a student who has graduated from said LEA and is pursuing teacher certification in a high need subject area
From General Revenue Fund (1101).....1,600,000
Total.....\$2,500,000"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 34, Section 2.2005, Line 1, by inserting immediately before said line the following:

"Section 2.2003. To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
In reference to Section 2.256 of Part 1 of this act:
No funds shall be utilized towards policies, procedures, practices, trainings, contracts, positions, organizational structures, programs, or activities that solely or primarily support diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives, or efforts to manipulate or influence based solely on race, color, ethnicity, gender identity or sexual orientation."; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Steinhoff, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Hein offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2, Page 27, Section 2.365, Line 19, by increasing "191,604,069" by 72,411,497; and

Further amend said bill, Page 28, Section 2.370, Line 15, by increasing "36,805,167" by 12,778,499; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Hein moved that **House Amendment No. 3** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded by Representative Ingle:

AYES: 050

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Clemens	Collins
Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray
Price	Proudie	Reed	Rush	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinmetz	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber
West	Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann

NOES: 089

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Lewis	Lucas
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Overcast	Owen	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Steinmeyer	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus
Van Schojack	Verneti	Voss	Warwick	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Mr. Speaker	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 023

Appelbaum	Billington	Butz	Byrnes	Fowler
Hinman	Justus	Laubinger	Loy	Oehlerking
Parker	Plank	Reuter	Riggs	Sharp 37
Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinhoff	Veit
Violet	Waller	Wellenkamp		

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Steinhoff offered **House Amendment No. 4.**

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2, Page 3, Section 2.015, Line 9, by deleting "6,760" and inserting "6,770"; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Steinhoff moved that **House Amendment No. 4** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded by Representative Steinhoff:

AYES: 046

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Clemens	Collins
Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Murray	Price
Reed	Rush	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann				

NOES: 106

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGirt	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfin
Mr. Speaker				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Appelbaum	Butz	Mosley	Plank	Proudie
Seitz	Sharp 37	Simmons	Smith 46	Veit

VACANCIES: 001

HCS HB 2, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 3, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, the several divisions, programs, and institutions of higher education included therein to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Fogle offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3, Page 18, Section 3.3005, by deleting said section; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Van Schoiack assumed the Chair.

Representative Fogle moved that **House Amendment No. 1** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

Representative Thomas offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3, Page 18, Section 3.2005, by deleting said section; and

Further amend said bill, said page, Section 3.2010, by deleting said section; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Thomas moved that **House Amendment No. 2** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

Representative Murray offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3, Page 11, Section 3.210, Line 55, by inserting immediately after said line the following:

"Section 3.213. To the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development
For the Division of Workforce Development
For youth workforce development activities
Personal Service\$75,000
Expense and Equipment25,000
Program Distribution..... 900,000
From Job Development and Training Fund (1155) (Not to exceed 1.00 F.T.E.).....\$1,000,000"; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Murray moved that **House Amendment No. 3** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

HCS HB 3 was laid over.

HCS HB 4, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

HCS HB 4 was laid over.

HCS HB 5, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Office of Administration, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Conservation, the Department of Public Safety, the Chief Executive's Office, and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Voss offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 5, Page 21, Section 5.250, Line 10, by deleting "eight" and inserting "five"; and

Further amend said bill, page, section, Line 11, by deleting "8" and inserting "5"; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Voss, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Douglas offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 5, Page 20, Section 5.235, Line 12, by decreasing "10,000,000" by 1,000,000; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Douglas, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

HCS HB 5, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 4, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Douglas offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4, Page 22, Section 4.535, Line 8, by inserting immediately thereafter the following:

"Section 4.536. To the Department of Transportation
For the Transit Program
For distribution to a public transit provider serving a city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county for a program to accommodate the need for expanded public transit services related to hosting the 2026 World Cup
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time).....\$1,000,000"; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Douglas, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

HCS HB 4, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 5, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Office of Administration, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Conservation, the Department of Public Safety, the Chief Executive's Office, and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Fountain Henderson offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 5, Page 3, Section 5.015, Line 15, by decreasing "8,409,993" by 700,000; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Fountain Henderson moved that **House Amendment No. 3** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

HCS HB 5, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 6, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Conservation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, and capital improvements projects involving the repair, replacement, and maintenance of state buildings and facilities of the Department of Natural Resources and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Van Schoiack resumed the Chair.

Representative Terry offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6, Page 28, Section 6.345, Line 7, by decreasing "3,000,000" by 300,000; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Terry moved that **House Amendment No. 1** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

Representative Chappell offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6, Page 12, Section 6.101, Line 2, by deleting "266.369" and inserting "266.336" in lieu thereof; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Chappell, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Taylor (84) offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6, Page 19, Section 6.235, Line 15, by inserting immediately thereafter the following:

"Section 6.236. To the Department of Natural Resources
For upgrades and maintenance to sewer systems located in any city with more than eight hundred fifty-five but fewer than nine hundred fifty-five inhabitants and located in a county with more than one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants
From Water and Wastewater Loan Revolving Fund (1602) (one-time).....\$3,140,000"; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Taylor (84) moved that **House Amendment No. 3** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

HCS HB 6, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 7, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Economic Development, Department of Commerce and Insurance, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Falkner offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 7, Page 3, Section 7.015, Line 7, by decreasing "202,031" by 25,000; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Falkner, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

HCS HB 7, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 4, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Falkner offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4, Page 18, Section 4.490, Line 86, by inserting immediately thereafter the following:

"For distribution to a metropolitan planning organization serving a county with more than eighty thousand but fewer than one hundred thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than seventy thousand but fewer than eighty thousand inhabitants, for an environmental assessment for a bridge
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time).....25,000"; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Falkner, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

HCS HB 4, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 7, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Economic Development, Department of Commerce and Insurance, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

HCS HB 7, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 8, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Public Safety and Department of National Guard and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Murray offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8, Page 7, Section 8.065, Line 14, by inserting immediately thereafter the following:

"Section 8.066. To the Department of Public Safety
For the Office of the Director
For distribution to a nonprofit organization that is recognized as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt entity under the Internal Revenue Code; has been continuously operating in a city not within a county since at least 2018; provides safe and sober housing for individuals managing substance use disorders and co-occurring mental health conditions; operates multiple recovery homes; offers a peer respite program designed for individuals in the early stages of recovery, involving a 30-day intensive therapeutic stay with daily group therapy sessions; provides wrap-around services such as counseling, 24-hour peer support, outpatient programming, and access to Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT); assists residents with life skills training, job placement, workforce development, and peer pre-apprenticeship programs; and organizes community outreach events and in-house recovery activities, including house meetings and recovery speakers
From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705) (one-time).....\$250,000"; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Murray, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

HCS HB 8, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 9, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Corrections, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Haley assumed the Chair.

Representative Douglas offered **House Amendment No. 1.**

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 9, Page 2, Section 9.010, Line 7, by decreasing "3,032,396" by 65,000; and

Further amend, said bill, page, section, Line 8, by decreasing "250,252" by 35,000; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Douglas moved that **House Amendment No. 1** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

HCS HB 9 was laid over.

HCS HB 10, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Hausman offered **House Amendment No. 1.**

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 10, Page 17, Section 10.150, Line 14, by decreasing "13,510,000" by 13,109,816; and

Further amend said bill, Page 23, Section 10.400, Line 11, by increasing "29.62" by 0.50; and

Further amend said bill, Page 27, Section 10.505, Line 1, by deleting said line in its entirety, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 10.505. To the Department of Mental Health
For the Division of Developmental Disabilities"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 30, Section 10.535, Line 22, by decreasing "609.96" by 0.50; and

Further amend said bill, Page 31, Section 10.545, Line 14, by decreasing "718,882" by 60; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hausman, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Hausman offered **House Amendment No. 2.**

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 10, Page 20, Section 10.315, Line 17, by decreasing "6,275,340" by 195,333; and

Further amend said bill, Page 22, Section 10.320, Line 13, by decreasing "3,268,767" by 195,000; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hausman, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Hausman offered **House Amendment No. 3.**

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 10, Page 14, Section 10.121, Line 9, by deleting said line in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Expense and Equipment (including \$15,000 one-time).....405,333"; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hausman, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Hausman offered **House Amendment No. 4.**

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 10, Page 52, Section 10.780, Lines 59-61, by deleting said lines in their entirety and inserting in lieu of the following:

"For the implementation of a doula registration process, including the construction and maintenance of a statewide registry of doulas who are trained and who, during the course of pregnancy provides physical and emotional support, and further provided that during labor and childbirth also provides emotional and informational support to pregnant women"; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hausman, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

Representative Price offered **House Amendment No. 5.**

House Amendment No. 5

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 10, Page 59, Section 10.915, Line 28, by decreasing "213,784,459" by 40,000; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Price moved that **House Amendment No. 5** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

Representative Thomas offered **House Amendment No. 6.**

House Amendment No. 6

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 10, Page 59, Section 10.915, Line 28, by decreasing "213,784,459" by 200,000; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Thomas moved that **House Amendment No. 6** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

HCS HB 10, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 11, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Social Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Chappell offered **House Amendment No. 1.**

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11, Page 65, Section 11.780, Line 16, by decreasing "76,024,435" by 1,000,000; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Chappell, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

HCS HB 11, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 6, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Conservation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, and capital improvements projects involving the repair, replacement, and maintenance of state buildings and facilities of the Department of Natural Resources and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Chappell offered **House Amendment No. 4.**

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6, Page 20, Section 6.240, Line 13, by inserting immediately thereafter the following:

"Section 6.241. To the Department of Natural Resources
For the Division of Environmental Quality
Funding shall be appropriated to a city not within a county, to study opportunities to mitigate flood risk and
ecosystem degradation in the River Des Peres, and provided that the City shall use the funds to match with other
local funds to support a US Army Corps of Engineers Feasibility Study
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time).....\$1,000,000"; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Chappell, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

HCS HB 6, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 11, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and
distributions of the Department of Social Services, and the several divisions and programs
thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of
Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and
ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Steinmeyer offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11, Page 57, Section 11.700, Line 11, by decreasing
"175,947,158" by 700,000; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Steinmeyer, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

HCS HB 11, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 4, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and
distributions of the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, and the several
divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the
Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning
July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Steinmeyer offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4, Page 18, Section 4.490, Line 86, by inserting
immediately thereafter the following:

"For distribution to a city with more than three thousand but fewer than three thousand four hundred
inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than seven hundred thousand but fewer than eight hundred
thousand inhabitants, for repair to a road providing access to a city-owned landfill that, if not repaired, would
impede access to first responders in the event of an emergency

From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time).....700,000"; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Steinmeyer, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

HCS HB 4, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 11, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Social Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative McGirl offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11, Page 57, Section 11.700, Line 11, by decreasing "175,947,158" by 900,000; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative McGirl, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

HCS HB 11, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 4, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative McGirl offered **House Amendment No. 4**.

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4, Page 18, Section 4.490, Line 86, by inserting immediately thereafter the following:

"For the planning, design, and construction of safety improvements at the intersection of Route 185 and Strange Drive in Washington County
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time).....900,000"; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative McGirl, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

HCS HB 4, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 11, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Social Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Hausman offered **House Amendment No. 4**.

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11, Page 24, Section 11.251, Line 1, by inserting immediately thereafter said line the following:

"To the Family Support Division"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 27, Section 11.261, Line 1, by inserting immediately thereafter said line the following:

"To the Family Support Division"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 58, Section 11.715, Line 25, by decreasing "140,455,106" by 90; and

Further amend said bill, Page 70, Section 11.830, Line 12, by decreasing "81,266,554" by 1; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hausman, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

Representative Hausman offered **House Amendment No. 5**.

House Amendment No. 5

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11, Page 34, Section 11.325, Line 6, by deleting "(including \$1,250,000 one-time)"; and

Further amend said bill, said page, said section, said line, by decreasing "6,250,000" by 1,250,000; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hausman, **House Amendment No. 5** was adopted.

Representative Hausman offered **House Amendment No. 6**.

House Amendment No. 6

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11, Page 35, Section 11.340, Line 6, by inserting immediately thereafter "(1101)" the following:

"(including \$1,250,000 one-time)"; and

Further amend said bill, said page, said section, said line, by increasing "1,750,000" by 1,250,000; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hausman, **House Amendment No. 6** was adopted.

Representative Hausman offered **House Amendment No. 7**.

House Amendment No. 7

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11, Page 57, Section 11.700, Line 11, by decreasing "175,947,158" by 5,075,063; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hausman, **House Amendment No. 7** was adopted.

Representative Hausman offered **House Amendment No. 8**.

House Amendment No. 8

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11, Page 60, Section 11.735, Line 14, by decreasing "346,201,028" by 9,407,909; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hausman, **House Amendment No. 8** was adopted.

Representative Hausman offered **House Amendment No. 9**.

House Amendment No. 9

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11, Page 61, Section 11.755, Line 13, by decreasing "140,990,348" by 23,016,116; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hausman, **House Amendment No. 9** was adopted.

Representative Hausman offered **House Amendment No. 10**.

House Amendment No. 10

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11, Page 64, Section 11.775, Line 12, by decreasing "115,693,617" by 2,808,546; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hausman, **House Amendment No. 10** was adopted.

Representative Hausman offered **House Amendment No. 11**.

House Amendment No. 11

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11, Page 65, Section 11.780, Line 16, by decreasing "76,024,435" by 588,193; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hausman, **House Amendment No. 11** was adopted.

HCS HB 11, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 10, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Hausman offered **House Amendment No. 7**.

House Amendment No. 7

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 10, Page 59, Section 10.915, Line 28, by increasing "213,784,459" by 588,193; and

Further amend said bill, said page, said section, Line 29, by increasing "348,374,842" by 1,076,097; and

Further amend said bill, Page 69, Section 10.2025, Line 12, by inserting immediately thereafter the following:

"Section 10.2030. To the Department of Health and Senior Services
In reference to Section 10.915 of Part 1 of this act:
No funds shall be expended in furtherance of provider rates greater than the rate in effect on January 1, 2025, except for the Medicaid Home-Delivered Meals rate for which no funds shall be expended in furtherance of provider rates for Medicaid Home-Delivered Meals greater than \$6.96 per meal."; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hausman, **House Amendment No. 7** was adopted.

HCS HB 10, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 11, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Social Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Hausman offered **House Amendment No. 12.**

House Amendment No. 12

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11, Page 65, Section 11.780, Line 16, by decreasing "76,024,435" by 12,218,452; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hausman, **House Amendment No. 12** was adopted.

Representative Davidson offered **House Amendment No. 13.**

House Amendment No. 13

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11, Page 57, Section 11.700, Line 11, by decreasing "175,947,158" by 75,000; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Davidson, **House Amendment No. 13** was adopted.

HCS HB 11, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 3, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, the several divisions, programs, and institutions of higher education included therein to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Davidson offered **House Amendment No. 4.**

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3, Page 2, Section 3.005, Line 9, by increasing "574,803" by 75,000; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Davidson, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

HCS HB 3, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 11, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Social Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Brown (149) offered **House Amendment No. 14.**

House Amendment No. 14

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11, Page 57, Section 11.700, Line 11, by decreasing "175,947,158" by 963,191; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Brown (149), **House Amendment No. 14** was adopted.

HCS HB 11, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 8, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Public Safety and Department of National Guard and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Brown (149) offered **House Amendment No. 2.**

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8, Page 12, Section 8.145, Line 8, by increasing "19,102,864" by 872,797; and

Further amend said bill, page, section, Line 9, by increasing "1,475,968" by 90,394; and

Further amend said bill, page, section, Line 11, by increasing "4,751,078" by 26,458; and

Further amend said bill, page, section, Line 12, by increasing "238,836" by 2,740; and

Further amend said bill, page, section, Line 15, by increasing "461,073" by 543,789; and

Further amend said bill, page, section, Line 17, by increasing "1,774,373" by 111,887; and

Further amend said bill, page, section, Line 18, by increasing "141,600" by 11,588; and

Further amend said bill, page, section, Line 23, by increasing "106,715,226" by 4,224,941; and

Further amend said bill, page, section, Line 24, by increasing "8,617,329" by 439,299; and

Further amend said bill, page, section, Line 26, by increasing "4,303,438" by 5,689; and

Further amend said bill, page, section, Line 27, by increasing "320,928" by 589; and

Further amend said bill, Page 25, Section 8.270, Line 9, by increasing "574,833" by 56,319; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Brown (149), **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

HCS HB 8, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 11, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Social Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Brown (149) offered **House Amendment No. 15**.

House Amendment No. 15

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11, Page 57, Section 11.700, Line 11, by decreasing "175,947,158" by 500,000; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Brown (149), **House Amendment No. 15** was adopted.

HCS HB 11, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 4, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Brown (149) offered **House Amendment No. 5**.

House Amendment No. 5

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4, Page 18, Section 4.490, Line 86, by inserting immediately thereafter the following:

"For the planning, design, and construction of a diverging diamond at the intersection of I-470 and View High Drive in Lee's Summit
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time).....500,000"; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Brown (149), **House Amendment No. 5** was adopted.

HCS HB 4, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 11, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Social Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Steinhoff offered **House Amendment No. 16.**

House Amendment No. 16

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11, Page 59, Section 11.720, Line 8, by decreasing "6,275,311" by 120,000; and

Further amend said bill, said page, said section, Line 9, by decreasing "10,995,739" by 219,539; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Steinhoff, **House Amendment No. 16** was adopted.

HCS HB 11, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 10, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Steinhoff offered **House Amendment No. 8.**

House Amendment No. 8

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 10, Page 61, Section 10.935, Line 7, by inserting immediately thereafter the following:

"Section 10.936. To the Department of Health and Senior Services
For the Division of Senior and Disability Services
For a nonprofit organization located in a city with more than one hundred twenty-five thousand but fewer than one hundred sixty thousand inhabitants that provides quality affordable housing opportunities with supportive and economic resources to eligible households, including the elderly, disabled citizens, and veterans
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time).....\$120,000"; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals accordingly.

On motion of Representative Steinhoff, **House Amendment No. 8** was adopted.

HCS HB 10, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 11, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Social Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Taylor (84) offered **House Amendment No. 17.**

House Amendment No. 17

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11, Page 57, Section 11.700, Line 11, by decreasing "175,947,158" by 750,000; and

Further amend said bill, said page, said section, Line 12, by decreasing "748,801,531" by 1,372,121; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Taylor (84) moved that **House Amendment No. 17** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

Representative Taylor (84) offered **House Amendment No. 18**.

House Amendment No. 18

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11, Page 19, Section 11.181, Line 10, by inserting immediately thereafter the following:

"Section 11.182. To the Department of Social Services
For the Family Support Division
For a corporation located in any city not within a county with over years of experience undertaking community development activities that include housing, neighborhood improvement and economic development in the neighborhoods and communities within the city's North side, provided that no local match be required From Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Fund (1199) (one-time).....\$250,000"; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Taylor (84) moved that **House Amendment No. 18** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

Representative Bosley offered **House Amendment No. 19**.

House Amendment No. 19

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11, Page 65, Section 11.780, Line 16, by decreasing "76,024,435" by 650,000; and

Further amend said bill, said page, said section, Line 17, by decreasing "343,426,089" by 1,189,172; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Bosley moved that **House Amendment No. 19** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

Representative Collins offered **House Amendment No. 20**.

House Amendment No. 20

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11, Page 54, Section 11.625, Line 9, by decreasing "30,541,092" by 500,000; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Collins moved that **House Amendment No. 20** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

Representative Price offered **House Amendment No. 21**.

House Amendment No. 21

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11, Page 65, Section 11.780, Line 16, by decreasing "76,024,435" by 416,000; and

Further amend said bill, said page, said section, Line 17, by decreasing "343,426,089" by 761,070; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Price moved that **House Amendment No. 21** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

Representative Terry offered **House Amendment No. 22**.

House Amendment No. 22

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11, Page 65, Section 11.780, Line 16, by decreasing "76,024,435" by 69,109; and

Further amend said bill, said page, said section, Line 17, by decreasing "343,426,089" by 126,435; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Terry moved that **House Amendment No. 22** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

Representative Murray offered **House Amendment No. 23**.

House Amendment No. 23

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11, Page 29, Section 11.280, Line 9, by inserting immediately thereafter said line the following:

"Section 11.281. To the Department of Social Services
For the Family Support Division
For distribution to a nonprofit organization that is recognized as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt entity under the Internal Revenue Code; has been continuously operating in a city not within a county since at least 1981; provides emergency shelter, transitional housing, and supportive services to individuals experiencing homelessness and/or has a substance use disorder; is currently expanding its services to include a shelter; operates out of a facility housed in a historic building; and serves at least 250 individuals annually with programs aimed at housing stability and self-sufficiency
From Opioid Addiction Treatment and Recovery Fund (1705).....\$500,000
From Justice Assistance Grant Program Fund (1782)..... 500,000
Total.....\$1,000,000"; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Murray moved that **House Amendment No. 23** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

Representative Terry offered **House Amendment No. 24**.

House Amendment No. 24

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 11, Page 65, Section 11.780, Line 16, by decreasing "76,024,435" by 5,551,353; and

Further amend said bill, said page, said section, Line 17, by decreasing "343,426,089" by 10,156,171; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Terry moved that **House Amendment No. 24** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

HCS HB 11, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 12, to appropriate money for expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Chief Executive's Office and Mansion, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Missouri Prosecuting Attorneys and Circuit Attorneys Retirement Systems, and the Judiciary and the Office of the State Public Defender, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the payment of salaries and mileage of members of the State Senate and the House of Representatives and contingent expenses of the General Assembly, including salaries and expenses of elective and appointive officers and necessary capital improvements expenditures; for salaries and expenses of members and employees and other necessary operating expenses of the Committee on Legislative Research, various joint committees, for the expenses of the interim committees established by the General Assembly, and for the Missouri State Capitol Commission, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Voss offered **House Amendment No. 1.**

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 12, Page 16, Section 12.350, Line 6, by increasing "64,973,713" by 2,778; and

Further amend said bill, page, section, Line 8, by decreasing "1,034,256" by 2,778; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Voss, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Fogle offered **House Amendment No. 2.**

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 12, Page 8, Section 12.185, Line 16, by decreasing "51,045,961" by 50,000,000; and

Further amend said bill, page, Section 12.190, Line 1 through and including Line 4, by deleting said lines in their entirety; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Cook raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair reminded members to keep comments confined to the question under debate.

Representative Fogle moved that **House Amendment No. 2** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded by Representative Mackey:

AYES: 048

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Busick
Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll
Douglas	Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Murray
Price	Proudie	Reed	Rush	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Taylor 84	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

NOES: 090

Allen	Amato	Baker	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen

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Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hinman
Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Self	Sharpe 4	Simmons	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Titus	Van Schoiack	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfin	Mr. Speaker

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 024

Banderman	Butz	Durnell	Gallick	Hales
Haley	Hewkin	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Justus	Miller	Mosley	Parker	Plank
Reedy	Seitz	Shields	Sparks	Terry
Thompson	Veit	Waller	Wright	

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Peters assumed the Chair.

Representative Bosley offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 12, Page 8, Section 12.185, Line 16, by decreasing "51,045,961" by 1,000,000; and

Further amend said bill, page, Section 12.190, Line 4, by decreasing "50,000,000" by 1,000,000; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Bosley moved that **House Amendment No. 3** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded by Representative Bosley:

AYES: 046

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Clemens
Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hein
Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Kimble
Mackey	Mansur	Murray	Price	Proudie
Reed	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68

Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Young
Zimmermann				

NOES: 095

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Casteel	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Sassmann	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Mr. Speaker

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 021

Butz	Byrnes	Caton	Durnell	Hales
Hewkin	Hinman	Johnson	Justus	Matthiesen
Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Plank	Reedy
Roberts	Schmidt	Sparks	Veit	Woods
Wright				

VACANCIES: 001

HCS HB 12, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 13, to appropriate money for real property leases, related services, utilities, systems furniture, structural modifications, and related expenses for the several departments of state government and the divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

HCS HB 13 was laid over.

Representative Van Schoiack resumed the Chair.

HCS HB 17, to appropriate money for capital improvement and other purposes for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Peters offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 17, Page 58, Section 17.723, Line 9, by decreasing "49,000,000" by 500,000; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Peters, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

HCS HB 17, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 4, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Peters offered **House Amendment No. 6**.

House Amendment No. 6

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4, Page 25, Section 4.590, Line 4, by inserting immediately thereafter the following:

"For distribution to a county with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than eighteen thousand but fewer than twenty-one thousand inhabitants for the planning, design, and construction of gates and signals at a railroad crossing with a road
From General Revenue Fund (1101) (one-time).....\$500,000"; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Peters, **House Amendment No. 6** was adopted.

HCS HB 4, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 17, as amended, to appropriate money for capital improvement and other purposes for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

HCS HB 17, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 4, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Overcast offered **House Amendment No. 7**.

House Amendment No. 7

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 4, Page 16, Section 4.485, Line 2, by deleting "an extra turn lane at a school" and inserting "extra turn lanes at schools"; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Overcast, **House Amendment No. 7** was adopted.

HCS HB 4, as amended, was laid over.

HCS HB 2, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 2, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 2, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 3, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, the several divisions, programs, and institutions of higher education included therein to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 3, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 3, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 4, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 4, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 4, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 5, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Office of Administration, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Conservation, the Department of Public Safety, the Chief Executive's Office, and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 5, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 5, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 6, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Conservation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, and capital improvements projects involving the repair, replacement, and maintenance of state buildings and facilities of the Department of Natural Resources and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 6, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 6, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 7, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Economic Development, Department of Commerce and Insurance, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 7, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 7, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 8, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Public Safety and Department of National Guard and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 8, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 8, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 9, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Corrections, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 9** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 9** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 10, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 10, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 10, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 11, as amended, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Social Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 11, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 11, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 12, as amended, to appropriate money for expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Chief Executive's Office and Mansion, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Missouri Prosecuting Attorneys and Circuit Attorneys Retirement Systems, and the Judiciary and the Office of the State Public Defender, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the payment of salaries and mileage of members of the State Senate and the House of Representatives and contingent expenses of the General Assembly, including salaries and expenses of elective and appointive officers and necessary capital improvements expenditures; for salaries and expenses of members and employees and other necessary operating expenses of the Committee on Legislative Research, various joint committees, for the expenses of the interim committees established by the General Assembly, and for the Missouri State Capitol Commission, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 12, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 12, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 13, to appropriate money for real property leases, related services, utilities, systems furniture, structural modifications, and related expenses for the several departments of state government and the divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 13** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 13** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 17, as amended, to appropriate money for capital improvement and other purposes for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was again taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 17, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 17, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HBs 126 & 367 - Fiscal Review
HB 183 - Fiscal Review
HB 262 - Fiscal Review
HCS HB 572 - Fiscal Review
HB 1106 - Special Committee on Tourism

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SB 59 - Veterans and Armed Forces
SS SCS SB 71 - Emerging Issues

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources, Chairman Farnan reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources, to which was referred **HB 1461**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Burton, Ealy, Farnan, Jordan, Justus, Lucas, Miller, Sassmann, Steinmetz, Walsh Moore and Wellenkamp

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Boggs, Shields and Taylor (48)

Committee on Economic Development, Chairman Gallick reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred **HB 1229**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Amato, Brown (16), Casteel, Dean, Ealy, Gallick, Hruza, Jacobs, Johnson, Jones (12), Martin, Rush, Verneti and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Riggs, Thompson and Titus

Committee on Elections, Chairman Reedy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred **HB 1005**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Banderman, Barnes, Christensen, McGaugh, Reedy, Voss, Waller, Woods and Wright

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Bosley, Byrnes, Coleman, Simmons and Smith (46)

Committee on Emerging Issues, Chairman Christ reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 662**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Christ, Davidson, Fuchs, Hinman, Hruza, Jones (12), Peters, Price, Thomas and Weber

Noes (3): Busick, Hausman and Overcast

Absent (2): Baker and Hovis

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 1190**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Busick, Christ, Davidson, Fuchs, Hausman, Hinman, Hruza, Jones (12), Overcast, Peters, Price, Thomas and Weber

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Baker and Hovis

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 1389** and **HB 1040**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Christ, Davidson, Fuchs, Hinman, Hruza, Jones (12), Overcast, Peters, Price, Thomas and Weber

Noes (1): Hausman

Absent (3): Baker, Busick and Hovis

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 1446**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Busick, Christ, Davidson, Hausman, Hinman, Hruza, Jones (12), Overcast and Peters

Noes (4): Fuchs, Price, Thomas and Weber

Absent (2): Baker and Hovis

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HBs 44 & 426**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Casteel, Fogle, Hein, Mayhew and Murphy

Noes (2): Gragg and Pouche

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 49**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 147**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Casteel, Fogle, Hein, Mayhew and Murphy

Noes (2): Gragg and Pouche

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HB 176**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HB 497**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Casteel, Gragg, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (2): Fogle and Hein

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HB 661**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Casteel, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (1): Mayhew

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 707**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 33**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Oehlerking and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 60**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Mackey and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 273**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Mackey and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 328**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (3): Mackey, Proudie and Smith (46)

Absent (1): Christ

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 610 & 900**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (1): Oehlerking

Absent (2): Mackey and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 736**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 767**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (1): Mackey

Absent (2): Oehlerking and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 784**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Mackey and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 837**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Mackey and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 927**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Mackey and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 937**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Mackey and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 957**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Christ

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 1068**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Mackey and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 1346**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Mackey and Proudie

Committee on Rules - Legislative, Chairman Cupps reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 31**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 239**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 249**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 272**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 411**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (2): Bosley and Ingle

Present (1): Dean

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 565**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Dean, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (1): Ingle

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 592**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (1): Bosley

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 636**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 835**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 897**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 918**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 992**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (1): Baker

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 1316**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **SS SCS SB 47**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS - RULES

The following House Joint Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HJR 26 - Rules - Administrative

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HB 530 - Rules - Legislative

HCS HB 1165 - Rules - Legislative

HB 1168 - Rules - Legislative

HB 1309 - Rules - Legislative

HB 1366 - Rules - Administrative

HB 1386 - Rules - Administrative

The following member's presence was noted: Veit.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

BUDGET

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.
Public hearing will be held: HB 18, HB 19, HB 20
Public testimony.

COMMERCE

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.
Public hearing will be held: SCS SB 3, HB 1120, HB 1138
Executive session will be held: HB 69, HB 1414

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.
Public hearing will be held: HB 847, HB 603, HB 729, HB 774, HB 790
Executive session will be held: HB 847, HB 617, HB 396, HB 790
Added HB 790.
AMENDED

CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.
Public hearing will be held: HB 365, HB 1045, HB 1374
Executive session will be held: HB 277, HB 591, HB 601, HB 1489
Added HB 1489.
AMENDED

ELECTIONS

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 1:00 PM or upon adjournment of Rules - Administrative
(whichever is later), House Hearing Room 1.
Executive session will be held: SS#2 SCS SB 22

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.
Public hearing will be held: SS SB 63
Executive session will be held: HB 248, HB 1262, HB 1516, SS SCS SB 68
Added SB 68.
AMENDED

ETHICS

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Portions of this meeting may be closed under the authority of Article III, Sections 18 and 20, of the Missouri Constitution, House Rule 37, House Resolution 141, and RSMo 610.021 (1), (3), (13) and (14) to discuss Complaint 25-01.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 1211, SS SCS SB 98

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, April 3, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HB 183, HB 262, HCS HB 572

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
Joint Hearing Room (117).

Public hearing will be held: HB 973, HB 1095, HB 1195, SB 94, HB 986, HB 327

Executive session will be held: HB 390, HB 710, HB 1036, HB 1213, HB 609, SS SB 7,
HB 511, HB 1335

HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: SS SCR 3, SS SB 150, HB 265, HB 442

Executive session will be held: HB 1272, HCR 6

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 12:05 PM, Senate Conference Room 2-1st floor.

A vote may be taken to close the meeting pursuant to section 610.021(3), RSMo, and section 610.021(13), RSMo, relating to personnel matters.

CORRECTED

JOINT COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
Joint Hearing Room (117).

Election of Chair and Vice-Chair.

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: SS SB 43, SS SB 218, SS SB 221, HB 663, HB 882

Executive session will be held: HB 931, HB 1531, HB 179, HB 756, HB 263

Removed HB 124.

AMENDED

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: SB 396, HB 144, HB 895, HB 1405

Executive session will be held: SB 396, HB 532, HB 1416

PENSIONS

Thursday, April 3, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1526, HB 1504, HB 404

Executive session will be held: HB 1172

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1599

Executive session will be held: HB 764, HB 929

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment of Financial Institutions
(whichever is later), House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: SS SB 28, HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174, HB 952, HCS HBs 1524
& 1580, HB 1265, HB 738, HCS HB 234, HB 1284, HCS HB 828, HB 208, SS SB 1

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Added SB 1.

AMENDED

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 1:30 PM or upon adjournment of Elections, (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 123, HB 131, HB 168, HB 271, HB 329, HCS HB 337,
HB 362, HCS HBs 433 & 630, HCS HB 488, HB 627, HCS HB 638, HB 709, HCS HB 793,
HCS HB 829, HB 833, HB 838, HCS HB 950, HCS HB 976, HCS HB 1197, HCS HB 1238,
HCS HB 1264, HCS HB 1268

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Removed HB 608, HB 1049 and HB 1063.

AMENDED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Monday, April 7, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),

House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HCR 10

Executive session will be held: HB 1428, HB 1136

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RURAL ISSUES

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 4:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),

House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 892

CANCELLED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAX REFORM

Thursday, April 3, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Executive session will be held: SS SB 67

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),

House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 967, HB 109, SCS SB 348

Executive session will be held: HB 510, HB 103, HB 841, HB 201

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Office of Administration - Information Technology Services Division will be giving an educational presentation on their department and future plans.

UTILITIES

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1231

Executive session will be held: HB 752

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Thursday, April 3, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: SS SB 59

Executive session will be held: SS SB 59

HOUSE CALENDAR

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 67 - McGaugh

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HB 991 - Phelps

HB 714 - Griffith

HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778 - Matthiesen

HB 501 - Christ

HCS HBs 1363, 1062 & 1254 - Hruza

HB 743 - Baker

HB 1049 - Owen

HB 1200 - Reuter

HCS HBs 735 & 686 - Deaton

HB 1193 - West

HB 74 - Taylor (48)

HB 499 - Christ

HB 1298 - Jones (88)

HB 1041 - Diehl

HB 56 - Coleman

HB 199 - Falkner

HCS HB 716 - Falkner

HB 366 - Pollitt

HCS HB 839 - Schulte

HCS HB 315 - Cook

HCS HB 937 - Hruza

HCS HB 927 - Gragg

HB 837 - Farnan

HCS HB 835 - Farnan

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HCS HB 970 - Hardwick

HB 284 - Proudie

HCS HB 531 - Hausman

HB 116 - Murphy

HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte

HB 457 - Taylor (48)

HCS HB 593 - Perkins

HCS HB 119 - Murphy

HCS HB 326 - Shields

HB 349 - Reuter

HB 431 - Caton

HCS HB 806 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 344 - Keathley
HB 783 - Keathley
HB 671 - Harbison
HB 398 - Peters
HB 242 - Sharpe (4)
HB 37 - Billington
HCS HB 712 - Pollitt
HCS HB 507 - McGaugh
HCS HB 708 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 436 - Hardwick
HB 475 - Pollitt
HCS HB 477 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 606 - Haley
HB 608 - Thompson
HB 657 - Owen
HB 723 - Peters
HB 232 - Gallick
HCS HB 916 - Perkins
HB 200 - Falkner
HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389 - Hovis
HB 107 - Verneti
HCS HB 941 - Lewis
HCS HB 83 - Veit
HCS HB 368 - Banderman
HCS HB 50 - Haley
HB 969 - Knight

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HB 928 - Taylor (48)

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HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick
HB 1122 - Voss
HCS HB 1037 - Byrnes
HCS HB 176 - Parker
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HCS HB 378 - Pollitt
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HCS HB 169 - Brown (149)
HCS HBs 493 & 635, (Fiscal Review 3/27/25) - Van Schoiack

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HCS HBs 44 & 426 - McGirl
HCS HBs 145 & 59 - Falkner
HCS HB 105 - Verneti
HB 42 - Billington
HCS HB 489 - Van Schoiack
HB 520 - Griffith
HCS HB 794 - Baker
HB 183, (Fiscal Review 4/1/25) - Parker
HCS HBs 126 & 367, (Fiscal Review 4/1/25) - Veit
HB 770 - Banderman
HB 478 - Oehlerking
HB 262, (Fiscal Review 4/1/25) - Brown (16)
HCS HBs 408, 306 & 854 - Gragg
HB 138 - Justus
HB 543 - Cook
HCS HB 572, (Fiscal Review 4/1/25) - Hurlbert

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 497, E.C. - Christ

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended (Fiscal Review 3/13/25) - Schmidt

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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FORTY-SEVENTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust. (Psalm 91:2)

Eternal God, so high above us that we cannot comprehend You and yet so deep within us that we cannot escape You, hear us as we pray today. For this moment may we enter the secret place of the Most High and continue to learn to live under the shadow of Your wings like an eagle.

You are the source of all our being. You are the fountain of every noble aspiration. You are the everything that lifts and liberates our souls. Therefore, we pray that You will lead us from the unreality we find about us to the reality in our hearts. May our faith in You be real. May our love toward our fellow Missourians be real. May the spirit of good will forever be real with us.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Lyla Overcast.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Lyla Overcast, Scout the eagle, and Carley Decker.

The Journal of the forty-sixth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 130

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88
Justus	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Loy	Lucas	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath

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Miller	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 002

Reed Walsh Moore

PRESENT: 001

Fountain Henderson

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 029

Boggs	Bosley	Brown 16	Burton	Casteel
Caton	Collins	Cupps	Douglas	Ealy
Hewkin	Ingle	Johnson	Jordan	Kalberloh
Lewis	Mackey	Mosley	Perkins	Plank
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Sharp 37	Smith 46
Strickler	Thompson	Warwick	Young	

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Peters assumed the Chair.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HCS HB 991, HB 714, HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778 and HB 501 were placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HBs 1363, 1062 & 1254, relating to charter school use of property, was taken up by Representative Hruza.

On motion of Representative Hruza, the title of **HCS HBs 1363, 1062 & 1254** was agreed to.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 099

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Busick
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Davidson	Davis	Diehl

Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 046

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray
Proudie	Reed	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 017

Appelbaum	Brown 16	Byrnes	Costlow	Cupps
Deaton	Ealy	Gragg	Jordan	Laubinger
Plank	Price	Rush	Simmons	Sparks
Thompson	Woods			

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Hruza, **HCS HBs 1363, 1062 & 1254** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hruza, **HCS HBs 1363, 1062 & 1254** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 743, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for certain broadband equipment, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 1049, relating to financial institutions, was taken up by Representative Owen.

On motion of Representative Owen, the title of **HB 1049** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Owen, **HB 1049** was ordered perfected and printed.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HCS HB 507, relating to elections, was taken up by Representative McGaugh.

On motion of Representative McGaugh, the title of **HCS HB 507** was agreed to.

Representative McGaugh offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 507, Page 15, Section 115.635, Line 58, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"115.646. No contribution or expenditure of public funds shall be made directly by any officer, employee, or agent of any political subdivision, ~~including school districts and charter schools~~ **special district, or charter school** to advocate, support, or oppose the passage or defeat of any ballot measure or the nomination or election of any candidate for public office, or to direct any public funds to, or pay any debts or obligations of, any committee supporting or opposing such ballot measures or candidates. This section shall not be construed to prohibit any public official of a political subdivision, including school districts and charter schools, from making public appearances or from issuing press releases concerning any such ballot measure. Any purposeful violation of this section shall be punished as a class four election offense.

531.050. In case any person, against whom any such information in the nature of a quo warranto shall be prosecuted, shall be adjudged guilty of any usurpation of, or intrusion into, or unlawfully holding and executing any office or franchise, it may be lawful for the court as well to give judgment of ouster against such person from any of the said offices or franchises, as to fine such person for his usurpation of, intruding into or unlawfully holding and executing any such office or franchise, and to give judgment that the relator in such information named shall recover his costs of such prosecution; and if judgment shall be given for the defendant in such information, he shall recover his costs against such relator. **Any person against whom such judgment is entered, or who resigns during the pendency of the action, shall be permanently barred from holding, being appointed to, or appearing on any ballot for the office for which judgment was entered or the action was brought against such person."**; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 096

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Cook	Davidson	Davis
Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Irwin	Jones 12
Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett

Taylor 48	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfin	Wright
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 047

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mosley	Murray
Price	Proudie	Reed	Sharp 37	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods
Young	Zimmermann			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 019

Appelbaum	Coleman	Costlow	Cupps	Deaton
Gragg	Hurlbert	Jones 88	Jordan	Keathley
Mansur	Overcast	Plank	Pouche	Riggs
Rush	Steinhoff	Thompson	West	

VACANCIES: 001

Representative McGaugh moved that **House Amendment No. 1** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded pursuant to Article III, Section 26 of the Constitution:

AYES: 066

Amato	Black	Brown 149	Brown 16	Butz
Byrnes	Caton	Christ	Clemens	Crossley
Dean	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fowler	Gallick
Haden	Harbison	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Kalberloh	Kimble
Knight	Lewis	Lucas	Mackey	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Myers	Nolte	Parker
Perkins	Phelps	Pouche	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Sharpe 4
Shields	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Thomas	Van Schoiack
Veit	Voss	Waller	Wellenkamp	Wilson
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 070

Allen	Anderson	Aune	Baker	Billington
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Bush	Busick	Casteel	Chappell	Christensen

Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Davidson
Davis	Durnell	Elliott	Fountain Henderson	Griffith
Haley	Hardwick	Hausman	Jacobs	Justus
Keathley	Kelley	Laubinger	Loy	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Oehlerking	Owen	Peters	Pollitt	Price
Reuter	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Sparks	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Titus	Verneti	Violet	Walsh Moore	Warwick
West	Whaley	Williams	Wolfen	Zimmermann

PRESENT: 012

Banderman	Barnes	Burton	Ealy	Fuchs
Hales	Johnson	Murray	Terry	Weber
Woods	Young			

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 014

Appelbaum	Cupps	Deaton	Gragg	Jones 88
Jordan	Mayhew	Overcast	Plank	Riggs
Rush	Steinhoff	Thompson	Wright	

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Matthiesen offered **House Amendment No. 2.**

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 507, Page 1, Section A, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"115.105. 1. The chair of the county committee of each political party named on the ballot shall have the right to designate a challenger for each polling place, who may be present ~~until all~~ **while** ballots are cast on ~~the day of~~ **election day, or in first class counties and charter counties, during the absentee voting period**, and a challenger for each location at which absentee ballots are counted, who may be present while the ballots are being prepared for counting and counted. No later than four business days before ~~the election~~ **a challenger may enter a polling location**, the chair of each county committee of each political party named on the ballot shall provide signed official designation forms with the names of the designated challengers and substitutes to the local election authority for confirmation of eligibility to serve as a challenger. The local election authority, after verifying the eligibility of each designated and substitute challenger, shall sign off on the official designation forms, unless the challenger is found not to have the qualifications established by subsection 4 of this section. If the election authority determines that a challenger does not meet the qualifications of subsection 4 of this section, the designating party chair may designate a replacement challenger and provide the local election authority with the name of the replacement challenger before 5:00 p.m. of the Monday preceding the election. The designating chair may substitute challengers at his or her discretion during such hours.

2. Challenges may only be made when the challenger believes the election laws of this state have been or will be violated, and each challenger shall report any such belief to the election judges, or to the election authority if not satisfied with the decision of the election judges.

3. Prior to the close of the polls, challengers may list and give out the names of those who have voted. The listing and giving out of names of those who have voted by a challenger shall not be considered giving information tending to show the state of the count.

4. All persons selected as challengers shall have the same qualifications required by section 115.085 for election judges, except that such challenger shall be a registered voter in the jurisdiction of the election authority for which the challenger is designated as a challenger.

5. Any challenge by a challenger to a voter's identification for validity shall be made only to the election judges or other election authority. If the poll challenger is not satisfied with the decision of the election judges, then he or she may report his or her belief that the election laws of this state have been or will be violated to the election authority as allowed under this section.

115.107. 1. At every election, the chairman of the county committee of each political party named on the ballot shall have the right to designate a watcher for each place votes are counted. **No later than four business days before a watcher may enter a polling or counting location, the chair of each county committee of each political party named on the ballot shall provide signed official designation forms with the names of the designated watchers and substitutes to the local election authority for confirmation of eligibility to serve as a watcher. The local election authority, after verifying the eligibility of each designated and substitute watcher, shall sign off on the official designation forms, unless the watcher is found not to have the qualifications established by subsection 5 of this section. If the election authority determines that a watcher does not meet the qualifications of subsection 5 of this section, the designating party chair may designate a replacement watcher and provide the local election authority with the name of the replacement watcher before 5:00 p.m. of the Monday preceding the election. The designating chair may substitute watchers at his or her discretion during such hours.**

2. Watchers are to observe the counting of the votes and present any complaint of irregularity or law violation to the election judges, or to the election authority if not satisfied with the decision of the election judges. No watcher may be substituted for another on election day.

3. No watcher shall report to anyone the name of any person who has or has not voted.

4. A watcher may remain present until all closing certification forms are completed, all equipment is closed and taken down, the transportation case for the ballots is sealed, election materials are returned to the election authority or to the designated collection place for a polling place, and any other duties or procedures required under sections 115.447 to 115.491 are completed. A watcher may also remain present at each **in-person absentee voting location in first class counties and charter counties** at which absentee ballots are counted **or prepared for counting** and may remain present while such ballots are being prepared for counting and counted.

5. All persons selected as watchers shall have the same qualifications required by section 115.085 for election judges, except that such watcher shall be a registered voter in the jurisdiction of the election authority for which the watcher is designated as a watcher."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 095

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Byrnes	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Diehl
Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Knight	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh
McGirll	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Titus

Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 046

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley
Murray	Price	Reed	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 021

Appelbaum	Busick	Casteel	Coleman	Cupps
Deaton	Gragg	Jones 88	Jordan	Keathley
Laubinger	Mayhew	Perkins	Plank	Proudie
Riggs	Rush	Schmidt	Sharp 37	Steinhoff
Thompson				

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Matthiesen, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Kimble offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 507, Page 6, Section 115.284, Line 39, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"115.306. 1. No person shall qualify as a candidate for elective public office in the state of Missouri who has been found guilty of or pled guilty to a felony under the federal laws of the United States of America or to a felony under the laws of this state or an offense committed in another state that would be considered a felony in this state.

2. (1) Any person who files as a candidate for election to a public office shall be disqualified from participation in the election for which the candidate has filed if such person is delinquent in the payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes, real property taxes on the place of residence, as stated on the declaration of candidacy, or if the person is a past or present corporate officer of any fee office that owes any taxes to the state.

(2) Each potential candidate for election to a public office, except candidates for a county or city committee of a political party, shall file an affidavit with the department of revenue and include a copy of the affidavit with the declaration of candidacy required under section 115.349. Such affidavit shall be in substantially the following form:

AFFIRMATION OF TAX PAYMENTS AND BONDING REQUIREMENTS:

I hereby declare under penalties of perjury that I am not currently aware of any delinquency in the filing or payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes, real property taxes on the place of residence, as stated on the declaration of candidacy, or that I am a past or present corporate officer of any fee

office that owes any taxes to the state, other than those taxes which may be in dispute. I declare under penalties of perjury that I am not aware of any information that would prohibit me from fulfilling any bonding requirements for the office for which I am filing.

Candidate's Signature
Printed Name of Candidate

(3) Upon receipt of a complaint alleging a delinquency of the candidate in the filing or payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes, real property taxes on the place of residence, as stated on the declaration of candidacy, or if the person is a past or present corporate officer of any fee office that owes any taxes to the state, the department of revenue shall investigate such potential candidate to verify the claim contained in the complaint. If the department of revenue finds a positive affirmation to be false, the department shall contact the secretary of state, or the election official who accepted such candidate's declaration of candidacy, and the potential candidate. The department shall notify the candidate of the outstanding tax owed and give the candidate thirty days to remit any such outstanding taxes owed which are not the subject of dispute between the department and the candidate. If the candidate fails to remit such amounts in full within thirty days, the candidate shall be disqualified from participating in the current election and barred from refiling for an entire election cycle even if the individual pays all of the outstanding taxes that were the subject of the complaint.

(4) Any person who files as a candidate for election to a public office that performs county functions in a city not within a county shall file an affidavit with the election authority and shall attach thereto official copies of receipts or no-tax-due statements received from the collector and official statements from the collector that indicate the person has paid all taxes due and is not delinquent in any tax. The election authority shall review such documentation and the affirmation of tax payments required under subdivision (2) of this subsection."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 096

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Christ
Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Lucas	Martin
Matthiesen	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
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NOES: 048

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley
Murray	Price	Proudie	Reed	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Strickler
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 018

Appelbaum	Chappell	Christensen	Coleman	Cupps
Davis	Jordan	Keathley	Loy	Mayhew
Plank	Riggs	Rush	Schmidt	Simmons
Steinmetz	Thompson	Wright		

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Kimble, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 095

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Christ
Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Diehl
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Laubinger
Lewis	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 048

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens

Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley
Murray	Price	Proudie	Reed	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Strickler
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 019

Appelbaum	Chappell	Christensen	Coleman	Cupps
Deaton	Dolan	Jordan	Keathley	Knight
Loy	Mayhew	Plank	Riggs	Rush
Schmidt	Steinmetz	Thompson	Williams	

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative McGaugh, **HCS HB 507, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative McGaugh, **HCS HB 507, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

On motion of Representative Riley, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The hour of recess having expired, the House was called to order by Speaker Patterson.

Representative Riley suggested the absence of a quorum.

The following roll call indicated a quorum present:

AYES: 032

Anderson	Billington	Brown 149	Busick	Christ
Cook	Davidson	Davis	Dolan	Gallick
Hardwick	Irwin	Jones 12	Martin	McGill
Miller	Nolte	Overcast	Owen	Phelps
Seitz	Self	Shields	Simmons	Smith 74
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet
Waller	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 054

Allen	Barnes	Black	Bosley	Bromley
Butz	Casteel	Caton	Dean	Deaton
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gragg

Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hausman
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Jobe	Jones 88
Justus	Knight	Lucas	Matthiesen	McGaugh
Murray	Myers	Perkins	Peters	Pouche
Price	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schulte
Taylor 48	Voss	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Wilson	Wolfen	Zimmermann	

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 076

Amato	Appelbaum	Aune	Baker	Banderman
Boggs	Boykin	Boyko	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Byrnes	Chappell	Christensen	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Diehl	Ealy	Farnan	Hales	Hein
Hewkin	Hurlbert	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison
Johnson	Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Mackey
Mansur	Mayhew	Meirath	Mosley	Murphy
Oehlerking	Parker	Plank	Pollitt	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Rush
Schmidt	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Smith 46	Smith 68
Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Veit
Walsh Moore	West	Williams	Woods	Wright
Young				

VACANCIES: 001

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HB 232, relating to cardiac emergency response plans, was taken up by Representative Gallick.

Representative Gallick moved that the title of **HB 232** be agreed to.

Representative Shields offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 232, Page 1, In the Title, Lines 2 to 3, by deleting the phrase "cardiac emergency response plans" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "school safety"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Shields, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Gallick offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 232, Page 3, Section 160.482, Line 87, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"participating. It is recommended, to the extent possible, that the governing body of a public school make the best effort to ensure that the AED described in this subsection is accessible within three minutes of cardiac arrest."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Gallick, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Shields offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Bill No. 232, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"160.480. 1. The board of education of each school district [in this state is authorized to] and the governing board of each charter school shall adopt [an] a comprehensive emergency [preparedness] operations plan [to] that shall address [the use of school resources, including school facilities, commodity foods, school buses, and equipment if a natural disaster or other community emergency occurs]:

- (1) School safety, crises, and emergency operations;**
- (2) Prevention, preparation, operations, and follow-up;**
- (3) Collaboration with local law enforcement, providers of fire protection services, and emergency management; and**
- (4) Consideration of supporting mental health needs of all involved in any crisis.**

2. The emergency operations plan shall be shared with local law enforcement, providers of fire protection services, and emergency management.

3. The emergency [preparedness] operations plan may authorize the superintendent or other designated school officials to approve use of school resources to provide relief to the community if an emergency occurs.

[3-] 4. Food assistance may be provided using commodities distributed by the United States Department of Agriculture consistent with the standards for emergency congregate feeding under such program.

[4-] 5. The use of school resources under this section shall be subject to review by the board of education or charter school governing board within thirty days of authorization or as soon as reasonably possible.

6. The board of education of each school district and the governing board of each charter school shall ensure the completion of a physical security site assessment at each facility annually.

7. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop standards for emergency operations plans described in subsection 1 of this section and shall annually ensure compliance with the adoption of the emergency operations plan described in subsection 1 of this section.

8. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop standards for the annual physical security site assessment described in subsection 6 of this section using nationally accepted methodology and shall ensure compliance with the completion of the assessment described in subsection 6 of this section."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 160.482, Line 93, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"160.660. 1. On or before July 1, [2004] 2026, the state board of education shall add to any school facilities and safety criteria developed for the Missouri school improvement program provisions that require:

- (1) Each school district to designate a primary and secondary school safety coordinator;**
- (2) Each school district's [designated] primary and secondary safety coordinator to have a thorough knowledge of all federal, state and local school violence prevention programs and resources available to students, teachers or staff in the district; and**

[2-] (3) Each school district to fully utilize all such programs and resources that the local school board or its designee determines are necessary and cost-effective for the school district.

2. Each school district shall require the school safety coordinators and other designated personnel, as necessary, to complete within one calendar year of being designated as a school safety coordinator, either:

(1) (a) The Federal Emergency Management Administration's (FEMA) IS-100.C: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100, or its successor course; and

(b) The Federal Emergency Management Administration's (FEMA) IS-200.C: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200, or its successor course; or

(2) The Incident Command System (ICS) for Schools course provided by the Missouri School Boards' Association's Center for Education Safety (CES), or its successor course created by CES to replace the ICS for Schools course.

3. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2000, shall be invalid and void.

160.663. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Anti-intruder door lock", a mechanical or electronic door-locking mechanism on an interior door that is designed to keep an intruder from entering an interior room that shall:

(a) Be capable of:

a. Locking from inside or outside the room;

b. Unlocking from outside the room with a key or other approved means; and

c. Locking or unlocking from inside the room without the use of a key or special knowledge or effort; and

(b) Control access to the room;

(2) "Bullet-resistant window film", glass, plastic film, or another synthetic or natural substance applied to existing glass that can withstand the minimum standard for forced entry resistance as determined by the United States Department of State Certification Standard SD-STD.01.01, Revision G, or its successor standard;

(3) "Exterior door or entryway", any location of normal ingress and egress into or out of a school building and any glass sidelight that is architecturally part of the entryway;

(4) "Interior door", an egress door from a classroom, office, or other occupied room that provides access to the interior of a building.

2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, each school district and charter school shall equip each:

(1) Interior door with an anti-intruder door lock; and

(2) Exterior door or entryway with bullet-resistant window film on the glass of such door or entryway.

3. A school district or charter school shall not be required to equip an interior door with an anti-intruder door lock or to equip the glass of an exterior door or entryway with bullet-resistant window film under this section unless the general assembly specifically appropriates moneys to cover all costs related to equipping such door or entryway with such lock or window film.

4. (1) Each exterior door or entryway and interior door installed after the effective date of this section shall be equipped with the required anti-intruder door lock and bullet-resistant window film.

(2) Each existing exterior door or entryway and interior door shall be equipped with the required anti-intruder door lock and bullet-resistant window film before July 1, 2029.

5. (1) A school district or charter school may receive donations of anti-intruder door locks and moneys for the purchase of anti-intruder door locks.

(2) A school district or charter school may receive donations of bullet-resistant window film and moneys for the purchase of bullet-resistant window film. Bullet-resistant window film donated or purchased under this subdivision shall meet the bullet-resistant window film requirements of this section.

6. Before or in conjunction with equipping interior doors with anti-intruder door locks and equipping exterior doors or entryways with bullet-resistant window film, each school district and charter school shall develop and implement school building access policies and practices that:

(1) Control access to individual classrooms; and

(2) Require classroom doors with windows and adjoining sidelights to be equipped with material that provides concealment of students and staff in lockdown while maintaining some limited visibility into the room for first responders.

167.020. 1. As used in this section **and in section 167.022**, the ~~[term]~~ following terms mean:

(1) **"Behavioral threat assessment"**, records associated with an evaluation of a student who has shown or demonstrated:

- (a) **Homicidal or suicidal ideation;**
- (b) **Planning an attack on a school, other students, faculty, staff, or administration; or**
- (c) **Behavior that puts students, faculty, staff, or administration at risk for harm;**

(2) **"Homeless child" or "homeless youth"** ~~[shall mean]~~, a person less than twenty-one years of age who lacks a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence, including a child or youth who:

~~[(1)]~~ (a) Is sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; is living in motels, hotels, or camping grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations; is living in emergency or transitional shelters; is abandoned in hospitals; or is awaiting foster care placement;

~~[(2)]~~ (b) Has a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;

~~[(3)]~~ (c) Is living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and

~~[(4)]~~ (d) Is a migratory child or youth who qualifies as homeless because the child or youth is living in circumstances described in ~~[subdivisions (1) to (3)]~~ paragraphs (a) to (c) of this ~~[subsection]~~ subdivision;

(3) **"Personal safety plan"**, an agreement based upon the findings of the behavioral threat assessment record between the school and the students' parents or guardians, or between the school and the student if the student is emancipated or an unaccompanied youth as defined in 210.121, that:

(a) **Stipulates rules for attendance at the school;**

(b) **Provides benchmarks that allow for the student to be released from the personal safety plan over time; and**

(c) **Provides immediate access to a trusted adult for the student with the personal safety plan.**

2. In order to register a pupil, the parent or legal guardian of the pupil or the pupil himself or herself shall provide, at the time of registration, one of the following:

(1) Proof of residency in the district. Except as otherwise provided in section 167.151, the term "residency" shall mean that a person both physically resides within a school district and is domiciled within that district or, in the case of a private school student suspected of having a disability under the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. Section ~~[1412,]~~ **1411** et seq., **as amended**, that the student attends private school within that district. The domicile of a minor child shall be the domicile of a parent, military guardian pursuant to a military-issued guardianship or court-appointed legal guardian. For instances in which the family of a student living in Missouri co-locates to live with other family members or live in a military family support community because one or both of the child's parents are stationed or deployed out of state or deployed within Missouri under active duty orders under Title 10 or Title 32 of the United States Code, the student may attend the school district in which the family member's residence or family support community is located. If the active duty orders expire during the school year, the student may finish the school year in that district;

(2) Proof that the person registering the student has requested a waiver under subsection 3 of this section within the last forty-five days; or

(3) Proof that one or both of the child's parents are being relocated to the state of Missouri under military orders.

In instances where there is reason to suspect that admission of the pupil will create an immediate danger to the safety of other pupils and employees of the district, the superintendent or the superintendent's designee may convene a hearing within five working days of the request to register and determine whether or not the pupil may register.

3. Any person subject to the requirements of subsection 2 of this section may request a waiver from the district board of any of those requirements on the basis of hardship or good cause. Under no circumstances shall athletic ability be a valid basis of hardship or good cause for the issuance of a waiver of the requirements of subsection 2 of this section. The district board or committee of the board appointed by the president and which shall have full authority to act in lieu of the board shall convene a hearing as soon as possible, but no later than forty-five days after receipt of the waiver request made under this subsection or the waiver request shall be granted. The district board or committee of the board may grant the request for a waiver of any requirement of subsection 2 of this section. The district board or committee of the board may also reject the request for a waiver in which case the pupil shall not be allowed to register. Any person aggrieved by a decision of a district board or committee of the

board on a request for a waiver under this subsection may appeal such decision to the circuit court in the county where the school district is located.

4. Any person who knowingly submits false information to satisfy any requirement of subsection 2 of this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

5. In addition to any other penalties authorized by law, a district board may file a civil action to recover, from the parent, military guardian or legal guardian of the pupil, the costs of school attendance for any pupil who was enrolled at a school in the district and whose parent, military guardian or legal guardian filed false information to satisfy any requirement of subsection 2 of this section.

6. Subsection 2 of this section shall not apply to a pupil who is a homeless child or youth, or a pupil attending a school not in the pupil's district of residence as a participant in an interdistrict transfer program established under a court-ordered desegregation program, a pupil who is a ward of the state and has been placed in a residential care facility by state officials, a pupil who has been placed in a residential care facility due to a mental illness or developmental disability, a pupil attending a school pursuant to sections 167.121 and 167.151, a pupil placed in a residential facility by a juvenile court, a pupil with a disability identified under state eligibility criteria if the student is in the district for reasons other than accessing the district's educational program, or a pupil attending a regional or cooperative alternative education program or an alternative education program on a contractual basis.

7. Within two business days of enrolling a pupil, the school official enrolling a pupil, including any special education pupil, shall request those records required by district policy for student transfer ~~and those~~, discipline records required by subsection 9 of section 160.261 from all schools previously attended by the pupil within the last twelve months, **and records of any behavioral threat assessments and personal safety plans of the pupil by the local education agency if the student is currently subject to an active personal safety plan or has been subject to a personal safety plan in the previous twelve months.** Any school district that receives a request for such records from another school district enrolling a pupil that had previously attended a school in such district shall respond to such request within five business days of receiving the request. School districts may report or disclose education records to law enforcement and juvenile justice authorities if the disclosure concerns law enforcement's or juvenile justice authorities' ability to effectively serve, prior to adjudication, the student whose records are released. The officials and authorities to whom such information is disclosed must comply with applicable restrictions set forth in 20 U.S.C. Section 1232g(b)(1)(E).

8. If one or both of a child's parents are being relocated to the state of Missouri under military orders, a school district shall allow remote registration of the student and shall not require the parent or legal guardian of the student or the student himself or herself to physically appear at a location within the district to register the student. Proof of residency, as described in this section, shall not be required at the time of the remote registration but shall be required within ten days of the student's attendance in the school district.

167.022. Consistent with the provisions of section 167.020, within forty-eight hours of enrolling a nonresident pupil placed pursuant to sections 210.481 to 210.536, the school official enrolling a pupil, including any special education pupil, shall request those records required by district policy for student transfer ~~and those~~, discipline records required by subsection 9 of section 160.261, **and records of any behavioral threat assessments and personal safety plans of the pupil created by the local education agency if the student is currently subject to an active personal safety plan or has been subject to a personal safety plan in the previous twelve months** from all schools and other facilities previously attended by the pupil and from other state agencies as enumerated in section 210.518 and any entities involved with the placement of the student within the last twenty-four months. Any request for records under this section shall include, if applicable to the student, any records relating to an act of violence as defined under subsection 7 of section 160.262.

167.115. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 211 or chapter 610 to the contrary, the **prosecutor**, juvenile officer, sheriff, chief of police, or other appropriate law enforcement authority shall, as soon as reasonably practical, notify the superintendent~~[-]~~ or the superintendent's designee~~[-]~~ of the school district in which the pupil is enrolled when a **charge or indictment is filed or a petition is filed** pursuant to subsection 1 of section 211.031 alleging that the pupil has committed one of the following acts:

- (1) First degree murder under section 565.020;
- (2) Second degree murder under section 565.021;
- (3) Kidnapping under section 565.110 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017, or kidnapping in the first degree under section 565.110;
- (4) First degree assault under section 565.050;
- (5) Forcible rape under section 566.030 as it existed prior to August 28, 2013, or rape in the first degree under section 566.030;

- (6) Forcible sodomy under section 566.060 as it existed prior to August 28, 2013, or sodomy in the first degree under section 566.060;
- (7) Burglary in the first degree under section 569.160;
- (8) Robbery in the first degree under section 569.020 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017, or robbery in the first degree under section 570.023;
- (9) Distribution of drugs under section 195.211 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017, or manufacture of a controlled substance under section 579.055;
- (10) Distribution of drugs to a minor under section 195.212 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017, or delivery of a controlled substance under section 579.020;
- (11) Arson in the first degree under section 569.040;
- (12) Voluntary manslaughter under section 565.023;
- (13) Involuntary manslaughter under section 565.024 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017, involuntary manslaughter in the first degree under section 565.024, or involuntary manslaughter in the second degree under section 565.027;
- (14) Second degree assault under section 565.060 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017, or second degree assault under section 565.052;
- (15) Sexual assault under section 566.040 as it existed prior to August 28, 2013, or rape in the second degree under section 566.031;
- (16) Felonious restraint under section 565.120 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017, or kidnapping in the second degree under section 565.120;
- (17) Property damage in the first degree under section 569.100;
- (18) The possession of a weapon under chapter 571;
- (19) Child molestation in the first degree pursuant to section 566.067 as it existed prior to January 1, 2017;
- (20) Child molestation in the first, second, or third degree pursuant to sections 566.067, 566.068, or 566.069;
- (21) Deviate sexual assault pursuant to section 566.070 as it existed prior to August 28, 2013, or sodomy in the second degree under section 566.061;
- (22) Sexual misconduct involving a child pursuant to section 566.083; or
- (23) Sexual abuse pursuant to section 566.100 as it existed prior to August 28, 2013, or sexual abuse in the first degree under section 566.100.

2. The notification shall be made orally or in writing, in a timely manner, no later than ~~[five days]~~ **twenty-four hours** following the filing of the **charge, indictment, or** petition. If the report is made orally, written notice shall follow in a timely manner. The notification shall include a complete description of the conduct the pupil is alleged to have committed and the dates the conduct occurred but shall not include the name of any victim. Upon the disposition of any such case, the juvenile office or prosecuting attorney or their designee shall send a second notification to the superintendent providing the disposition of the case, including a brief summary of the relevant finding of facts, no later than ~~[five]~~ **two business** days following the disposition of the case.

3. The superintendent or the designee of the superintendent shall report such information to teachers and other school district employees with a need to know while acting within the scope of their assigned duties. Any information received by school district officials pursuant to this section shall be received in confidence and used for the limited purpose of assuring that good order and discipline is maintained in the school. This information shall not be used as the sole basis for not providing educational services to a public school pupil **unless the school district requests the attorney general's office or the district or charter school's attorney to seek an injunction from a court of competent jurisdiction to exclude the pupil from educational services if there is a substantial likelihood of danger to the safety of pupils or employees of the school district. The information may be used to provide the pupil educational services in an alternative environment.**

4. The superintendent shall notify the appropriate division of the juvenile or family court upon any pupil's suspension for more than ten days or expulsion of any pupil that the school district is aware is under the jurisdiction of the court.

5. The superintendent or the superintendent's designee may be called to serve in a consultant capacity at any dispositional proceedings pursuant to section 211.031 which may involve reference to a pupil's academic treatment plan.

6. Upon the transfer of any pupil described in this section to any other school district in this state, the superintendent or the superintendent's designee shall forward the written notification given to the superintendent

pursuant to subsection 2 of this section to the superintendent of the new school district in which the pupil has enrolled. Such written notification shall be required again in the event of any subsequent transfer by the pupil.

7. As used in this section, the terms "school" and "school district" shall include any charter, private or parochial school or school district, and the term "superintendent" shall include the principal or equivalent chief school officer in the cases of charter, private or parochial schools.

8. The superintendent or the designee of the superintendent or other school employee who, in good faith, reports information in accordance with the terms of this section and section 160.261 shall not be civilly liable for providing such information.

167.117. 1. In any instance when any person is believed to have committed an act which if committed by an adult would be assault in the first, second or third degree, sexual assault, or deviate sexual assault against a pupil or school employee, while on school property, including a school bus in service on behalf of the district, or while involved in school activities, the principal shall immediately report such incident to the appropriate local law enforcement agency and to the superintendent, except in any instance when any person is believed to have committed an act which if committed by an adult would be assault in the third degree and a written agreement as to the procedure for the reporting of such incidents of third degree assault has been executed between the superintendent of the school district and the appropriate local law enforcement agency, the principal shall report such incident to the appropriate local law enforcement agency in accordance with such agreement.

2. In any instance when a pupil is discovered to have on or about such pupil's person, or among such pupil's possessions, or placed elsewhere on the school premises, including but not limited to the school playground or the school parking lot, on a school bus or at a school activity whether on or off of school property any controlled substance as defined in section 195.010 or any weapon as defined in subsection 6 of section 160.261 in violation of school policy, the principal shall immediately report such incident to the appropriate local law enforcement agency and to the superintendent.

3. In any instance when a teacher becomes aware of an assault as set forth in subsection 1 of this section or finds a pupil in possession of a weapon or controlled substances as set forth in subsection 2 of this section, the teacher shall immediately report such incident to the principal.

4. School districts and charter schools may enter into written agreements with law enforcement agencies as to the procedure for reporting the criminal offenses listed in subsection 1 of this section. The agreements may authorize the school district or charter school to report the criminal offense to the children's division rather than law enforcement if a pupil is under eleven years of age.

5. If a school employee, agent, or official becomes aware of an offense that is required to be reported in this section, the employee, agent, or official shall immediately notify a principal or other administrator to make the report.

6. A school employee, ~~superintendent or such person's designee~~ **agent, or official** who in good faith provides information to law enforcement ~~[or juvenile authorities pursuant to]~~ **in accordance with** this section or section 160.261 shall not be civilly liable for providing such information.

~~[5-]~~ 7. Any school **employee, agent, or official** responsible for reporting pursuant to this section or section 160.261 who willfully neglects or refuses to perform this duty shall be subject to the penalty established pursuant to section 162.091.

167.624. Each school board ~~[in the state, if the school district does not presently have a program as described below, may develop and implement a program to train the students and]~~ **and charter school governing board shall provide training for all** employees of the district **or charter school** in the administration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and other lifesaving methods, as they determine best~~[-and]~~. **Such board** may consult the department of public safety, the state fire marshal's office, the local fire protection authorities, and others as the board sees fit. ~~[The board may make completion of the program a requirement for graduation.]~~ Any trained employee shall be held harmless and immune from any civil liability for administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation and other lifesaving methods in good faith and according to standard medical practices.

170.315. 1. **(1)** There is hereby established the Active Shooter and Intruder Response Training for Schools Program (ASIRT).

(2) For each school year ending before July 1, 2026, each school district and charter school may~~[-by July 1, 2014,]~~ include in its teacher and school employee training a component on how to properly respond to students who provide them with information about a threatening situation and how to address situations in which there is a potentially dangerous or armed intruder in the school. Training may also include information and techniques on how to address situations where an active shooter is present in the school or on school property.

(3) For the 2026-27 school year and all subsequent school years, each school district and charter school shall include in its teacher and school employee training components on:

- (a) How to properly respond to students who provide a teacher or school employee with information about a threatening situation;
- (b) How to address situations in which there is a potentially dangerous or armed intruder in the school;
- (c) Information and techniques on how to address situations where an active shooter is present in the school or on school property;
- (d) How to identify potential threats or safety hazards; and
- (e) Protocols for emergencies in the school including, but not limited to:
 - a. Evacuations;
 - b. Severe weather;
 - c. Earthquakes;
 - d. Fire; and
 - f. Medical.

2. For the 2026-27 school year and all subsequent years, each school district and charter school ~~[may]~~ that elects to provide such training shall conduct the training ~~[on an annual basis]~~ as established in section 168.331. ~~[If no formal training has previously occurred, the length of the training may be eight hours.]~~ The length of ~~[annual continuing]~~ training ~~[may]~~ shall be ~~[four hours]~~ determined by the school district or charter school electing to provide such training.

3. All school personnel ~~[shall]~~ may participate in a simulated active shooter and intruder response drill conducted and led by law enforcement professionals or school safety professionals. Each drill ~~[may]~~ shall include an explanation of its purpose and a safety briefing. ~~[The training drill shall require each participant to to know and understand how to respond in the event of an actual emergency on school property or at a school event. The drill may include:~~

~~(1)Allowing school personnel to respond to the simulated emergency in whatever way they have been trained or informed; and—~~

~~(2)Allowing school personnel to attempt and implement new methods of responding to the simulated emergency based upon previously used unsuccessful methods of response.]~~

4. All instructors for the program shall be certified by the department of public safety's peace officers standards training commission.

5. School districts and charter schools may consult and collaborate with law enforcement authorities, emergency response agencies, and other organizations and entities trained to deal with active shooters or potentially dangerous or armed intruders.

6. Public schools shall **actively** foster an environment in which students feel comfortable sharing information they have regarding a potentially threatening or dangerous situation with a responsible adult. **As part of each public school's efforts to actively foster such environment, each public school shall annually provide age-appropriate information and training on the Missouri state highway patrol's Courage2ReportMO (C2R) reporting mechanism or its successor reporting mechanism.**

7. For the 2026-27 school year and all subsequent school years, each school district and charter school shall hold an age-appropriate active shooter exercise in which students, teachers, and other school employees participate in and practice the procedures for safety and protection to be implemented under such conditions."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Shields, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Mackey offered **House Amendment No. 4**.

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Bill No. 232, Page 4, Section 160.482, Line 93, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"167.167. Each school district shall prohibit, in name and practice, any zero-tolerance disciplinary policy or practice of discipline that results in an automatic disciplinary consequence against a pupil without the discretion to modify such disciplinary consequence on a case-by-case basis, such as automatic detention, suspension, or expulsion or the automatic imposition of other disciplinary measures."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Mackey, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Gallick, **HB 232, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 969, relating to motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisors, was taken up by Representative Knight.

Representative Knight offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 969, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "motor vehicles."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Knight, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Baker offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 969, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"32.056. Except for uses permitted under 18 U.S.C. Section 2721(b)(1), the department of revenue shall not release the home address of or any information that identifies any vehicle owned or leased by any person who is **[a] an active or retired** county, state or federal parole officer, **[a]** federal pretrial officer, **[a]** peace officer pursuant to section 590.010, **[a]** person vested by Article V, Section 1 of the Missouri Constitution with the judicial power of the state, **[a]** member of the federal judiciary, or a member of such person's immediate family contained in the department's motor vehicle or driver registration records, based on a specific request for such information from any person. Any such person may notify the department of his or her status and the department shall protect the confidentiality of the home address and vehicle records on such a person and his or her immediate family as required by this section. This section shall not prohibit the department from releasing information on a motor registration list pursuant to section 32.055 or from releasing information on any officer who holds a class A, B or C commercial driver's license pursuant to the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999, as amended, 49 U.S.C. 31309.

301.020. 1. Every owner of a motor vehicle or trailer, which shall be operated or driven upon the highways of this state, except as herein otherwise expressly provided, shall annually file, by mail or otherwise, in the office of the director of revenue, an application for registration on a blank to be furnished by the director of revenue for that purpose containing:

(1) A brief description of the motor vehicle or trailer to be registered, including the name of the manufacturer, the vehicle identification number, the amount of motive power of the motor vehicle, stated in figures of horsepower and whether the motor vehicle is to be registered as a motor vehicle primarily for business use as defined in section 301.010;

(2) The name, the applicant's identification number and address of the owner of such motor vehicle or trailer;

(3) The gross weight of the vehicle and the desired load in pounds if the vehicle is a commercial motor vehicle or trailer.

2. If the vehicle is a motor vehicle primarily for business use as defined in section 301.010 and if such vehicle is ~~[ten years of age or less]~~ **model year 2012 or newer** and has less than one hundred fifty thousand miles on the odometer, the director of revenue shall retain the odometer information provided in the vehicle inspection report, and provide for prompt access to such information, together with the vehicle identification number for the motor vehicle to which such information pertains, for a period of ten years after the receipt of such information. This section shall not apply unless:

- (1) The application for the vehicle's certificate of ownership was submitted after July 1, 1989; and
- (2) The certificate was issued pursuant to a manufacturer's statement of origin.

3. If the vehicle is any motor vehicle other than a motor vehicle primarily for business use, a recreational motor vehicle, motorcycle, motortricycle, autocycle, bus, or any commercial motor vehicle licensed for over twelve thousand pounds and if such motor vehicle is ~~[ten years of age or less]~~ **model year 2012 or newer** and has less than one hundred fifty thousand miles on the odometer, the director of revenue shall retain the odometer information provided in the vehicle inspection report, and provide for prompt access to such information, together with the vehicle identification number for the motor vehicle to which such information pertains, for a period of ten years after the receipt of such information. This subsection shall not apply unless:

- (1) The application for the vehicle's certificate of ownership was submitted after July 1, 1990; and
- (2) The certificate was issued pursuant to a manufacturer's statement of origin.

4. If the vehicle qualifies as a reconstructed motor vehicle, motor change vehicle, specially constructed motor vehicle, non-USA-std motor vehicle, as defined in section 301.010, or prior salvage as referenced in section 301.573, the owner or lienholder shall surrender the certificate of ownership. The owner shall make an application for a new certificate of ownership, pay the required title fee, and obtain the vehicle examination certificate required pursuant to subsection 9 of section 301.190. If an insurance company pays a claim on a salvage vehicle as defined in section 301.010 and the owner retains the vehicle, as prior salvage, the vehicle shall only be required to meet the examination requirements under subsection 10 of section 301.190. Notarized bills of sale along with a copy of the front and back of the certificate of ownership for all major component parts installed on the vehicle and invoices for all essential parts which are not defined as major component parts shall accompany the application for a new certificate of ownership. If the vehicle is a specially constructed motor vehicle, as defined in section 301.010, two pictures of the vehicle shall be submitted with the application. If the vehicle is a kit vehicle, the applicant shall submit the invoice and the manufacturer's statement of origin on the kit. If the vehicle requires the issuance of a special number by the director of revenue or a replacement vehicle identification number, the applicant shall submit the required application and application fee. All applications required under this subsection shall be submitted with any applicable taxes which may be due on the purchase of the vehicle or parts. The director of revenue shall appropriately designate "Reconstructed Motor Vehicle", "Motor Change Vehicle", "Non-USA-Std Motor Vehicle", or "Specially Constructed Motor Vehicle" on the current and all subsequent issues of the certificate of ownership of such vehicle.

5. Every insurance company that pays a claim for repair of a motor vehicle which as the result of such repairs becomes a reconstructed motor vehicle as defined in section 301.010 or that pays a claim on a salvage vehicle as defined in section 301.010 and the owner is retaining the vehicle shall in writing notify the owner of the vehicle, and in a first party claim, the lienholder if a lien is in effect, that he is required to surrender the certificate of ownership, and the documents and fees required pursuant to subsection 4 of this section to obtain a prior salvage motor vehicle certificate of ownership or documents and fees as otherwise required by law to obtain a salvage certificate of ownership, from the director of revenue. The insurance company shall within thirty days of the payment of such claims report to the director of revenue the name and address of such owner, the year, make, model, vehicle identification number, and license plate number of the vehicle, and the date of loss and payment.

6. Anyone who fails to comply with the requirements of this section shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

7. An applicant for registration may make a donation of one dollar to promote a blindness education, screening and treatment program. The director of revenue shall collect the donations and deposit all such donations in the state treasury to the credit of the blindness education, screening and treatment program fund established in section 209.015. Moneys in the blindness education, screening and treatment program fund shall be used solely for the purposes established in section 209.015; except that the department of revenue shall retain no more than one percent for its administrative costs. The donation prescribed in this subsection is voluntary and may be refused by

the applicant for registration at the time of issuance or renewal. The director shall inquire of each applicant at the time the applicant presents the completed application to the director whether the applicant is interested in making the one dollar donation prescribed in this subsection.

8. An applicant for registration may make a donation of an amount not less than one dollar to promote an organ donor program. The director of revenue shall collect the donations and deposit all such donations in the state treasury to the credit of the organ donor program fund as established in sections 194.297 to 194.304. Moneys in the organ donor fund shall be used solely for the purposes established in sections 194.297 to 194.304, except that the department of revenue shall retain no more than one percent for its administrative costs. The donation prescribed in this subsection is voluntary and may be refused by the applicant for registration at the time of issuance or renewal. The director shall inquire of each applicant at the time the applicant presents the completed application to the director whether the applicant is interested in making a contribution not less than one dollar as prescribed in this subsection.

9. An applicant for registration may make a donation of one dollar to the Missouri medal of honor recipients fund. The director of revenue shall collect the donations and deposit all such donations in the state treasury to the credit of the Missouri medal of honor recipients fund as established in section 226.925. Moneys in the medal of honor recipients fund shall be used solely for the purposes established in section 226.925, except that the department of revenue shall retain no more than one percent for its administrative costs. The donation prescribed in this subsection is voluntary and may be refused by the applicant for registration at the time of issuance or renewal. The director shall inquire of each applicant at the time the applicant presents the completed application to the director whether the applicant is interested in making the one dollar donation prescribed in this subsection.

301.190. 1. No certificate of registration of any motor vehicle or trailer, or number plate therefor, shall be issued by the director of revenue unless the applicant therefor shall make application for and be granted a certificate of ownership of such motor vehicle or trailer, or shall present satisfactory evidence that such certificate has been previously issued to the applicant for such motor vehicle or trailer. Application shall be made within thirty days after the applicant acquires the motor vehicle or trailer, unless the motor vehicle was acquired under section 301.213 or subsection 5 of section 301.210 in which case the applicant shall make application within thirty days after receiving title from the dealer, upon a blank form furnished by the director of revenue and shall contain the applicant's identification number, a full description of the motor vehicle or trailer, the vehicle identification number, and the mileage registered on the odometer at the time of transfer of ownership, as required by section 407.536, together with a statement of the applicant's source of title and of any liens or encumbrances on the motor vehicle or trailer, provided that for good cause shown the director of revenue may extend the period of time for making such application. When an owner wants to add or delete a name or names on an application for certificate of ownership of a motor vehicle or trailer that would cause it to be inconsistent with the name or names listed on the notice of lien, the owner shall provide the director with documentation evidencing the lienholder's authorization to add or delete a name or names on an application for certificate of ownership.

2. The director of revenue shall use reasonable diligence in ascertaining whether the facts stated in such application are true and shall, to the extent possible without substantially delaying processing of the application, review any odometer information pertaining to such motor vehicle that is accessible to the director of revenue. If satisfied that the applicant is the lawful owner of such motor vehicle or trailer, or otherwise entitled to have the same registered in his name, the director shall thereupon issue an appropriate certificate over his signature and sealed with the seal of his office, procured and used for such purpose. The certificate shall contain on its face a complete description, vehicle identification number, and other evidence of identification of the motor vehicle or trailer, as the director of revenue may deem necessary, together with the odometer information required to be put on the face of the certificate pursuant to section 407.536, a statement of any liens or encumbrances which the application may show to be thereon, and, if ownership of the vehicle has been transferred, the name of the state issuing the transferor's title and whether the transferor's odometer mileage statement executed pursuant to section 407.536 indicated that the true mileage is materially different from the number of miles shown on the odometer, or is unknown.

3. The director of revenue shall appropriately designate on the current and all subsequent issues of the certificate the words "Reconstructed Motor Vehicle", "Motor Change Vehicle", "Specially Constructed Motor Vehicle", or "Non-USA-Std Motor Vehicle", as defined in section 301.010. Effective July 1, 1990, on all original and all subsequent issues of the certificate for motor vehicles as referenced in subsections 2 and 3 of section 301.020, the director shall print on the face thereof the following designation: "Annual odometer updates may be available from the department of revenue.". On any duplicate certificate, the director of revenue shall reprint on the face thereof the most recent of either:

(1) The mileage information included on the face of the immediately prior certificate and the date of purchase or issuance of the immediately prior certificate; or

(2) Any other mileage information provided to the director of revenue, and the date the director obtained or recorded that information.

4. The certificate of ownership issued by the director of revenue shall be manufactured in a manner to prohibit as nearly as possible the ability to alter, counterfeit, duplicate, or forge such certificate without ready detection. In order to carry out the requirements of this subsection, the director of revenue may contract with a nonprofit scientific or educational institution specializing in the analysis of secure documents to determine the most effective methods of rendering Missouri certificates of ownership nonalterable or noncounterfeitable.

5. The fee for each original certificate so issued shall be eight dollars and fifty cents, in addition to the fee for registration of such motor vehicle or trailer. If application for the certificate is not made within thirty days after the vehicle is acquired by the applicant, or where the motor vehicle was acquired under section 301.213 or subsection 5 of section 301.210 and the applicant fails to make application within thirty days after receiving title from the dealer, a delinquency penalty fee of twenty-five dollars for the first thirty days of delinquency and twenty-five dollars for each thirty days of delinquency thereafter, not to exceed a total of two hundred dollars, but such penalty may be waived by the director for a good cause shown. If the director of revenue learns that any person has failed to obtain a certificate within thirty days after acquiring a motor vehicle or trailer, or where the motor vehicle was acquired under section 301.213 or subsection 5 of section 301.210 and the applicant fails to make application within thirty days after receiving title from the dealer, or has sold a vehicle without obtaining a certificate, he shall cancel the registration of all vehicles registered in the name of the person, either as sole owner or as a co-owner, and shall notify the person that the cancellation will remain in force until the person pays the delinquency penalty fee provided in this section, together with all fees, charges and payments which the person should have paid in connection with the certificate of ownership and registration of the vehicle. The certificate shall be good for the life of the motor vehicle or trailer so long as the same is owned or held by the original holder of the certificate and shall not have to be renewed annually.

6. Any applicant for a certificate of ownership requesting the department of revenue to process an application for a certificate of ownership in an expeditious manner requiring special handling shall pay a fee of five dollars in addition to the regular certificate of ownership fee.

7. It is unlawful for any person to operate in this state a motor vehicle or trailer required to be registered under the provisions of the law unless a certificate of ownership has been applied for as provided in this section.

8. Before an original Missouri certificate of ownership is issued, an inspection of the vehicle and a verification of vehicle identification numbers shall be made by the Missouri state highway patrol on vehicles for which there is a current title issued by another state if a Missouri salvage certificate of title has been issued for the same vehicle but no prior inspection and verification has been made in this state, except that if such vehicle has been inspected in another state by a law enforcement officer in a manner comparable to the inspection process in this state and the vehicle identification numbers have been so verified, the applicant shall not be liable for the twenty-five dollar inspection fee if such applicant submits proof of inspection and vehicle identification number verification to the director of revenue at the time of the application. The applicant, who has such a title for a vehicle on which no prior inspection and verification have been made, shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars for such verification and inspection, payable to the director of revenue at the time of the request for the application, which shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state highways and transportation department fund.

9. Each application for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a vehicle which is classified as a reconstructed motor vehicle, specially constructed motor vehicle, kit vehicle, motor change vehicle, non-USA-std motor vehicle, or other vehicle as required by the director of revenue shall be accompanied by a vehicle examination certificate issued by the Missouri state highway patrol, or other law enforcement agency as authorized by the director of revenue. The vehicle examination shall include a verification of vehicle identification numbers and a determination of the classification of the vehicle. The owner of a vehicle which requires a vehicle examination certificate shall present the vehicle for examination and obtain a completed vehicle examination certificate prior to submitting an application for a certificate of ownership to the director of revenue. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, an owner presenting a motor vehicle which has been issued a salvage title and which is ten years of age or older to a vehicle examination described in this subsection in order to obtain a certificate of ownership with the designation prior salvage motor vehicle shall not be required to repair or restore the vehicle to its original appearance in order to pass or complete the vehicle examination. The fee for the vehicle examination application shall be twenty-five dollars and shall be collected by the director of revenue at the time of the request for

the application and shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state highways and transportation department fund. If the vehicle is also to be registered in Missouri, the safety inspection required in chapter 307 and the emissions inspection required under chapter 643 shall be completed and the fees required by section 307.365 and section 643.315 shall be charged to the owner.

10. When an application is made for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a motor vehicle previously registered or titled in a state other than Missouri or as required by section 301.020, it shall be accompanied by a current inspection form certified by a duly authorized official inspection station as described in chapter 307, **except that such inspection may be completed by an employee of a licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer for a motor vehicle sold to a person who lives outside of this state and intends to register the vehicle outside of this state or for a motor vehicle having less than thirty thousand miles for the three-year period following the model year of manufacture.** The completed form shall certify that the manufacturer's identification number for the vehicle has been inspected, that it is correctly displayed on the vehicle and shall certify the reading shown on the odometer at the time of inspection. The inspection station **or, in the case of a motor vehicle sold to a person who lives outside of this state and intends to register the vehicle outside of this state or a motor vehicle having less than thirty thousand miles for the three-year period following the model year of manufacture, the licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer** shall collect the same fee as authorized in section 307.365 for making the inspection, and the fee shall be deposited in the same manner as provided in section 307.365. If the vehicle is also to be registered in Missouri, the safety inspection required in chapter 307 and the emissions inspection required under chapter 643 shall be completed and only the fees required by section 307.365 and section 643.315 shall be charged to the owner. This section shall not apply to vehicles being transferred on a manufacturer's statement of origin. **A licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer completing the inspection under this section shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including suspension or revocation of their dealer's license for knowingly completing such inspection with incorrect information. Such disciplinary action shall take place in accordance with department of revenue regular procedures for disciplinary action.**

11. Motor vehicles brought into this state in a wrecked or damaged condition or after being towed as an abandoned vehicle pursuant to another state's abandoned motor vehicle procedures shall, in lieu of the inspection required by subsection 10 of this section, be inspected by the Missouri state highway patrol in accordance with subsection 9 of this section. If the inspection reveals the vehicle to be in a salvage or junk condition, the director shall so indicate on any Missouri certificate of ownership issued for such vehicle. Any salvage designation shall be carried forward on all subsequently issued certificates of title for the motor vehicle.

12. When an application is made for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a motor vehicle previously registered or titled in a state other than Missouri, and the certificate of ownership has been appropriately designated by the issuing state as a reconstructed motor vehicle, motor change vehicle, specially constructed motor vehicle, or prior salvage vehicle, the director of revenue shall appropriately designate on the current Missouri and all subsequent issues of the certificate of ownership the name of the issuing state and such prior designation. The absence of any prior designation shall not relieve a transferor of the duty to exercise due diligence with regard to such certificate of ownership prior to the transfer of a certificate. If a transferor exercises any due diligence with regard to a certificate of ownership, the legal transfer of a certificate of ownership without any designation that is subsequently discovered to have or should have had a designation shall be a transfer free and clear of any liabilities of the transferor associated with the missing designation.

13. When an application is made for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a motor vehicle previously registered or titled in a state other than Missouri, and the certificate of ownership has been appropriately designated by the issuing state as non-USA-std motor vehicle, the director of revenue shall appropriately designate on the current Missouri and all subsequent issues of the certificate of ownership the words "Non-USA-Std Motor Vehicle".

14. The director of revenue and the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol shall make and enforce rules for the administration of the inspections required by this section.

15. Each application for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a vehicle which is classified as a reconstructed motor vehicle, manufactured forty or more years prior to the current model year, and which has a value of three thousand dollars or less shall be accompanied by:

- (1) A proper affidavit submitted by the owner explaining how the motor vehicle or trailer was acquired and, if applicable, the reasons a valid certificate of ownership cannot be furnished;
- (2) Photocopies of receipts, bills of sale establishing ownership, or titles, and the source of all major component parts used to rebuild the vehicle;
- (3) A fee of one hundred fifty dollars in addition to the fees described in subsection 5 of this section. Such fee shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state highways and transportation department fund; and

(4) An inspection certificate, other than a motor vehicle examination certificate required under subsection 9 of this section, completed and issued by the Missouri state highway patrol, or other law enforcement agency as authorized by the director of revenue. The inspection performed by the highway patrol or other authorized local law enforcement agency shall include a check for stolen vehicles.

The department of revenue shall issue the owner a certificate of ownership designated with the words "Reconstructed Motor Vehicle" and deliver such certificate of ownership in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. Notwithstanding subsection 9 of this section, no owner of a reconstructed motor vehicle described in this subsection shall be required to obtain a vehicle examination certificate issued by the Missouri state highway patrol.

301.448. Any person who has served and was honorably discharged or currently serves in ~~[any branch of the United States Armed Forces]~~ **the United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, or National Guard, or in the reserves for any such branch, [the United States Coast Guard or reserve,]** the United States Merchant Marines or reserve, or the Missouri National Guard, or any subdivision of any of such services or a member of the United States Marine Corps League may apply for special motor vehicle license plates, either solely or jointly, for issuance either to passenger motor vehicles subject to the registration fees provided in section 301.055, or to nonlocal property-carrying commercial motor vehicles licensed for a gross weight of six thousand pounds up through and including twenty-four thousand pounds as provided in section 301.057. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof that such person is a member or former member of any such branch of service as the director may require. Upon presentation of the proof of eligibility and annual payment of the fee required for personalized license plates in section 301.144, and other fees and documents which may be required by law, the department shall issue personalized license plates which shall bear the seal, logo or emblem, along with a word or words designating the branch or subdivision of such service for which the person applies. All seals, logos, emblems or special symbols shall become an integral part of the license plate; however, no plate shall contain more than one seal, logo, emblem or special symbol and the design of such plates shall be approved by the advisory committee established in section 301.129 and by the branch or subdivision of such service or the Marine Corps League prior to issuing such plates. The plates shall have a white background with a blue and red configuration at the discretion of the advisory committee established in section 301.129. The plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. The bidding process used to select a vendor for the material to manufacture the license plates authorized by this section shall consider the aesthetic appearance of the plate. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and regulations for the enforcement of this section, and shall design all necessary forms. All license plates issued under this provision must be renewed in accordance with law. License plates issued under the provisions of this section shall not be transferable to any other person, except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle shall be entitled to operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed, in the event of the death of the qualified applicant.

301.469. 1. Any vehicle owner may receive license plates as prescribed in this section, for any motor vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight, after an annual payment of an emblem-use authorization fee to the Missouri conservation heritage foundation. The foundation hereby authorizes the use of its official emblems to be affixed on multiyear license plates as provided in this section. Any vehicle owner may annually apply for the use of the emblems.

2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use authorization fee to the Missouri conservation heritage foundation, the foundation shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented to the director of the department of revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle.

3. Upon presentation of the annual statement, payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees and documents which may be required by law, the director of the department of revenue shall issue a license plate, which shall bear an emblem of the Missouri conservation heritage foundation in a form prescribed by the director, to the vehicle owner. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license plates pursuant to this section.

4. **Application for the emblem-use authorization and payment of the twenty-five-dollar contribution may also be made at the time of registration to the director of the department of revenue, who shall deposit the contribution to the credit of the Missouri conservation heritage foundation.**

5. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate with a Missouri conservation heritage foundation emblem authorized by this section but who does not provide an emblem-use authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate which does not bear the foundation emblem, as otherwise provided by law.

[5-] 6. The director of the department of revenue may promulgate rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is promulgated under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536. All rulemaking authority delegated prior to August 28, 1999, is of no force and effect; however, nothing in this section shall be interpreted to repeal or affect the validity of any rule filed or adopted prior to August 28, 1999, if it fully complied with the provisions of chapter 536. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 1999, shall be invalid and void.

307.350. 1. The owner of every motor vehicle as defined in section 301.010 which is required to be registered in this state, except:

(1) Motor vehicles having less than one hundred fifty thousand miles [~~for the ten-year period following their model year of manufacture~~] **and of model year 2012 or newer**, excluding prior salvage vehicles immediately following a rebuilding process and vehicles subject to the provisions of section 307.380;

(2) Those motor vehicles which are engaged in interstate commerce and are proportionately registered in this state with the Missouri highway reciprocity commission, although the owner may request that such vehicle be inspected by an official inspection station, and a peace officer may stop and inspect such vehicles to determine whether the mechanical condition is in compliance with the safety regulations established by the United States Department of Transportation; and

(3) Historic motor vehicles registered pursuant to section 301.131;

(4) Vehicles registered in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds for a period of less than twelve months;

shall submit such vehicles to a biennial inspection of their mechanism and equipment in accordance with the provisions of sections 307.350 to 307.390 and obtain a certificate of inspection and approval and a sticker, seal, or other device from a duly authorized official inspection station. The inspection, except the inspection of school buses which shall be made at the time provided in section 307.375, shall be made at the time prescribed in the rules and regulations issued by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol; but the inspection of a vehicle shall not be made more than sixty days prior to the date of application for registration or within sixty days of when a vehicle's registration is transferred; however, if a vehicle was purchased from a motor vehicle dealer and a valid inspection had been made within sixty days of the purchase date, the new owner shall be able to utilize an inspection performed within ninety days prior to the application for registration or transfer. Any vehicle manufactured as an even-numbered model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved pursuant to the safety inspection program established pursuant to sections 307.350 to 307.390 in each even-numbered calendar year and any such vehicle manufactured as an odd-numbered model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved pursuant to sections 307.350 to 307.390 in each odd-numbered year. The certificate of inspection and approval shall be a sticker, seal, or other device or combination thereof, as the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol prescribes by regulation and shall be displayed upon the motor vehicle or trailer as prescribed by the regulations established by him. The replacement of certificates of inspection and approval which are lost or destroyed shall be made by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol under regulations prescribed by him.

2. For the purpose of obtaining an inspection only, it shall be lawful to operate a vehicle over the most direct route between the owner's usual place of residence and an inspection station of such owner's choice, notwithstanding the fact that the vehicle does not have a current state registration license. It shall also be lawful to operate such a vehicle from an inspection station to another place where repairs may be made and to return the vehicle to the inspection station notwithstanding the absence of a current state registration license.

3. No person whose motor vehicle was duly inspected and approved as provided in this section shall be required to have the same motor vehicle again inspected and approved for the sole reason that such person wishes to obtain a set of any special personalized license plates available pursuant to section 301.144 or a set of any license plates available pursuant to section 301.142, prior to the expiration date of such motor vehicle's current registration.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.390, violation of this section shall be deemed an infraction.

307.380. 1. Every vehicle of the type required to be inspected upon having been involved in an accident and when so directed by a police officer must be inspected and an official certificate of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device be obtained for such vehicle before it is again operated on the highways of this state.

2. At the seller's expense every used motor vehicle of the type required to be inspected by section 307.350 shall immediately prior to sale be fully inspected regardless of any current certificate of inspection and approval, and an appropriate new certificate of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device shall be obtained **no more than sixty days prior to the date of sale, except that such inspection shall not be required for a motor vehicle sold to a person who lives outside of this state and intends to register the vehicle outside of this state or for a motor vehicle having less than thirty thousand miles for the three-year period following the model year of manufacture when:**

- (1) Sold by a private seller; or
- (2) Sold by a licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer, provided that such dealer has sold at least two hundred motor vehicles in the previous calendar year.

The seller of a motor vehicle required to be inspected under this subsection shall present the certificate of inspection and approval to the buyer at the point of sale and the buyer shall be required to submit the certificate of inspection when applying for registration of the vehicle.

~~[2-]~~ 3. Nothing contained in the provisions of this section shall be construed to prohibit a dealer or any other person from selling a vehicle without a certificate of inspection and approval if the vehicle is sold for junk, salvage, or for rebuilding, or for vehicles sold at public auction or from dealer to dealer. The purchaser of any vehicle which is purchased for junk, salvage, or for rebuilding shall give to the seller an affidavit, on a form prescribed by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol, stating that the vehicle is being purchased for one of the reasons stated herein. No vehicle of the type required to be inspected by section 307.350 which is purchased as junk, salvage, or for rebuilding shall again be registered in this state until the owner has submitted the vehicle for inspection and obtained an official certificate of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device for such vehicle.

~~[3-]~~ 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.390, violation of this section shall be deemed an infraction."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Baker, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Pollitt offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Bill No. 969, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"301.140. 1. Upon the transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle or trailer, the certificate of registration and the right to use the number plates shall expire and the number plates shall be removed by the owner at the time of the transfer of possession, and it shall be unlawful for any person other than the person to whom such number plates were originally issued to have the same in his or her possession whether in use or not, unless such possession is solely for charitable purposes; except that the buyer of a motor vehicle or trailer who trades in a motor vehicle or trailer may attach the license plates from the traded-in motor vehicle or trailer to the newly purchased motor vehicle or trailer. The operation of a motor vehicle with such transferred plates shall be lawful for no more than thirty days, or no more than ninety days if the dealer is selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of section 301.213, or no more than sixty days if the dealer is selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of subsection 5 of section 301.210. As used in this subsection, the term "trade-in motor vehicle or trailer" shall include any single motor vehicle or trailer sold by the buyer of the newly purchased vehicle or trailer, as long as the license plates for the trade-in motor vehicle or trailer are still valid.

2. In the case of a transfer of ownership the original owner may register another motor vehicle under the same number, upon the payment of a fee of two dollars, if the motor vehicle is of horsepower, gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, not in excess of that originally registered. When such motor vehicle is of greater horsepower, gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a greater fee is prescribed, the applicant shall pay a transfer

fee of two dollars and a pro rata portion for the difference in fees. When such vehicle is of less horsepower, gross weight or (in case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a lesser fee is prescribed, the applicant shall not be entitled to a refund.

3. License plates may be transferred from a motor vehicle which will no longer be operated to a newly purchased motor vehicle by the owner of such vehicles. The owner shall pay a transfer fee of two dollars if the newly purchased vehicle is of horsepower, gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, not in excess of that of the vehicle which will no longer be operated. When the newly purchased motor vehicle is of greater horsepower, gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a greater fee is prescribed, the applicant shall pay a transfer fee of two dollars and a pro rata portion of the difference in fees. When the newly purchased vehicle is of less horsepower, gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a lesser fee is prescribed, the applicant shall not be entitled to a refund.

4. The director of the department of revenue shall have authority to produce or allow others to produce a weather resistant, nontearing temporary permit authorizing the operation of a motor vehicle or trailer by a buyer for not more than thirty days, or no more than ninety days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of section 301.213, or no more than sixty days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of subsection 5 of section 301.210, from the date of purchase. The temporary permit authorized under this section may be purchased by the purchaser of a motor vehicle or trailer from the central office of the department of revenue or from an authorized agent of the department of revenue upon proof of purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer for which the buyer has no registration plate available for transfer and upon proof of financial responsibility, or from a motor vehicle dealer upon purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer for which the buyer has no registration plate available for transfer, or from a motor vehicle dealer upon purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer for which the buyer has registered and is awaiting receipt of registration plates. The director of the department of revenue or a producer authorized by the director of the department of revenue may make temporary permits available to registered dealers in this state, authorized agents of the department of revenue or the department of revenue. The price paid by a motor vehicle dealer, an authorized agent of the department of revenue or the department of revenue for a temporary permit shall not exceed five dollars for each permit. The director of the department of revenue shall direct motor vehicle dealers and authorized agents to obtain temporary permits from an authorized producer. Amounts received by the director of the department of revenue for temporary permits shall constitute state revenue; however, amounts received by an authorized producer other than the director of the department of revenue shall not constitute state revenue and any amounts received by motor vehicle dealers or authorized agents for temporary permits purchased from a producer other than the director of the department of revenue shall not constitute state revenue. In no event shall revenues from the general revenue fund or any other state fund be utilized to compensate motor vehicle dealers or other producers for their role in producing temporary permits as authorized under this section. Amounts that do not constitute state revenue under this section shall also not constitute fees for registration or certificates of title to be collected by the director of the department of revenue under section 301.190. No motor vehicle dealer, authorized agent or the department of revenue shall charge more than five dollars for each permit issued. The permit shall be valid for a period of thirty days, or no more than ninety days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of section 301.213, or no more than sixty days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of subsection 5 of section 301.210, from the date of purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer, or from the date of sale of the motor vehicle or trailer by a motor vehicle dealer for which the purchaser obtains a permit as set out above. No permit shall be issued for a vehicle under this section unless the buyer shows proof of financial responsibility. Each temporary permit issued shall be securely fastened to the back or rear of the motor vehicle in a manner and place on the motor vehicle consistent with registration plates so that all parts and qualities of the temporary permit thereof shall be plainly and clearly visible, reasonably clean and are not impaired in any way.

5. The permit shall be issued on a form prescribed by the director of the department of revenue and issued only for the applicant's temporary operation of the motor vehicle or trailer purchased to enable the applicant to temporarily operate the motor vehicle while proper title and registration plates are being obtained, or while awaiting receipt of registration plates, and shall be displayed on no other motor vehicle. Temporary permits issued pursuant to this section shall not be transferable or renewable, shall not be valid upon issuance of proper registration plates for the motor vehicle or trailer, and shall be returned to the department or to the department's agent upon the issuance of such proper registration plates. Any temporary permit returned to the department or to the department's agent shall be immediately destroyed. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to temporary permits issued for commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight. The director of the department of revenue shall determine the size, material, design, numbering configuration, construction, and color of the permit. The director of the department of revenue, at his or her discretion, shall have the authority to reissue,

and thereby extend the use of, a temporary permit previously and legally issued for a motor vehicle or trailer while proper title and registration are being obtained.

6. Every motor vehicle dealer that issues temporary permits shall keep, for inspection by proper officers, an accurate record of each permit issued by recording the permit number, the motor vehicle dealer's number, buyer's name and address, the motor vehicle's year, make, and manufacturer's vehicle identification number, and the permit's date of issuance and expiration date. Upon the issuance of a temporary permit by either the central office of the department of revenue, a motor vehicle dealer or an authorized agent of the department of revenue, the director of the department of revenue shall make the information associated with the issued temporary permit immediately available to the law enforcement community of the state of Missouri.

7. Upon the transfer of ownership of any currently registered motor vehicle wherein the owner cannot transfer the license plates due to a change of motor vehicle category, the owner may surrender the license plates issued to the motor vehicle and receive credit for any unused portion of the original registration fee against the registration fee of another motor vehicle. Such credit shall be granted based upon the date the license plates are surrendered. No refunds shall be made on the unused portion of any license plates surrendered for such credit.

8. An additional temporary license plate produced in a manner and of materials determined by the director to be the most cost-effective means of production with a configuration that matches an existing or newly issued plate may be purchased by a motor vehicle owner to be placed in the interior of the vehicle's rear window such that the driver's view out of the rear window is not obstructed and the plate configuration is clearly visible from the outside of the vehicle to serve as the visible plate when a bicycle rack or other item obstructs the view of the actual plate. Such temporary plate is only authorized for use when the matching actual plate is affixed to the vehicle in the manner prescribed in subsection 5 of section 301.130. The fee charged for the temporary plate shall be equal to the fee charged for a temporary permit issued under subsection 4 of this section. Replacement temporary plates authorized in this subsection may be issued as needed upon the payment of a fee equal to the fee charged for a temporary permit under subsection 4 of this section. The newly produced third plate may only be used on the vehicle with the matching plate, and the additional plate shall be clearly recognizable as a third plate and only used for the purpose specified in this subsection.

9. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.217, the director may issue a temporary permit to an individual who possesses a salvage motor vehicle which requires an inspection under subsection 9 of section 301.190. The operation of a salvage motor vehicle for which the permit has been issued shall be limited to the most direct route from the residence, maintenance, or storage facility of the individual in possession of such motor vehicle to the nearest authorized inspection facility and return to the originating location. Notwithstanding any other requirements for the issuance of a temporary permit under this section, an individual obtaining a temporary permit for the purpose of operating a motor vehicle to and from an examination facility as prescribed in this subsection shall also purchase the required motor vehicle examination form which is required to be completed for an examination under subsection 9 of section 301.190 and provide satisfactory evidence that such vehicle has passed a motor vehicle safety inspection for such vehicle as required in section 307.350.

10. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a person may be stopped or inspected by law enforcement, based on reasonable suspicion that a temporary permit violation has occurred, in order to determine whether a temporary permit is current or valid. Upon a determination by law enforcement that a temporary permit is expired by at least seventy days, or that a temporary permit has been altered, the law enforcement officer conducting the stop shall issue a citation and such person shall be fined in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars. If the person properly registers the vehicle within thirty days of the issuance of a citation, the prosecutor shall nolle prosequi the citation, court costs shall be waived, and the offense shall not be registered as a violation on the person's driving record. If the vehicle is stopped a second time for a temporary permit violation after such thirty-day time period has lapsed, the vehicle shall be impounded until such time as the vehicle is properly registered. It shall be the responsibility of the owner of the vehicle to work with the impound lot owner if there is an issue with the vehicle's safety inspection.

11. The director of the department of revenue may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2012, shall be invalid and void.

[14-] 12. The repeal and reenactment of this section shall become effective on the date the department of revenue or a producer authorized by the director of the department of revenue begins producing temporary permits described in subsection 4 of such section, or on July 1, 2013, whichever occurs first. If the director of revenue or a producer authorized by the director of the department of revenue begins producing temporary permits prior to July 1, 2013, the director of the department of revenue shall notify the revisor of statutes of such fact."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Pollitt, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Bromley offered **House Amendment No. 4.**

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Bill No. 969, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"301.055. 1. The annual registration fee for motor vehicles other than commercial motor vehicles is[=]

[Less than 12 horsepower]	[\$18.00]
[12 horsepower and less than 24 horsepower]	[21.00]
[24 horsepower and less than 36 horsepower]	[24.00]
[36 horsepower and less than 48 horsepower]	[33.00]
[48 horsepower and less than 60 horsepower]	[39.00]
[60 horsepower and less than 72 horsepower]	[45.00]
[72 horsepower and more]	[51.00]
[Motoreyeles]	[8.50]
[Motortricycles]	[10.00]
[Autocyeles]	[10.00]

twenty-five dollars, which shall include the railroad crossing safety fee prescribed in section 389.612.

2. The annual registration fee for motorcycles, motortricycles, and autocycles is ten dollars, which shall include the railroad crossing safety fee prescribed in section 389.612.

[2-] 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the registration of any autocycle registered as a motorcycle or motortricycle prior to August 28, 2018, shall remain in effect until the expiration of the registration period for such vehicle at which time the owner shall be required to renew the motor vehicle's registration under the autocycle classification and pay the appropriate registration fee.

301.070. 1. ~~[In determining fees based on the horsepower of vehicles propelled by internal combustion engines, the horsepower shall be computed and recorded upon the following formula established by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce: Square the bore of the cylinder in inches multiplied by the number of cylinders, divided by two and one half.~~

~~2. The horsepower of all motor vehicles propelled by steam may be accepted as rated by the manufacturers thereof, or may be determined in accordance with regulations promulgated by the director.~~

~~3. The horsepower of all motor vehicles, except commercial motor vehicles, propelled by electric power, shall be rated as being between twelve and twenty-four horsepower.~~

~~4.] Fees of commercial motor vehicles, other than passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicles, shall be based on the gross weight of the vehicle or any combination of vehicles and the maximum load to be carried at any one time during the license period, except the fee for a wrecker, tow truck, rollback or car carrier used in a towing service shall be based on the empty weight of such vehicle fully equipped for the recovery or towing of vehicles.~~

[5-] 2. The decision of the director as to the type of motor vehicles and their classification for the purpose of registration and the computation of fees therefor shall be final and conclusive.

301.110. 1. Whenever the director shall determine from an increase or decrease in the number of registrations of all types of motor vehicles in any given month that the volume of clerical work of registration of all types of motor vehicles in such month has become so disproportionate to the volume of work in the remaining registration periods as to render the system burdensome or inefficient, he is authorized and empowered to change the registration period of any number of motor vehicles, other than commercial motor vehicles, as may be necessary to increase or reduce the volume of registration in one or more periods by advancing the renewal date and shortening the registration period of such motor vehicles.

2. The shifting of registration periods shall be accomplished by notifying the registrants of the change, and giving them credit for that portion of the registration period not yet elapsed. In such instances the director shall order the registrant to surrender the license plates and registration certificate held by him and shall assign and issue, without cost to the owner, new plates and a registration certificate designating the new registration expiration date.

3. Notwithstanding subsection 6 of section 142.869 or any other provision of law to the contrary, the director may stagger the collection of alternative fuel decal fees and issuance of alternative fuel decals so that issuance of alternative fuel decals occurs at the time of vehicle registration and the decal or decals are valid for the duration of the vehicle's registration period. In lieu of an alternative fuel decal, the director may issue a receipt showing payment of the alternative fuel decal fee, which shall be kept with the vehicle and valid in place of an alternative fuel decal displayed in accordance with section 142.869.

301.130. 1. The director of revenue, upon receipt of a proper application for registration, required fees and any other information which may be required by law, shall issue to the applicant a certificate of registration in such manner and form as the director of revenue may prescribe and a set of license plates, or other evidence of registration, as provided by this section. Each set of license plates shall bear the name or abbreviated name of this state, the words "SHOW-ME STATE", the month and year in which the registration shall expire, and an arrangement of numbers or letters, or both, as shall be assigned from year to year by the director of revenue. The plates shall also contain fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design for each type of license plate issued pursuant to this chapter. The plates shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive. Special plates for qualified disabled veterans will have the "DISABLED VETERAN" wording on the license plates in preference to the words "SHOW-ME STATE" and special plates for members of the National Guard will have the "NATIONAL GUARD" wording in preference to the words "SHOW-ME STATE".

2. The arrangement of letters and numbers of license plates shall be uniform throughout each classification of registration. The director may provide for the arrangement of the numbers in groups or otherwise, and for other distinguishing marks on the plates.

3. All property-carrying commercial motor vehicles to be registered at a gross weight in excess of twelve thousand pounds, all passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicles, local transit buses, school buses, trailers, semitrailers, motorcycles, motortricycles, autocycles, motorscooters, and driveaway vehicles shall be registered with the director of revenue as provided for in subsection 3 of section 301.030, or with the state highways and transportation commission as otherwise provided in this chapter, but only one license plate shall be issued for each such vehicle, except as provided in this subsection. The applicant for registration of any property-carrying commercial vehicle registered at a gross weight in excess of twelve thousand pounds may request and be issued two license plates for such vehicle, and if such plates are issued, the director of revenue shall provide for distinguishing marks on the plates indicating one plate is for the front and the other is for the rear of such vehicle. The director may assess and collect an additional charge from the applicant in an amount not to exceed the fee prescribed for personalized license plates in subsection 1 of section 301.144.

4. The plates issued to manufacturers and dealers shall bear the letters and numbers as prescribed by section 301.560, and the director may place upon the plates other letters or marks to distinguish commercial motor vehicles and trailers and other types of motor vehicles.

5. No motor vehicle or trailer shall be operated on any highway of this state unless it shall have displayed thereon the license plate or set of license plates issued by the director of revenue or the state highways and transportation commission and authorized by section 301.140. Each such plate shall be securely fastened to the motor vehicle or trailer in a manner so that all parts thereof shall be plainly visible and reasonably clean so that the reflective qualities thereof are not impaired. Each such plate may be encased in a transparent, **nontinted** cover so long as the plate is plainly visible and ~~its~~ **the plate's** reflective qualities are not impaired. **Additionally, license plate frames shall not cover or obscure any information that is necessary for law enforcement purposes.**

License plates shall be fastened to all motor vehicles except trucks, tractors, truck tractors or truck-tractors licensed in excess of twelve thousand pounds on the front and rear of such vehicles not less than eight nor more than forty-eight inches above the ground, with the letters and numbers thereon right side up. The license plates on trailers, motorcycles, motortricycles, autocycles, and motorscooters shall be displayed on the rear of such vehicles either horizontally or vertically, with the letters and numbers plainly visible. The license plate on buses, other than school buses, and on trucks, tractors, truck tractors or truck-tractors licensed in excess of twelve thousand pounds shall be displayed on the front of such vehicles not less than eight nor more than forty-eight inches above the ground, with the letters and numbers thereon right side up or if two plates are issued for the vehicle pursuant to subsection 3 of this section, displayed in the same manner on the front and rear of such vehicles. The license plate or plates

authorized by section 301.140, when properly attached, shall be prima facie evidence that the required fees have been paid.

6. (1) The director of revenue shall issue annually or biennially a tab or set of tabs as provided by law as evidence of the annual payment of registration fees and the current registration of a vehicle in lieu of the set of plates. Beginning January 1, 2010, the director may prescribe any additional information recorded on the tab or tabs to ensure that the tab or tabs positively correlate with the license plate or plates issued by the department of revenue for such vehicle. Such tabs shall be produced in each license bureau office.

(2) The vehicle owner to whom a tab or set of tabs is issued shall affix and display such tab or tabs in the designated area of the license plate, no more than one per plate.

(3) A tab or set of tabs issued by the director of revenue when attached to a vehicle in the prescribed manner shall be prima facie evidence that the registration fee for such vehicle has been paid.

(4) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the director of revenue shall issue plates for a period of at least six years.

(5) For those commercial motor vehicles and trailers registered pursuant to section 301.041, the plate issued by the highways and transportation commission shall be a permanent nonexpiring license plate for which no tabs shall be issued. Nothing in this section shall relieve the owner of any vehicle permanently registered pursuant to this section from the obligation to pay the annual registration fee due for the vehicle. The permanent nonexpiring license plate shall be returned to the highways and transportation commission upon the sale or disposal of the vehicle by the owner to whom the permanent nonexpiring license plate is issued, or the plate may be transferred to a replacement commercial motor vehicle when the owner files a supplemental application with the Missouri highways and transportation commission for the registration of such replacement commercial motor vehicle. Upon payment of the annual registration fee, the highways and transportation commission shall issue a certificate of registration or other suitable evidence of payment of the annual fee, and such evidence of payment shall be carried at all times in the vehicle for which it is issued.

(6) Upon the sale or disposal of any vehicle permanently registered under this section, or upon the termination of a lease of any such vehicle, the permanent nonexpiring plate issued for such vehicle shall be returned to the highways and transportation commission and shall not be valid for operation of such vehicle, or the plate may be transferred to a replacement vehicle when the owner files a supplemental application with the Missouri highways and transportation commission for the registration of such replacement vehicle. If a vehicle which is permanently registered under this section is sold, wrecked or otherwise disposed of, or the lease terminated, the registrant shall be given credit for any unused portion of the annual registration fee when the vehicle is replaced by the purchase or lease of another vehicle during the registration year.

7. The director of revenue and the highways and transportation commission may prescribe rules and regulations for the effective administration of this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated under the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of section 536.024.

8. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, owners of motor vehicles other than apportioned motor vehicles or commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight may apply for special personalized license plates. Vehicles licensed for twenty-four thousand pounds that display special personalized license plates shall be subject to the provisions of subsections 1 and 2 of section 301.030. On and after August 28, 2016, owners of motor vehicles, other than apportioned motor vehicles or commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight, may apply for any preexisting or hereafter statutorily created special personalized license plates.

9. No later than January 1, 2019, the director of revenue shall commence the reissuance of new license plates of such design as approved by the advisory committee under section 301.125 consistent with the terms, conditions, and provisions of section 301.125 and this chapter. Except as otherwise provided in this section, in addition to all other fees required by law, applicants for registration of vehicles with license plates that expire during the period of reissuance, applicants for registration of trailers or semitrailers with license plates that expire during the period of reissuance and applicants for registration of vehicles that are to be issued new license plates during the period of reissuance shall pay the cost of the plates required by this subsection. The additional cost prescribed in this subsection shall not be charged to persons receiving special license plates issued under section 301.073 or 301.443. Historic motor vehicle license plates registered pursuant to section 301.131 and specialized license plates are exempt from the provisions of this subsection. Except for new, replacement, and transfer applications, permanent nonexpiring license plates issued to commercial motor vehicles and trailers registered under section 301.041 are exempt from the provisions of this subsection.

301.140. 1. Upon the transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle or trailer, the certificate of registration and the right to use the number plates shall expire and the number plates shall be removed by the owner at the time of the transfer of possession, and it shall be unlawful for any person other than the person to whom such number plates were originally issued to have the same in his or her possession whether in use or not, unless such possession is solely for charitable purposes; except that the buyer of a motor vehicle or trailer who trades in a motor vehicle or trailer may attach the license plates from the traded-in motor vehicle or trailer to the newly purchased motor vehicle or trailer. The operation of a motor vehicle with such transferred plates shall be lawful for no more than thirty days, or no more than ninety days if the dealer is selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of section 301.213, or no more than sixty days if the dealer is selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of subsection 5 of section 301.210. As used in this subsection, the term "trade-in motor vehicle or trailer" shall include any single motor vehicle or trailer sold by the buyer of the newly purchased vehicle or trailer, as long as the license plates for the trade-in motor vehicle or trailer are still valid.

2. In the case of a transfer of ownership the original owner may register another motor vehicle under the same number, upon the payment of a fee of two dollars, if the motor vehicle is of ~~[horsepower,]~~ gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity~~[-]~~ not in excess of that originally registered. When such motor vehicle is of greater ~~[horsepower,]~~ gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a greater fee is prescribed, the applicant shall pay a transfer fee of two dollars and a pro rata portion for the difference in fees. When such vehicle is of less ~~[horsepower,]~~ gross weight or (in case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a lesser fee is prescribed, the applicant shall not be entitled to a refund.

3. License plates may be transferred from a motor vehicle which will no longer be operated to a newly purchased motor vehicle by the owner of such vehicles. The owner shall pay a transfer fee of two dollars if the newly purchased vehicle is of ~~[horsepower,]~~ gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity~~[-]~~ not in excess of that of the vehicle which will no longer be operated. When the newly purchased motor vehicle is of greater ~~[horsepower,]~~ gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a greater fee is prescribed, the applicant shall pay a transfer fee of two dollars and a pro rata portion of the difference in fees. When the newly purchased vehicle is of less ~~[horsepower,]~~ gross weight or (in the case of a passenger-carrying commercial motor vehicle) seating capacity, for which a lesser fee is prescribed, the applicant shall not be entitled to a refund.

4. The director of the department of revenue shall have authority to produce or allow others to produce a weather resistant, nontearing temporary permit authorizing the operation of a motor vehicle or trailer by a buyer for not more than thirty days, ~~[or no more than ninety days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of section 301.213,]~~ or no more than sixty days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of subsection 5 of section 301.210, from the date of purchase. The temporary permit authorized under this section may be purchased by the purchaser of a motor vehicle or trailer from the central office of the department of revenue or from an authorized agent of the department of revenue upon **satisfaction of all applicable taxes under chapter 144, upon** proof of purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer for which the buyer has no registration plate available for transfer, and upon proof of financial responsibility, or from a motor vehicle dealer upon purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer for which the buyer has no registration plate available for transfer, or from a motor vehicle dealer upon purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer for which the buyer has registered and is awaiting receipt of registration plates. The director of the department of revenue or a producer authorized by the director of the department of revenue may make temporary permits available to registered dealers in this state, authorized agents of the department of revenue or the department of revenue. The price paid by a motor vehicle dealer, an authorized agent of the department of revenue or the department of revenue for a temporary permit shall not exceed five dollars for each permit. The director of the department of revenue shall direct motor vehicle dealers and authorized agents to obtain temporary permits from an authorized producer. Amounts received by the director of the department of revenue for temporary permits shall constitute state revenue; however, amounts received by an authorized producer other than the director of the department of revenue shall not constitute state revenue and any amounts received by motor vehicle dealers or authorized agents for temporary permits purchased from a producer other than the director of the department of revenue shall not constitute state revenue. In no event shall revenues from the general revenue fund or any other state fund be utilized to compensate motor vehicle dealers or other producers for their role in producing temporary permits as authorized under this section. Amounts that do not constitute state revenue under this section shall also not constitute fees for registration or certificates of title to be collected by the director of the department of revenue under section 301.190. No motor vehicle dealer, authorized agent or the department of

revenue shall charge more than five dollars for each permit issued. The permit shall be valid for a period of thirty days, or no more than ninety days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of section 301.213, or no more than sixty days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of subsection 5 of section 301.210, from the date of purchase of a motor vehicle or trailer, or from the date of sale of the motor vehicle or trailer by a motor vehicle dealer for which the purchaser obtains a permit as set out above. No permit shall be issued for a vehicle under this section unless the buyer shows proof of financial responsibility. Each temporary permit issued shall be securely fastened to the back or rear of the motor vehicle in a manner and place on the motor vehicle consistent with registration plates so that all parts and qualities of the temporary permit thereof shall be plainly and clearly visible, reasonably clean and are not impaired in any way.

5. The permit shall be issued on a form prescribed by the director of the department of revenue and issued only for the applicant's temporary operation of the motor vehicle or trailer purchased to enable the applicant to temporarily operate the motor vehicle while proper title and registration plates are being obtained, or while awaiting receipt of registration plates, and shall be displayed on no other motor vehicle. Temporary permits issued pursuant to this section shall not be transferable or renewable, shall not be valid upon issuance of proper registration plates for the motor vehicle or trailer, and shall be returned to the department or to the department's agent upon the issuance of such proper registration plates. Any temporary permit returned to the department or to the department's agent shall be immediately destroyed. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to temporary permits issued for commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight. The director of the department of revenue shall determine the size, material, design, numbering configuration, construction, and color of the permit. The director of the department of revenue, at his or her discretion, shall have the authority to reissue, and thereby extend the use of, a temporary permit previously and legally issued for a motor vehicle or trailer while proper title and registration are being obtained.

6. Every motor vehicle dealer that issues temporary permits shall keep, for inspection by proper officers, an accurate record of each permit issued by recording the permit number, the motor vehicle dealer's number, buyer's name and address, the motor vehicle's year, make, and manufacturer's vehicle identification number, and the permit's date of issuance and expiration date. Upon the issuance of a temporary permit by either the central office of the department of revenue, a motor vehicle dealer or an authorized agent of the department of revenue, the director of the department of revenue shall make the information associated with the issued temporary permit immediately available to the law enforcement community of the state of Missouri.

7. Upon the transfer of ownership of any currently registered motor vehicle wherein the owner cannot transfer the license plates due to a change of motor vehicle category, the owner may surrender the license plates issued to the motor vehicle and receive credit for any unused portion of the original registration fee against the registration fee of another motor vehicle. Such credit shall be granted based upon the date the license plates are surrendered. No refunds shall be made on the unused portion of any license plates surrendered for such credit.

8. An additional temporary license plate produced in a manner and of materials determined by the director to be the most cost-effective means of production with a configuration that matches an existing or newly issued plate may be purchased by a motor vehicle owner to be placed in the interior of the vehicle's rear window such that the driver's view out of the rear window is not obstructed and the plate configuration is clearly visible from the outside of the vehicle to serve as the visible plate when a bicycle rack or other item obstructs the view of the actual plate. Such temporary plate is only authorized for use when the matching actual plate is affixed to the vehicle in the manner prescribed in subsection 5 of section 301.130. The fee charged for the temporary plate shall be equal to the fee charged for a temporary permit issued under subsection 4 of this section. Replacement temporary plates authorized in this subsection may be issued as needed upon the payment of a fee equal to the fee charged for a temporary permit under subsection 4 of this section. The newly produced third plate may only be used on the vehicle with the matching plate, and the additional plate shall be clearly recognizable as a third plate and only used for the purpose specified in this subsection.

9. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.217, the director may issue a temporary permit to an individual who possesses a salvage motor vehicle which requires an inspection under subsection 9 of section 301.190. The operation of a salvage motor vehicle for which the permit has been issued shall be limited to the most direct route from the residence, maintenance, or storage facility of the individual in possession of such motor vehicle to the nearest authorized inspection facility and return to the originating location. Notwithstanding any other requirements for the issuance of a temporary permit under this section, an individual obtaining a temporary permit for the purpose of operating a motor vehicle to and from an examination facility as prescribed in this subsection shall also purchase the required motor vehicle examination form which is required to be completed for an examination under subsection 9 of section 301.190 and provide satisfactory evidence that such vehicle has passed a motor vehicle safety inspection for such vehicle as required in section 307.350.

10. The director of the department of revenue may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2012, shall be invalid and void.

11. The repeal and reenactment of this section shall become effective on the date the department of revenue or a producer authorized by the director of the department of revenue begins producing temporary permits described in subsection 4 of such section, or on July 1, 2013, whichever occurs first. If the director of revenue or a producer authorized by the director of the department of revenue begins producing temporary permits prior to July 1, 2013, the director of the department of revenue shall notify the revisor of statutes of such fact.

301.142. 1. As used in sections 301.141 to 301.143, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Department", the department of revenue;
 - (2) "Director", the director of the department of revenue;
 - (3) "Other authorized health care practitioner" includes advanced practice registered nurses licensed pursuant to chapter 335, physician assistants licensed pursuant to chapter 334, chiropractors licensed pursuant to chapter 331, podiatrists licensed pursuant to chapter 330, assistant physicians, physical therapists licensed pursuant to chapter 334, **occupational therapists licensed pursuant to chapter 324**, and optometrists licensed pursuant to chapter 336;
 - (4) "Physically disabled", a natural person who is blind, as defined in section 8.700, or a natural person with medical disabilities which prohibits, limits, or severely impairs one's ability to ambulate or walk, as determined by a licensed physician or other authorized health care practitioner as follows:
 - (a) The person cannot ambulate or walk fifty or less feet without stopping to rest due to a severe and disabling arthritic, neurological, orthopedic condition, or other severe and disabling condition; or
 - (b) The person cannot ambulate or walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other assistive device; or
 - (c) Is restricted by a respiratory or other disease to such an extent that the person's forced respiratory expiratory volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty mm/hg on room air at rest; or
 - (d) Uses portable oxygen; or
 - (e) Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as class III or class IV according to standards set by the American Heart Association; or
 - (f) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (3) of subsection 16 of this section, a person's age, in and of itself, shall not be a factor in determining whether such person is physically disabled or is otherwise entitled to disabled license plates and/or disabled windshield hanging placards within the meaning of sections 301.141 to 301.143;
 - (5) "Physician", a person licensed to practice medicine pursuant to chapter 334;
 - (6) "Physician's statement", a statement personally signed by a duly authorized person which certifies that a person is disabled as defined in this section;
 - (7) "Temporarily disabled person", a disabled person as defined in this section whose disability or incapacity is expected to last no more than one hundred eighty days;
 - (8) "Temporary windshield placard", a placard to be issued to persons who are temporarily disabled persons as defined in this section, certification of which shall be indicated on the physician's statement;
 - (9) "Windshield placard", a placard to be issued to persons who are physically disabled as defined in this section, certification of which shall be indicated on the physician's statement.
2. Other authorized health care practitioners may furnish to a **physically** disabled or temporarily disabled person a physician's statement for only those physical health care conditions for which such health care practitioner is legally authorized to diagnose and treat.
3. A physician's statement shall:
- (1) Be on a form prescribed by the director of revenue;
 - (2) Set forth the specific diagnosis and medical condition which renders the person physically disabled or temporarily disabled as defined in this section;
 - (3) Include the physician's or other authorized health care practitioner's license number; and

(4) Be personally signed by the issuing physician or other authorized health care practitioner.

4. If it is the professional opinion of the physician or other authorized health care practitioner issuing the statement that the physical disability of the applicant, user, or member of the applicant's household is permanent, it shall be noted on the statement. Otherwise, the physician or other authorized health care practitioner shall note on the statement the anticipated length of the disability, which shall determine the expiration date for the temporary windshield placard, and which period shall not exceed one hundred eighty days. If the physician or health care practitioner fails to record an expiration date on the physician's statement, the director shall issue a temporary windshield placard for a period of thirty days.

5. A physician or other authorized health care practitioner who issues or signs a physician's statement so that disabled plates or a disabled windshield placard may be obtained shall maintain in such disabled person's medical chart documentation that such a certificate has been issued, the date the statement was signed, the diagnosis or condition which existed that qualified the person as disabled pursuant to this section and shall contain sufficient documentation so as to objectively confirm that such condition exists.

6. The medical or other records of the physician or other authorized health care practitioner who issued a physician's statement shall be open to inspection and review by such practitioner's licensing board, in order to verify compliance with this section. Information contained within such records shall be confidential unless required for prosecution, disciplinary purposes, or otherwise required to be disclosed by law.

7. Owners of motor vehicles who are residents of the state of Missouri, and who are physically disabled, owners of motor vehicles operated at least fifty percent of the time by a physically disabled person, or owners of motor vehicles used to primarily transport physically disabled members of the owner's household may obtain disabled person license plates. Such owners, upon application to the director accompanied by the documents and fees provided for in this section, a current physician's statement which has been issued within ninety days proceeding the date the application is made, and proof of compliance with the state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, shall be issued motor vehicle license plates for vehicles, other than commercial vehicles with a gross weight in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds, upon which shall be inscribed the international wheelchair accessibility symbol and the word "DISABLED" in addition to a combination of letters and numbers. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. If at any time an individual who obtained disabled license plates issued under this subsection no longer occupies a residence with a physically disabled person, or no longer owns a vehicle that is operated at least fifty percent of the time by a physically disabled person, such individual shall surrender the disabled license plates to the department within thirty days of becoming ineligible for their use.

8. The director shall further issue, upon request, to such applicant one, and for good cause shown, as the director may define by rule and regulations, not more than two, removable disabled windshield hanging placards for use when the disabled person is occupying a vehicle or when a vehicle not bearing the permanent handicap plate is being used to pick up, deliver, or collect the physically disabled person issued the disabled motor vehicle license plate or disabled windshield hanging placard.

9. No additional fee shall be paid to the director for the issuance of the special license plates provided in this section, except for special personalized license plates and other license plates described in this subsection. Priority for any specific set of special license plates shall be given to the applicant who received the number in the immediately preceding license period subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of this section and any applicable rules or regulations issued by the director. If determined feasible by the advisory committee established in section 301.129, any special license plate issued pursuant to this section may be adapted to also include the international wheelchair accessibility symbol and the word "DISABLED" as prescribed in this section and such plate may be issued to any applicant who meets the requirements of this section and the other appropriate provision of this chapter, subject to the requirements and fees of the appropriate provision of this chapter.

10. Any physically disabled person, or the parent or guardian of any such person, or any not-for-profit group, organization, or other entity which transports more than one physically disabled person, may apply to the director of revenue for a removable windshield placard. The placard may be used in motor vehicles which do not bear the permanent handicap symbol on the license plate. Such placards must be hung from the front, middle rearview mirror of a parked motor vehicle and may not be hung from the mirror during operation. These placards may only be used during the period of time when the vehicle is being used by a disabled person, or when the vehicle is being used to pick up, deliver, or collect a disabled person, and shall be surrendered to the department, within thirty days, if a group, organization, or entity that obtained the removable windshield placard due to the transportation of more than one physically disabled person no longer transports more than one disabled person. When there is no rearview mirror, the placard shall be displayed on the dashboard on the driver's side.

11. The removable windshield placard shall conform to the specifications, in respect to size, color, and content, as set forth in federal regulations published by the Department of Transportation. The removable windshield placard shall be renewed every ~~four~~ **eight** years. **The department shall have the authority to automatically renew current valid disabled placards for a duration of eight years, or for the duration that correlates with the person's current physician's statement expiration date, until all permanent disabled placards are on an eight-year renewal cycle.** The director may stagger the expiration dates to equalize workload. Only one removable placard may be issued to an applicant who has been issued disabled person license plates. Upon request, one additional windshield placard may be issued to an applicant who has not been issued disabled person license plates.

12. A temporary windshield placard shall be issued to any physically disabled person, or the parent or guardian of any such person who otherwise qualifies except that the physical disability, in the opinion of the physician, is not expected to exceed a period of one hundred eighty days. The temporary windshield placard shall conform to the specifications, in respect to size, color, and content, as set forth in federal regulations published by the Department of Transportation. The fee for the temporary windshield placard shall be two dollars. Upon request, and for good cause shown, one additional temporary windshield placard may be issued to an applicant. Temporary windshield placards shall be issued upon presentation of the physician's statement provided by this section and shall be displayed in the same manner as removable windshield placards. A person or entity shall be qualified to possess and display a temporary removable windshield placard for six months and the placard may be renewed once for an additional six months if a physician's statement pursuant to this section is supplied to the director of revenue at the time of renewal.

13. A windshield placard shall be renewable only by the person or entity to which the placard was originally issued. Any placard issued pursuant to this section shall only be used when the physically disabled occupant for whom the disabled plate or placard was issued is in the motor vehicle at the time of parking or when a physically disabled person is being delivered or collected. A disabled license plate and/or a removable windshield hanging placard are not transferable and may not be used by any other person whether disabled or not.

14. At the time the disabled plates or windshield hanging placards are issued, the director shall issue a registration certificate which shall include the applicant's name, address, and other identifying information as prescribed by the director, or if issued to an agency, such agency's name and address. This certificate shall further contain the disabled license plate number or, for windshield hanging placards, the registration or identifying number stamped on the placard. The validated registration receipt given to the applicant shall serve as the registration certificate.

15. The director shall, upon issuing any disabled registration certificate for license plates and/or windshield hanging placards, provide information which explains that such plates or windshield hanging placards are nontransferable, and the restrictions explaining who and when a person or vehicle which bears or has the disabled plates or windshield hanging placards may be used or be parked in a disabled reserved parking space, and the penalties prescribed for violations of the provisions of this act.

16. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, every applicant for issuance of a disabled license plate or placard shall be required to present a new physician's statement dated no more than ninety days prior to such application, and for renewal applications a physician's statement dated no more than ninety days prior to such application shall be required every eighth year.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if the applicant has presented proof of disability in the form of a statement from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs verifying that the person is permanently disabled, the applicant shall not be required to provide a physician's statement for the purpose of issuance or renewal of disabled person license plates or windshield placards.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (f) of subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of this section, any person seventy-five years of age or older who provided a physician's statement with the original application shall not be required to provide a physician's statement for the purpose of renewal of disabled person license plates or windshield placards.

17. The director of revenue upon receiving a physician's statement pursuant to this subsection shall check with the state board of registration for the healing arts created in section 334.120, or the Missouri state board of nursing established in section 335.021, with respect to physician's statements signed by advanced practice registered nurses, or the Missouri state board of chiropractic examiners established in section 331.090, with respect to physician's statements signed by licensed chiropractors, or with the board of optometry established in section 336.130, with respect to physician's statements signed by licensed optometrists, or the state board of podiatric

medicine created in section 330.100, with respect to physician's statements signed by physicians of the foot or podiatrists, **or the Missouri board of occupational therapy established in section 324.063, with respect to physician's statements signed by licensed occupational therapists**, to determine whether the physician is duly licensed and registered pursuant to law.

18. The boards shall cooperate with the director and shall supply information requested pursuant to this subsection. The director shall, in cooperation with the boards which shall assist the director, establish a list of all Missouri physicians and other authorized health care practitioners and of any other information necessary to administer this section.

19. Where the owner's application is based on the fact that the vehicle is used at least fifty percent of the time by a physically disabled person, the applicant shall submit a statement stating this fact, in addition to the physician's statement. The statement shall be signed by both the owner of the vehicle and the physically disabled person. The applicant shall be required to submit this statement with each application for license plates. No person shall willingly or knowingly submit a false statement and any such false statement shall be considered perjury and may be punishable pursuant to section 301.420.

20. The director of revenue shall retain all physicians' statements and all other documents received in connection with a person's application for disabled license plates and/or disabled windshield placards.

21. The director of revenue shall enter into reciprocity agreements with other states or the federal government for the purpose of recognizing disabled person license plates or windshield placards issued to physically disabled persons.

22. When a person to whom disabled person license plates or a removable or temporary windshield placard or both have been issued dies, the personal representative of the decedent or such other person who may come into or otherwise take possession of the disabled license plates or disabled windshield placard shall return the same to the director of revenue under penalty of law. Failure to return such plates or placards shall constitute a class B misdemeanor.

23. The director of revenue may order any person issued disabled person license plates or windshield placards to submit to an examination by a chiropractor, osteopath, or physician, or to such other investigation as will determine whether such person qualifies for the special plates or placards.

24. If such person refuses to submit or is found to no longer qualify for special plates or placards provided for in this section, the director of revenue shall collect the special plates or placards, and shall furnish license plates to replace the ones collected as provided by this chapter.

25. In the event a removable or temporary windshield placard is lost, stolen, or mutilated, the lawful holder thereof shall, within five days, file with the director of revenue an application and an affidavit stating such fact, in order to purchase a new placard. The fee for the replacement windshield placard shall be four dollars.

26. Fraudulent application, renewal, issuance, procurement or use of disabled person license plates or windshield placards shall be a class A misdemeanor. It is a class B misdemeanor for a physician, chiropractor, podiatrist ~~or~~, optometrist, **or occupational therapist** to certify that an individual or family member is qualified for a license plate or windshield placard based on a disability, the diagnosis of which is outside their scope of practice or if there is no basis for the diagnosis.

301.147. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.020 to the contrary, beginning July 1, 2000, the director of revenue may provide owners of motor vehicles, other than commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of fifty-four thousand pounds gross weight, the option of biennially registering motor vehicles. ~~[Any vehicle manufactured as an even-numbered model-year vehicle shall be renewed each even-numbered calendar year and any such vehicle manufactured as an odd-numbered model-year vehicle shall be renewed each odd-numbered calendar year, subject to the following requirements:~~

~~(1)]~~ The fee collected at the time of biennial registration shall include the annual registration fee plus a pro rata amount for the additional ~~[twelve]~~ months of the biennial registration~~];~~

~~(2) Presentation of].~~ **The applicant shall present** all documentation otherwise required by law for vehicle registration including, but not limited to, a personal property tax receipt or certified statement for the preceding year that no such taxes were due as set forth in section 301.025, proof of a motor vehicle safety inspection and any applicable emission inspection conducted within sixty days prior to the date of application, and proof of insurance as required by section 303.026.

2. The director of revenue may prescribe rules and regulations for the effective administration of this section. The director is authorized to adopt those rules that are reasonable and necessary to accomplish the limited duties specifically delegated within this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is promulgated pursuant to the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if

any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after July 1, 2000, shall be invalid and void.

3. The director of revenue shall have the authority to stagger the registration period of motor vehicles other than commercial motor vehicles licensed in excess of twelve thousand pounds gross weight **to equalize workload or for the convenience of registration applicants.** Once the owner of a motor vehicle chooses the option of biennial registration, such registration must be maintained for the full twenty-four month period.

301.448. Any person who has served and was honorably discharged or currently serves in ~~[any branch of the United States Armed Forces]~~ **the United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, or National Guard,** or in the reserves **for any such branch,** ~~[the United States Coast Guard or reserve,]~~ the United States Merchant Marines or reserve, or the Missouri National Guard, or any subdivision of any of such services or a member of the United States Marine Corps League may apply for special motor vehicle license plates, either solely or jointly, for issuance either to passenger motor vehicles subject to the registration fees provided in section 301.055, or to nonlocal property-carrying commercial motor vehicles licensed for a gross weight of six thousand pounds up through and including twenty-four thousand pounds as provided in section 301.057. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof that such person is a member or former member of any such branch of service as the director may require. Upon presentation of the proof of eligibility and annual payment of the fee required for personalized license plates in section 301.144, and other fees and documents which may be required by law, the department shall issue personalized license plates which shall bear the seal, logo or emblem, along with a word or words designating the branch or subdivision of such service for which the person applies. All seals, logos, emblems or special symbols shall become an integral part of the license plate; however, no plate shall contain more than one seal, logo, emblem or special symbol and the design of such plates shall be approved by the advisory committee established in section 301.129 and by the branch or subdivision of such service or the Marine Corps League prior to issuing such plates. The plates shall have a white background with a blue and red configuration at the discretion of the advisory committee established in section 301.129. The plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. The bidding process used to select a vendor for the material to manufacture the license plates authorized by this section shall consider the aesthetic appearance of the plate. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and regulations for the enforcement of this section, and shall design all necessary forms. All license plates issued under this provision must be renewed in accordance with law. License plates issued under the provisions of this section shall not be transferable to any other person, except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle shall be entitled to operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed, in the event of the death of the qualified applicant.

301.469. 1. Any vehicle owner may receive license plates as prescribed in this section, for any motor vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight, after an annual payment of an emblem-use authorization fee to the Missouri conservation heritage foundation. The foundation hereby authorizes the use of its official emblems to be affixed on multiyear license plates as provided in this section. Any vehicle owner may annually apply for the use of the emblems.

2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use authorization fee to the Missouri conservation heritage foundation, the foundation shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented to the director of the department of revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle.

3. Upon presentation of the annual statement, payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees and documents which may be required by law, the director of the department of revenue shall issue a license plate, which shall bear an emblem of the Missouri conservation heritage foundation in a form prescribed by the director, to the vehicle owner. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license plates pursuant to this section.

4. **Application for the emblem-use authorization and payment of the twenty-five-dollar contribution may also be made at the time of registration to the director of the department of revenue, who shall deposit the contribution to the credit of the Missouri conservation heritage foundation.**

5. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate with a Missouri conservation heritage foundation emblem authorized by this section but who does not provide an emblem-use authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate which does not bear the foundation emblem, as otherwise provided by law.

[5-] 6. The director of the department of revenue may promulgate rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is promulgated under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536. All rulemaking authority delegated prior to August 28, 1999, is of no force and effect; however, nothing in this section shall be interpreted to repeal or affect the validity of any rule filed or adopted prior to August 28, 1999, if it fully complied with the provisions of chapter 536. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 1999, shall be invalid and void.

301.558. 1. A motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**, boat dealer, or powersport dealer may fill in the blanks on standardized forms in connection with the sale or lease of a new or used motor vehicle, **trailer**, vessel, or vessel trailer if the motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**, boat dealer, or powersport dealer does not charge for the services of filling in the blanks or otherwise charge for preparing documents.

2. A motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**, boat dealer, or powersport dealer may charge an administrative fee in connection with the sale or lease of a new or used motor vehicle, **trailer**, vessel, or vessel trailer for the storage of documents or any other administrative or clerical services not prohibited by this section. A portion of the administrative fee may result in profit to the motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**, boat dealer, or powersport dealer.

3. (1) Ten percent of any fee authorized under this section and charged by motor vehicle dealers **or trailer dealers** shall be remitted to the motor vehicle administration technology fund established in this subsection, for the development of the system specified in this subsection. Following the development of the system specified in this subsection, the director of the department of revenue shall notify motor vehicle dealers **and trailer dealers**, and implement the system, and the percentage of any fee authorized under this section required to be remitted to the fund shall be reduced to ~~one~~ **three and one-half** percent, which shall be used for maintenance of the system. This subsection shall expire on January 1, 2037.

(2) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Motor Vehicle Administration Technology Fund", which shall consist of money collected as specified in this subsection. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and money in the fund shall be used solely by the department of revenue for the purpose of development and maintenance of a modernized, integrated system for the titling of vehicles, issuance and renewal of vehicle registrations, issuance and renewal of driver's licenses and identification cards, and perfection and release of liens and encumbrances on vehicles.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(4) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

4. No motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**, boat dealer, or powersport dealer that sells or leases new or used motor vehicles, **trailers**, vessels, or vessel trailers and imposes an administrative fee of five hundred dollars or less in connection with the sale or lease of a new or used **motor** vehicle, **trailer**, vessel, or vessel trailer for the storage of documents or any other administrative or clerical services shall be deemed to be engaging in the unauthorized practice of law. The maximum administrative fee permitted under this subsection shall be increased annually by an amount equal to the percentage change in the annual average of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers or its successor index, as reported by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics or its successor agency, or by zero, whichever is greater. The director of the department of revenue shall annually furnish the maximum administrative fee determined under this section to the secretary of state, who shall publish such value in the Missouri Register as soon as practicable after January fourteenth of each year.

5. If an administrative fee is charged under this section, the same administrative fee shall be charged to all retail customers unless the fee is limited by the dealer's franchise agreement to certain classes of customers. The fee shall be disclosed on the retail buyer's order form as a separate itemized charge.

6. A preliminary worksheet on which a sale price is computed and that is shown to the purchaser, a retail buyer's order form from the purchaser, or a retail installment contract shall include, in reasonable proximity to the place on the document where the administrative fee authorized by this section is disclosed, the amount of the administrative fee and the following notice in type that is boldfaced, capitalized, underlined, or otherwise conspicuously set out from the surrounding written material:

"AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE IS NOT AN OFFICIAL FEE AND IS NOT REQUIRED BY LAW BUT MAY BE CHARGED BY A DEALER. THIS ADMINISTRATIVE FEE MAY RESULT IN A PROFIT TO DEALER. NO PORTION OF THIS ADMINISTRATIVE FEE IS FOR THE DRAFTING, PREPARATION, OR COMPLETION OF DOCUMENTS OR THE PROVIDING OF LEGAL ADVICE. THIS NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY LAW."

7. The general assembly believes that an administrative fee charged in compliance with this section is not the unauthorized practice of law or the unauthorized business of law so long as the activity or service for which the fee is charged is in compliance with the provisions of this section and does not result in the waiver of any rights or remedies. Recognizing, however, that the judiciary is the sole arbitrator of what constitutes the practice of law, in the event that a court determines that an administrative fee charged in compliance with this section, and that does not waive any rights or remedies of the buyer, is the unauthorized practice of law or the unauthorized business of law, then no person who paid that administrative fee may recover said fee or treble damages, as permitted under section 484.020, and no person who charged that fee shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, as provided under section 484.020.

301.560. 1. In addition to the application forms prescribed by the department, each applicant shall submit the following to the department:

(1) Every application other than a renewal application for a **new** motor vehicle franchise dealer shall include a certification that the applicant has a bona fide established place of business. Such application shall include an annual certification that the applicant has a bona fide established place of business for the first three years and only for every other year thereafter. The certification shall be performed by a uniformed member of the Missouri state highway patrol or authorized or designated employee stationed in the troop area in which the applicant's place of business is located; except that in counties of the first classification, certification may be performed by an officer of a metropolitan police department when the applicant's established place of business of distributing or selling motor vehicles or trailers is in the metropolitan area where the certifying metropolitan police officer is employed. When the application is being made for licensure as a boat manufacturer or boat dealer, certification shall be performed by a uniformed member of the Missouri state highway patrol or authorized or designated employee stationed in the troop area in which the applicant's place of business is located or, if the applicant's place of business is located within the jurisdiction of a metropolitan police department in a first class county, by an officer of such metropolitan police department. A bona fide established place of business for any new motor vehicle franchise dealer, used motor vehicle dealer, boat dealer, powersport dealer, wholesale motor vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, or wholesale or public auction shall be a permanent enclosed building or structure, either owned in fee or leased and actually occupied as a place of business by the applicant for the selling, bartering, trading, servicing, or exchanging of motor vehicles, boats, personal watercraft, or trailers and wherein the public may contact the owner or operator at any reasonable time, and wherein shall be kept and maintained the books, records, files and other matters required and necessary to conduct the business. The applicant shall maintain a working telephone number during the entire registration year which will allow the public, the department, and law enforcement to contact the applicant during regular business hours. The applicant shall also maintain an email address during the entire registration year which may be used for official correspondence with the department. In order to qualify as a bona fide established place of business for all applicants licensed pursuant to this section there shall be an exterior sign displayed carrying the name of the business set forth in letters at least six inches in height and clearly visible to the public and there shall be an area or lot which shall not be a public street on which multiple vehicles, boats, personal watercraft, or trailers may be displayed. The sign shall contain the name of the dealership by which it is known to the public through advertising or otherwise, which need not be identical to the name appearing on the dealership's license so long as such name is registered as a fictitious name with the secretary of state, has been approved by its line-make manufacturer in writing in the case of a new motor vehicle franchise dealer and a copy of such fictitious name registration has been provided to the department. Dealers who sell only emergency vehicles as defined in section 301.550 are exempt from maintaining a bona fide place of business, including the related law enforcement certification requirements, and from meeting the minimum yearly sales;

(2) The initial application for licensure shall include a photograph, not to exceed eight inches by ten inches but no less than five inches by seven inches, showing the business building, lot, and sign. A new motor vehicle franchise dealer applicant who has purchased a currently licensed new motor vehicle franchised dealership shall be allowed to submit a photograph of the existing dealership building, lot and sign but shall be required to submit a new photograph upon the installation of the new dealership sign as required by sections 301.550 to 301.580. Applicants shall not be required to submit a photograph annually unless the business has moved from its previously licensed location, or unless the name of the business or address has changed, or unless the class of business has changed;

(3) Every applicant as a new motor vehicle franchise dealer, a used motor vehicle dealer, a powersport dealer, a wholesale motor vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, or boat dealer shall furnish with the application a corporate surety bond or an irrevocable letter of credit as defined in section 400.5-102, issued by any state or federal financial institution in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars on a form approved by the department. The bond or irrevocable letter of credit shall be conditioned upon the dealer complying with the provisions of the statutes applicable to new motor vehicle franchise dealers, used motor vehicle dealers, powersport dealers, wholesale motor vehicle dealers, trailer dealers, and boat dealers, and the bond shall be an indemnity for any loss sustained by reason of the acts of the person bonded when such acts constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the dealer's license. The bond shall be executed in the name of the state of Missouri for the benefit of all aggrieved parties or the irrevocable letter of credit shall name the state of Missouri as the beneficiary; except, that the aggregate liability of the surety or financial institution to the aggrieved parties shall, in no event, exceed the amount of the bond or irrevocable letter of credit. Additionally, every applicant as a new motor vehicle franchise dealer, a used motor vehicle dealer, a powersport dealer, a wholesale motor vehicle dealer, or boat dealer shall furnish with the application a copy of a current dealer garage policy bearing the policy number and name of the insurer and the insured. The proceeds of the bond or irrevocable letter of credit furnished by an applicant shall be paid upon receipt by the department of a final judgment from a Missouri court of competent jurisdiction against the principal and in favor of an aggrieved party. The proceeds of the bond or irrevocable letter of credit furnished by an applicant shall be paid at the order of the department and in the amount determined by the department to any buyer or interested lienholder up to the greater of the amount required for the release of the purchase money lien or the sales price paid by the buyer where a dealer has failed to fulfill the dealer's obligations under an agreement to assign and deliver title to the buyer within thirty days under a contract entered into pursuant to subsection 5 of section 301.210. The department shall direct release of the bond or irrevocable letter of credit proceeds upon presentation of a written agreement entered into pursuant to subsection 5 of section 301.210, copies of the associated sales and finance documents, and the affidavit or affidavits of the buyer or lienholder stating that the certificate of title with assignment thereof has not been passed to the buyer within thirty days of the date of the contract entered into under subsection 5 of section 301.210, that the dealer has not fulfilled the agreement under the contract to repurchase the vehicle, that the buyer or the lienholder has notified the dealer of the claim on the bond or letter of credit, and the amount claimed by the purchaser or lienholder. In addition, prior to directing release and payment of the proceeds of a bond or irrevocable letter of credit, the department shall ensure that there is satisfactory evidence to establish that the vehicle which is subject to the written agreement has been returned by the buyer to the dealer or that the buyer has represented to the department that the buyer will surrender possession of the vehicle to the dealer upon payment of the proceeds of the bond or letter of credit directed by the department. Excepting ordinary wear and tear or mechanical failures not caused by the buyer, the amount of proceeds to be paid to the buyer under the bond or irrevocable letter of credit shall be reduced by an amount equivalent to any damage, abuse, or destruction incurred by the vehicle while the vehicle was in the buyer's possession as agreed between the buyer and the dealer. The dealer may apply to a court of competent jurisdiction to contest the claim on the bond or letter of credit, including the amount of the claim and the amount of any adjustment for any damage, abuse, or destruction, by filing a petition with the court within thirty days of the notification by the buyer or lienholder. If the dealer does not fulfill the agreement or file a petition to request judicial relief from the terms of the agreement or contest the amount of the claim, the bond or letter of credit shall be released by the department and directed paid in the amount or amounts presented by the lienholder or buyer;

(4) Payment of all necessary license fees as established by the department. In establishing the amount of the annual license fees, the department shall, as near as possible, produce sufficient total income to offset operational expenses of the department relating to the administration of sections 301.550 to 301.580. All fees payable pursuant to the provisions of sections 301.550 to 301.580~~[- other than those fees collected for the issuance of dealer plates or certificates of number collected pursuant to subsection 6 of this section,]~~ shall be collected by the department for deposit in the state treasury to the credit of the "Motor Vehicle Commission Fund", which is hereby created. The motor vehicle commission fund shall be administered by the Missouri department of revenue. The provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary notwithstanding, money in such fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of the general revenue fund until the amount in the motor vehicle commission fund at the end of the biennium exceeds two times the amount of the appropriation from such fund for the preceding fiscal year or, if the department requires permit renewal less frequently than yearly, then three times the appropriation from such fund for the preceding fiscal year. The amount, if any, in the fund which shall lapse is that amount in the fund which exceeds the multiple of the appropriation from such fund for the preceding fiscal year.

2. In the event a new vehicle manufacturer, boat manufacturer, motor vehicle dealer, wholesale motor vehicle dealer, boat dealer, powersport dealer, wholesale motor vehicle auction, trailer dealer, or a public motor vehicle auction submits an application for a license for a new business and the applicant has complied with all the

provisions of this section, the department shall make a decision to grant or deny the license to the applicant within eight working hours after receipt of the dealer's application, notwithstanding any rule of the department.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6 of this section, upon the initial issuance of a license by the department, the department shall assign a distinctive dealer license number or certificate of number to the applicant and the department shall issue one number plate or certificate bearing the distinctive dealer license number or certificate of number and two additional number plates or certificates of number within eight working hours after presentment of the application and payment by the applicant of a fee of fifty dollars for the first plate or certificate and ten dollars and fifty cents for each additional plate or certificate. Upon renewal, the department shall issue ~~the distinctive dealer license number or certificate of number~~ **a renewal tab to be placed on the lower right corner of the plate or certificate** as quickly as possible. **The fee for the tabs shall be twenty-five dollars for the first tab and six dollars for each additional tab.** The issuance of such distinctive dealer license number or certificate of number, **and tab or tabs**, shall be in lieu of registering each motor vehicle, trailer, vessel or vessel trailer dealt with by a boat dealer, boat manufacturer, manufacturer, public motor vehicle auction, wholesale motor vehicle dealer, wholesale motor vehicle auction or new or used motor vehicle dealer. The license plates described in this section shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, the department shall assign the following distinctive dealer license numbers to:

New motor vehicle franchise dealers	D-0 through D-999
New powersport dealers	D-1000 through D-1999
Used motor vehicle and used powersport dealers	D-2000 through D-9999
Wholesale motor vehicle dealers	W-0 through W-1999
Wholesale motor vehicle auctions	WA-0 through WA-999
New and used trailer dealers	T-0 through T-9999
Motor vehicle, trailer, and boat manufacturers	DM-0 through DM-999
Public motor vehicle auctions	A-0 through A-1999
Boat dealers	M-0 through M-9999
New and used recreational motor vehicle dealers	RV-0 through RV-999

For purposes of this subsection, qualified transactions shall include the purchase of salvage titled vehicles by a licensed salvage dealer. A used motor vehicle dealer who also holds a salvage dealer's license shall be allowed one additional plate or certificate number per fifty-unit qualified transactions annually. In order for salvage dealers to obtain number plates or certificates under this section, dealers shall submit to the department of revenue on August first of each year a statement certifying, under penalty of perjury, the dealer's number of purchases during the reporting period of July first of the immediately preceding year to June thirtieth of the present year. The provisions of this subsection shall become effective on the date the director of the department of revenue begins to reissue new license plates under section 301.130, or on December 1, 2008, whichever occurs first. If the director of revenue begins reissuing new license plates under the authority granted under section 301.130 prior to December 1, 2008, the director of the department of revenue shall notify the revisor of statutes of such fact.

5. Upon the sale of a currently licensed motor vehicle dealership the department shall, upon request, authorize the new approved dealer applicant to retain the selling dealer's license number and shall cause the new dealer's records to indicate such transfer. If the new approved dealer applicant elects not to retain the selling dealer's license number, the department shall issue the new dealer applicant a new dealer's license number and an equal number of plates or certificates as the department had issued to the selling dealer.

6. In the case of motor vehicle dealers, the department shall issue one number plate bearing the distinctive dealer license number and may issue one additional number plate to the applicant upon payment by the dealer of a fifty dollar fee for the number plate bearing the distinctive dealer license number and ten dollars and fifty cents for the additional number plate. The department may issue a third plate to the motor vehicle dealer upon completion of the dealer's fifteenth qualified transaction and payment of a fee of ten dollars and fifty cents. In the case of new motor vehicle manufacturers, powersport dealers, recreational motor vehicle dealers, and trailer dealers, the department shall issue one number plate bearing the distinctive dealer license number and may issue two additional number plates to the applicant upon payment by the manufacturer or dealer of a fifty dollar fee for the number plate bearing the distinctive dealer license number and ten dollars and fifty cents for each additional number plate. Boat dealers and boat manufacturers shall be entitled to one certificate of number bearing such number upon the payment

of a fifty dollar fee. Additional number plates and as many additional certificates of number may be obtained upon payment of a fee of ten dollars and fifty cents for each additional plate or certificate. New motor vehicle manufacturers shall not be issued or possess more than three hundred forty-seven additional number plates or certificates of number annually. New and used motor vehicle dealers, powersport dealers, wholesale motor vehicle dealers, boat dealers, and trailer dealers are limited to one additional plate or certificate of number per ten-unit qualified transactions annually. New and used recreational motor vehicle dealers are limited to two additional plates or certificate of number per ten-unit qualified transactions annually for their first fifty transactions and one additional plate or certificate of number per ten-unit qualified transactions thereafter. An applicant seeking the issuance of an initial license shall indicate on his or her initial application the applicant's proposed annual number of sales in order for the director to issue the appropriate number of additional plates or certificates of number. A motor vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, boat dealer, powersport dealer, recreational motor vehicle dealer, motor vehicle manufacturer, boat manufacturer, or wholesale motor vehicle dealer obtaining a distinctive dealer license plate or certificate of number or additional license plate or additional certificate of number, throughout the calendar year, shall be required to pay a fee for such license plates or certificates of number computed on the basis of one-twelfth of the full fee prescribed for the original and duplicate number plates or certificates of number for such dealers' licenses, multiplied by the number of months remaining in the licensing period for which the dealer or manufacturers shall be required to be licensed. In the event of a renewing dealer, the fee due at the time of renewal shall not be prorated. Wholesale and public auctions shall be issued a certificate of dealer registration in lieu of a dealer number plate. In order for dealers to obtain number plates or certificates under this section, dealers shall submit to the department of revenue on August first of each year a statement certifying, under penalty of perjury, the dealer's number of sales during the reporting period of July first of the immediately preceding year to June thirtieth of the present year.

7. The plates issued pursuant to subsection 3 or 6 of this section may be displayed on any motor vehicle owned by a new motor vehicle manufacturer. The plates issued pursuant to subsection 3 or 6 of this section may be displayed on any motor vehicle or trailer owned and held for resale by a motor vehicle dealer for use by a customer who is test driving the motor vehicle, for use by any customer while the customer's vehicle is being serviced or repaired by the motor vehicle dealer, for use and display purposes during, but not limited to, parades, private events, charitable events, or for use by an employee or officer, but shall not be displayed on any motor vehicle or trailer hired or loaned to others or upon any regularly used service or wrecker vehicle. Motor vehicle dealers may display their dealer plates on a tractor, truck or trailer to demonstrate a vehicle under a loaded condition. Trailer dealers may display their dealer license plates in like manner, except such plates may only be displayed on trailers owned and held for resale by the trailer dealer.

8. The certificates of number issued pursuant to subsection 3 or 6 of this section may be displayed on any vessel or vessel trailer owned and held for resale by a boat manufacturer or a boat dealer, and used by a customer who is test driving the vessel or vessel trailer, or is used by an employee or officer on a vessel or vessel trailer only, but shall not be displayed on any motor vehicle owned by a boat manufacturer, boat dealer, or trailer dealer, or vessel or vessel trailer hired or loaned to others or upon any regularly used service vessel or vessel trailer. Boat dealers and boat manufacturers may display their certificate of number on a vessel or vessel trailer when transporting a vessel or vessels to an exhibit or show.

9. If any law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that any license plate or certificate of number issued under subsection 3 or 6 of this section is being misused in violation of subsection 7 or 8 of this section, the license plate or certificate of number may be seized and surrendered to the department.

10. (1) Every application for the issuance of a used motor vehicle dealer's license shall be accompanied by proof that the applicant, within the last twelve months, has completed an educational seminar course approved by the department as prescribed by subdivision (2) of this subsection. Wholesale and public auto auctions and applicants currently holding a new or used license for a separate dealership shall be exempt from the requirements of this subsection. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to current new motor vehicle franchise dealers or motor vehicle leasing agencies or applicants for a new motor vehicle franchise or a motor vehicle leasing agency. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to used motor vehicle dealers who were licensed prior to August 28, 2006.

(2) The educational seminar shall include, but is not limited to, the dealer requirements of sections 301.550 to 301.580, the rules promulgated to implement, enforce, and administer sections 301.550 to 301.580, and any other rules and regulations promulgated by the department.

301.570. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, corporation, company or association, unless the seller is a financial institution, or is selling repossessed motor vehicles or is disposing of vehicles used and titled solely in its ordinary course of business or is a collector of antique motor vehicles, to sell or display with an intent to

sell ~~six~~ **eight** or more motor vehicles in a calendar year, except when such motor vehicles are registered in the name of the seller, unless such person, partnership, corporation, company or association is:

- (1) Licensed as a motor vehicle dealer by the department under the provisions of sections 301.550 to 301.580;
- (2) Exempt from licensure as a motor vehicle dealer pursuant to subsection 4 of section 301.559;
- (3) Selling commercial motor vehicles with a gross weight of at least nineteen thousand five hundred pounds, but only with respect to such commercial motor vehicles;
- (4) An auctioneer, acting at the request of the owner at an auction, when such auction is not a public motor vehicle auction.

2. Any person, partnership, corporation, company or association that has reason to believe that the provisions of this section are being violated shall file a complaint with the prosecuting attorney in the county in which the violation occurred. The prosecuting attorney shall investigate the complaint and take appropriate action.

3. For the purposes of sections 301.550 to 301.580, the sale, barter, exchange, lease or rental with option to purchase of ~~six~~ **eight** or more motor vehicles in a calendar year by any person, partnership, corporation, company or association, whether or not the motor vehicles are owned by them, shall be prima facie evidence of intent to make a profit or gain of money and such person, partnership, corporation, company or association shall be deemed to be acting as a motor vehicle dealer without a license.

4. Any person, partnership, corporation, company or association who violates subsection 1 of this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor. A second or subsequent conviction shall be deemed a class E felony.

5. The provisions of this section shall not apply to liquidation of an estate.

301.3181. Any person who served as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States in Afghanistan and Iraq, who was awarded the Afghanistan Campaign medal and the Iraq Campaign medal, may apply for Afghanistan and Iraq Veteran vehicle license plates, for any motor vehicle the person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight. Any such person shall make application for the license plates authorized by this section on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof of service in Afghanistan and Iraq, the awarding of the Afghanistan Campaign medal and the Iraq Campaign medal, and status as currently serving in a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States or as an honorably discharged veteran as the director may require. Upon presentation of the proof of eligibility, payment of a fifteen-dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees, and presentation of documents that may be required by law, the director shall then issue license plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as determined by the director, with the words "AFGHANISTAN & IRAQ VETERAN" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such plates shall bear the Afghanistan Campaign medal and the Iraq Campaign medal on the left side, with the Afghanistan Campaign medal appearing farthest to the left and the Iraq Campaign medal appearing immediately to the right of the Afghanistan Campaign medal. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license plates issued pursuant to this section. The plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified pursuant to this section may obtain so long as each set of license plates issued pursuant to this section is issued for a vehicle owned solely or jointly by such person. License plates issued pursuant to this section shall not be transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle may operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed in the event of the death of the qualified person.

301.3182. Any person who served as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States in Afghanistan, who was awarded the Afghanistan Campaign medal, may apply for Afghanistan Veteran vehicle license plates, for any motor vehicle the person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight. Any such person shall make application for the license plates authorized by this section on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof of service in Afghanistan, the awarding of the Afghanistan Campaign medal, and status as currently serving in a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States or as an honorably discharged veteran as the director may require. Upon presentation of the proof of eligibility, payment of a fifteen-dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees, and presentation of documents that may be required by law, the director shall then issue license plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as determined by the director, with the words "AFGHANISTAN

VETERAN" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such plates shall bear the Afghanistan Campaign medal on the left side. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license plates issued pursuant to this section. The plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any person qualified pursuant to this section may obtain so long as each set of license plates issued pursuant to this section is issued for a vehicle owned solely or jointly by such person. License plates issued pursuant to this section shall not be transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle may operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed in the event of the death of the qualified person.

307.350. 1. The owner of every motor vehicle as defined in section 301.010 which is required to be registered in this state, except:

(1) Motor vehicles having less than one hundred fifty thousand miles, for the ten-year period following their model year of manufacture, excluding prior salvage vehicles immediately following a rebuilding process and vehicles subject to the provisions of section 307.380;

(2) Those motor vehicles which are engaged in interstate commerce and are proportionately registered in this state with the Missouri highway reciprocity commission, although the owner may request that such vehicle be inspected by an official inspection station, and a peace officer may stop and inspect such vehicles to determine whether the mechanical condition is in compliance with the safety regulations established by the United States Department of Transportation; and

(3) Historic motor vehicles registered pursuant to section 301.131;

(4) Vehicles registered in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds for a period of less than twelve months;

shall submit such vehicles to a biennial inspection of their mechanism and equipment in accordance with the provisions of sections 307.350 to 307.390 and obtain a certificate of inspection and approval and a sticker, seal, or other device from a duly authorized official inspection station. The inspection, except the inspection of school buses which shall be made at the time provided in section 307.375, shall be made at the time prescribed in the rules and regulations issued by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol; but the inspection of a vehicle shall not be made more than sixty days prior to the date of application for registration or within sixty days of when a vehicle's registration is transferred; however, if a vehicle was purchased from a motor vehicle dealer and a valid inspection had been made within sixty days of the purchase date, the new owner shall be able to utilize an inspection performed within ninety days prior to the application for registration or transfer. ~~[Any vehicle manufactured as an even-numbered model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved pursuant to the safety inspection program established pursuant to sections 307.350 to 307.390 in each even-numbered calendar year and any such vehicle manufactured as an odd-numbered model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved pursuant to sections 307.350 to 307.390 in each odd-numbered year.]~~ The certificate of inspection and approval shall be a sticker, seal, or other device or combination thereof, as the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol prescribes by regulation and shall be displayed upon the motor vehicle or trailer as prescribed by the regulations established by him. The replacement of certificates of inspection and approval which are lost or destroyed shall be made by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol under regulations prescribed by him.

2. For the purpose of obtaining an inspection only, it shall be lawful to operate a vehicle over the most direct route between the owner's usual place of residence and an inspection station of such owner's choice, notwithstanding the fact that the vehicle does not have a current state registration license. It shall also be lawful to operate such a vehicle from an inspection station to another place where repairs may be made and to return the vehicle to the inspection station notwithstanding the absence of a current state registration license.

3. No person whose motor vehicle was duly inspected and approved as provided in this section shall be required to have the same motor vehicle again inspected and approved for the sole reason that such person wishes to obtain a set of any special personalized license plates available pursuant to section 301.144 or a set of any license plates available pursuant to section 301.142, prior to the expiration date of such motor vehicle's current registration.

4. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a valid safety inspection shall be required for all registration issuances and renewals for any motor vehicle subject to safety inspection under this section.

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.390, violation of this section shall be deemed an infraction."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 407.1034, Line 237, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"643.315. 1. Except as provided in sections 643.300 to 643.355, all motor vehicles which are domiciled, registered or primarily operated in an area for which the commission has established a motor vehicle emissions inspection program pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.355 shall be inspected and approved prior to sale or transfer; provided that, if such vehicle is inspected and approved prior to sale or transfer, such vehicle shall not be subject to another emissions inspection for ninety days after the date of sale or transfer of such vehicle. ~~[In addition, any such vehicle manufactured as an even numbered model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved under the emissions inspection program established pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.355 in each even numbered calendar year and any such vehicle manufactured as an odd numbered model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved under the emissions inspection program established pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.355 in each odd numbered calendar year.]~~ All motor vehicles subject to the inspection requirements of sections 643.300 to 643.355 shall display a valid emissions inspection sticker, and when applicable, a valid emissions inspection certificate shall be presented at the time of registration or registration renewal of such motor vehicle. The department of revenue shall require evidence of the safety and emission inspection and approval required by this section in issuing the motor vehicle ~~[annual]~~ registration in conformity with the procedure required by sections 307.350 to 307.390 and sections 643.300 to 643.355. The director of revenue may verify that a successful safety and emissions inspection was completed via electronic means.

2. The inspection requirement of subsection 1 of this section shall apply to all motor vehicles except:
 - (1) Motor vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating in excess of eight thousand five hundred pounds;
 - (2) Motorcycles and motortricycles if such vehicles are exempted from the motor vehicle emissions inspection under federal regulation and approved by the commission by rule;
 - (3) Model year vehicles manufactured prior to 1996;
 - (4) Vehicles which are powered exclusively by electric or hydrogen power or by fuels other than gasoline which are exempted from the motor vehicle emissions inspection under federal regulation and approved by the commission by rule;
 - (5) Motor vehicles registered in an area subject to the inspection requirements of sections 643.300 to 643.355 which are domiciled and operated exclusively in an area of the state not subject to the inspection requirements of sections 643.300 to 643.355, but only if the owner of such vehicle presents to the department an affidavit that the vehicle will be operated exclusively in an area of the state not subject to the inspection requirements of sections 643.300 to 643.355 for the next twenty-four months, and the owner applies for and receives a waiver which shall be presented at the time of registration or registration renewal;
 - (6) New and unused motor vehicles, of model years of the current calendar year and of any calendar year within two years of such calendar year, which have an odometer reading of less than six thousand miles at the time of original sale by a motor vehicle manufacturer or licensed motor vehicle dealer to the first user;
 - (7) Historic motor vehicles registered pursuant to section 301.131;
 - (8) School buses;
 - (9) Heavy-duty diesel-powered vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating in excess of eight thousand five hundred pounds;
 - (10) New motor vehicles that have not been previously titled and registered, for the four-year period following their model year of manufacture, provided the odometer reading for such motor vehicles are under forty thousand miles at their first required biennial safety inspection conducted under sections 307.350 to 307.390; otherwise such motor vehicles shall be subject to the emissions inspection requirements of subsection 1 of this section during the same period that the biennial safety inspection is conducted;
 - (11) Motor vehicles that are driven fewer than twelve thousand miles between biennial safety inspections; and
 - (12) Qualified plug-in electric drive vehicles. For the purposes of this section, "qualified plug-in electric drive vehicle" shall mean a plug-in electric drive vehicle that is made by a manufacturer, has not been modified from original manufacturer specifications, and can operate solely on electric power and is capable of recharging its battery from an on-board generation source and an off-board electricity source.
3. The commission may, by rule, allow inspection reciprocity with other states having equivalent or more stringent testing and waiver requirements than those established pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.355.
4. (1) At the time of sale, a licensed motor vehicle dealer, as defined in section 301.550, may choose to sell a motor vehicle subject to the inspection requirements of sections 643.300 to 643.355 either:
 - (a) With prior inspection and approval as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection; or

(b) Without prior inspection and approval as provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection.

(2) If the dealer chooses to sell the vehicle with prior inspection and approval, the dealer shall disclose, in writing, prior to sale, whether the vehicle obtained approval by meeting the emissions standards established pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.355 or by obtaining a waiver pursuant to section 643.335. A vehicle sold pursuant to this subdivision by a licensed motor vehicle dealer shall be inspected and approved within the one hundred twenty days immediately preceding the date of sale, and, for the purpose of registration of such vehicle, such inspection shall be considered timely.

(3) If the dealer chooses to sell the vehicle without prior inspection and approval, the purchaser may return the vehicle within ten days of the date of purchase, provided that the vehicle has no more than one thousand additional miles since the time of sale, if the vehicle fails, upon inspection, to meet the emissions standards specified by the commission and the dealer shall have the vehicle inspected and approved without the option for a waiver of the emissions standard and return the vehicle to the purchaser with a valid emissions certificate and sticker within five working days or the purchaser and dealer may enter into any other mutually acceptable agreement. If the dealer chooses to sell the vehicle without prior inspection and approval, the dealer shall disclose conspicuously on the sales contract and bill of sale that the purchaser has the option to return the vehicle within ten days, provided that the vehicle has no more than one thousand additional miles since the time of sale, to have the dealer repair the vehicle and provide an emissions certificate and sticker within five working days if the vehicle fails, upon inspection, to meet the emissions standards established by the commission, or enter into any mutually acceptable agreement with the dealer. A violation of this subdivision shall be an unlawful practice as defined in section 407.020. No emissions inspection shall be required pursuant to sections 643.300 to 643.360 for the sale of any motor vehicle which may be sold without a certificate of inspection and approval, as provided pursuant to subsection 2 of section 307.380.

5. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a valid emissions inspection shall be required for all registration issuances and renewals for any motor vehicle subject to emissions inspection under this section.

Section B. The repeal and reenactment of sections 301.055, 301.070, 31.110, 301.140, 301.142, 301.147, 301.560, 301.570, 307.350, and 643.315 of this act shall become effective upon notification by the director of the department of revenue that implementation of the provisions of this act are technologically feasible following the development and maintenance of a modernized, integrated system for the titling of vehicles, the issuance and renewal of vehicle registrations, the issuance and renewal of drivers' licenses and identification cards, and the perfection and release of liens and encumbrances on vehicles."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Bromley, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Knight, **HB 969, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HCS HB 497, relating to workers' compensation, was taken up by Representative Christ.

On motion of Representative Christ, **HCS HB 497** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 083

Allen	Baker	Banderman	Billington	Black
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick	Byrnes
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Cupps	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hausman
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert

Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Knight	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Pollitt	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Sharpe 4	Shields
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Titus	Van Schoiack
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp
West	Wilson	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 066

Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush
Butz	Casteel	Christensen	Clemens	Collins
Crossley	Davis	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fuchs	Hales	Hardwick	Hein	Ingle
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Keathley
Kimble	Laubinger	Mackey	Mansur	Mayhew
Murphy	Murray	Price	Proudie	Reed
Self	Sharp 37	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Veit	Waller
Weber	Whaley	Wolfen	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Boggs	Davidson	Jordan	Mosley	Overcast
Phelps	Plank	Riggs	Rush	Thompson
Walsh Moore	Williams	Wright		

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

The emergency clause was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 145

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Christ
Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Crossley	Cupps	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis

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Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Wilson
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 007

Chappell	Costlow	Davis	Lucas	Titus
Warwick	Wolfen			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Davidson	Jordan	Mosley	Overcast	Plank
Riggs	Rush	Thompson	Walsh Moore	Williams

VACANCIES: 001

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HCS HB 236, relating to civil liability for publishing or distributing material harmful to minors on the internet, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Representative Peters resumed the Chair.

HB 1122, relating to coroners, was taken up by Representative Voss.

On motion of Representative Voss, **HB 1122** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 149

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Cupps	Davis	Dean	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson

Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 001

Busick

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Bosley	Davidson	Deaton	Jordan	Lewis
Overcast	Plank	Price	Riggs	Rush
Thompson	Walsh Moore			

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Peters declared the bill passed.

Speaker Patterson resumed the Chair.

HCS HB 1037, relating to kratom products, was taken up by Representative Byrnes.

On motion of Representative Byrnes, **HCS HB 1037** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 148

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Boykin	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Bush	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl

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Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh	McGirt
Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfin	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 002

Busick Mayhew

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Bosley	Boyko	Davidson	Farnan	Jordan
Overcast	Plank	Price	Riggs	Rush
Thompson	Walsh Moore			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 176, relating to civil jurisprudence, was taken up by Representative Parker.

On motion of Representative Parker, **HCS HB 176** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 142

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Cupps	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler

Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 009

Christensen	Durnell	Elliott	Seitz	Self
Sparks	Titus	Whaley	Wolfen	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Appelbaum	Davidson	Jordan	Overcast	Plank
Price	Riggs	Rush	Thompson	Walsh Moore
Wright				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 707, relating to financial institutions, was taken up by Representative Oehlerking.

On motion of Representative Oehlerking, **HB 707** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 152

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davis
Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs

Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 001

Wolfin

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

Davidson	Jordan	Overcast	Plank	Price
Riggs	Rush	Thompson	Walsh Moore	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 378, relating to motor vehicle registration, was taken up by Representative Pollitt.

On motion of Representative Pollitt, **HCS HB 378** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 127

Allen	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Christ	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Ealy	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs

Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie
Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 74	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Thomas
Van Schojack	Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 019

Burton	Chappell	Christensen	Cupps	Davis
Durnell	Elliott	Fountain Henderson	Hardwick	Johnson
Keathley	Loy	Reed	Seitz	Self
Sparks	Titus	Whaley	Wolfin	

PRESENT: 007

Boykin	Dean	Douglas	Hein	Smith 68
Steinhoff	Terry			

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

Amato	Jordan	Overcast	Plank	Price
Riggs	Rush	Thompson	Walsh Moore	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

HCS HB 661, relating to reimbursement of costs associated with utility facility relocation, was taken up by Representative Keathley.

Representative Keathley moved that **HCS HB 661** be read the third time and passed.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote:

AYES: 069

Allen	Baker	Billington	Boggs	Boyko
Bromley	Brown 16	Butz	Byrnes	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Diehl
Gallick	Haley	Hardwick	Hausman	Hurlbert
Ingle	Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble

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Loy	Lucas	Mackey	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Schulte	Seitz
Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Stinnett	Terry
Van Schoiack	Veit	Voss	Waller	Warwick
West	Williams	Woods	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 077

Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Banderman	Barnes
Black	Bosley	Boykin	Brown 149	Burton
Bush	Busick	Casteel	Caton	Clemens
Collins	Dean	Deaton	Dolan	Douglas
Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Harbison	Hewkin	Hinman
Hruza	Irwin	Jacobs	Johnson	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	Mosley	Murray	Nolte
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Sassmann	Schmidt
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Thomas	Titus	Verneti	Violet
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright
Young	Zimmermann			

PRESENT: 007

Aune	Doll	Fogle	Hein	Hovis
Strickler	Weber			

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

Jordan	Myers	Overcast	Plank	Price
Riggs	Rush	Thompson	Walsh Moore	

VACANCIES: 001

HB 49, relating to offenses involving the trafficking of drugs, was taken up by Representative Haley.

On motion of Representative Haley, **HB 49** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 132

Allen	Amato	Appelbaum	Aune	Banderman
Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Dean	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales

Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Owen	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 68	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 008

Bosley	Boyko	Collins	Davis	Mackey
Reed	Thomas	Wolfen		

PRESENT: 010

Anderson	Barnes	Cupps	Douglas	Ealy
Mansur	Murray	Smith 46	Steinmetz	Terry

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Baker	Deaton	Jordan	Overcast	Parker
Plank	Price	Riggs	Rush	Smith 74
Thompson	Walsh Moore			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

HB 147, relating to retirement, was taken up by Representative Hovis.

On motion of Representative Hovis, **HB 147** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 147

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan

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Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Sparks	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 001

Wolfen

PRESENT: 003

Reed	Steinhoff	Thomas
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Busick	Collins	Fowler	Jordan	Overcast
Plank	Price	Rush	Thompson	Walsh Moore
Warwick				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 169, relating to cotton trailers, was taken up by Representative Brown (149).

On motion of Representative Brown (149), **HCS HB 169** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 150

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott

Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie
Reedy	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 001

Reed

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Haden	Jordan	Keathley	Overcast	Plank
Price	Reuter	Rush	Thompson	Walsh Moore
Warwick				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

HCS HBs 493 & 635, relating to a sales tax exemption, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HBs 44 & 426, relating to private pension taxation, was taken up by Representative McGill.

On motion of Representative McGill, **HCS HBs 44 & 426** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 147

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Christ
Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook

Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 001

Mayhew

PRESENT: 001

Costlow

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Chappell	Jordan	Keathley	Laubinger	Overcast
Plank	Pouche	Price	Roberts	Rush
Thompson	Walsh Moore	Warwick		

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

HCS HBs 145 & 59, relating to the sunshine law, was taken up by Representative Falkner.

On motion of Representative Falkner, **HCS HBs 145 & 59** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 138

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Christ
Clemens	Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Crossley

Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGirt	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 015

Christensen	Collins	Davis	Durnell	Elliott
Fowler	Overcast	Proudie	Reed	Smith 68
Sparks	Titus	West	Whaley	Wolfen

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

Chappell	Jordan	Keathley	Laubinger	Plank
Price	Rush	Thompson	Walsh Moore	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 105, to authorize the conveyance of certain state property, was taken up by Representative Vernetti.

On motion of Representative Vernetti, **HCS HB 105** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 152

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson

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Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Gragg	Jordan	Keathley	Plank	Price
Reuter	Rush	Thompson	Walsh Moore	Warwick

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

HB 42, relating to catalytic converters, was taken up by Representative Billington.

On motion of Representative Billington, **HB 42** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 146

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Bush	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein

Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Kimble	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 007

Baker	Bosley	Busick	Cupps	Dean
Mackey	Thomas			

PRESENT: 001

Crossley

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 008

Jordan	Keathley	Knight	Plank	Price
Rush	Thompson	Walsh Moore		

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 489, relating to the confiscation of animals, was taken up by Representative Van Schoiack.

On motion of Representative Van Schoiack, **HCS HB 489** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 108

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin

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Jamison	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfin	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 031

Appelbaum	Aune	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens	Collins
Doll	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Ingle	Jacobs	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur
Mosley	Reed	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Taylor 84	Thomas	Weber	Woods
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 016

Anderson	Barnes	Crossley	Dean	Douglas
Ealy	Hein	Jobe	Johnson	Murray
Proudie	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Terry
Young				

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 007

Jordan	Keathley	Plank	Price	Rush
Thompson	Walsh Moore			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

HB 520, relating to mail sent by state departments, was taken up by Representative Griffith.

On motion of Representative Griffith, **HB 520** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 155

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan

Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 007

Jordan	Keathley	Plank	Price	Rush
Walsh Moore	Mr. Speaker			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 794, relating to elections, was taken up by Representative Baker.

On motion of Representative Baker, **HCS HB 794** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 099

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Fowler
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88
Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen

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Mayhew	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Sparks	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Wellenkamp
West	Williams	Wilson	Wright	

NOES: 048

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley
Murray	Proudie	Reed	Sharp 37	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Weber	Wolfen
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 004

Farnan	Gallick	McGaugh	Thompson
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Burton	Jordan	Keathley	Plank	Price
Rush	Simmons	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Whaley
Mr. Speaker				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

HB 183, relating to higher education core curricula, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HBs 126 & 367, relating to elections, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 770, relating to fees collected by the secretary of state, was taken up by Representative Banderman.

On motion of Representative Banderman, **HB 770** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 147

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Christ
Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow

Crossley	Cupps	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Vernetti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann			

NOES: 006

Chappell	Christensen	Davidson	Davis	Elliott
Wolfen				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

Jordan	Keathley	Plank	Price	Rush
Simmons	Veit	Walsh Moore	Mr. Speaker	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

HB 478, relating to professional licensing, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 262, relating to alternative therapies for veterans, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HBs 408, 306 & 854, relating to safe school environments, was taken up by Representative Gragg.

On motion of Representative Gragg, **HCS HBs 408, 306 & 854** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

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AYES: 132

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Banderman	Barnes
Billington	Black	Boggs	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Davidson	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner	Farnan
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Wright	Young			

NOES: 011

Bosley	Cupps	Davis	Dean	Durnell
Elliott	Reed	Thomas	Titus	West
Wolfen				

PRESENT: 010

Appelbaum	Aune	Boykin	Clemens	Crossley
Fogle	Fuchs	Murray	Proudie	Zimmermann

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

Baker	Hardwick	Jordan	Keathley	Plank
Price	Rush	Walsh Moore	Mr. Speaker	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

HB 138, relating to motor vehicle registration, was taken up by Representative Justus.

On motion of Representative Justus, **HB 138** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 151

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGirt	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 001

Wolfin

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Baker	Collins	Harbison	Hardwick	Jordan
Keathley	Plank	Price	Rush	Walsh Moore

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

HB 543, relating to detention for evaluation and treatment at a mental health facility, was taken up by Representative Cook.

On motion of Representative Cook, **HB 543** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

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AYES: 141

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Ealy	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann				

NOES: 009

Christensen	Davis	Durnell	Elliott	Loy
Sparks	Titus	Whaley	Wolfen	

PRESENT: 001

Douglas

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Baker	Harbison	Hardwick	Jordan	Keathley
Plank	Price	Reed	Rush	Walsh Moore
Mr. Speaker				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 380 - Judiciary
HB 395 - Corrections and Public Institutions
HB 481 - Judiciary
HB 604 - Special Committee on Tourism
HB 948 - Veterans and Armed Forces
HB 1540 - Commerce

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SCS SB 466 - Agriculture

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Commerce, Chairman Casteel reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **HB 69**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Butz, Casteel, Gragg, Mansur, Mayhew, Miller, Peters, Seitz and Wilson

Noes (0)

Present (1): Kimble

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **HB 1245**, **HB 832** and **HB 706**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Gragg, Kimble, Mansur, Miller, Peters, Seitz and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Butz and Mayhew

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **HB 1350**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Gragg, Kimble, Mansur, Miller, Peters, Seitz and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Butz and Mayhew

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **HB 1414**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Gragg, Mayhew, Miller, Peters, Seitz and Wilson

Noes (3): Butz, Kimble and Mansur

Absent (0)

Committee on Crime and Public Safety, Chairman Myers reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 728**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Anderson, Collins, Cook, Irwin, Myers, Price, Schulte, Seitz, Sharp (37), Sparks, Taylor (48), Violet and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (7): Banderman, Bosley, Hovis, Jones (88), Phelps, West and Williams

Committee on Elections, Chairman Reedy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred **SS#2 SCS SB 22**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Banderman, Byrnes, Christensen, Coleman, McGaugh, Reedy, Simmons and Voss

Noes (4): Barnes, Bosley, Smith (46) and Woods

Absent (2): Waller and Wright

Committee on Legislative Review, Chairman Pollitt reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Legislative Review, to which was referred **HCS HJR 54**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute No. 2** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Diehl, Hausman, Hurlbert, Keathley, Perkins and Pollitt

Noes (3): Doll, Fuchs and Terry

Absent (1): Laubinger

*The following ex officio member was present: Aune

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Legislative Review, to which was referred **HCS HBs 440 & 1160**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute No. 2** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Diehl, Doll, Fuchs, Hausman, Hurlbert, Keathley, Pollitt and Terry

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Laubinger and Perkins Laubinger

*The following ex officio member was present: Aune

Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, Chairman Knight reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, to which was referred **HB 764**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Allen, Appelbaum, Caton, Coleman, Cook, Farnan, Hewkin, Hruza, Knight, Nolte, Parker, Phelps and Roberts

Noes (5): Bush, Doll, Douglas, Reed and Zimmermann

Present (1): Rush

Absent (4): Fowler, Hausman, Loy and Williams

Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, Chairman Byrnes reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred **HB 993**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Byrnes, Falkner, Gallick, Hales, Meirath, Oehlerking, Reuter, Sparks and Walsh Moore

Noes (1): Wolfin

Absent (8): Amato, Black, Brown (16), Fowler, Mosley, Rush, Smith (68) and Wellenkamp

Committee on Transportation, Chairman Hurlbert reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **HB 40**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (15): Boggs, Bromley, Brown (149), Burton, Busick, Caton, Chappell, Cupps, Ealy, Fountain Henderson, Hurlbert, Johnson, Jordan, Shields and Waller

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Butz, Mayhew, Riggs and Woods

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **HB 81**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

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Ayes (15): Boggs, Bromley, Brown (149), Burton, Busick, Caton, Chappell, Cupps, Ealy, Fountain Henderson, Hurlbert, Johnson, Jordan, Shields and Waller

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Butz, Mayhew, Riggs and Woods

Committee on Utilities, Chairman Bromley reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Utilities, to which was referred **HB 752**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (20): Banderman, Black, Boykin, Boyko, Bromley, Fowler, Loy, Meirath, Myers, Oehlerking, Pollitt, Schulte, Simmons, Steinmeyer, Taylor (84), Thomas, Van Schoiack, Warwick, Weber and Woods

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Costlow, Ingle and Lewis Laubinger

*The following ex officio member was present: Crossley

Committee on Ways and Means, Chairman McGirl reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HB 136**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Davis, McGirl, Self, Strickler and Wright

Noes (1): Taylor (84)

Absent (4): Coleman, Jones (88), Matthiesen and Mosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HB 149**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Davis, Matthiesen, McGirl, Self and Wright

Noes (3): Mosley, Strickler and Taylor (84)

Absent (2): Coleman and Jones (88)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HB 653**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Davis, Matthiesen, McGirl, Mosley, Self, Strickler, Taylor (84) and Wright

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Coleman and Jones (88)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **SCS SB 163**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Davis, Matthiesen, McGirl, Mosley, Self, Strickler, Taylor (84) and Wright

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Coleman and Jones (88)

Committee on Consent and Procedure, Chairman Pouche reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HR 1166**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Appelbaum, Byrnes, Falkner, Hovis, Kalberloh, Matthiesen, Mosley, Pouche, Sharp (37) and Thompson

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HR 1289**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Appelbaum, Byrnes, Falkner, Hovis, Kalberloh, Matthiesen, Mosley, Pouche, Sharp (37) and Thompson

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Committee on Rules - Legislative, Chairman Cupps reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 131**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Baker, Billington, Bosley, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Present (1): Cupps

Absent (1): Boggs

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 168**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Boggs

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 433 & 630**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Baker, Billington, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (1): Boggs

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 709**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Boggs

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 793**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Baker, Billington, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (2): Bosley and Ingle

Present (1): Dean

Absent (1): Boggs

Committee on Ethics, Chairman Roberts reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ethics, to which was referred a review of **House Ethics Complaint No. 25-01**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and hereby concludes this matter with the issuance of the accompanying report by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Roberts, Anderson, Byrnes, Casteel, Gragg, Griffith, Jobe, Smith (74), Terry and Young

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Attached hereto is the report adopted by the committee:

April 2, 2025

The Honorable Justin Sparks
Missouri House of Representatives
201 West Capitol Avenue, Room 201-E
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Re: House Ethics Complaint 25-01

Dear Representative Sparks:

The Committee on Ethics diligently investigated the complaint filed in this matter and found no support for the claims made in the complaint. However, by a unanimous vote on April 2, 2025, the Committee determined that you took one to three votes with an apparent conflict of interest. Specifically, the conduct that the Committee based its decision on includes the following:

You supported and voted for during the Fiscal Year 2024 and 2025 appropriations process funds for a grant to support the start-up costs of a childcare facility in St. Louis County. This grant was contained in Section 2.355 of House Bill 2 (2023), Section 2.380 of House Bill 2002 (2024), and Section 14.093 of House Bill 14 (2025).

The National Law Enforcement Foundation (NLEF) applied for the grant in September 2023 and was ultimately awarded the funding for the childcare facility. Furthermore, you were employed by the NLEF from November 2023 to March 2025 as a Regional Representative. Your work for the NLEF involved assisting with the startup and licensing process of the childcare facility, which was and continues to be funded by the state grant.

The Committee notes that you did disclose your employment with the NLEF in 2023 and 2024 on your personal financial disclosures filed with the Missouri Ethics Commission. However, you did not file a written report of a substantial personal or private interest in the appropriation bills with the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives before voting on such legislation. Filing such a written report, as provided for in Section 105.461, RSMo., would have helped prevent the appearance of a conflict of interest and furthered public transparency of the appropriations process.

With the issuance of this letter and public reproof of your conduct, this matter is concluded.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS - RULES

The following House Joint Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS#2 HJR 54 - Rules - Administrative

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 47 - Rules - Legislative

HCS HB 72 - Rules - Administrative

HCS HB 82 - Rules - Administrative

HB 125 - Rules - Legislative

HCS HB 235 - Rules - Administrative

HB 245 - Rules - Administrative

HCS HB 558 - Rules - Administrative

HB 605 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 745 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 752 - Rules - Administrative
HB 802 - Rules - Legislative
HB 845 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 859 - Rules - Legislative
HB 945 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HBs 984, 1023 & 1561 - Rules - Legislative
HB 1065 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 1125 - Rules - Legislative
HB 1257 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HBs 1263 & 1124 - Rules - Legislative
HB 1369 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HBs 1514, 1525 & 1527 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HBs 1555 & 1026 - Rules - Legislative

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 3, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, April 3, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session will be held: HB 183, HB 262, HCS HB 572
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referrals.

PENSIONS

Thursday, April 3, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.
Public hearing will be held: HB 1526, HB 1504, HB 404
Executive session will be held: HB 1172

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Thursday, April 3, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session will be held: SS SB 28, HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174, SS SB 1, HB 952,
HCS HBs 1524 & 1580, HB 1265, HB 738, HCS HB 234, HB 1284, HCS HB 828, HB 208,
HCS#2 HJR 54
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Added HJR 54.
AMENDED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Monday, April 7, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HCR 10, SB 189, HCR 20

Executive session will be held: HB 1428, HB 1136, HCR 9, HCR 15, SB 2

Added SB 189, HCR 20, HCR 9, HCR 15 and SB 2.

AMENDED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAX REFORM

Thursday, April 3, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Executive session will be held: SS SB 67, HB 860

Added HB 860.

AMENDED

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Office of Administration - Information Technology Services Division will be giving an educational presentation on their department and future plans.

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Thursday, April 3, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: SS SB 59

Executive session will be held: SS SB 59

HOUSE CALENDAR

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 67 - McGaugh

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 1200 - Reuter

HCS HBs 735 & 686 - Deaton

HB 1193 - West

HB 74 - Taylor (48)

HB 499 - Christ

HB 1298 - Jones (88)

HB 1041 - Diehl

HB 56 - Coleman

HB 199 - Falkner

HCS HB 716 - Falkner

HB 366 - Pollitt

HCS HB 839 - Schulte

HCS HB 315 - Cook

HCS HB 937 - Hruza
HCS HB 927 - Gragg
HB 837 - Farnan
HCS HB 835 - Farnan
HB 757 - Mayhew
HB 205 - Hinman
HB 1218 - Hinman
HB 992 - Myers
HCS HBs 610 & 900 - Wilson
HCS HB 328 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 1346 - Steinmeyer

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HCS HB 970 - Hardwick
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HCS HB 119 - Murphy
HCS HB 326 - Shields
HB 349 - Reuter
HB 431 - Caton
HCS HB 806 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 344 - Keathley
HB 783 - Keathley
HB 671 - Harbison
HB 398 - Peters
HB 242 - Sharpe (4)
HB 37 - Billington
HCS HB 712 - Pollitt
HCS HB 708 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 436 - Hardwick
HB 475 - Pollitt
HCS HB 477 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 606 - Haley
HB 608 - Thompson
HB 657 - Owen
HB 723 - Peters
HCS HB 916 - Perkins
HB 200 - Falkner
HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389 - Hovis
HB 107 - Verneti
HCS HB 941 - Lewis

HCS HB 83 - Veit
HCS HB 368 - Banderman
HCS HB 50 - Haley
HCS HB 991 - Phelps
HB 714 - Griffith
HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778 - Matthiesen
HB 501 - Christ
HB 743 - Baker

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT

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HB 928 - Taylor (48)

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - APPROPRIATIONS

HCS HB 2 - Deaton
HCS HB 3 - Deaton
HCS HB 4 - Deaton
HCS HB 5 - Deaton
HCS HB 6 - Deaton
HCS HB 7 - Deaton
HCS HB 8 - Deaton
HCS HB 9 - Deaton
HCS HB 10 - Deaton
HCS HB 11 - Deaton
HCS HB 12 - Deaton
HCS HB 13 - Deaton
HCS HB 17 - Deaton

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HB 572, (Fiscal Review 4/1/25) - Hurlbert

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick
HCS HBs 493 & 635, (Fiscal Review 3/27/25) - Van Schoiack
HB 183, (Fiscal Review 4/1/25) - Parker
HCS HBs 126 & 367, (Fiscal Review 4/1/25) - Veit
HB 478 - Oehlerking
HB 262, (Fiscal Review 4/1/25) - Brown (16)

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

SS SCS SB 47 - Diehl

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended (Fiscal Review 3/13/25) - Schmidt

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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FORTY-EIGHTH DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

Speak, Lord, for Thy servant heareth. (I Samuel 3:10)

Eternal God, we stand before You this moment to listen to Your voice and to hear Your word for us this day. Guide us as we work, give us patience when we must wait, grant unto us to be genuine in faith, gentle in love, and great in spirit.

Help us to take time to pray, time to open our hearts to You, time to discover Your way for us and for our State. Then give us the commonsense to become aware of Your will and the uncommon spirit to obey it for the good our State and the glory of Your holy name.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the forty-seventh day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 123

Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Bush
Busick	Butz	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Clemens	Cook	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Dean	Deaton	Dolan	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Irwin
Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	McGaugh	McGill	Miller	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer

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Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Terry	Thomas
Titus	Van Schoiack	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 001

Costlow

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 038

Allen	Bosley	Brown 16	Burton	Byrnes
Casteel	Coleman	Collins	Crossley	Diehl
Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Harbison	Hardwick
Hurlbert	Ingle	Jacobs	Johnson	Jordan
Keathley	Mackey	Mayhew	Meirath	Mosley
Plank	Price	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Taylor 84	Thompson
Veit	Vernetti	Woods		

VACANCIES: 001

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS - APPROPRIATIONS

HCS HB 2, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 2** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 095

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps
Davidson	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell
Elliot	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haley	Hardwick	Hausman
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jones 12	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Steinmeyer	Stinnett

Taylor 48	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wright	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 034

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Bosley	Boyko
Christensen	Clemens	Collins	Davis	Doll
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Ingle	Jamison
Jones 88	Mackey	Mansur	Matthiesen	Nolte
Reed	Sassmann	Simmons	Smith 68	Sparks
Steinhoff	Taylor 84	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Walsh Moore	Weber	Wolfen	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 025

Barnes	Boykin	Bush	Butz	Crossley
Dean	Douglas	Ealy	Fogle	Hein
Jacobs	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mosley
Murray	Price	Proudie	Smith 46	Smith 74
Steinmetz	Strickler	Terry	Woods	Young

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 008

Burton	Haden	Harbison	Jordan	Keathley
Plank	Rush	Sharp 37		

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 3, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, the several divisions, programs, and institutions of higher education included therein to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 3** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 117

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Chappell	Christ
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Douglas	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Hales	Haley	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mansur	Martin

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McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 017

Baker	Bosley	Christensen	Davis	Durnell
Elliott	Hardwick	Jones 88	Mackey	Matthiesen
Mayhew	Simmons	Sparks	Thomas	Titus
Whaley	Wolfen			

PRESENT: 016

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boyko
Bush	Clemens	Doll	Fuchs	Johnson
Proudie	Smith 46	Smith 68	Terry	Walsh Moore
Weber				

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Billington	Burton	Caton	Ealy	Haden
Harbison	Hausman	Jordan	Keathley	Plank
Rush	Sharp 37			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 4, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 4** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 147

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas

Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 006

Davis	Mayhew	Simmons	Steinhoff	Thomas
Wolfin				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

Burton	Ealy	Harbison	Jordan	Keathley
Plank	Rush	Sharp 37	Warwick	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 5, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Office of Administration, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Conservation, the Department of Public Safety, the Chief Executive's Office, and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 5** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 149

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Bush	Busick	Butz

Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGirt	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 003

Davis	Simmons	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 001

Thomas

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

Burton	Costlow	Harbison	Jordan	Keathley
Plank	Rush	Sharp 37	Warwick	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 6, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Conservation, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, and capital improvements projects involving the repair, replacement, and maintenance of state buildings and facilities of the Department of Natural Resources and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 6** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 149

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 003

Davis	Simmons	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Burton	Costlow	Ealy	Harbison	Jordan
Keathley	Plank	Proudie	Rush	Sharp 37

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 7, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Economic Development, Department of Commerce and Insurance, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 7** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 150

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 004

Davis	Simmons	Thomas	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 001

Vernetti

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 007

Harbison	Hewkin	Jordan	Keathley	Plank
Rush	Sharp 37			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 8, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Public Safety and Department of National Guard and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Peters assumed the Chair.

Speaker Patterson resumed the Chair.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 8** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 143

Allen	Amato	Aune	Baker	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson	Titus
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 002

Davis	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 005

Bosley	Fuchs	Murray	Reed	Thomas
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Anderson	Appelbaum	Harbison	Jordan	Keathley
Lucas	Plank	Riggs	Rush	Sharp 37
Smith 68	Van Schoiack			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 9, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Corrections, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 9** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 148

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 003

Davis	Matthiesen	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 002

Bosley Thomas

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

Appelbaum	Costlow	Harbison	Jordan	Keathley
Knight	Plank	Rush	Sharp 37	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 10, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 10** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 138

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Black	Boggs	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Ealy	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

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Baker	Billington	Christensen	Davis	Durnell
Elliott	Gragg	Hardwick	Jones 88	Matthiesen
Self	Sparks	Thomas	Titus	Wolfen

PRESENT: 001

Bosley

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 008

Appelbaum	Harbison	Jordan	Keathley	Lewis
Plank	Rush	Sharp 37		

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 11, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Social Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 11** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 130

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Black	Boggs	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Clemens	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pouche	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Sharpe 4	Shields
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

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Baker	Billington	Bosley	Busick	Christensen
Coleman	Davis	Durnell	Elliott	Hardwick
Jones 88	Loy	Matthiesen	Pollitt	Price
Self	Simmons	Sparks	Thomas	Titus
Whaley	Wolfen			

PRESENT: 001

Fuchs

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

Appelbaum	Harbison	Johnson	Jordan	Keathley
Lewis	Plank	Rush	Sharp 37	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 12, to appropriate money for expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Chief Executive's Office and Mansion, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Missouri Prosecuting Attorneys and Circuit Attorneys Retirement Systems, and the Judiciary and the Office of the State Public Defender, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the payment of salaries and mileage of members of the State Senate and the House of Representatives and contingent expenses of the General Assembly, including salaries and expenses of elective and appointive officers and necessary capital improvements expenditures; for salaries and expenses of members and employees and other necessary operating expenses of the Committee on Legislative Research, various joint committees, for the expenses of the interim committees established by the General Assembly, and for the Missouri State Capitol Commission, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

Representative Simmons raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair reminded members to keep comments confined to the question under debate.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 12** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 095

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson

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Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGirt	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Terry
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wright	Mr. Speaker

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Anderson	Aune	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens	Collins
Davis	Dean	Doll	Durnell	Elliott
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hein	Ingle
Jacobs	Jamison	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur
Matthiesen	Mosley	Murray	Nolte	Price
Proudie	Reed	Sharp 37	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84
Thomas	Thompson	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wolfen
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

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Barnes	Black	Christensen	Crossley	Douglas
Ealy	Gallick	Jobe	Smith 74	

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Appelbaum	Hales	Harbison	Hurlbert	Johnson
Jordan	Keathley	Plank	Rush	Shields

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 13, to appropriate money for real property leases, related services, utilities, systems furniture, structural modifications, and related expenses for the several departments of state government and the divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 13** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 146

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12
Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 005

Davis	Durnell	Elliott	Simmons	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Appelbaum	Fuchs	Hales	Harbison	Johnson
Jordan	Keathley	Mosley	Plank	Rush
Young				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 17, to appropriate money for capital improvement and other purposes for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 17** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 150

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Ealy	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 005

Davis	Elliott	Matthiesen	Simmons	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 007

Appelbaum	Harbison	Johnson	Jordan	Keathley
Plank	Rush			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 232 - Fiscal Review
HB 969 - Fiscal Review
HB 1055 - Elections
HB 1365 - Elementary and Secondary Education
HB 1394 - Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions, Chairman Mayhew reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions, to which was referred **HB 396**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Bush, Collins, Davis, Elliott, Falkner, Fountain Henderson, Kalberloh, Lucas, Mayhew, Terry and Veit

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Brown (16), Cook and Sassmann

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions, to which was referred **HB 492**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Bush, Collins, Cook, Elliott, Falkner, Fountain Henderson, Kalberloh, Lucas, Mayhew, Terry and Veit

Noes (1): Davis

Absent (2): Brown (16) and Sassmann

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions, to which was referred **HB 617**, **HB 790** and **HB 847**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Collins, Cook, Davis, Elliott, Fountain Henderson, Lucas, Mayhew, Sassmann, Terry and Veit

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Brown (16), Bush, Falkner and Kalberloh

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions, to which was referred **HB 1100**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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Ayes (11): Bush, Collins, Cook, Davis, Elliott, Fountain Henderson, Kalberloh, Lucas, Mayhew, Terry and Veit

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Brown (16), Falkner and Sassmann

Committee on Crime and Public Safety, Chairman Myers reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 591**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (17): Anderson, Banderman, Bosley, Cook, Hovis, Irwin, Jones (88), Myers, Phelps, Price, Schulte, Seitz, Sharp (37), Violet, West, Williams and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Collins, Sparks and Taylor (48)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 601**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Banderman, Cook, Hovis, Irwin, Jones (88), Myers, Phelps, Schulte, Violet, West and Williams

Noes (6): Anderson, Bosley, Price, Seitz, Sharp (37) and Zimmermann

Absent (3): Collins, Sparks and Taylor (48)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 1489**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Anderson, Banderman, Cook, Hovis, Irwin, Jones (88), Myers, Phelps, Price, Schulte, Seitz, Sharp (37), Violet, West, Williams and Zimmermann

Noes (1): Bosley

Absent (3): Collins, Sparks and Taylor (48)

Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, Chairman Lewis reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 1262**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Banderman, Boyko, Byrnes, Gragg, Hewkin, Hurlbert, Kelley, Lewis, Loy, Martin, Meirath, Overcast, Pollitt, Smith (68), Steinhoff and Steinmetz

Noes (1): Jacobs

Present (1): Boykin

Absent (5): Baker, Laubinger, Mackey, Schmidt and Williams

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 1516**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Banderman, Byrnes, Gragg, Hewkin, Hurlbert, Kelley, Lewis, Loy, Martin, Meirath, Overcast and Pollitt

Noes (6): Boykin, Boyko, Jacobs, Smith (68), Steinhoff and Steinmetz

Absent (5): Baker, Laubinger, Mackey, Schmidt and Williams

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **SS SCS SB 68**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Boykin, Boyko, Gragg, Hewkin, Hurlbert, Jacobs, Kelley, Lewis, Loy, Martin, Meirath, Overcast, Pollitt, Smith (68), Steinhoff and Steinmetz

Noes (0)

Absent (7): Baker, Banderman, Byrnes, Laubinger, Mackey, Schmidt and Williams

Committee on Financial Institutions, Chairman Owen reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Financial Institutions, to which was referred **HB 1211**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Billington, Casteel, Clemens, Hales, Hein, Hewkin, Hinman, McGirl, Murray, Oehlerking, Owen, Phelps and Voss

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Thompson

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Financial Institutions, to which was referred **SS SCS SB 98**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Billington, Casteel, Clemens, Hales, Hein, Hewkin, Hinman, McGirl, Murray, Oehlerking, Owen, Phelps and Voss

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Thompson

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 183**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 262**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HBs 493 & 635**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Casteel, Cupps, Gragg, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (2): Fogle and Hein

Absent (0)

Committee on General Laws, Chairman Keathley reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HB 548** and **HB 898**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Gragg, Justus, Keathley, Matthiesen, Myers, Reuter, Simmons and Veit

Noes (4): Dean, Ingle, Mackey and Smith (46)

Absent (2): Parker and Williams

Committee on Government Efficiency, Chairman Baker reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **HB 374**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Baker, Boyko, Burton, Clemens, Cook, Davis, Irwin, Jordan, Knight, Mayhew, Murphy, Van Schoiack, West and Wolfen

Noes (0)

Absent (6): Chappell, Mansur, Reed, Riggs, Self and Smith (74)

Committee on Health and Mental Health, Chairman Stinnett reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health and Mental Health, to which was referred **HB 390**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Appelbaum, Bosley, Bush, Caton, Dolan, Doll, Fogle, Griffith, Haden, Hruza, Peters, Stinnett and Whaley

Noes (0)

Absent (4): HARBISON, KELLEY, LAUBINGER and SCHMIDT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health and Mental Health, to which was referred **HB 511** and **HB 1335**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Appelbaum, Bosley, Bush, Caton, Dolan, Doll, Fogle, Griffith, Haden, Hruza, Kelley, Peters, Stinnett and Whaley

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Harbison, Laubinger and Schmidt

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health and Mental Health, to which was referred **HB 609**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Appelbaum, Bosley, Bush, Caton, Dolan, Doll, Fogle, Griffith, Haden, Hruza, Kelley, Peters, Stinnett and Whaley

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Harbison, Laubinger and Schmidt

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health and Mental Health, to which was referred **HB 710**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Appelbaum, Bosley, Bush, Caton, Dolan, Doll, Fogle, Griffith, Haden, Hruza, Peters, Stinnett and Whaley

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Harbison, Kelley, Laubinger and Schmidt

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health and Mental Health, to which was referred **HB 1036**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Appelbaum, Bosley, Bush, Caton, Dolan, Doll, Fogle, Griffith, Haden, Hruza, Peters, Stinnett and Whaley

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Harbison, Kelley, Laubinger and Schmidt

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health and Mental Health, to which was referred **HB 1213**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Appelbaum, Bosley, Bush, Caton, Dolan, Doll, Fogle, Griffith, Haden, Hruza, Kelley, Peters, Stinnett and Whaley

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Harbison, Laubinger and Schmidt

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health and Mental Health, to which was referred **SS SB 7**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Appelbaum, Bosley, Bush, Caton, Dolan, Doll, Fogle, Griffith, Haden, Hruza, Peters, Stinnett and Whaley

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Harbison, Kelley, Laubinger and Schmidt

Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, Chairman Brown (16) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, to which was referred **HCR 6**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Allen, Brown (16), Gallick, Haley, Hein, Mansur, Proudie, Sassmann, Shields, Smith (68), Titus, Wilson and Wright

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, to which was referred **HB 1272**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Allen, Brown (16), Gallick, Haley, Hein, Mansur, Proudie, Sassmann, Smith (68), Titus, Wilson and Wright

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Shields and Stinnett

Committee on Judiciary, Chairman Parker reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **HB 179**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Black, Dolan, Hardwick, Jamison, Parker, Sharpe (4), Smith (46), Sparks and Veit

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Ealy, Keathley, Overcast, Reuter and Smith (74)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **HB 756**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Dolan, Hardwick, Jamison, Keathley, Parker, Sharpe (4), Smith (46), Smith (74), Sparks and Veit

Noes (1): Reuter

Absent (3): Black, Ealy and Overcast

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **HB 1531** and **HB 931**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Dolan, Hardwick, Jamison, Keathley, Parker, Reuter, Sharpe (4), Smith (46), Smith (74), Sparks and Veit

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Black, Ealy and Overcast

Committee on Local Government, Chairman Hinman reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 532**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Amato, Barnes, Diehl, Falkner, Hales, Hinman, McGaugh, Reedy, Sharp (37), Violet, Walsh Moore, Wellenkamp and West

Noes (1): Wolfin

Absent (3): Smith (74), Steinmeyer and Voss

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 1416**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Amato, Barnes, Diehl, Falkner, Hales, Hinman, McGaugh, Reedy, Violet, Walsh Moore, Wellenkamp, West and Wolfin

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Sharp (37), Smith (74), Steinmeyer and Voss

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **SB 396**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 24(5) be referred to the Committee on Consent and Procedure by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Amato, Barnes, Diehl, Falkner, Hales, Hinman, McGaugh, Reedy, Violet, Walsh Moore, Wellenkamp, West and Wolfin

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Sharp (37), Smith (74), Steinmeyer and Voss

Committee on Pensions, Chairman Waller reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Pensions, to which was referred **HB 1172**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Allen, Bromley, Clemens, Hovis, Jacobs, Owen, Reedy, Reuter, Smith (68), Steinhoff, Steinmetz and Waller

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Haley, Kelley, McGirl and Van Schoiack

Special Committee on Tax Reform, Chairman Coleman reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tax Reform, to which was referred **HJR 6**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Coleman, Costlow, Jobe, Simmons, Strickler and Warwick

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Butz, Keathley and Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tax Reform, to which was referred **HB 860**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Christ, Coleman, Costlow, Pouche, Simmons and Warwick

Noes (3): Butz, Jobe and Strickler

Absent (1): Keathley

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tax Reform, to which was referred **SS SB 67**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Butz, Christ, Coleman, Costlow, Jobe, Pouche, Simmons, Strickler and Warwick

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Keathley

Special Committee on Tourism, Chairman Seitz reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tourism, to which was referred **HB 103**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Allen, Cook, Durnell, Fountain Henderson, Seitz, Self, Vernetti, Weber, Whaley, Wilson and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Hardwick and Reed

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tourism, to which was referred **HB 201**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Allen, Cook, Durnell, Fountain Henderson, Seitz, Self, Vernetti, Weber, Whaley, Wilson and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Hardwick and Reed

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tourism, to which was referred **HB 510**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Allen, Cook, Durnell, Fountain Henderson, Seitz, Self, Verneti, Weber, Wilson and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Hardwick, Reed and Whaley

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tourism, to which was referred **HB 841**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Allen, Cook, Durnell, Fountain Henderson, Seitz, Self, Verneti, Weber, Whaley, Wilson and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Hardwick and Reed

Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces, Chairman Griffith reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces, to which was referred **SS SB 59**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (19): Barnes, Billington, Boykin, Bromley, Fountain Henderson, Fowler, Griffith, Irwin, Jamison, Jobe, Johnson, Jones (12), Lucas, Mansur, Miller, Pouche, Schulte, Seitz and Violet

Noes (1): Wolfin

Present (1): Roberts

Absent (2): Harbison and Hardwick

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS#2 HJR 54**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (3): Mackey, Proudie and Smith (46)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 208**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 234**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 738**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 828**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 952**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (1): Smith (46)

Present (1): Proudie

Absent (1): Mackey

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS#2 HB 953**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Christ

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 1265**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 1284**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 1524 & 1580**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Mackey

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HB 1216 - Rules - Administrative

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS - RULES

The following Senate Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

SS#2 SCS SB 22 - Rules - Legislative

COMMUNICATIONS

April 3, 2025

Joe Engler, Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
201 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Re: Possible Personal Interest in Legislation

Dear Mr. Clerk,

Pursuant to Section 105.461 RSMo, I hereby submit a written report regarding a possible personal interest in legislation on which the House of Representatives may vote during this legislative session.

I am a part-time Public Safety Officer for Phelps Health.

In compliance with Section 105.461, please publish this letter in the Journal of the House.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bennie Cook
State Representative
143rd District

The following member's presence was noted: Rush.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 7, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

AGRICULTURE

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: SS SCS SB 466

Executive session will be held: HB 910, HB 642

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1070, HB 409

Executive session will be held: HB 483

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1499

Time change.

CORRECTED

EMERGING ISSUES

Monday, April 7, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: SB 156, SS SCS SB 71

Executive session will be held: HB 77, HB 1244, HB 400, HB 1362

FISCAL REVIEW

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 572

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1442, HB 1137, HB 1570, SS SB 152, HB 1454

Executive session will be held: SS#2 SCS SB 10, HB 1222

Removed executive session for SB 152.

AMENDED

INSURANCE

Monday, April 7, 2025, 2:30 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: HB 1126, HB 932

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 566, HB 881

Executive session will be held: HB 1348, HB 1465, HB 1599

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 720, HB 134, HCS HB 235, HB 245, HB 632,
HCS HB 669, HCS HBs 982 & 840

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Monday, April 7, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 123, HB 271, HB 329, HCS HB 337, HB 362,
HCS HB 488, HB 627, HCS HB 638, HCS HB 829, HB 833, HB 838, HCS HB 976,
HCS HB 1197, HCS HB 1238, HCS HB 1264, HCS HB 1268

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Monday, April 7, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HCR 10, SB 189, HCR 20

Executive session will be held: HB 1428, HB 1136, HCR 9, HCR 15, SB 2, HB 1361

Added HB 1361.

AMENDED

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Office of Administration - Information Technology Services Division will be giving an educational presentation on their department and future plans.

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Monday, April 7, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 948

WAYS AND MEANS

Monday, April 7, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Executive session will be held: HB 223

HOUSE CALENDAR

FORTY-NINTH DAY, MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 67 - McGaugh

HCS#2 HJR 54 - Stinnett

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 1200 - Reuter

HCS HBs 735 & 686 - Deaton

HB 1193 - West

HB 74 - Taylor (48)

HB 499 - Christ

HB 1298 - Jones (88)

HB 1041 - Diehl

HB 56 - Coleman

HB 199 - Falkner

HCS HB 716 - Falkner

HB 366 - Pollitt

HCS HB 839 - Schulte

HCS HB 315 - Cook

HCS HB 937 - Hruza

HCS HB 927 - Gragg

HB 837 - Farnan

HCS HB 835 - Farnan

HB 757 - Mayhew

HB 205 - Hinman

HB 1218 - Hinman

HB 992 - Myers

HCS HBs 610 & 900 - Wilson

HCS HB 328 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 1346 - Steinmeyer
HCS HBs 1524 & 1580 - Casteel
HB 766 - Stinnett
HB 830 - Cook
HCS HB 534 - Diehl
HCS HB 31 - Davidson
HCS HB 33 - Davidson
HB 182 - Parker
HCS HB 565 - Boggs
HCS HB 736 - Dolan
HB 168 - Brown (149)
HB 957 - Anderson

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HCS HB 970 - Hardwick
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HCS HB 119 - Murphy
HCS HB 326 - Shields
HB 349 - Reuter
HB 431 - Caton
HCS HB 806 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 344 - Keathley
HB 783 - Keathley
HB 671 - Harbison
HB 398 - Peters
HB 242 - Sharpe (4)
HB 37 - Billington
HCS HB 712 - Pollitt
HCS HB 708 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 436 - Hardwick
HB 475 - Pollitt
HCS HB 477 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 606 - Haley
HB 608 - Thompson
HB 657 - Owen
HB 723 - Peters
HCS HB 916 - Perkins
HB 200 - Falkner
HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389 - Hovis

HB 107 - Verneti
HCS HB 941 - Lewis
HCS HB 83 - Veit
HCS HB 368 - Banderman
HCS HB 50 - Haley
HCS HB 991 - Phelps
HB 714 - Griffith
HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778 - Matthiesen
HB 501 - Christ
HB 743 - Baker

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT

(03/31/2025)

HB 928 - Taylor (48)

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HB 572, (Fiscal Review 4/1/25) - Hurlbert
HCS HBs 1363, 1062 & 1254 - Hruza
HB 1049 - Owen
HCS HB 507 - McGaugh
HB 232, (Fiscal Review 4/3/25) - Gallick
HB 969, (Fiscal Review 4/3/25) - Knight

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick
HCS HBs 493 & 635 - Van Schoiack
HB 183 - Parker
HCS HBs 126 & 367, (Fiscal Review 4/1/25) - Veit
HB 478 - Oehlerking
HB 262 - Brown (16)

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

SS SCS SB 47 - Diehl

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended (Fiscal Review 3/13/25) - Schmidt

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
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SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

FORTY-FIRST DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, we thank You for allowing us to spend time away from the Capitol, so that we might be renewed both mentally and physically to do Your will in the statehouse.

Be with us in this second half of session. Guide our thoughts and actions so that we may adequately represent the people that You've given us to govern.

Grant us a sense of Your presence. Give us a spirit of peace in the midst of dialogue. Help us to realize that we are not individually the enemy, but we are they that seek to do Your will.

In Jesus's name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the thirty-ninth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 134

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Cook	Costlow
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirl
Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Phelps	Pollitt	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68

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Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wolfen
Woods	Wright	Young	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 001

Collins

PRESENT: 001

Fountain Henderson

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 026

Boggs	Bosley	Brown 16	Byrnes	Casteel
Coleman	Crossley	Cupps	Deaton	Hales
Hovis	Ingle	Knight	Lucas	Mackey
Murphy	Peters	Plank	Pouche	Reuter
Riggs	Sharp 37	Thompson	Walsh Moore	Wilson
Zimmermann				

VACANCIES: 001

The Journal of the fortieth day was approved as printed.

Representative Haley assumed the Chair.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Banderman offered House Resolution No. 1166.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 416, relating to school safety, was taken up by Representative Shields.

On motion of Representative Shields, the title of **HB 416** was agreed to.

Representative Shields offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 416, Page 9, Section 167.020, Line 70, by deleting the phrase "[9] 10" and inserting in lieu thereof the number "9"; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 167.022, Line 5, by deleting the phrase "[9] 10" and inserting in lieu thereof the number "9"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Shields, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Lewis offered **House Amendment No. 2.**

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 416, Page 7, Section 160.663, Line 49, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"162.207. 1. As used in this section, "electronic personal communications device" means a portable device that is used to initiate, receive, store, or view communication, information, images, or data electronically.

2. (1) For the 2026-27 school year and all subsequent school years, each school district and charter school governing board shall adopt a written policy governing a student's possession or use of an electronic personal communications device.

(2) Such school district or governing board shall develop and design such policy to promote the educational interests of students and to provide a safe and effective working environment for school employees and volunteers.

3. Such policy shall, at a minimum:

(1) Prohibit a student from displaying or using an electronic personal communications device during regularly scheduled instructional time, provided that such policy includes the definition of instructional time;

(2) Describe the disciplinary procedures, process, and measures that will be taken if a student violates the policy; and

(3) (a) Provide exceptions to the prohibition that allow the use of an electronic personal communications device by a student when the use of such device is required during regularly scheduled instructional activities for the following:

a. An individualized education program, or IEP, as such term is defined in 20 U.S.C. Section 1401, as amended;

b. A 504 plan created under Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. Section 794, as amended;

c. An individualized emergency health care plan or an individualized health care plan established under section 167.625;

d. The Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq., as amended;

e. The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. Section 701 et seq., as amended;

f. The federal Civil Rights Act of 1964; or

g. The federal Equal Educational Opportunities Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. Section 1701 et seq., regarding English language learners, as such term is defined in 29 U.S.C. Section 3102, as amended.

(b) Such exceptions may include when the use of such device is allowable for the following:

a. In the case of an emergency;

b. When directed to use such device for an educational purpose with authorization as directed by established board policies; and

c. During noninstructional school activities such as school-sponsored field trips, transportation, or other noninstructional school activities.

4. Each school district and charter school governing board shall publish the policy upon demand.

5. A school district or charter school employee or volunteer shall be held harmless and immune from any liability for actions taken under this section if such employee or volunteer acts in good faith and follows the proper disciplinary procedures and measures adopted under this section by the school board or charter school governing board."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Lewis, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Gallick offered **House Amendment No. 3.**

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Bill No. 416, Page 2, Section 160.480, Line 32, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"160.482. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Automated external defibrillator" or "AED", a lightweight, portable device that:**
 - (a) Is used to administer an electric shock through the chest wall to the heart;**
 - (b) Has built-in computers within the device to assess the patient's heart rhythm, determine whether defibrillation is needed, and administer the shock;**
 - (c) Has audible or visual prompts, or both, to guide the user through the process;**
 - (d) Has received approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration of its pre-market modification filed under 21 U.S.C. Section 360(k), as amended;**
 - (e) Is capable of recognizing the presence or absence of ventricular fibrillation and rapid ventricular tachycardia and is capable of determining without intervention by an operator whether defibrillation should be performed; and**
 - (f) Upon determining defibrillation should be performed, either automatically charges and delivers an electrical impulse to an individual's heart or charges and delivers an electrical impulse at the command of the operator;**
- (2) "Cardiopulmonary resuscitation" or "CPR", a combination of rescue breathing, chest compressions, and external cardiac massage used to sustain an individual's life until advanced assistance arrives;**
- (3) "Defibrillation", administering an electrical impulse to an individual's heart in order to stop ventricular fibrillation or rapid ventricular tachycardia;**
- (4) "Emergency services provider", any public employer, or ground or air ambulance service as those terms are used in chapter 190, that employs persons to provide fire fighting, dispatching services, and emergency medical services;**
- (5) "Extracurricular event", any school-sponsored program or voluntary activity sponsored by the school, local education agency, or an organization sanctioned by the local education agency at which students compete for the purpose of:**
 - (a) Receiving an award, rating, recognition, or criticism;**
 - (b) Qualifying for additional competition; or**
 - (c) Preparing for and involvement in public performances, contests, athletic competitions, demonstrations, displays, and club activities;**
- (6) "Project ADAM (Automated Defibrillators in Adam's Memory)", a national nonprofit organization focused on education around preventing and planning to respond to cardiac arrest;**
- (7) "Protocol", currently approved and accepted procedures describing specific steps a provider is required to follow in assessing and treating a patient;**
- (8) "Public school", the same definition as in section 160.011;**
- (9) "School campus", any public school building or cluster of buildings, and grounds around such public school building or cluster of buildings, used for any public school purpose including, but not limited to, an extracurricular activity, organized physical activity courses, early childhood education programs, or school district administration;**
- (10) "School personnel", a school district employee approved by the school board or a contract employee of the school district who is required to follow school policy and procedures;**
- (11) "School-sponsored event", any event or activity sponsored by the public school or school district including, but not limited to, athletic events, booster clubs, parent-teacher organizations, or any activity designed to enhance the school curriculum whether on the school campus or not;**
- (12) "Sudden cardiac arrest", a condition that occurs when the heart malfunctions and stops beating unexpectedly, is due to abnormal heart rhythms called arrhythmias, and is generally the result of some underlying form of heart disease;**
- (13) "Ventricular fibrillation", the most common arrhythmia that causes cardiac arrest and a condition in which the heart's electrical impulses suddenly become chaotic, often without warning, causing the heart's pumping action to stop abruptly.**

2. For the 2026-27 school year and all subsequent school years, each public school shall develop and implement a cardiac emergency response plan that addresses the appropriate use of school personnel to

respond to incidents involving an individual experiencing sudden cardiac arrest or a similar life-threatening emergency while on a school campus.

3. Members of each public school's administration shall coordinate directly with local emergency services providers to integrate the public school's cardiac emergency response plan into the local emergency services providers' protocols. A cardiac emergency response plan shall integrate evidence-based core elements, such as those recommended by the American Heart Association guidelines, Project ADAM, or another set of nationally recognized, evidence-based standards or core elements.

4. The cardiac emergency response plan shall integrate, at a minimum, the following core elements:

- (1) Establishment of a cardiac emergency response team;
- (2) Activation of the team in response to a sudden cardiac arrest;
- (3) Implementation of AED placement and routine maintenance throughout the school campus;
- (4) Dissemination of the plan throughout the school campus;
- (5) Maintenance of ongoing staff training in CPR and AED use;
- (6) Practice of the cardiac emergency response plan using drills annually;
- (7) Integration of the plan into the local emergency services providers' protocols; and
- (8) Both annual and continuous reviews and evaluations of the plan.

5. Appropriate AED placement shall be dictated by the cardiac emergency response plan and in accordance with guidelines set by the American Heart Association or nationally recognized guidelines focused on emergency cardiovascular care. An AED should be identified with appropriate signage and is onsite or placed and made available in an unlocked location on school property.

6. For schools with an athletic department or organized school athletic program, an AED shall be clearly marked and easily accessible in an unlocked location at each school athletic venue and event. The AED shall be accessible during the school day and any school-sponsored athletic event or team practice in which pupils of the school are participating. An AED should be placed on a victim within three minutes.

7. Appropriate school personnel shall be certified in first aid, CPR, and AED use that follow evidence-based guidelines set forth by the American Heart Association or nationally recognized guidelines focused on emergency cardiovascular care. The school personnel required to be certified shall be determined by the cardiac emergency response plan and shall include, but not be limited to, athletics coaches, school nurses, and athletic trainers."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Gallick, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 109

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Diehl
Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGirl	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker

Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 045

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Clemens
Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Ingle
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble
Mackey	Mansur	Murray	Price	Proudie
Reed	Rush	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 008

Butz	Deaton	Ealy	Knight	Mosley
Plank	Sharp 37	Zimmermann		

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Shields, **HB 416, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 970, HB 437, HCS HB 497, HB 207, HB 284 and **HCS HB 176** were placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HBs 575 & 551, relating to initiative petitions and referendums, was taken up by Representative Banderman.

On motion of Representative Banderman, the title of **HCS HBs 575 & 551** was agreed to.

Representative Woods offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 575 & 551, Page 2, Section 116.030, Lines 47-48, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"I am a citizen of the United States, am [at least] 18 years of age or older, am a resident of this state or have been physically present in this state for at least 30 consecutive days prior to the collection of signatures, and am registered with the Secretary of State. I do ____ do not ____ (check one) expect to be paid"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 116.040, Lines 47-48, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"I am a citizen of the United States, am ~~at least~~ 18 years of age or older, am a resident of this state or have been physically present in this state for at least 30 consecutive days prior to the collection of signatures, and am registered with the Secretary of State. I do ____ do not ____ (check one) expect to be paid"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 6, Section 116.090, Lines 6, 8, and 9, by deleting each instance of the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "[or]"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 7, Section 116.130, Line 8, by inserting after the words "office of" the word "the"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Woods moved that **House Amendment No. 1** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

Representative Reed offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 575 & 551, Page 11, Section 116.334, Line 17, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"116.350. The election authority shall notify all registered voters within its jurisdiction of any change to procedures that apply to petitions for statewide ballot measures. Such notification shall occur prior to the next general election after the effective date of the change. Such notification may occur during any other communication by the election authority to registered voters."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Reed moved that **House Amendment No. 2** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 100

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick
Byrnes	Casteel	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Davidson
Davis	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGirl	Miller	Murphy	Myers

Nolte	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Shields	Simmons
Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfin	Wright	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 044

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Clemens
Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Ingle
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble
Mackey	Mansur	Murray	Price	Proudie
Reed	Rush	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young	

PRESENT: 001

Terry

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 017

Black	Butz	Caton	Cupps	Deaton
Ealy	Gallick	Justus	Meirath	Mosley
Oehlerking	Plank	Pollitt	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Thompson	Zimmermann			

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Banderman, **HCS HBs 575 & 551** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Banderman, **HCS HBs 575 & 551** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 825, HB 707, HCS HB 531, HB 116, HCS HBs 222 & 580, HCS HB 378, HB 457, HCS HB 661, HCS HB 593, HCS HB 119, HB 49, HB 147 and HCS HB 169 were placed on the Informal Calendar.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

HCS HBs 195 & 1119, relating to abortion, was taken up by Representative Seitz.

On motion of Representative Seitz, the title of **HCS HBs 195 & 1119** was agreed to.

Representative Seitz offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 195 & 1119, Page 2, Section 188.035, Lines 34-37, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(4) Knowingly, recklessly, or negligently supplies or makes available any"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 41, by deleting the number **"(6)"** and inserting in lieu thereof the number **"(5)"**; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Christensen raised a point of order that members were in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair reminded members to keep their comments confined to the question under debate.

On motion of Representative Seitz, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Gragg offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 195 & 1119, Page 3, Section 188.035, Line 76, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"7. The natural and spontaneous loss of an unborn child before fetal viability shall not be construed to be an abortion, as such term is defined in section 188.015."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Seitz offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 1

to

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Amendment No. 2 to House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 195 & 1119, Page 1, Line 2, by inserting after the word "Line" the following:

"57, by deleting the words **"person, child, or unborn child"** and inserting in lieu thereof the word **"person"**; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Seitz, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Gragg, **House Amendment No. 2, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Seitz, **HCS HBs 195 & 1119, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Seitz, **HCS HBs 195 & 1119, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded by Representative Hardwick:

AYES: 107

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Diehl	Dolan
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfin
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 042

Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Clemens	Collins
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Jacobs	Jamison
Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley
Murray	Price	Proudie	Reed	Rush
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber
Woods	Young			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Anderson	Butz	Crossley	Deaton	Ealy
Hruza	Jobe	Murphy	Plank	Sharp 37
Shields	Smith 46	Zimmermann		

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson resumed the Chair.

SIGNING OF SENATE BILL

All other business of the House was suspended while **SS#2 SB 4** was read at length and, there being no objection, was signed by the Speaker to the end that the same may become law.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following House Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HR 1166 - Consent and Procedure

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 483 - Children and Families

HB 1340 - General Laws

HB 1404 - Health and Mental Health

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

SS#2 SCS SB 10 - Government Efficiency

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 553 - Rules - Administrative

LETTER OF OBJECTION

March 24, 2025

Re: Consent Calendar
Jonathan Patterson, Speaker

Mister Speaker,

We, the undersigned, request that **House Bill No. 200** be removed from the consent calendar today, 24 March 2025. Please reach out to our offices, if you have any questions.

In Service,

/s/ Michael Davis
State Representative, District 56

/s/ Mazzie Christensen
State Representative, District 2

/s/ Darin Chappell
State Representative, District 137

/s/ Raychel Proudie
State Representative, District 73

/s/ Doug Clemens
State Representative, District 72

CAUCUS APPROVALS

The following caucus was approved by the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Administration and Accounts:

March 14, 2025

Re: Formation of the Equality Conference

Dear Speaker of the House Jon Patterson,

In the spirit of the powerful caucuses that have paved the way for justice and equality, we write today to formally request the establishment of the *Intersectional Equality Conference*.

In response to recent Federal Executive Orders, Missouri State Executive Orders, and proposed Missouri State legislation that seek to undermine and marginalize immigrant and LGBTQIA+ communities in Missouri—while also attempting to erase diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts across our State departments and agencies—we are coming together as legislators committed to advocating for these communities. Our goal is to protect and advance the rights of those most at risk of harm.

We respectfully request formal recognition of this conference, which will be composed of Missouri legislators dedicated to fighting for the rights and well-being of marginalized identities in our state. Please note that the affiliated members will receive no additional compensation for their time and efforts.

We thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration of this request. Let us continue to remember our shared responsibility to serve all Missourians, ensuring that our state remains a place where everyone belongs.

In service and community,

/s/ Representative Wick Thomas, Co-Chair
/s/ Representative Elizabeth Fuchs, Co-Chair
/s/ Representative Jeff Hales, Secretary
/s/ Representative Jeremy Dean
/s/ Representative Mark Boyko
/s/ Representative Gregg Bush
/s/ Representative Nick Kimble
/s/ Representative Tiffany Price

/s/ Representative Bridget Walsh Moore
/s/ Representative Jo Doll
/s/ Representative Jaclyn Zimmermann
/s/ Representative Pattie Mansur
/s/ Representative Connie Steinmetz
/s/ Representative Marty Joe Murray
/s/ Representative Ray Reed
/s/ Representative Kem Smith
/s/ Representative Kimberly-Ann Collins
/s/ Representative Emily Weber
/s/ Representative Betsy Fogle
/s/ Representative Aaron Crossley
/s/ Representative Kemp Strickler
/s/ Representative Steve Butz
/s/ Representative Doug Clemens
/s/ Representative Tonya Rush
/s/ Representative Michael Johnson
/s/ Representative Marla Smith

The following members' presence was noted: Deaton and Sharp (37).

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 25, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

AGRICULTURE

Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Executive session will be held: HB 1317, SS SB 28

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 637, HB 1376, HB 1579

Executive session will be held: HB 927, HB 1386, HB 1012, HB 1376

Added HB 1579.

AMENDED

COMMERCE

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HCB 1

Executive session will be held: HCB 1

Added HCB 1 to executive session.

AMENDED

CONSENT AND PROCEDURE

Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HR 929

Executive session will be held: HR 929

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 396

Executive session will be held: HB 492, HB 617, HB 1100

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1229

Executive session will be held: HB 682, HB 1346, HB 953

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: SS SCS SB 68, HB 1262

Executive session will be held: HB 1287

Added HB 1262.

AMENDED

ETHICS

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Portions of this meeting may be closed under the authority of Article III, Sections 18 and 20, of the Missouri Constitution, House Rule 37, House Resolution 141 and RSMo 610.021(1), (3), (13) and (14) to discuss Complaint 25-01.

Portions of this meeting may be closed under the authority of Article III, Sections 18 and 20, of the Missouri Constitution, the House Rules and Resolutions governing the Committee on Ethics, and RSMo § 610.21(3).

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1211, SS SCS SB 98

GENERAL LAWS

Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 39, HB 548, HB 898, HB 1415

Executive session will be held: HB 434, HB 459

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HJR 94, HB 1444

Executive session will be held: HB 374, HB 631, HB 1309, HB 1104, HB 1281, HB 1222

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1036, HB 1213, HB 511, HB 1335

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 124, HB 989, HB 1531, HB 931, HB 206, HB 179

Executive session will be held: HB 93

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 532, HB 1456, HB 1416

Executive session will be held: HB 353, HB 749, HB 1268

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1010, HB 1348, HB 1465

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 534, HB 182, HCS HB 748, HB 129, HB 501,
HCS HB 736, HB 995, HB 1298

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 9:45 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 315, HB 366, HCS HB 946, HCS HBs 1363,
HB 1062 & 1254

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAX REFORM

Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HJR 6

TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1318, HB 40, HB 81

Executive session will be held: HB 858

Added HB 81.

AMENDED

UTILITIES

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 752, HB 1178

HOUSE CALENDAR

FORTY-SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

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HCS HB 326 - Shields

HCS HBs 493 & 635 - Van Schoiack

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HB 58 - Sassmann

HB 431 - Caton

HCS HB 806 - Taylor (48)

HCS HB 344 - Keathley

HB 780 - Chappell

HB 783 - Keathley

HCS HBs 408, 306 & 854 - Gragg

HB 122 - Veit

HB 397 - Peters

HB 138 - Justus

HCS HBs 145 & 59 - Falkner

HB 671 - Harbison

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HB 37 - Billington

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HCS HB 507 - McGaugh

HCS HB 708 - Oehlerking

HB 325 - Murphy

HB 543 - Cook

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HB 475 - Pollitt
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HCS HB 202 - Casteel
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HB 262 - Brown (16)
HB 1193 - West
HB 74 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 970 - Hardwick
HB 437 - Hardwick
HCS HB 497 - Christ
HB 207 - Hinman
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 176 - Parker
HB 825 - Stinnett
HB 707 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HCS HB 378 - Pollitt
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 661 - Keathley
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HCS HB 119 - Murphy

HB 49 - Haley
HB 147 - Hovis
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HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT

(03/12/2025)

HB 313 - Cook
HCS HBs 513, 413 & 536 - Voss
HCS HB 267 - Shields
HB 369 - Banderman
HB 388 - McGaugh

(03/19/2025)

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HB 1116 - Haden
HB 596 - Brown (16)

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SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended (Fiscal Review 3/13/25) - Schmidt

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

FORTY-SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

Teach me Thy way, O Lord, that I may walk in Thy truth. (Psalm 86:11)

Eternal God, our Creator, who is the refuge and strength of Your people in every age and our refuge and strength this present hour, come into our hearts as we bow humbly in Your presence. Help us to realize our dependence on You, our constant need of Your strength, Your guidance, and Your love. Give us to know that You are always with us and that with You we can be made ready for every responsibility and equal to every experience.

We pray for peace in our world, for good will among all people, and for faith in You that makes us strong, gives us courage, and helps us on our upward way.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Emilyana Blanton, Lily Elliott, Reyd Lewis, Emalyn Lewis, Maylee Lewis, Emerald O'Brien, Parker Orbesen, Aleen Stonum, Brock Utterback, Bradley Utterback, Brent Utterback, and Quinton Hayes.

The Journal of the forty-first day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 133

Allen	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Bush
Byrnes	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jordan	Justus
Keathley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen

Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 001

Collins

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 028

Amato	Bosley	Brown 16	Burton	Busick
Butz	Casteel	Clemens	Coleman	Crossley
Cupps	Doll	Farnan	Ingle	Jones 88
Kalberloh	Kelley	Mackey	Mosley	Parker
Plank	Riggs	Rush	Sharp 37	Sparks
Thompson	Walsh Moore	Williams		

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Peters assumed the Chair.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HB 437, relating to settlement demands, was taken up by Representative Hardwick.

On motion of Representative Hardwick, the title of **HB 437** was agreed to.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 094

Allen	Baker	Banderman	Billington	Black
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Byrnes	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas

Mayhew	McGaugh	Miller	Murphy	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reuter
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 045

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hein	Ingle
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Mackey	Mansur
Mosley	Murray	Price	Proudie	Reed
Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 023

Amato	Boggs	Bosley	Busick	Casteel
Collins	Elliott	Hales	Hausman	Hurlbert
Johnson	Kimble	Martin	Matthiesen	McGill
Meirath	Myers	Plank	Reedy	Riggs
Sparks	Terry	West		

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Hardwick, **HB 437** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 497, relating to workers' compensation, was taken up by Representative Christ.

On motion of Representative Christ, the title of **HCS HB 497** was agreed to.

Representative Christ offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 497, Page 10, Section 287.445, Line 2, by inserting after the word "**division**" the phrase "**prehearing conference, mediation conference, or**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 11, Section 287.655, Line 10, by inserting after the word "**division**" the phrase "**prehearing conference, mediation conference, or**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Christ, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Crossley offered **House Amendment No. 2.**

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 497, Page 10, Section 287.140, Line 149, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

- "287.243. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Line of Duty Compensation Act".
2. As used in this section, unless otherwise provided, the following words shall mean:
- (1) "Air ambulance pilot", a person certified as an air ambulance pilot in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and corresponding regulations applicable to air ambulances adopted by the department of health and senior services;
- (2) "Air ambulance registered professional nurse", a person licensed as a registered professional nurse in accordance with sections 335.011 to 335.096 and corresponding regulations adopted by the state board of nursing, 20 CSR 2200-4, et seq., who provides registered professional nursing services as a flight nurse in conjunction with an air ambulance program that is certified in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and the corresponding regulations applicable to such programs;
- (3) "Air ambulance registered respiratory therapist", a person licensed as a registered respiratory therapist in accordance with sections 334.800 to 334.930 and corresponding regulations adopted by the state board for respiratory care, who provides respiratory therapy services in conjunction with an air ambulance program that is certified in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and corresponding regulations applicable to such programs;
- (4) "Child", any natural, illegitimate, adopted, or posthumous child or stepchild of a deceased public safety officer who, at the time of the public safety officer's fatality is:
- (a) Eighteen years of age or under;
 - (b) Over eighteen years of age and a student, as defined in 5 U.S.C. Section 8101; or
 - (c) Over eighteen years of age and incapable of self-support because of physical or mental disability;
- (5) "Emergency medical technician", a person licensed in emergency medical care in accordance with standards prescribed by sections 190.001 to 190.245 and by rules adopted by the department of health and senior services under sections 190.001 to 190.245;
- (6) "Firefighter", any person, including a volunteer firefighter, employed by the state or a local governmental entity as an employer defined under subsection 1 of section 287.030, or otherwise serving as a member or officer of a fire department either for the purpose of the prevention or control of fire or the underwater recovery of drowning victims;
- (7) "Flight crew member", an individual engaged in flight responsibilities with an air ambulance licensed in accordance with sections 190.001 to 190.245 and corresponding regulations applicable to such programs;
- (8) "Killed in the line of duty", when any person defined in this section loses his or her life when:
- (a) Death is caused by an accident or the willful act of violence of another;
 - (b) The public safety officer is in the active performance of his or her duties in his or her respective profession and there is a relationship between the accident or commission of the act of violence and the performance of the duty, even if the individual is off duty; the public safety officer is traveling to or from employment; or the public safety officer is taking any meal break or other break which takes place while that individual is on duty;
 - (c) Death is the natural and probable consequence of the injury; and
 - (d) Death occurs within three hundred weeks from the date the injury was received.

The term excludes death resulting from the willful misconduct or intoxication of the public safety officer. The division of workers' compensation shall have the burden of proving such willful misconduct or intoxication;

(9) "Law enforcement officer", any person employed by the state or a local governmental entity as a police officer, peace officer certified under chapter 590, or serving as an auxiliary police officer or in some like position involving the enforcement of the law and protection of the public interest at the risk of that person's life;

(10) "Local governmental entity", includes counties, municipalities, townships, board or other political subdivision, cities under special charter, or under the commission form of government, fire protection districts, ambulance districts, and municipal corporations;

(11) "Public safety officer", any law enforcement officer, firefighter, uniformed employee of the office of the state fire marshal, emergency medical technician, police officer, capitol police officer, parole officer, probation officer, state correctional employee, water safety officer, park ranger, conservation officer, or highway patrolman employed by the state of Missouri or a political subdivision thereof who is killed in the line of duty or any emergency medical technician, air ambulance pilot, air ambulance registered professional nurse, air ambulance registered respiratory therapist, or flight crew member who is killed in the line of duty;

(12) "State", the state of Missouri and its departments, divisions, boards, bureaus, commissions, authorities, and colleges and universities;

(13) "Volunteer firefighter", a person having principal employment other than as a firefighter, but who is carried on the rolls of a regularly constituted fire department either for the purpose of the prevention or control of fire or the underwater recovery of drowning victims, the members of which are under the jurisdiction of the corporate authorities of a city, village, incorporated town, or fire protection district. Volunteer firefighter shall not mean an individual who volunteers assistance without being regularly enrolled as a firefighter.

3. (1) A claim for compensation under this section shall be filed by survivors of the deceased with the division of workers' compensation not later than one year from the date of death of a public safety officer. If a claim is made within one year of the date of death of a public safety officer killed in the line of duty, compensation shall be paid, if the division finds that the claimant is entitled to compensation under this section.

(2) The amount of compensation paid to the claimant shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, subject to appropriation, for death occurring on or after June 19, 2009.

4. Any compensation awarded under the provisions of this section shall be distributed as follows:

(1) To the surviving spouse of the public safety officer if there is no child who survived the public safety officer;

(2) Fifty percent to the surviving child, or children, in equal shares, and fifty percent to the surviving spouse if there is at least one child who survived the public safety officer, and a surviving spouse of the public safety officer;

(3) To the surviving child, or children, in equal shares, if there is no surviving spouse of the public safety officer;

(4) If there is no surviving spouse of the public safety officer and no surviving child:

(a) To the surviving individual, or individuals, in shares per the designation or, otherwise, in equal shares, designated by the public safety officer to receive benefits under this subsection in the most recently executed designation of beneficiary of the public safety officer on file at the time of death with the public safety agency, organization, or unit; or

(b) To the surviving individual, or individuals, in equal shares, designated by the public safety officer to receive benefits under the most recently executed life insurance policy of the public safety officer on file at the time of death with the public safety agency, organization, or unit if there is no individual qualifying under paragraph (a);

(5) To the surviving parent, or parents, in equal shares, of the public safety officer if there is no individual qualifying under subdivision (1), (2), (3), or (4) of this subsection; or

(6) To the surviving individual, or individuals, in equal shares, who would qualify under the definition of the term "child" but for age if there is no individual qualifying under subdivision (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) of this subsection.

5. Notwithstanding subsection 3 of this section, no compensation is payable under this section unless a claim is filed within the time specified under this section setting forth:

(1) The name, address, and title or designation of the position in which the public safety officer was serving at the time of his or her death;

(2) The name and address of the claimant;

(3) A full, factual account of the circumstances resulting in or the course of events causing the death at issue; and

(4) Such other information that is reasonably required by the division.

When a claim is filed, the division of workers' compensation shall make an investigation for substantiation of matters set forth in the application.

6. The compensation provided for under this section is in addition to, and not exclusive of, any pension rights, death benefits, or other compensation the claimant may otherwise be entitled to by law.

7. Neither employers nor workers' compensation insurers shall have subrogation rights against any compensation awarded for claims under this section. Such compensation shall not be assignable, shall be exempt from attachment, garnishment, and execution, and shall not be subject to setoff or counterclaim, or be in any way liable for any debt, except that the division or commission may allow as lien on the compensation, reasonable attorney's fees for services in connection with the proceedings for compensation if the services are found to be necessary. Such fees are subject to regulation as set forth in section 287.260.

8. Any person seeking compensation under this section who is aggrieved by the decision of the division of workers' compensation regarding his or her compensation claim, may make application for a hearing as provided in section 287.450. The procedures applicable to the processing of such hearings and determinations shall be those established by this chapter. Decisions of the administrative law judge under this section shall be binding, subject to review by either party under the provisions of section 287.480.

9. Pursuant to section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the ~~[new]~~ program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset ~~[six]~~ **twelve** years after ~~[June 19, 2019]~~ **June 30, 2025**, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and

(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.

10. The provisions of this section, unless specified, shall not be subject to other provisions of this chapter.

11. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Line of Duty Compensation Fund", which shall consist of moneys appropriated to the fund and any voluntary contributions, gifts, or bequests to the fund. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and shall approve disbursements from the fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180. Upon appropriation, money in the fund shall be used solely for paying claims under this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

12. The division shall promulgate rules to administer this section, including but not limited to the appointment of claims to multiple claimants, record retention, and procedures for information requests. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after June 19, 2009, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 12, Section 287.655, Line 20, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to reauthorize the line of duty compensation act before expiration to prevent a lapse in coverage and ensure the continued payment of benefits, the repeal and reenactment of section 287.243 of section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the repeal and reenactment of section 287.243 of section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Crossley, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 093

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Irwin	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Warwick	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 046

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Crossley	Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mackey
Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Price	Proudie
Reed	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 023

Boggs	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Clemens
Collins	Dean	Hales	Hruza	Hurlbert
Kalberloh	Laubinger	Matthiesen	Overcast	Plank
Pouche	Reedy	Simmons	Sparks	Terry
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley		

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Christ, **HCS HB 497, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Christ, **HCS HB 497, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 207, relating to department of revenue fee offices, was taken up by Representative Hinman.

On motion of Representative Hinman, the title of **HB 207** was agreed to.

Representative Hinman offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 207, Page 3, Section 136.055, Line 59, by deleting the phrase "**Except as otherwise provided in subsection 9 of this section,**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Pages 3-4, Lines 81-124, by deleting all of said lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hinman, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Black offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 207, Page 2, Section 136.055, Line 25, by deleting the phrase "give priority" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "~~[give priority]~~ **provide at least five percent of evaluation credit**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 29, by deleting the phrase "special consideration" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "~~[special consideration]~~ **at least five percent of evaluation credit**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Black, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 096

Allen	Amato	Baker	Billington	Black
Bromley	Brown 149	Byrnes	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4

Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Wright				

NOES: 046

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hein	Ingle
Jacobs	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mackey
Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Price	Reed
Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 020

Banderman	Boggs	Bosley	Brown 16	Busick
Casteel	Collins	Haden	Hales	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Jamison	Kalberloh	Plank
Pouche	Proudie	Reedy	Sparks	Mr. Speaker

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Hinman, **HB 207, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 825, relating to telehealth services, was taken up by Representative Stinnett.

On motion of Representative Stinnett, the title of **HB 825** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Stinnett, **HB 825** was ordered perfected and printed.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HCS HB 268, relating to social workers, was taken up by Representative Shields.

Representative Shields offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 268, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting from the bill the words "social workers" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "professional registration"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Shields, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Shields offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 268, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"43.546. 1. Any state agency, board, or commission may require the fingerprinting of applicants in specified occupations or appointments within the state agency, board, or commission for the purpose of positive identification and receiving criminal history record information when determining an applicant's ability or fitness to serve in such occupation or appointment.

2. In order to facilitate the criminal background check under subsection 1 of this section on any person employed or appointed by a state agency, board, or commission, ~~[and in accordance with section 43.543,]~~ the applicant or employee shall submit a set of fingerprints collected under the standards determined by the Missouri highway patrol. The fingerprints and accompanying fees, unless otherwise arranged, shall be forwarded to the highway patrol to be used to search the state criminal history repository and the fingerprints shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal background check under section 43.540.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 **to the contrary**, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state agency making the request.

168.014. 1. The state board of education may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a certificate of license to teach or substitute teach in public schools, as provided in sections 168.011, 168.021, and 168.036 and as required by section 168.133.

2. If the state board of education requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of education shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of education of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of education.

190.106. 1. The department of health and senior services may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an emergency medical technician or "EMT", an advanced emergency medical technician or "AEMT", or a paramedic, and an application seeking certification as an emergency medical technician-community paramedic or "EMT-CP", as such terms are defined in section 190.100.

2. If the department of health and senior services requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the department of health and senior services shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the department of health and senior services of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the department of health and senior services.

208.222. 1. The Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking to be licensed as a MO HealthNet provider for the purpose of providing MO HealthNet services to eligible persons and obtaining from the department of social services or its divisions reimbursement for eligible services.

2. If the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit within the department of social services.

4. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "MO HealthNet provider", an individual or business that enters into a contractor provider agreement with the department of social services or its divisions for the purpose of providing services to eligible persons and obtaining from the department of social services or its divisions reimbursement for such services;

(2) "MO HealthNet services", medical services defined and determined by the department of social services or listed specifically in section 208.152 in which eligible persons receive as part of their Missouri Medicaid coverage.

209.324. 1. The state committee of interpreters may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an interpreter, as such term is defined in section 209.285, and temporary interpreter, as provided in section 209.326.

2. If the state committee of interpreters requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state committee of interpreters shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the committee of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the committee.

210.487. 1. The children's division of the department of social services may require fingerprint submissions to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal background check. When conducting investigations of persons for the purpose of foster parent licensing, the children's division shall:

(1) Conduct a search for all persons over the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ eighteen in the applicant's household and for any child less than ~~[seventeen]~~ eighteen years of age residing in the applicant's home who the division has determined has been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime for evidence of full orders of protection. The office of state courts administrator shall allow access to the automated court information system by the division. The clerk of each court contacted by the division shall provide the division information within ten days of a request;

(2) Obtain fingerprints for any person over the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ eighteen in the applicant's household and for any child less than ~~[seventeen]~~ eighteen years of age residing in the applicant's home who the division has determined has been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime ~~[in the same manner set forth in subsection 2 of section 210.482]~~. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository

and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the juvenile court or the division of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the juvenile court or the division. The highway patrol shall assist the division and provide the criminal fingerprint background information, upon request, under and in accordance with the provisions of section 43.540; and

(3) Determine whether any person over the age of ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** residing in the home and any child less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age residing in the applicant's home who the division has determined has been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime is listed on the child abuse and neglect registry. For any children less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age residing in the applicant's home, the ~~[children's]~~ division shall inquire of the applicant whether any children less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age residing in the home have ever been certified as an adult and been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any crime.

2. ~~[After the initial investigation is completed under subsection 1 of this section:~~

~~(1) No person who submits fingerprints under subsection 1 of this section or section 210.482 shall be required to submit additional fingerprints under this section or section 210.482 unless the original fingerprints retained by the division are lost or destroyed;~~

~~(2) The highway patrol shall provide ongoing electronic updates to criminal history background checks of those persons previously submitted as part of the licensing or approval process under subsection 1 of this section. Ongoing electronic updates for such persons and for those in their households shall terminate when such persons cease to be applicant or licensed foster parents; and~~

~~(3) The children's division and the department of health and senior services may waive the requirement for a fingerprint background check for any subsequent recertification.~~

~~3.]~~ Subject to appropriation, the total cost of fingerprinting required by this section may be paid by the state, including reimbursement of persons incurring fingerprinting costs under this section.

~~[4-]~~ **3.** The division may make arrangements with other executive branch agencies to obtain any investigative background information.

~~[5-]~~ **4.** The division may promulgate rules that are necessary to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2004, shall be invalid and void.

301.551. 1. The department of revenue may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure for a new motor vehicle franchise dealer, used motor vehicle dealer, powersport dealer, wholesale motor vehicle dealer, motor vehicle dealer, public motor vehicle auction, recreational motor vehicle dealer, trailer dealer, boat dealer, manufacturer, or boat manufacturer, as such terms are defined in section 301.550.

2. If the department of revenue requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the department of revenue shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the department of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the department.

324.001. 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Department", the department of commerce and insurance;

(2) "Director", the director of the division of professional registration; and

(3) "Division", the division of professional registration.

2. There is hereby established a "Division of Professional Registration" assigned to the department of commerce and insurance as a type III transfer, headed by a director appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. All of the general provisions, definitions and powers enumerated in section 1 of the Omnibus State Reorganization Act of 1974 and Executive Order 06-04 shall apply to this department and its divisions, agencies, and personnel.

3. The director of the division of professional registration shall promulgate rules and regulations which designate for each board or commission assigned to the division the renewal date for licenses or certificates. After the initial establishment of renewal dates, no director of the division shall promulgate a rule or regulation which would change the renewal date for licenses or certificates if such change in renewal date would occur prior to the date on which the renewal date in effect at the time such new renewal date is specified next occurs. Each board or commission shall by rule or regulation establish licensing periods of one, two, or three years. Registration fees set by a board or commission shall be effective for the entire licensing period involved, and shall not be increased during any current licensing period. Persons who are required to pay their first registration fees shall be allowed to pay the pro rata share of such fees for the remainder of the period remaining at the time the fees are paid. Each board or commission shall provide the necessary forms for initial registration, and thereafter the director may prescribe standard forms for renewal of licenses and certificates. Each board or commission shall by rule and regulation require each applicant to provide the information which is required to keep the board's records current. Each board or commission shall have the authority to collect and analyze information required to support workforce planning and policy development. Such information shall not be publicly disclosed so as to identify a specific health care provider, as defined in section 376.1350. Each board or commission shall issue the original license or certificate.

4. The division shall provide clerical and other staff services relating to the issuance and renewal of licenses for all the professional licensing and regulating boards and commissions assigned to the division. The division shall perform the financial management and clerical functions as they each relate to issuance and renewal of licenses and certificates. "Issuance and renewal of licenses and certificates" means the ministerial function of preparing and delivering licenses or certificates, and obtaining material and information for the board or commission in connection with the renewal thereof to include verifying if the applicant has submitted all required documentation and that the documentation is legible. It does not include any discretionary authority with regard to the original review of an applicant's qualifications for licensure or certification, or the subsequent review of licensee's or certificate holder's qualifications, or any disciplinary action contemplated against the licensee or certificate holder. The division may develop and implement microfilming systems and automated or manual management information systems.

5. The director of the division shall maintain a system of accounting and budgeting, in cooperation with the director of the department, the office of administration, and the state auditor's office, to ensure proper charges are made to the various boards for services rendered to them. The general assembly shall appropriate to the division and other state agencies from each board's funds moneys sufficient to reimburse the division and other state agencies for all services rendered and all facilities and supplies furnished to that board.

6. For accounting purposes, the appropriation to the division and to the office of administration for the payment of rent for quarters provided for the division shall be made from the "Professional Registration Fees Fund", which is hereby created, and is to be used solely for the purpose defined in subsection 5 of this section. The fund shall consist of moneys deposited into it from each board's fund. Each board shall contribute a prorated amount necessary to fund the division for services rendered and rent based upon the system of accounting and budgeting established by the director of the division as provided in subsection 5 of this section. Transfers of funds to the professional registration fees fund shall be made by each board on July first of each year; provided, however, that the director of the division may establish an alternative date or dates of transfers at the request of any board. Such transfers shall be made until they equal the prorated amount for services rendered and rent by the division. The provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary notwithstanding, money in this fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of general revenue.

7. The director of the division shall be responsible for collecting and accounting for all moneys received by the division or its component agencies. Any money received by a board or commission shall be promptly given, identified by type and source, to the director. The director shall keep a record by board and state accounting system classification of the amount of revenue the director receives. The director shall promptly transmit all receipts to the

department of revenue for deposit in the state treasury to the credit of the appropriate fund. The director shall provide each board with all relevant financial information in a timely fashion. Each board shall cooperate with the director by providing necessary information.

8. All educational transcripts, test scores, complaints, investigatory reports, and information pertaining to any person who is an applicant or licensee of any agency assigned to the division of professional registration by statute or by the department are confidential and may not be disclosed to the public or any member of the public, except with the written consent of the person whose records are involved. The agency which possesses the records or information shall disclose the records or information if the person whose records or information is involved has consented to the disclosure. Each agency is entitled to the attorney-client privilege and work-product privilege to the same extent as any other person. Provided, however, that any board may disclose confidential information without the consent of the person involved in the course of voluntary interstate exchange of information, or in the course of any litigation concerning that person, or pursuant to a lawful request, or to other administrative or law enforcement agencies acting within the scope of their statutory authority. Information regarding identity, including names and addresses, registration, and currency of the license of the persons possessing licenses to engage in a professional occupation and the names and addresses of applicants for such licenses is not confidential information.

9. Any deliberations conducted and votes taken in rendering a final decision after a hearing before an agency assigned to the division shall be closed to the parties and the public. Once a final decision is rendered, that decision shall be made available to the parties and the public.

10. A compelling governmental interest shall be deemed to exist for the purposes of section 536.025 for licensure fees to be reduced by emergency rule, if the projected fund balance of any agency assigned to the division of professional registration is reasonably expected to exceed an amount that would require transfer from that fund to general revenue.

11. (1) The following boards and commissions are assigned by specific type transfers to the division of professional registration: Missouri state board of accountancy, chapter 326; board of cosmetology and barber examiners, chapters 328 and 329; Missouri board for architects, professional engineers, professional land surveyors and landscape architects, chapter 327; Missouri state board of chiropractic examiners, chapter 331; state board of registration for the healing arts, chapter 334; Missouri dental board, chapter 332; state board of embalmers and funeral directors, chapter 333; state board of optometry, chapter 336; Missouri state board of nursing, chapter 335; board of pharmacy, chapter 338; state board of podiatric medicine, chapter 330; Missouri real estate appraisers commission, chapter 339; and Missouri veterinary medical board, chapter 340. The governor shall appoint members of these boards by and with the advice and consent of the senate.

(2) The boards and commissions assigned to the division shall exercise all their respective statutory duties and powers, except those clerical and other staff services involving collecting and accounting for moneys and financial management relating to the issuance and renewal of licenses, which services shall be provided by the division, within the appropriation therefor. Nothing herein shall prohibit employment of professional examining or testing services from professional associations or others as required by the boards or commissions on contract. Nothing herein shall be construed to affect the power of a board or commission to expend its funds as appropriated. However, the division shall review the expense vouchers of each board. The results of such review shall be submitted to the board reviewed and to the house and senate appropriations committees annually.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the director of the division shall exercise only those management functions of the boards and commissions specifically provided in the Reorganization Act of 1974, and those relating to the allocation and assignment of space, personnel other than board personnel, and equipment.

(4) "Board personnel", as used in this section or chapters 317, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, and 345, shall mean personnel whose functions and responsibilities are in areas not related to the clerical duties involving the issuance and renewal of licenses, to the collecting and accounting for moneys, or to financial management relating to issuance and renewal of licenses; specifically included are executive secretaries (or comparable positions), consultants, inspectors, investigators, counsel, and secretarial support staff for these positions; and such other positions as are established and authorized by statute for a particular board or commission. Boards and commissions may employ legal counsel, if authorized by law, and temporary personnel if the board is unable to meet its responsibilities with the employees authorized above. Any board or commission which hires temporary employees shall annually provide the division director and the appropriation committees of the general assembly with a complete list of all persons employed in the previous year, the length of their employment, the amount of their remuneration, and a description of their responsibilities.

(5) Board personnel for each board or commission shall be employed by and serve at the pleasure of the board or commission, shall be supervised as the board or commission designates, and shall have their duties and compensation prescribed by the board or commission, within appropriations for that purpose, except that compensation for board personnel shall not exceed that established for comparable positions as determined by the board or commission pursuant to the job and pay plan of the department of commerce and insurance. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit salaries for any board personnel to be lowered except by board action.

12. All the powers, duties, and functions of the division of athletics, chapter 317, and others, are assigned by type I transfer to the division of professional registration.

13. Wherever the laws, rules, or regulations of this state make reference to the division of professional registration of the department of economic development, such references shall be deemed to refer to the division of professional registration.

14. (1) The state board of nursing, board of pharmacy, Missouri dental board, state committee of psychologists, state board of chiropractic examiners, state board of optometry, Missouri board of occupational therapy, or state board of registration for the healing arts may individually or collectively enter into a contractual agreement with the department of health and senior services, a public institution of higher education, or a nonprofit entity for the purpose of collecting and analyzing workforce data from its licensees, registrants, or permit holders for future workforce planning and to assess the accessibility and availability of qualified health care services and practitioners in Missouri. The boards shall work collaboratively with other state governmental entities to ensure coordination and avoid duplication of efforts.

(2) The boards may expend appropriated funds necessary for operational expenses of the program formed under this subsection. Each board is authorized to accept grants to fund the collection or analysis authorized in this subsection. Any such funds shall be deposited in the respective board's fund.

(3) Data collection shall be controlled and approved by the applicable state board conducting or requesting the collection. Notwithstanding the provisions of ~~sections 324.010 and~~ **section 334.001**, the boards may release identifying data to the contractor to facilitate data analysis of the health care workforce including, but not limited to, geographic, demographic, and practice or professional characteristics of licensees. The state board shall not request or be authorized to collect income or other financial earnings data.

(4) Data collected under this subsection shall be deemed the property of the state board requesting the data. Data shall be maintained by the state board in accordance with chapter 610, provided that any information deemed closed or confidential under subsection 8 of this section or any other provision of state law shall not be disclosed without consent of the applicable licensee or entity or as otherwise authorized by law. Data shall only be released in an aggregate form by geography, profession or professional specialization, or population characteristic in a manner that cannot be used to identify a specific individual or entity. Data suppression standards shall be addressed and established in the contractual agreement.

(5) Contractors shall maintain the security and confidentiality of data received or collected under this subsection and shall not use, disclose, or release any data without approval of the applicable state board. The contractual agreement between the applicable state board and contractor shall establish a data release and research review policy to include legal and institutional review board, or agency-equivalent, approval.

(6) Each board may promulgate rules subject to the provisions of this subsection and chapter 536 to effectuate and implement the workforce data collection and analysis authorized by this subsection. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016, shall be invalid and void.

324.009. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational speciality that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of

the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. Such term also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) **"Missouri law enforcement officer", any person employed by or otherwise serving in a position for the state or a local governmental entity as a police officer, peace officer certified under chapter 590, auxiliary police officer, sheriff, sheriff's deputy, member of the patrol as that term is defined in section 43.010, or in some like position involving the enforcement of the law and protection of the public interest at the risk of that person's life and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri or who is domiciled in the state of Missouri;**

(4) **"Nonresident military or law enforcement spouse" [5]:**

(a) A nonresident spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis; **or**

(b) **A nonresident spouse of a person residing outside the state who has accepted an offer of employment from the state or a local governmental entity in the state and who will become a Missouri law enforcement officer upon the commencement of such employment;**

[4] (5) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

[5] (6) **"Resident military or law enforcement spouse", a spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record or a spouse of a Missouri law enforcement officer.**

2. Any person who holds a valid current license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit an application for a license in Missouri in the same occupation or profession, and at the same practice level, for which he or she holds the current license, along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction, to the relevant oversight body in this state.

3. The oversight body in this state shall:

(1) Within six months of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other state verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that state. An oversight body that administers an examination on laws of this state as part of its licensing application requirement may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(2) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section from a nonresident military **or law enforcement** spouse or a resident military **or law enforcement** spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this section if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this section.

4. (1) The oversight body shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the oversight body receives his or her application under this section.

(2) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the oversight body shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the oversight body may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

5. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the oversight body from denying a license to an applicant under this section for any reason described in any section associated with the occupation or profession for which the applicant seeks a license.

6. Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this section shall be subject to the applicable oversight body's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice of the licensed occupation or profession in this state.

7. This section shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees, post any bonds or surety bonds, or submit proof of insurance associated with the license the applicant seeks.

8. This section shall not apply to business, professional, or occupational licenses issued or required by political subdivisions.

9. The provisions of this section shall not impede an oversight body's authority to require an applicant to submit fingerprints as part of the application process.

10. ~~[The provisions of this section shall not apply to an oversight body that has entered into a licensing compact with another state for the regulation of practice under the oversight body's jurisdiction.]~~ The provisions of this section shall not be construed to alter the authority granted by, or any requirements promulgated pursuant to, any interjurisdictional or interstate compacts adopted by Missouri statute or any reciprocity agreements with other states in effect ~~[on August 28, 2018]~~, and whenever possible this section shall be interpreted so as to imply no conflict between it and any compact, or any reciprocity agreements with other states in effect ~~[on August 28, 2018]~~.

11. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a license issued under this section shall be valid only in this state and shall not make a licensee eligible to be part of an interstate compact. An applicant who is licensed in another state pursuant to an interstate compact shall not be eligible for licensure by an oversight body under the provisions of this section.

12. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any occupation set forth in subsection 6 of section 290.257, or any electrical contractor licensed under sections 324.900 to 324.945.

324.055. 1. The Missouri board of occupational therapy may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an occupational therapist or an occupational therapy assistant, or a limited permit to practice occupational therapy, as such terms are defined in section 324.050 and as provided in section 324.077.

2. If the Missouri board of occupational therapy requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri board of occupational therapy shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri board of occupational therapy of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri board of occupational therapy.

324.129. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a licensed clinical perfusionist and provisional clinical licensed perfusionist, as defined in section 324.128.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

324.214. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;

(4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

(5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

2. Any person who holds a valid current dietitian license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the committee an application for a dietitian license in Missouri along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

3. The committee shall:

(1) Within six months of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(2) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this section if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this section.

4. (1) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives his or her application under this section.

(2) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

5. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an applicant under this section for any reason described in section 324.217.

6. Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this section shall be subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a dietitian in this state.

7. This section shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees.

324.218. 1. An applicant who has not previously taken or passed an examination recognized by the committee and who meets the qualifications of subsection 2 of section 324.210 may obtain without examination a nonrenewable temporary license by paying a temporary-license fee and submitting to the committee an agreement-to-supervise form that is signed by a licensed dietitian who has agreed to supervise the applicant. Such temporary licensee may practice dietetics, but any such practice shall be under the supervision of a dietitian licensed in this state.

2. (1) Any dietitian who has agreed to supervise a temporary licensee shall hold an unencumbered license to practice dietetics in this state and shall provide the committee proof of active dietetics practice in this state for a minimum of one year before supervising the temporary licensee.

(2) The supervising dietitian shall not be an immediate family member of the temporary licensee. The committee shall define the term "immediate family member" for purposes of this subdivision and the scope of such supervision by rule.

3. (1) The dietitian who has agreed to supervise the applicant for a temporary license shall submit to the committee a signed and notarized form prescribed by the committee attesting that the applicant for a temporary license shall begin employment at a location in this state within seven days of issuance of the temporary license.

(2) If the temporary licensee's employment described in subdivision (1) of this subsection ceases, the supervising dietitian shall notify the committee within three days of such cessation.

4. A licensed dietitian shall not supervise more than one temporary licensee at a time.

5. The temporary license obtained by an applicant under this section shall expire the date the committee is notified by the supervising dietitian that the temporary licensee's employment has ceased or within one hundred eighty days of its issuance, whichever occurs first.

324.246. 1. The board of therapeutic massage may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license, provisional license, or student license as a massage therapist and a license as a massage business, as such terms are defined in section 324.240 and as provided in sections 324.247 and 324.265.

2. If the board of therapeutic massage requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the board of therapeutic massage shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the board of therapeutic massage of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the board of therapeutic massage.

324.263. 1. The board may apply to the administrative hearing commission for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license issued under sections 324.240 to 324.275 if:

(1) The holder of the license is the subject of a pending criminal indictment, criminal information, or other criminal charge related to the duties and responsibilities of the licensed occupation; and

(2) There is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license.

2. The board shall submit to the administrative hearing commission supporting affidavits and certified court records, together with a complaint alleging the facts in support of the board's request for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license, and shall supply the administrative hearing commission with the last home or business addresses on file with the board for the licensee. Within one business day of the filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall return a service packet to the board. The service packet shall include the board's complaint and any affidavits or records the board intends to rely on that have been filed with the administrative hearing commission. The service packet may contain other information in the discretion of the administrative hearing commission. Within twenty-four hours of receiving the packet, the board shall either personally serve the licensee the service packet or leave a copy of the service packet at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

3. Within five days of the board's filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall review the information submitted by the board and shall issue its findings of fact and conclusions of law. If the administrative hearing commission finds that there is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license, the administrative hearing commission shall enter the order requested by the board. The order shall be effective upon personal service or by leaving a copy at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

4. (1) The administrative hearing commission shall hold an evidentiary hearing on the record within forty-five days of the board's filing of the complaint, or upon final adjudication of any criminal charges filed

against the licensee, as appropriate, to determine if cause for discipline exists under the provisions of sections 324.240 to 324.275 and to determine whether the initial order entered by the commission shall continue in effect. Prior to the hearing, the licensee may file affidavits and certified court records for consideration by the administrative hearing commission. The administrative hearing commission may grant a request for a continuance but shall in any event hold the hearing within one hundred twenty days of the board's initial filing. The board shall be granted leave to amend its complaint if it is more than thirty days prior to the hearing, or within thirty days prior to the hearing upon a showing of good cause.

(2) If no cause for discipline is found following an evidentiary hearing, the administrative hearing commission shall issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and an order terminating the commission's initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license.

(3) If the administrative hearing commission finds cause for discipline following an evidentiary hearing, the commission shall issue findings of fact and conclusions of law and order the emergency suspension or restriction to remain in full force and effect pending a disciplinary hearing before the board. The board shall hold a hearing following the certification of the record by the administrative hearing commission and may impose discipline otherwise authorized by state law.

5. Any action under this section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any discipline otherwise in the board's power to impose and may be brought concurrently with other actions.

6. If the administrative hearing commission does not grant an initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license as described in subsection 3 of this section, the board shall remove all reference to such emergency suspension or restriction from its public records.

324.488. 1. The state board of chiropractic examiners may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an acupuncturist, as such term is defined in section 324.475.

2. If the state board of chiropractic examiners requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of chiropractic examiners shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of chiropractic examiners of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of chiropractic examiners.

324.1105. 1. The board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a private investigator or private fire investigator or as an employee of a private investigator agency or private fire investigator agency, as such terms are defined in section 324.1100.

2. If the board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the board of private investigator and private fire investigator examiners.

324.1800. 1. Sections 324.1800 to 324.1865 shall be known and may be cited as the "Dietitian Licensure Compact".

2. The purpose of this Compact is to facilitate interstate Practice of Dietetics with the goal of improving public access to dietetics services. This Compact preserves the regulatory authority of States to protect public health and safety through the current system of State licensure, while also providing for licensure portability through a Compact Privilege granted to qualifying professionals.

3. This Compact is designed to achieve the following objectives:

- (1) Increase public access to dietetics services;**
- (2) Provide opportunities for interstate practice by Licensed Dietitians who meet uniform requirements;**
- (3) Eliminate the necessity for Licenses in multiple States;**
- (4) Reduce administrative burden on Member States and Licensees;**
- (5) Enhance the States' ability to protect the public's health and safety;**
- (6) Encourage the cooperation of Member States in regulating multistate practice of Licensed Dietitians;**
- (7) Support relocating Active Military Members and their spouses;**
- (8) Enhance the exchange of licensure, investigative, and disciplinary information among Member States; and**
- (9) Vest all Member States with the authority to hold a Licensed Dietitian accountable for meeting all State practice laws in the State in which the patient is located at the time care is rendered.**

324.1805. As used in this Compact, and except as otherwise provided, the following definitions shall apply:

- (1) "ACEND" means the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics or its successor organization.**
- (2) "Active Military Member" means any individual with full-time duty status in the active armed forces of the United States, including members of the National Guard and Reserve.**
- (3) "Adverse Action" means any administrative, civil, equitable or criminal action permitted by a State's laws which is imposed by a Licensing Authority or other authority against a Licensee, including actions against an individual's License or Compact Privilege such as revocation, suspension, probation, monitoring of the Licensee, limitation on the Licensee's practice, or any other Encumbrance on licensure affecting a Licensee's authorization to practice, including issuance of a cease and desist action.**
- (4) "Alternative Program" means a non-disciplinary monitoring or practice remediation process approved by a Licensing Authority.**
- (5) "Charter Member State" means any Member State which enacted this Compact by law before the Effective Date specified in section 324.1855.**
- (6) "Continuing Education" means a requirement, as a condition of License renewal, to provide evidence of participation in, and completion of, educational and professional activities relevant to practice or area of work.**
- (7) "CDR" means the Commission on Dietetic Registration or its successor organization.**
- (8) "Compact Commission" means the government agency whose membership consists of all States that have enacted this Compact, which is known as the Dietitian Licensure Compact Commission, as described in section 324.1835, and which shall operate as an instrumentality of the Member States.**
- (9) "Compact Privilege" means a legal authorization, which is equivalent to a License, permitting the Practice of Dietetics in a Remote State.**
- (10) "Current Significant Investigative Information" means:**
 - (a) Investigative Information that a Licensing Authority, after a preliminary inquiry that includes notification and an opportunity for the subject Licensee to respond, if required by State law, has reason to believe is not groundless and, if proved true, would indicate more than a minor infraction; or**
 - (b) Investigative Information that indicates that the subject Licensee represents an immediate threat to public health and safety regardless of whether the subject Licensee has been notified and had an opportunity to respond.**
- (11) "Data System" means a repository of information about Licensees, including, but not limited to, Continuing Education, examination, licensure, investigative, Compact Privilege and Adverse Action information.**

(12) "Encumbered License" means a License in which an Adverse Action restricts a Licensee's ability to practice dietetics.

(13) "Encumbrance" means a revocation or suspension of, or any limitation on a Licensee's full and unrestricted Practice of Dietetics by a Licensing Authority.

(14) "Executive Committee" means a group of delegates elected or appointed to act on behalf of, and within the powers granted to them by, this Compact, and the Compact Commission.

(15) "Home State" means the Member State that is the Licensee's primary State of residence or that has been designated pursuant to section 324.1825.

(16) "Investigative Information" means information, records, and documents received or generated by a Licensing Authority pursuant to an investigation.

(17) "Jurisprudence Requirement" means an assessment of an individual's knowledge of the State laws and regulations governing the Practice of Dietetics in such State.

(18) "License" means an authorization from a Member State to either:

(a) Engage in the Practice of Dietetics (including medical nutrition therapy); or

(b) Use the title "dietitian," "licensed dietitian," "licensed dietitian nutritionist," "certified dietitian," or other title describing a substantially similar practitioner as the Compact Commission may further define by Rule.

(19) "Licensee" or "Licensed Dietitian" means an individual who currently holds a License and who meets all of the requirements outlined in section 324.1815.

(20) "Licensing Authority" means the board or agency of a State, or equivalent, that is responsible for the licensing and regulation of the Practice of Dietetics.

(21) "Member State" means a State that has enacted the Compact.

(22) "Practice of Dietetics" means the synthesis and application of dietetics as defined by state law and regulations, primarily for the provision of nutrition care services, including medical nutrition therapy, in person or via telehealth, to prevent, manage, or treat diseases or medical conditions and promote wellness.

(23) "Registered Dietitian" means a person who:

(a) Has completed applicable education, experience, examination, and recertification requirements approved by CDR;

(b) Is credentialed by CDR as a registered dietitian or a registered dietitian nutritionist; and

(c) Is legally authorized to use the title registered dietitian or registered dietitian nutritionist and the corresponding abbreviations "RD" or "RDN."

(24) "Remote State" means a Member State other than the Home State, where a Licensee is exercising or seeking to exercise a Compact Privilege.

(25) "Rule" means a regulation promulgated by the Compact Commission that has the force of law.

(26) "Single State License" means a License issued by a Member State within the issuing State and does not include a Compact Privilege in any other Member State.

(27) "State" means any state, commonwealth, district, or territory of the United States of America.

(28) "Unencumbered License" means a License that authorizes a Licensee to engage in the full and unrestricted Practice of Dietetics.

324.1810. 1. To participate in the Compact, a State must currently:

(1) License and regulate the Practice of Dietetics; and

(2) Have a mechanism in place for receiving and investigating complaints about Licensees.

2. A Member State shall:

(1) Participate fully in the Compact Commission's Data System, including using the unique identifier as defined in Rules;

(2) Notify the Compact Commission, in compliance with the terms of the Compact and Rules, of any Adverse Action or the availability of Current Significant Investigative Information regarding a Licensee;

(3) Implement or utilize procedures for considering the criminal history record information of applicants for an initial Compact Privilege. These procedures shall include the submission of fingerprints or other biometric-based information by applicants for the purpose of obtaining an applicant's criminal history record information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the agency responsible for retaining that State's criminal records;

(a) A Member State must fully implement a criminal history record information requirement, within a time frame established by Rule, which includes receiving the results of the Federal Bureau of Investigation record search and shall use those results in determining Compact Privilege eligibility.

(b) Communication between a Member State and the Compact Commission or among Member States regarding the verification of eligibility for a Compact Privilege shall not include any information received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation relating to a federal criminal history record information check performed by a Member State;

(4) Comply with and enforce the Rules of the Compact Commission;

(5) Require an applicant for a Compact Privilege to obtain or retain a License in the Licensee's Home State and meet the Home State's qualifications for licensure or renewal of licensure, as well as all other applicable State laws; and

(6) Recognize a Compact Privilege granted to a Licensee who meets all of the requirements outlined in section 324.1815 in accordance with the terms of the Compact and Rules.

3. Member States may set and collect a fee for granting a Compact Privilege.

4. Individuals not residing in a Member State shall continue to be able to apply for a Member State's Single State License as provided under the laws of each Member State. However, the Single State License granted to these individuals shall not be recognized as granting a Compact Privilege to engage in the Practice of Dietetics in any other Member State.

5. Nothing in this Compact shall affect the requirements established by a Member State for the issuance of a Single State License.

6. At no point shall the Compact Commission have the power to define the requirements for the issuance of a Single State License to practice dietetics. The Member States shall retain sole jurisdiction over the provision of these requirements.

324.1815. 1. To exercise the Compact Privilege under the terms and provisions of the Compact, the Licensee shall:

(1) Satisfy one of the following:

(a) Hold a valid current registration that gives the applicant the right to use the term Registered Dietitian; or

(b) Complete all of the following:

a. An education program which is either:

(i) A master's degree or doctoral degree that is programmatically accredited by:

i. ACEND; or

ii. A dietetics accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, which the Compact Commission may by Rule determine, and from a college or university accredited at the time of graduation by the appropriate regional accrediting agency recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation and the United States Department of Education.

(ii) An academic degree from a college or university in a foreign country equivalent to the degree described in item (i) that is programmatically accredited by:

i. ACEND; or

ii. A dietetics accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, which the Compact Commission may by Rule determine.

b. A planned, documented, supervised practice experience in dietetics that is programmatically accredited by:

(i) ACEND; or

(ii) A dietetics accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education which the Compact Commission may by Rule determine and which involves at least 1000 hours of practice experience under the supervision of a Registered Dietitian or a Licensed Dietitian.

c. Successful completion of either:

(i) The Registration Examination for Dietitians administered by CDR; or

(ii) A national credentialing examination for dietitians approved by the Compact Commission by Rule; such completion being no more than five years prior to the date of the Licensee's application for initial

licensure and accompanied by a period of continuous licensure thereafter, all of which may be further governed by the Rules of the Compact Commission;

(2) Hold an Unencumbered License in the Home State;

(3) Notify the Compact Commission that the Licensee is seeking a Compact Privilege within a Remote State or States;

(4) Pay any applicable fees, including any State fee, for the Compact Privilege;

(5) Meet any Jurisprudence Requirements established by the Remote State or States in which the Licensee is seeking a Compact Privilege; and

(6) Report to the Compact Commission any Adverse Action, Encumbrance, or restriction on a License taken by any non-Member State within 30 days from the date the action is taken.

2. The Compact Privilege is valid until the expiration date of the Home State License. To maintain a Compact Privilege, renewal of the Compact Privilege shall be congruent with the renewal of the Home State License as the Compact Commission may define by Rule. The Licensee must comply with the requirements of subsection 1 of this section to maintain the Compact Privilege in the Remote State or States.

3. A Licensee exercising a Compact Privilege shall adhere to the laws and regulations of the Remote State. Licensees shall be responsible for educating themselves on, and complying with, any and all State laws relating to the Practice of Dietetics in such Remote State.

4. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided in this Compact or State law, a Licensee exercising a Compact Privilege shall not be required to complete Continuing Education Requirements required by a Remote State. A Licensee exercising a Compact Privilege is only required to meet any Continuing Education Requirements as required by the Home State.

324.1820. 1. A Licensee may hold a Home State License, which allows for a Compact Privilege in other Member States, in only one Member State at a time.

2. If a Licensee changes Home State by moving between two Member States:

(1) The Licensee shall file an application for obtaining a new Home State License based on a Compact Privilege, pay all applicable fees, and notify the current and new Home State in accordance with the Rules of the Compact Commission.

(2) Upon receipt of an application for obtaining a new Home State License by virtue of a Compact Privilege, the new Home State shall verify that the Licensee meets the criteria in section 324.1815 via the Data System, and require that the Licensee complete the following:

(a) Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint based criminal history record information check;

(b) Any other criminal history record information required by the new Home State; and

(c) Any Jurisprudence Requirements of the new Home State.

(3) The former Home State shall convert the former Home State License into a Compact Privilege once the new Home State has activated the new Home State License in accordance with applicable Rules adopted by the Compact Commission.

(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Compact, if the Licensee cannot meet the criteria in section 324.1815, the new Home State may apply its requirements for issuing a new Single State License.

(5) The Licensee shall pay all applicable fees to the new Home State in order to be issued a new Home State License.

3. If a Licensee changes their State of residence by moving from a Member State to a non-Member State, or from a non-Member State to a Member State, the State criteria shall apply for issuance of a Single State License in the new State.

4. Nothing in this Compact shall interfere with a Licensee's ability to hold a Single State License in multiple States; however, for the purposes of this Compact, a Licensee shall have only one Home State License.

5. Nothing in this Compact shall affect the requirements established by a Member State for the issuance of a Single State License.

324.1825. An Active Military Member, or their spouse, shall designate a Home State where the individual has a current License in good standing. The individual may retain the Home State designation during the period the service member is on active duty.

324.1830. 1. In addition to the other powers conferred by State law, a Remote State shall have the authority, in accordance with existing State due process law, to:

(1) Take Adverse Action against a Licensee's Compact Privilege within that Member State; and
(2) Issue subpoenas for both hearings and investigations that require the attendance and testimony of witnesses as well as the production of evidence. Subpoenas issued by a Licensing Authority in a Member State for the attendance and testimony of witnesses or the production of evidence from another Member State shall be enforced in the latter State by any court of competent jurisdiction, according to the practice and procedure applicable to subpoenas issued in proceedings pending before that court. The issuing authority shall pay any witness fees, travel expenses, mileage, and other fees required by the service statutes of the State in which the witnesses or evidence are located.

2. Only the Home State shall have the power to take Adverse Action against a Licensee's Home State License.

3. For purposes of taking Adverse Action, the Home State shall give the same priority and effect to reported conduct received from a Member State as it would if the conduct had occurred within the Home State. In so doing, the Home State shall apply its own State laws to determine appropriate action.

4. The Home State shall complete any pending investigations of a Licensee who changes Home States during the course of the investigations. The Home State shall also have authority to take appropriate action or actions and shall promptly report the conclusions of the investigations to the administrator of the Data System. The administrator of the Data System shall promptly notify the new Home State of any Adverse Actions.

5. A Member State, if otherwise permitted by State law, may recover from the affected Licensee the costs of investigations and dispositions of cases resulting from any Adverse Action taken against that Licensee.

6. A Member State may take Adverse Action based on the factual findings of another Remote State, provided that the Member State follows its own procedures for taking the Adverse Action.

7. (1) In addition to the authority granted to a Member State by its respective State law, any Member State may participate with other Member States in joint investigations of Licensees.

(2) Member States shall share any investigative, litigation, or compliance materials in furtherance of any joint investigation initiated under the Compact.

8. If Adverse Action is taken by the Home State against a Licensee's Home State License resulting in an Encumbrance on the Home State License, the Licensee's Compact Privilege or Privileges in all other Member States shall be revoked until all Encumbrances have been removed from the Home State License. All Home State disciplinary orders that impose Adverse Action against a Licensee shall include a statement that the Licensee's Compact Privileges are revoked in all Member States during the pendency of the order.

9. Once an Encumbered License in the Home State is restored to an Unencumbered License (as certified by the Home State's Licensing Authority), the Licensee must meet the requirements of subsection 1 of section 324.1815 and follow the administrative requirements to reapply to obtain a Compact Privilege in any Remote State.

10. If a Member State takes Adverse Action, it shall promptly notify the administrator of the Data System. The administrator of the Data System shall promptly notify the other Member States of any Adverse Actions.

11. Nothing in this Compact shall override a Member State's decision that participation in an Alternative Program may be used in lieu of Adverse Action.

324.1835. 1. The Compact Member States hereby create and establish a joint government agency whose membership consists of all Member States that have enacted the Compact known as the Dietitian Licensure Compact Commission. The Compact Commission is an instrumentality of the Compact States acting jointly and not an instrumentality of any one State. The Compact Commission shall come into existence on or after the effective date of the Compact as set forth in section 324.1855.

2. (1) Each Member State shall have and be limited to one (1) delegate selected by that Member State's Licensing Authority.

(2) The delegate shall be the primary administrator of the Licensing Authority or their designee.

(3) The Compact Commission shall by Rule or bylaw establish a term of office for delegates and may by Rule or bylaw establish term limits.

(4) The Compact Commission may recommend removal or suspension of any delegate from office.

(5) A Member State's Licensing Authority shall fill any vacancy of its delegate occurring on the Compact Commission within 60 days of the vacancy.

(6) Each delegate shall be entitled to one vote on all matters before the Compact Commission requiring a vote by the delegates.

(7) Delegates shall meet and vote by such means as set forth in the bylaws. The bylaws may provide for delegates to meet and vote in-person or by telecommunication, video conference, or other means of communication.

(8) The Compact Commission shall meet at least once during each calendar year. Additional meetings may be held as set forth in the bylaws. The Compact Commission may meet in person or by telecommunication, video conference, or other means of communication.

3. The Compact Commission shall have the following powers:

(1) Establish the fiscal year of the Compact Commission;

(2) Establish code of conduct and conflict of interest policies;

(3) Establish and amend Rules and bylaws;

(4) Maintain its financial records in accordance with the bylaws;

(5) Meet and take such actions as are consistent with the provisions of this Compact, the Compact Commission's Rules, and the bylaws;

(6) Initiate and conclude legal proceedings or actions in the name of the Compact Commission, provided that the standing of any Licensing Authority to sue or be sued under applicable law shall not be affected;

(7) Maintain and certify records and information provided to a Member State as the authenticated business records of the Compact Commission, and designate an agent to do so on the Compact Commission's behalf;

(8) Purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;

(9) Borrow, accept, or contract for services of personnel, including, but not limited to, employees of a Member State;

(10) Conduct an annual financial review;

(11) Hire employees, elect or appoint officers, fix compensation, define duties, grant such individuals appropriate authority to carry out the purposes of the Compact, and establish the Compact Commission's personnel policies and programs relating to conflicts of interest, qualifications of personnel, and other related personnel matters;

(12) Assess and collect fees;

(13) Accept any and all appropriate donations, grants of money, other sources of revenue, equipment, supplies, materials, services, and gifts, and receive, utilize, and dispose of the same; provided that at all times the Compact Commission shall avoid any actual or appearance of impropriety or conflict of interest;

(14) Lease, purchase, retain, own, hold, improve, or use any property, real, personal, or mixed, or any undivided interest therein;

(15) Sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, abandon, or otherwise dispose of any property real, personal, or mixed;

(16) Establish a budget and make expenditures;

(17) Borrow money;

(18) Appoint committees, including standing committees, composed of members, State regulators, State legislators or their representatives, and consumer representatives, and such other interested persons as may be designated in this Compact or the bylaws;

(19) Provide and receive information from, and cooperate with, law enforcement agencies;

(20) Establish and elect an Executive Committee, including a chair and a vice chair;

(21) Determine whether a State's adopted language is materially different from the model compact language such that the State would not qualify for participation in the Compact; and

(22) Perform such other functions as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve the purposes of this Compact.

4. (1) The Executive Committee shall have the power to act on behalf of the Compact Commission according to the terms of this Compact. The powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Executive Committee shall include:

(a) Oversee the day-to-day activities of the administration of the Compact including enforcement and compliance with the provisions of the Compact, its Rules and bylaws, and other such duties as deemed necessary;

(b) Recommend to the Compact Commission changes to the Rules or bylaws, changes to this Compact legislation, fees charged to Compact Member States, fees charged to Licensees, and other fees;

(c) Ensure Compact administration services are appropriately provided, including by contract;

(d) Prepare and recommend the budget;

(e) Maintain financial records on behalf of the Compact Commission;

(f) Monitor Compact compliance of Member States and provide compliance reports to the Compact Commission;

(g) Establish additional committees as necessary;

(h) Exercise the powers and duties of the Compact Commission during the interim between Compact Commission meetings, except for adopting or amending Rules, adopting or amending bylaws, and exercising any other powers and duties expressly reserved to the Compact Commission by Rule or bylaw; and

(i) Other duties as provided in the Rules or bylaws of the Compact Commission.

(2) The Executive Committee shall be composed of nine members:

(a) The chair and vice chair of the Compact Commission shall be voting members of the Executive Committee;

(b) Five voting members from the current membership of the Compact Commission, elected by the Compact Commission;

(c) One ex-officio, nonvoting member from a recognized professional association representing dietitians; and

(d) One ex-officio, nonvoting member from a recognized national credentialing organization for dietitians.

(3) The Compact Commission may remove any member of the Executive Committee as provided in the Compact Commission's bylaws.

(4) (a) The Executive Committee shall meet at least annually.

(b) Executive Committee meetings shall be open to the public, except that the Executive Committee may meet in a closed, non-public meeting as provided in subdivision (2) of subsection 6 of this section.

(c) The Executive Committee shall give 30 days' notice of its meetings, posted on the website of the Compact Commission and as determined to provide notice to persons with an interest in the business of the Compact Commission.

(d) The Executive Committee may hold a special meeting in accordance with paragraph (c) of subdivision (1) of subsection 6 of this section.

5. The Compact Commission shall adopt and provide to the Member States an annual report.

6. (1) (a) All meetings shall be open to the public, except that the Compact Commission may meet in a closed, non-public meeting as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection.

(b) Public notice for all meetings of the full Compact Commission shall be given in the same manner as required under the rulemaking provisions in section 324.1845, except that the Compact Commission may hold a special meeting as provided in paragraph (c) of this subdivision.

(c) The Compact Commission may hold a special meeting when it must meet to conduct emergency business by giving 24 hours' notice to all Member States, on the Compact Commission's website, and other means as provided in the Compact Commission's Rules. The Compact Commission's legal counsel shall certify that the Compact Commission's need to meet qualifies as an emergency.

(2) The Compact Commission or the Executive Committee or other committees of the Compact Commission may convene in a closed, non-public meeting for the Compact Commission or Executive Committee or other committees of the Compact Commission to receive legal advice or to discuss:

(a) Non-compliance of a Member State with its obligations under the Compact;

(b) The employment, compensation, discipline, or other matters, practices, or procedures related to specific employees;

(c) Current or threatened discipline of a Licensee by the Compact Commission or by a Member State's Licensing Authority;

- (d) Current, threatened, or reasonably anticipated litigation;
 - (e) Negotiation of contracts for the purchase, lease, or sale of goods, services, or real estate;
 - (f) Accusing any person of a crime or formally censuring any person;
 - (g) Trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential;
 - (h) Information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
 - (i) Investigative records compiled for law enforcement purposes;
 - (j) Information related to any investigative reports prepared by or on behalf of or for use of the Compact Commission or other committee charged with responsibility of investigation or determination of compliance issues pursuant to the Compact;
 - (k) Matters specifically exempted from disclosure by federal or Member State law; or
 - (l) Other matters as specified in the Rules of the Compact Commission.
- (3) If a meeting, or portion of a meeting, is closed, the presiding officer shall state that the meeting will be closed and reference each relevant exempting provision, and such reference shall be recorded in the minutes.
- (4) The Compact Commission shall keep minutes that fully and clearly describe all matters discussed in a meeting and shall provide a full and accurate summary of actions taken, and the reasons therefor, including a description of the views expressed. All documents considered in connection with an action shall be identified in such minutes. All minutes and documents of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release only by a majority vote of the Compact Commission or order of a court of competent jurisdiction.
7. (1) The Compact Commission shall pay, or provide for the payment of, the reasonable expenses of its establishment, organization, and ongoing activities.
- (2) The Compact Commission may accept any and all appropriate revenue sources as provided in subdivision (13) of subsection 3 of this section.
- (3) The Compact Commission may levy on and collect an annual assessment from each Member State and impose fees on Licensees of Member States to whom it grants a Compact Privilege to cover the cost of the operations and activities of the Compact Commission and its staff, which must, in a total amount, be sufficient to cover its annual budget as approved each year for which revenue is not provided by other sources. The aggregate annual assessment amount for Member States shall be allocated based upon a formula that the Compact Commission shall promulgate by Rule.
- (4) The Compact Commission shall not incur obligations of any kind prior to securing the funds adequate to meet the same; nor shall the Compact Commission pledge the credit of any of the Member States, except by and with the authority of the Member State.
- (5) The Compact Commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of the Compact Commission shall be subject to the financial review and accounting procedures established under its bylaws. However, all receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the Compact Commission shall be subject to an annual financial review by a certified or licensed public accountant, and the report of the financial review shall be included in and become part of the annual report of the Compact Commission.
8. (1) The members, officers, executive director, employees and representatives of the Compact Commission shall be immune from suit and liability, both personally and in their official capacity, for any claim for damage to or loss of property or personal injury or other civil liability caused by or arising out of any actual or alleged act, error, or omission that occurred, or that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of Compact Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities; provided that nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to protect any such person from suit or liability for any damage, loss, injury, or liability caused by the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that person. The procurement of insurance of any type by the Compact Commission shall not in any way compromise or limit the immunity granted hereunder.
- (2) The Compact Commission shall defend any member, officer, executive director, employee, and representative of the Compact Commission in any civil action seeking to impose liability arising out of any actual or alleged act, error, or omission that occurred within the scope of Compact Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities, or as determined by the Compact Commission that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of Compact Commission

employment, duties, or responsibilities; provided that nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit that person from retaining their own counsel at their own expense; and provided further, that the actual or alleged act, error, or omission did not result from that person's intentional or willful or wanton misconduct.

(3) The Compact Commission shall indemnify and hold harmless any member, officer, executive director, employee, and representative of the Compact Commission for the amount of any settlement or judgment obtained against that person arising out of any actual or alleged act, error, or omission that occurred within the scope of Compact Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities, or that such person had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of Compact Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities, provided that the actual or alleged act, error, or omission did not result from the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that person.

(4) Nothing herein shall be construed as a limitation on the liability of any Licensee for professional malpractice or misconduct, which shall be governed solely by any other applicable State laws.

(5) Nothing in this Compact shall be interpreted to waive or otherwise abrogate a Member State's state action immunity or state action affirmative defense with respect to antitrust claims under the Sherman Act, Clayton Act, or any other State or federal antitrust or anticompetitive law or regulation.

(6) Nothing in this Compact shall be construed to be a waiver of sovereign immunity by the Member States or by the Compact Commission.

324.1840. 1. The Compact Commission shall provide for the development, maintenance, operation, and utilization of a coordinated Data System.

2. The Compact Commission shall assign each applicant for a Compact Privilege a unique identifier, as determined by the Rules.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of State law to the contrary, a Member State shall submit a uniform data set to the Data System on all individuals to whom this Compact is applicable as required by the Rules of the Compact Commission, including:

- (1) Identifying information;
- (2) Licensure data;
- (3) Adverse Actions against a License or Compact Privilege and information related thereto;
- (4) Non-confidential information related to Alternative Program participation, the beginning and ending dates of such participation, and other information related to such participation not made confidential under Member State law;
- (5) Any denial of application for licensure, and the reason or reasons for such denial;
- (6) The presence of Current Significant Investigative Information; and
- (7) Other information that may facilitate the administration of this Compact or the protection of the public, as determined by the Rules of the Compact Commission.

4. The records and information provided to a Member State pursuant to this Compact or through the Data System, when certified by the Compact Commission or an agent thereof, shall constitute the authenticated business records of the Compact Commission, and shall be entitled to any associated hearsay exception in any relevant judicial, quasi-judicial, or administrative proceedings in a Member State.

5. Current Significant Investigative Information pertaining to a Licensee in any Member State will only be available to other Member States.

6. It is the responsibility of the Member States to report any Adverse Action against a Licensee and to monitor the Data System to determine whether any Adverse Action has been taken against a Licensee. Adverse Action information pertaining to a Licensee in any Member State will be available to any other Member State.

7. Member States contributing information to the Data System may designate information that may not be shared with the public without the express permission of the contributing State.

8. Any information submitted to the Data System that is subsequently expunged pursuant to federal law or the laws of the Member State contributing the information shall be removed from the Data System.

324.1845. 1. The Compact Commission shall promulgate reasonable Rules in order to effectively and efficiently implement and administer the purposes and provisions of the Compact. A Rule shall be invalid and have no force or effect only if a court of competent jurisdiction holds that the Rule is invalid because the Compact Commission exercised its rulemaking authority in a manner that is beyond the scope

and purposes of the Compact, or the powers granted hereunder, or based upon another applicable standard of review.

2. The Rules of the Compact Commission shall have the force of law in each Member State, provided however that where the Rules conflict with the laws or regulations of a Member State that relate to the procedures, actions, and processes a Licensed Dietitian is permitted to undertake in that State and the circumstances under which they may do so, as held by a court of competent jurisdiction, the Rules of the Compact Commission shall be ineffective in that State to the extent of the conflict.

3. The Compact Commission shall exercise its rulemaking powers pursuant to the criteria set forth in this Section and the Rules adopted thereunder. Rules shall become binding on the day following adoption or as of the date specified in the Rule or amendment, whichever is later.

4. If a majority of the legislatures of the Member States rejects a Rule or portion of a Rule, by enactment of a statute or resolution in the same manner used to adopt the Compact within four (4) years of the date of adoption of the Rule, then such Rule shall have no further force and effect in any Member State.

5. Rules shall be adopted at a regular or special meeting of the Compact Commission.

6. Prior to adoption of a proposed Rule, the Compact Commission shall hold a public hearing and allow persons to provide oral and written comments, data, facts, opinions, and arguments.

7. Prior to adoption of a proposed Rule by the Compact Commission, and at least thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting at which the Compact Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed Rule, the Compact Commission shall provide a Notice of Proposed rulemaking:

(1) On the website of the Compact Commission or other publicly accessible platform;

(2) To persons who have requested notice of the Compact Commission's notices of proposed rulemaking; and

(3) In such other way or ways as the Compact Commission may by Rule specify.

8. The Notice of Proposed rulemaking shall include:

(1) The time, date, and location of the public hearing at which the Compact Commission will hear public comments on the proposed Rule and, if different, the time, date, and location of the meeting where the Compact Commission will consider and vote on the proposed Rule;

(2) If the hearing is held via telecommunication, video conference, or other means of communication, the Compact Commission shall include the mechanism for access to the hearing in the Notice of Proposed rulemaking;

(3) The text of the proposed Rule and the reason therefor;

(4) A request for comments on the proposed Rule from any interested person; and

(5) The manner in which interested persons may submit written comments.

9. All hearings will be recorded. A copy of the recording and all written comments and documents received by the Compact Commission in response to the proposed Rule shall be available to the public.

10. Nothing in this Section shall be construed as requiring a separate hearing on each Rule. Rules may be grouped for the convenience of the Compact Commission at hearings required by this Section.

11. (1) The Compact Commission shall, by majority vote of all members, take final action on the proposed Rule based on the rulemaking record and the full text of the Rule.

(2) The Compact Commission may adopt changes to the proposed Rule provided the changes do not enlarge the original purpose of the proposed Rule.

(3) The Compact Commission shall provide an explanation of the reasons for substantive changes made to the proposed Rule as well as reasons for substantive changes not made that were recommended by commenters.

(4) The Compact Commission shall determine a reasonable effective date for the Rule. Except for an emergency as provided in subsection 12 of this section, the effective date of the Rule shall be no sooner than 30 days after issuing the notice that it adopted or amended the Rule.

12. Upon determination that an emergency exists, the Compact Commission may consider and adopt an emergency Rule with 24 hours' notice, with opportunity to comment, provided that the usual rulemaking procedures provided in the Compact and in this Section shall be retroactively applied to the Rule as soon as reasonably possible, in no event later than ninety (90) days after the effective date of the Rule. For the purposes of this provision, an emergency Rule is one that must be adopted immediately in order to:

(1) Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety, or welfare;

- (2) Prevent a loss of Compact Commission or Member State funds;
- (3) Meet a deadline for the promulgation of a Rule that is established by federal law or rule; or
- (4) Protect public health and safety.

13. The Compact Commission or an authorized committee of the Compact Commission may direct revision to a previously adopted Rule for purposes of correcting typographical errors, errors in format, errors in consistency, or grammatical errors. Public notice of any revision shall be posted on the website of the Compact Commission. The revision shall be subject to challenge by any person for a period of thirty (30) days after posting. The revision may be challenged only on grounds that the revision results in a material change to a Rule. A challenge shall be made in writing and delivered to the Compact Commission prior to the end of the notice period. If no challenge is made, the revision will take effect without further action. If the revision is challenged, the revision may not take effect without the approval of the Compact Commission.

14. No Member State's rulemaking requirements shall apply under this Compact.

324.1850. 1. (1) The executive and judicial branches of State government in each Member State shall enforce this Compact and take all actions necessary and appropriate to implement this Compact.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this Compact, venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or against the Compact Commission shall be brought solely and exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction where the principal office of the Compact Commission is located. The Compact Commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses to the extent it adopts or consents to participate in alternative dispute resolution proceedings. Nothing herein shall affect or limit the selection or propriety of venue in any action against a Licensee for professional malpractice, misconduct, or any such similar matter.

(3) The Compact Commission shall be entitled to receive service of process in any proceeding regarding the enforcement or interpretation of the Compact and shall have standing to intervene in such a proceeding for all purposes. Failure to provide the Compact Commission service of process shall render a judgment or order void as to the Compact Commission, this Compact, or promulgated Rules.

2. (1) If the Compact Commission determines that a Member State has defaulted in the performance of its obligations or responsibilities under this Compact or the promulgated Rules, the Compact Commission shall provide written notice to the defaulting State. The notice of default shall describe the default, the proposed means of curing the default, and any other action that the Compact Commission may take and shall offer training and specific technical assistance regarding the default.

(2) The Compact Commission shall provide a copy of the notice of default to the other Member States.

3. If a State in default fails to cure the default, the defaulting State may be terminated from the Compact upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates of the Member States, and all rights, privileges, and benefits conferred on that State by this Compact may be terminated on the effective date of termination. A cure of the default does not relieve the offending State of obligations or liabilities incurred during the period of default.

4. Termination of membership in the Compact shall be imposed only after all other means of securing compliance have been exhausted. Notice of intent to suspend or terminate shall be given by the Compact Commission to the governor, the majority and minority leaders of the defaulting State's legislature, the defaulting State's Licensing Authority, and each of the Member States' Licensing Authority.

5. A State that has been terminated is responsible for all assessments, obligations, and liabilities incurred through the effective date of termination, including obligations that extend beyond the effective date of termination.

6. Upon the termination of a State's membership from this Compact, that State shall immediately provide notice to all Licensees within that State of such termination. The terminated State shall continue to recognize all Compact Privileges granted pursuant to this Compact for a minimum of six months after the date of said notice of termination.

7. The Compact Commission shall not bear any costs related to a State that is found to be in default or that has been terminated from the Compact, unless agreed upon in writing between the Compact Commission and the defaulting State.

8. The defaulting State may appeal the action of the Compact Commission by petitioning the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the Compact Commission has its

principal offices. The prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees.

9. (1) Upon request by a Member State, the Compact Commission shall attempt to resolve disputes related to the Compact that arise among Member States and between Member and non-Member States.

(2) The Compact Commission shall promulgate a Rule providing for both mediation and binding dispute resolution for disputes as appropriate.

10. (1) By supermajority vote, the Compact Commission may initiate legal action against a Member State in default in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the Compact Commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the Compact and its promulgated Rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees. The remedies herein shall not be the exclusive remedies of the Compact Commission. The Compact Commission may pursue any other remedies available under federal or the defaulting Member State's law.

(2) A Member State may initiate legal action against the Compact Commission in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the Compact Commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the Compact and its promulgated Rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees.

(3) No party other than a Member State shall enforce this Compact against the Compact Commission.

324.1855. 1. (1) The Compact shall come into effect on the date on which the Compact statute is enacted into law in the seventh Member State.

(2) (a) On or after the effective date of the Compact, the Compact Commission shall convene and review the enactment of each of the first seven Member States ("Charter Member States") to determine if the statute enacted by each such Charter Member State is materially different than the model Compact statute.

(b) A Charter Member State whose enactment is found to be materially different from the model Compact statute shall be entitled to the default process set forth in section 324.1850.

(c) If any Member State is later found to be in default, or is terminated, or withdraws from the Compact, the Compact Commission shall remain in existence and the Compact shall remain in effect even if the number of Member States should be less than seven.

(3) Member States enacting the Compact subsequent to the seven initial Charter Member States shall be subject to the process set forth in subdivision (21) of subsection 3 of section 324.1835 to determine if their enactments are materially different from the model Compact statute and whether they qualify for participation in the Compact.

(4) All actions taken for the benefit of the Compact Commission or in furtherance of the purposes of the administration of the Compact prior to the effective date of the Compact or the Compact Commission coming into existence shall be considered to be actions of the Compact Commission unless specifically repudiated by the Compact Commission.

(5) Any State that joins the Compact subsequent to the Compact Commission's initial adoption of the Rules and bylaws shall be subject to the Rules and bylaws as they exist on the date on which the Compact becomes law in that State. Any Rule that has been previously adopted by the Compact Commission shall have the full force and effect of law on the day the Compact becomes law in that State.

2. (1) Any Member State may withdraw from this Compact by enacting a statute repealing the same.

(2) A Member State's withdrawal shall not take effect until 180 days after enactment of the repealing statute.

(3) Withdrawal shall not affect the continuing requirement of the withdrawing State's Licensing Authority to comply with the investigative and Adverse Action reporting requirements of this Compact prior to the effective date of withdrawal.

(4) Upon the enactment of a statute withdrawing from this Compact, a State shall immediately provide notice of such withdrawal to all Licensees within that State. Notwithstanding any subsequent statutory enactment to the contrary, such withdrawing State shall continue to recognize all Compact

Privileges granted pursuant to this Compact for a minimum of 180 days after the date of such notice of withdrawal.

3. Nothing contained in this Compact shall be construed to invalidate or prevent any licensure agreement or other cooperative arrangement between a Member State and a non-Member State that does not conflict with the provisions of this Compact.

4. This Compact may be amended by the Member States. No amendment to this Compact shall become effective and binding upon any Member State until it is enacted into the laws of all Member States.

324.1860. 1. This Compact and the Compact Commission's rulemaking authority shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes and the implementation and administration of the Compact. Provisions of the Compact expressly authorizing or requiring the promulgation of Rules shall not be construed to limit the Compact Commission's rulemaking authority solely for those purposes.

2. The provisions of this Compact shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, or provision of this Compact is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to the constitution of any Member State, a State seeking participation in the Compact, or of the United States, or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person, or circumstance is held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remainder of this Compact and the applicability thereof to any other government, agency, person, or circumstance shall not be affected thereby.

3. Notwithstanding subsection 2 of this section, the Compact Commission may deny a State's participation in the Compact or, in accordance with the requirements of subsection 2 of section 324.1850, terminate a Member State's participation in the Compact, if it determines that a constitutional requirement of a Member State is a material departure from the Compact. Otherwise, if this Compact shall be held to be contrary to the constitution of any Member State, the Compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining Member States and in full force and effect as to the Member State affected as to all severable matters.

324.1865. 1. Nothing herein shall prevent or inhibit the enforcement of any other law of a Member State that is not inconsistent with the Compact.

2. Any laws, statutes, regulations, or other legal requirements in a Member State in conflict with the Compact are superseded to the extent of the conflict.

3. All permissible agreements between the Compact Commission and the Member States are binding in accordance with their terms.

326.257. 1. The Missouri state board of accountancy may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a certified public accountant and a permit for a certified public accounting firm, as defined in section 326.256.

2. If the Missouri state board of accountancy requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri state board of accountancy shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri state board of accountancy of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri state board of accountancy.

330.025. 1. The state board of podiatric medicine may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a permanent license or a temporary license to practice podiatric medicine, as provided in sections 330.045 and 330.065, or a permanent podiatric medicine license with ankle certification, as such term is defined in subsection 4 of this section.

2. If the state board of podiatric medicine requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of podiatric medicine shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of podiatric medicine of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of podiatric medicine.

4. For purposes of this section, the term "permanent podiatric medicine license with ankle certification" means a license issued to a doctor of podiatric medicine who has met the requirements for performing surgery on the ankle as provided in section 330.010.

331.025. 1. The state board of chiropractic examiners may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure to engage in the practice of chiropractic, as such term is defined in section 331.010.

2. If the state board of chiropractic examiners requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of chiropractic examiners shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of chiropractic examiners of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of chiropractic examiners.

331.084. 1. The board may apply to the administrative hearing commission for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license issued under this chapter if:

(1) The holder of the license is the subject of a pending criminal indictment, criminal information, or other criminal charge related to the duties and responsibilities of the licensed occupation; and

(2) There is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license.

2. The board shall submit to the administrative hearing commission supporting affidavits and certified court records, together with a complaint alleging the facts in support of the board's request for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license, and shall supply the administrative hearing commission with the last home or business addresses on file with the board for the licensee. Within one business day of the filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall return a service packet to the board. The service packet shall include the board's complaint and any affidavits or records the board intends to rely on that have been filed with the administrative hearing commission. The service packet may contain other information in the discretion of the administrative hearing commission. Within twenty-four hours of receiving the packet, the board shall either personally serve the licensee the service packet or leave a copy of the service packet at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

3. Within five days of the board's filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall review the information submitted by the board and shall issue its findings of fact and conclusions of law. If the administrative hearing commission finds that there is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license, the administrative hearing commission shall enter the order requested by the board. The order shall be effective upon personal service or by leaving a copy at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

4. (1) The administrative hearing commission shall hold an evidentiary hearing on the record within forty-five days of the board's filing of the complaint, or upon final adjudication of any criminal charges filed against the licensee, as appropriate, to determine if cause for discipline exists under the provisions of this chapter and to determine whether the initial order entered by the commission shall continue in effect. Prior to the hearing, the licensee may file affidavits and certified court records for consideration by the administrative hearing commission. The administrative hearing commission may grant a request for a

continuance but shall in any event hold the hearing within one hundred twenty days of the board's initial filing. The board shall be granted leave to amend its complaint if it is more than thirty days prior to the hearing, or within thirty days prior to the hearing upon a showing of good cause.

(2) If no cause for discipline is found following an evidentiary hearing, the administrative hearing commission shall issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and an order terminating the commission's initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license.

(3) If the administrative hearing commission finds cause for discipline following an evidentiary hearing, the commission shall issue findings of fact and conclusions of law and order the emergency suspension or restriction to remain in full force and effect pending a disciplinary hearing before the board. The board shall hold a hearing following the certification of the record by the administrative hearing commission and may impose discipline otherwise authorized by state law.

5. Any action under this section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any discipline otherwise in the board's power to impose and may be brought concurrently with other actions.

6. If the administrative hearing commission does not grant an initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license as described in subsection 3 of this section, the board shall remove all reference to such emergency suspension or restriction from its public records.

332.015. 1. The Missouri dental board may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a dentist, a dental specialist, a volunteer dentist, a temporary dentist, a dental hygienist, or a volunteer dental hygienist, a limited dental teaching license, and a dental faculty permit, as provided in sections 332.091, 332.112, 332.113, 332.171, 332.181, 332.183, 332.201, and 332.425.

2. If the Missouri dental board requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri dental board shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri dental board of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri dental board.

332.081. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, hospitals licensed under chapter 197 shall be authorized to employ any or all of the following oral health providers:

(1) A dentist licensed under this chapter for the purpose of treating on hospital premises those patients who present with a dental condition and such treatment is necessary to ameliorate the condition for which they presented such as severe pain or tooth abscesses;

(2) An oral and maxillofacial surgeon licensed under this chapter for the purpose of treating oral conditions that need to be ameliorated as part of treating the underlying cause of the patient's medical needs including, but not limited to, head and neck cancer, HIV or AIDS, severe trauma resulting in admission to the hospital, organ transplant, diabetes, or seizure disorders. It shall be a condition of treatment that such patients are admitted to the hospital on either an in- or out-patient basis; and

(3) A maxillofacial prosthodontist licensed under this chapter for the purpose of treating and supporting patients of a head and neck cancer team or other complex care or surgical team for the fabrication of appliances following ablative surgery, surgery to correct birth anomalies, extensive radiation treatment of the head or neck, or trauma-related surgery.

2. No person or other entity shall practice dentistry in Missouri or provide dental services as ~~defined~~ **described** in section 332.071 unless and until the board has issued to the person a certificate certifying that the person has been duly registered as a dentist in Missouri or the board has issued such certificate to an entity that has been duly registered to provide dental services by licensed dentists and dental hygienists and unless and until the board has issued to the person a license, to be renewed each period, as provided in this chapter, to practice dentistry or as a dental hygienist, or has issued to the person or entity a permit, to be renewed each period, to provide dental services in Missouri. Nothing in this chapter shall be so construed as to make it unlawful for:

(1) A legally qualified physician or surgeon, who does not practice dentistry as a specialty, from extracting teeth;

(2) A dentist licensed in a state other than Missouri from makinghygi a clinical demonstration before a meeting of dentists in Missouri;

(3) Dental students in any accredited dental school to practice dentistry under the personal direction of instructors;

(4) Dental hygiene students in any accredited dental hygiene school to practice dental hygiene under the personal direction of instructors;

(5) A duly registered and licensed dental hygienist in Missouri to practice dental hygiene as defined in section 332.091;

(6) A dental assistant, certified dental assistant, or expanded functions dental assistant to be delegated duties as defined in section 332.093;

(7) A duly registered dentist or dental hygienist to teach in an accredited dental or dental hygiene school;

(8) A person who has been granted a dental faculty permit under section 332.183 to practice dentistry in the scope of his or her employment at an accredited dental school, college, or program in Missouri;

(9) A duly qualified anesthesiologist or nurse anesthetist to administer an anesthetic in connection with dental services or dental surgery;

(10) A person to practice dentistry in or for:

(a) The United States Armed Forces;

(b) The United States Public Health Service;

(c) Migrant, community, or health care for the homeless health centers provided in Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. Section 254b);

(d) Federally qualified health centers as defined in Section 1905(l) (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)) of the Social Security Act;

(e) Governmental entities, including county health departments; or

(f) The United States Veterans Bureau; or

(11) A dentist licensed in a state other than Missouri to evaluate a patient or render an oral, written, or otherwise documented dental opinion when providing testimony or records for the purpose of a civil or criminal action before any judicial or administrative proceeding of this state or other forum in this state.

3. No corporation shall practice dentistry as defined in section 332.071 unless that corporation is organized under the provisions of chapter 355 or 356 provided that a corporation organized under the provisions of chapter 355 and qualifying as an organization under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3) may only employ dentists and dental hygienists licensed in this state to render dental services to Medicaid recipients, low-income individuals who have available income below two hundred percent of the federal poverty level, and all participants in the SCHIP program, unless such limitation is contrary to or inconsistent with federal or state law or regulation. This subsection shall not apply to:

(1) A hospital licensed under chapter 197 that provides care and treatment only to children under the age of eighteen at which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care within the scope of his or her license or registration;

(2) A federally qualified health center as defined in Section 1905(l) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)), or a migrant, community, or health care for the homeless health center provided for in Section 330 of the Public Health Services Act (42 U.S.C. Section 254b) at which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care within the scope of his or her license or registration;

(3) A city or county health department organized under chapter 192 or chapter 205 at which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care within the scope of his or her license or registration;

(4) A social welfare board organized under section 205.770, a city health department operating under a city charter, or a city-county health department at which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care within the scope of his or her license or registration;

(5) Any entity that has received a permit from the dental board and does not receive compensation from the patient or from any third party on the patient's behalf at which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care within the scope of his or her license or registration; **or**

(6) Any hospital nonprofit corporation exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, that engages in its operations and provides dental services at facilities owned by a city, county, or other political subdivision of the state, **or any entity contracted with the state to provide care in a**

correctional center, as such term is defined in section 217.010, at which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care within the scope of his or her license or registration.

If any of the entities exempted from the requirements of this subsection are unable to provide services to a patient due to the lack of a qualified provider and a referral to another entity is made, the exemption shall extend to the person or entity that subsequently provides services to the patient.

4. No unincorporated organization shall practice dentistry as defined in section 332.071 unless such organization is exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and provides dental treatment without compensation from the patient or any third party on their behalf as a part of a broader program of social services including food distribution. Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit organizations under this subsection from employing any person regulated by this chapter.

5. A dentist shall not enter into a contract that allows a person who is not a dentist to influence or interfere with the exercise of the dentist's independent professional judgment.

6. A not-for-profit corporation organized under the provisions of chapter 355 and qualifying as an organization under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3), an unincorporated organization operating pursuant to subsection 4 of this section, or any other person should not direct or interfere or attempt to direct or interfere with a licensed dentist's professional judgment and competent practice of dentistry. Nothing in this subsection shall be so construed as to make it unlawful for not-for-profit organizations to enforce employment contracts, corporate policy and procedure manuals, or quality improvement or assurance requirements.

7. All entities defined in subsection 3 of this section and those exempted under subsection 4 of this section shall apply for a permit to employ dentists and dental hygienists licensed in this state to render dental services, and the entity shall apply for the permit in writing on forms provided by the Missouri dental board. The board shall not charge a fee of any kind for the issuance or renewal of such permit. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a federally qualified health center as defined in Section 1905(l) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)).

8. Any entity that obtains a permit to render dental services in this state is subject to discipline pursuant to section 332.321. If the board concludes that the person or entity has committed an act or is engaging in a course of conduct that would be grounds for disciplinary action, the board may file a complaint before the administrative hearing commission. The board may refuse to issue or renew the permit of any entity for one or any combination of causes stated in subsection 2 of section 332.321. The board shall notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the refusal and shall advise the applicant of his or her right to file a complaint with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 621.

9. A federally qualified health center as defined in Section 1905(l) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)) shall register with the board. The information provided to the board as part of the registration shall include the name of the health center, the nonprofit status of the health center, sites where dental services will be provided, and the names of all persons employed by, or contracting with, the health center who are required to hold a license pursuant to this chapter. The registration shall be renewed every twenty-four months. The board shall not charge a fee of any kind for the issuance or renewal of the registration. The registration of the health center shall not be subject to discipline pursuant to section 332.321. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit disciplinary action against a licensee of this chapter who is employed by, or contracts with, such health center for the actions of the licensee in connection with such employment or contract.

10. The board may promulgate rules and regulations to ensure not-for-profit corporations are rendering care to the patient populations as set forth herein, including requirements for covered not-for-profit corporations to report patient census data to the board. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a federally qualified health center as defined in Section 1905(l) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)).

11. All not-for-profit corporations organized or operated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 355 and qualifying as an organization under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3), or the requirements relating to migrant, community, or health care for the homeless health centers provided in Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. Section 254b) and federally qualified health centers as defined in Section 1905(l) (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)) of the Social Security Act, that employ persons who practice dentistry or dental hygiene in this state shall do so in accordance with the relevant laws of this state except to the extent that such laws are contrary to, or inconsistent with, federal statute or regulation.

333.041. 1. ~~[Each applicant for a license to practice funeral directing shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she is at least eighteen years of age, and possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board.~~

2-] Every person desiring to enter the profession of embalming dead human bodies within the state of Missouri and who is enrolled in a program **of education** accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board shall register with the board as a practicum student upon the form ~~[provided]~~ **approved** by the board. ~~[After such registration, a student may assist, under the direct supervision of Missouri licensed embalmers and funeral directors, in Missouri licensed funeral establishments, while serving his or her practicum.]~~ The form for registration as a practicum student shall be accompanied by a fee in an amount established by the board. **After a student's registration has been approved by the board, a practicum student registrant may assist, under the direct supervision of an embalmer licensed under this chapter, in an establishment licensed under this chapter. Practicum student registrants shall not assist when not under such supervision. Each practicum student registrant is authorized to work only at the location or locations registered with the board and under only those supervisors registered with the board.**

~~[3. Each applicant for a license to practice embalming shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she:~~

~~(1) Is at least eighteen years of age, and possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board;~~

~~(2) Has completed a funeral service education program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board. If an applicant does not complete all requirements for licensure within five years from the date of his or her completion of an accredited program, his or her registration as an apprentice embalmer shall be automatically cancelled. The applicant shall be required to file a new application and pay applicable fees. No previous apprenticeship shall be considered for the new application;~~

~~(3) Upon due examination administered by the board, is possessed of a knowledge of the subjects of embalming, anatomy, pathology, bacteriology, mortuary administration, chemistry, restorative art, together with statutes, rules and regulations governing the care, custody, shelter and disposition of dead human bodies and the transportation thereof or has passed the national board examination of the Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards. If any applicant fails to pass the state examination, he or she may retake the examination at the next regular examination meeting. The applicant shall notify the board office of his or her desire to retake the examination at least thirty days prior to the date of the examination. Each time the examination is retaken, the applicant shall pay a new examination fee in an amount established by the board;~~

~~(4) Has been employed full time in funeral service in a licensed funeral establishment and has personally embalmed at least twenty five dead human bodies under the personal supervision of an embalmer who holds a current and valid Missouri embalmer's license during an apprenticeship of not less than twelve consecutive months. "Personal supervision" means that the licensed embalmer shall be physically present during the entire embalming process in the first six months of the apprenticeship period and physically present at the beginning of the embalming process and available for consultation and personal inspection within a period of not more than one hour in the remaining six months of the apprenticeship period. All transcripts and other records filed with the board shall become a part of the board files.~~

4-] 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, an applicant not entitled to an embalmer's license under section 333.051 or 324.009 shall make application for such license. Each applicant for an initial license to practice embalming shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she:

(1) Is eighteen years of age or older;

(2) Possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board;

(3) Has completed a funeral service education program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board;

(4) Received passing scores on the National Board Examination-Sciences and the Missouri law examination administered by the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards, any successor organization, or other organization approved by the board; and

(5) Has been employed in a qualifying embalmer's apprentice program as defined by the board for no less than six months and has personally embalmed at least twenty-five dead human bodies under the

supervision of an embalmer who is licensed under this chapter. The first twelve of the embalmings shall be conducted under the direct supervision of the licensed embalmer. For purposes of this subdivision, a "qualifying embalmer's apprentice program" is a program in which the apprentice completed the minimum number of hours required by the board and, as attested to by the supervising licensed embalmer, obtained the minimal required skills to practice embalming. For purposes of this subdivision, "direct supervision" shall mean supervision in which the licensed embalmer is physically present with the apprentice embalmer and the dead human body at the beginning of the embalming process and available for consultation within one hour for the remainder of the embalming process. The licensed embalmer shall inspect all bodies embalmed by the apprentice embalmer.

3. Upon written request to the board, any person licensed under this section may, at his or her election, at any time, sit for the National Board Examination-Arts administered by the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards, any successor organization, or other organization approved by the board if such person has not previously passed such examination.

4. If the applicant does not complete the application process within the five years after his or her completion of an approved program, then he or she must file a new application and no fees paid previously shall apply toward the license fee.

5. ~~[Examinations required by this section and section 333.042 shall be held at least twice a year at times and places fixed by the board. The board shall by rule and regulation prescribe the standard for successful completion of the examinations.]~~

6. ~~Upon establishment of his or her qualifications as specified by this section or section 333.042, the board shall issue to the applicant a license to practice funeral directing or embalming, as the case may require, and shall register the applicant as a duly licensed funeral director or a duly licensed embalmer.]~~ Any person having the qualifications required by this section and section 333.042 may be granted both a license to practice funeral directing and to practice embalming.

~~[7. The board shall, upon request, waive any requirement of this chapter and issue a temporary funeral director's license, valid for six months, to the surviving spouse or next of kin or the personal representative of a licensed funeral director, or to the spouse, next of kin, employee or conservator of a licensed funeral director disabled because of sickness, mental incapacity or injury.]~~

333.042. 1. ~~[Every person desiring to enter the profession of funeral directing in this state shall make application with the state board of embalmers and funeral directors and pay the current application and examination fees. Except as otherwise provided in section 41.950, applicants not entitled to a license pursuant to section 333.051 or 324.009 shall serve an apprenticeship for at least twelve consecutive months in a funeral establishment licensed for the care and preparation for burial and transportation of the human dead in this state or in another state which has established standards for admission to practice funeral directing equal to, or more stringent than, the requirements for admission to practice funeral directing in this state. The applicant shall devote at least fifteen hours per week to his or her duties as an apprentice under the supervision of a Missouri licensed funeral director. Such applicant shall submit proof to the board, on forms provided by the board, that the applicant has arranged and conducted ten funeral services during the applicant's apprenticeship under the supervision of a Missouri licensed funeral director. Upon completion of the apprenticeship, the applicant shall appear before the board to be tested on the applicant's legal and practical knowledge of funeral directing, funeral home licensing, preneed funeral contracts and the care, custody, shelter, disposition and transportation of dead human bodies. Upon acceptance of the application and fees by the board, an applicant shall have twenty-four months to successfully complete the requirements for licensure found in this section or the application for licensure shall be cancelled.]~~

2. ~~If a person applies for a limited license to work only in a funeral establishment which is licensed only for cremation, including transportation of dead human bodies to and from the funeral establishment, he or she shall make application, pay the current application and examination fee and successfully complete the Missouri law examination. He or she shall be exempt from the twelve-month apprenticeship required by subsection 1 of this section and the practical examination before the board. If a person has a limited license issued pursuant to this subsection, he or she may obtain a full funeral director's license if he or she fulfills the apprenticeship and successfully completes the funeral director practical examination.]~~

3. ~~If an individual is a Missouri licensed embalmer or has completed a program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved~~

~~by the board or has successfully completed a course of study in funeral directing offered by an institution accredited by a recognized national, regional or state accrediting body and approved by the state board of embalmers and funeral directors, and desires to enter the profession of funeral directing in this state, the individual shall comply with all the requirements for licensure as a funeral director pursuant to subsection 1 of section 333.041 and subsection 1 of this section; however, the individual is exempt from the twelve-month apprenticeship required by subsection 1 of this section.]~~ Except as otherwise provided in this section, an applicant for a funeral director license not entitled to a license under section 333.051 or 324.009 shall make application for an initial license to practice funeral directing and shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she:

- (1) Is eighteen years of age or older;
- (2) Possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board; and
- (3) Has either:
 - (a) Completed a funeral service education program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board and received passing scores on the National Board Examination-Arts and the Missouri law examination. The board may accept, in lieu of a passing score on the National Board Examination-Arts, a passing score on an administration of the Missouri arts examination that occurred before the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards ended all administrations of the Missouri arts examination on January 1, 2023; or
 - (b) Made application for a funeral director provisional license and successfully either:
 - a. Within twenty-four months of receipt of the provisional license:
 - (i) Completed a twelve-month qualifying funeral director apprentice program as determined by the board during which the applicant arranged and conducted ten funeral services. Such program shall be under the personal supervision of a funeral director licensed under this chapter and in a Missouri funeral establishment licensed for the care and preparation for burial and transportation of the human dead in this state; and
 - (ii) Received passing scores on the National Board Examination-Arts and the Missouri law examination. The board may accept, in lieu of a passing score on the National Board Examination-Arts, a passing score on an administration of the Missouri arts examination that occurred before the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards ended all administrations of the Missouri arts examination on January 1, 2023; or
 - b. Within thirty-six months of receipt of the provisional license:
 - (i) Completed an eighteen-month qualifying funeral director apprentice program as determined by the board during which the applicant arranged and conducted twenty-five funeral services. Such program shall be under the personal supervision of a funeral director licensed under this chapter and in a Missouri funeral establishment licensed for the care and preparation for burial and transportation of the human dead in this state; and
 - (ii) Received a passing score on the Missouri law examination.
2. Any person holding a provisional license shall be eligible, upon written request to the board, to sit for the National Board Examination-Arts and the Missouri law examination at any time during the period in which his or her provisional license is effective.
3. Any licensed funeral director who has not previously sat for the National Board Examination-Arts may, at his or her election and upon written request to the board, sit for the examination.
4. A person may apply for a limited license to work only in a funeral establishment licensed for cremation. A person holding a limited funeral director license may perform duties related to cremation. To qualify for a limited funeral director license, an applicant shall be eighteen years of age or older and shall make application with the board, pay applicable fees, and successfully complete the Missouri law examination. Completion of a qualifying funeral director apprentice program shall not be required to obtain a limited funeral director license.
5. The board shall, at its discretion and upon written request, waive individual funeral director licensure requirements for up to six months if there is an absence of a funeral director in charge due to the death or disability of the licensed funeral director and there is no other licensed funeral director available to discharge the director's duties. A waiver under this subsection shall allow the spouse, next of kin, personal

representative, or conservator of the absent director to conduct business until a licensed funeral director can be obtained or business arrangements are made to close or sell the establishment. The waiver shall not allow for any services to be provided for which formal funeral service education is required.

6. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Personal supervision", supervision in which the licensed funeral director shall be physically present during any arrangement conferences and present for the first five funeral services conducted by the apprentice. The supervising licensed funeral director shall not be required to be present when the apprentice performs any other functions relating to the practice of funeral directing but shall be available within one hour for consultation;

(2) "Qualifying funeral director apprentice program", a program that meets the minimum hour requirements for funeral directing tasks as set by the board and in which the supervising funeral director has attested that the apprentice has obtained the minimal required skills to practice funeral directing.

334.015. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application for a permanent license, temporary license, or limited license as a physician and assistant physician, as provided in sections 334.035, 334.036, 334.045, 334.046, and 334.112.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.403. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an anesthesiologist assistant, as such term is defined in section 334.400, or a temporary license to practice as an anesthesiologist assistant, as provided in section 334.406.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.501. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license or temporary license as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant, as such terms are defined in section 334.500 and as provided in section 334.550.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also

be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.701. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an athletic trainer, as such term is defined in section 334.702.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.739. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license or temporary license as a physician assistant, as such term is defined in section 334.735 and as provided in section 334.736.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

334.805. 1. The Missouri board for respiratory care may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a respiratory care practitioner, an educational permit to practice respiratory care, or a temporary permit to practice respiratory care, as such terms are defined in section 334.800 and as provided in section 334.890.

2. If the Missouri board for respiratory care requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri board for respiratory care shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri board for respiratory care of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri board for respiratory care.

335.022. 1. The state board of nursing may require applicants to submit fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check for employment purposes with the state board of nursing.

2. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of nursing of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of nursing.

335.042. 1. The state board of nursing may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure to practice as a registered nurse, practical nurse, and advanced practice registered nurse, as such terms are defined in section 335.016.

2. If the state board of nursing requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of nursing shall require nursing applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of nursing of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of nursing.

336.025. 1. The state board of optometry may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure to practice as an optometrist, as provided in sections 336.010 and 336.030.

2. If the state board of optometry requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of optometry shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of optometry of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of optometry.

337.018. 1. The state committee of psychologists may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a licensed psychologist, provisional licensed psychologist, and temporary license for a licensed psychologist.

2. If the state committee of psychologists requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state committee of psychologists shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state committee of psychologists of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state committee of psychologists.

337.308. 1. The behavior analyst advisory board may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure, provisional licensure, or temporary licensure as a licensed behavior analyst or a licensed assistant behavior analyst, as such terms are defined in section 337.300.

2. If the behavior analyst advisory board requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the behavior analyst advisory board shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the behavior analyst advisory board of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the behavior analyst advisory board.

337.501. 1. The committee for professional counselors may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a licensed professional counselor and provisional licensed professional counselor, as defined in section 337.500.

2. If the committee for professional counselors requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the committee for professional counselors shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the committee for professional counselors of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the committee for professional counselors."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 5, Section 337.604, Line 19, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"337.605. 1. The state committee for social workers may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license or a temporary permit to practice as a licensed clinical social worker, licensed advanced macro social worker, licensed master social worker, and licensed baccalaureate social worker, as such terms are defined in section 337.600 and as provided in section 337.621.

2. If the state committee for social workers requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state committee for social workers shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state committee for social workers of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state committee for social workers."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 12, Section 337.645, Line 52, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"337.647. 1. The committee shall develop a school social work program verification and acknowledgment of completion for individuals who have met the requirements set forth in this section.

2. The committee shall issue a document similar to the document described in subsection 2 of section 173.1400 to any individual who:

- (1) Submits an application to the board;
- (2) Holds a credential in school social work issued by a nationally recognized credentialing organization in social work, or demonstrates competency in school social work by successful passage of a school social worker exam approved by the committee;
- (3) Holds a license issued by the committee; and
- (4) Submits the fee as required by rule of the committee.

3. The committee shall promulgate rules and shall charge fees necessary to implement this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2012, shall be invalid and void.

4. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any school social work program verification and acknowledgment of completion issued by the committee under subsection 2 of this section shall not be deemed a license, certificate, registration or permit for any purpose, and such documents convey no authority to practice social work in Missouri and convey no authority to use any social work title in Missouri. Each school social work program verification and acknowledgment of completion issued by the committee under subsection 2 of this section shall state on its face that it:

- (1) Is not a license, certificate, registration or permit;
- (2) Conveys no authority to practice social work in Missouri; and
- (3) Conveys no authority to use any social work title in Missouri.

5. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, school social work program verification and acknowledgment of completion issued by the committee under subsection 2 of this section shall not:

- (1) Expire;
- (2) Be subject to renewal;
- (3) Be subject to denial or discipline under section 337.630; **or**
- (4) ~~Be subject to suspension under section 324.010; or~~
- (5) ~~Be subject to any other action to which professional licenses may be subjected.~~

337.702. 1. The state committee of marital and family therapists may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a licensed marital and family therapist or provisional licensed marital and family therapist as such terms are defined in section 337.700.

2. If the state committee of marital and family therapists requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state committee of marital and family therapists shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state committee of marital and family therapists of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state committee of marital and family therapists.

338.052. 1. The board of pharmacy may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license to practice pharmacy as a pharmacist, a certificate of registration as a pharmacy technician, a license as an intern pharmacist, a license as a wholesale drug distributor, a license as a third-party logistics provider, a temporary license as a pharmacist, a permit for the practice of pharmacy to be

conducted at a pharmacy, and a license as a drug outsourcer, as provided in sections 338.010, 338.013, 338.035, 338.043, 338.050, 338.210, and 338.330, and a manager-in-charge, wholesale drug distributor facility manager, third-party logistics provider facility manager, wholesale drug distributor facility owner, or third-party logistics provider facility owner, as such terms are defined in subsection 4 of this section.

2. If the board of pharmacy requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the board of pharmacy shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the board of pharmacy of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the board of pharmacy.

4. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Manager-in-charge", a person who directly supervises a licensed wholesale drug distributor or a third-party logistics provider, as such terms are defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a wholesale drug distributor facility or third-party logistics provider facility;

(2) "Third-party logistics provider facility manager", a person who is a manager and direct supervisor of a licensed third-party logistics provider, as such term is defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a third-party logistics provider facility;

(3) "Third-party logistics provider facility owner", a person who is an owner with greater than ten percent ownership interest of a licensed third-party logistics provider, as such term is defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a third-party logistics provider facility;

(4) "Wholesale drug distributor facility manager", a person who is a manager of a wholesale drug distributor, as such term is defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a wholesale drug distributor facility;

(5) "Wholesale drug distributor facility owner", a person who is an owner with greater than ten percent ownership interest of a licensed wholesale drug distributor, as such term is defined in section 338.330, and whose fingerprints are required by federal or state law for licensure of a wholesale drug distributor facility.

339.015. 1. The Missouri real estate commission may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a real estate broker, real estate salesperson, and real estate broker-salesperson, as such terms are defined in section 339.010 and as provided in sections 339.030 and 339.040.

2. If the Missouri real estate commission requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri real estate commission shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri real estate commission of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri real estate commission.

339.510. 1. The Missouri real estate appraisers commission may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as a certified residential appraiser, a certified residential appraiser trainee, a certified general appraiser, a certified general appraiser trainee, a state-licensed appraiser, a state-licensed appraiser trainee, an appraisal management company, a controlling person of an appraisal management company, and an owner of an appraisal management company.

2. If the Missouri real estate appraisers commission requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri real estate appraisers commission shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri real estate appraisers commission of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri real estate appraisers commission.

4. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Appraisal management company", an individual that utilizes an appraisal panel and performs appraisal management services for licensure;

(2) "Appraisal management services", to perform any of the following functions on behalf of a lender, financial institution, or client:

(a) Administer an appraiser panel;

(b) Recruit, qualify, verify licensing or certification, and negotiate fees and service level expectations with persons who are part of an appraiser panel;

(c) Receive an order for an appraisal from one individual and deliver the order for the appraisal to an appraiser that is part of an appraiser panel for completion;

(d) Track and determine the status of orders for appraisals performed by appraisers who are part of an appraisal panel;

(e) Conduct quality control of a completed appraisal performed by an appraiser who is part of an appraisal panel prior to the delivery of the appraisal to the individual who ordered the appraisal; and

(f) Provide a completed appraisal performed by an appraiser who is part of an appraisal panel to one or more individuals who have ordered an appraisal;

(3) "Certified general appraiser", an individual who is qualified by education, experience, and examination to appraise any real property, and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(4) "Certified general appraiser trainee", an individual who, under supervision, is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(5) "Certified residential appraiser", an individual who is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(6) "Certified residential appraiser trainee", an individual who, under supervision, is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(7) "Controlling person of an appraisal management company":

(a) An owner of an appraisal management company;

(b) An individual employed, appointed, or authorized by an appraisal management company that has the authority to enter into a contractual relationship with other persons for the performance of appraisal management services and has the authority to enter into agreements with appraisers for the performance of appraisals; or

(c) An individual who possesses the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of an appraisal management company whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(8) "Owner of an appraisal management company", an individual who owns ten percent or more of a licensed appraisal management company and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(9) "State-licensed appraiser", an individual who is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure;

(10) "State-licensed appraiser trainee", an individual who, under supervision, is qualified to appraise certain real property and whose fingerprints are required for licensure.

345.016. 1. The state board of registration for the healing arts may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license, as described in section 345.020, or

provisional license, as described in section 345.021, as an audiologist, an audiology aide, a speech-language pathologist, a speech-language pathology aide, and a speech-language pathology assistant, as such terms are defined in section 345.015.

2. If the state board of registration for the healing arts requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the state board of registration for the healing arts shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the state board of registration for the healing arts of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state board of registration for the healing arts.

345.050. To be eligible for licensure by the board by examination, each applicant shall submit the application fee and shall furnish evidence of such person's current competence and shall:

(1) Hold a master's or a doctoral degree from a program that was awarded "accreditation candidate" status or is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or other accrediting agency approved by the board in the area in which licensure is sought;

(2) Submit official transcripts from one or more accredited colleges or universities presenting evidence of the completion of course work and clinical practicum requirements equivalent to that required by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or other accrediting agency approved by the board;

(3) Present written evidence of completion of a clinical fellowship from supervisors. The experience required by this subdivision shall follow the completion of the requirements of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section. This period of employment shall be under the direct supervision of a ~~[person who is]~~ licensed ~~[by the state of Missouri in the profession in which the applicant seeks to be licensed]~~ **speech-language pathologist in good standing**. Persons applying with an audiology clinical doctoral degree are exempt from this provision; and

(4) Pass an examination promulgated or approved by the board. The board shall determine the subject and scope of the examinations.

374.711. 1. The department of commerce and insurance may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking a license, or renewal of a license, for a general bail bond agent, a bail bond agent, or a surety recovery agent, as such terms are defined in section 374.700.

2. If the department of commerce and insurance requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the department of commerce and insurance shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the department of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the department.

436.225. 1. The director of the division of professional registration may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure as an athlete agent.

2. If the director of the division of professional registration requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the director of the division of professional registration shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also

be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the director of the division of professional registration of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the director of the division of professional registration.

4. For purposes of this section, the term "athlete agent" means an individual who:

(1) Recruits or solicits a student athlete to enter into an agency contract or, for compensation, procures employment or offers, promises, attempts, or negotiates to obtain employment for a student athlete as a professional athlete or member of a professional sports team or organization;

(2) For compensation or in anticipation of compensation related to a student athlete's participation in athletics:

(a) Serves the student athlete in an advisory capacity on a matter related to finances, business pursuits, or career management decisions, unless the individual is an employee of an educational institution acting exclusively as an employee of the educational institution for the benefit of the educational institution; or

(b) Manages the business affairs of the student athlete by providing assistance with bills, payments, contracts, or taxes; or

(3) In anticipation of representing a student athlete for a purpose related to the student athlete's participation in athletics:

(a) Gives consideration to the student athlete or another person;

(b) Serves the student athlete in an advisory capacity on a matter related to finances, business pursuits, or career management decisions; or

(c) Manages the business affairs of the student athlete by providing assistance with bills, payments, contracts, or taxes.

443.702. 1. The division of finance may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking licensure to act as a residential mortgage loan broker or a mortgage loan originator.

2. If the division of finance requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the division of finance shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the division of finance of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the division of finance.

4. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Mortgage loan originator", an individual who for compensation or gain or in the expectation of compensation or gain takes a residential mortgage loan application, or offers or negotiates terms of a residential mortgage loan. Mortgage loan originator does not include:

(a) An individual engaged solely as a loan processor or underwriter except as otherwise provided in sections 443.701 to 443.893;

(b) An individual that only performs real estate brokerage activities and is licensed or registered in accordance with the law of this state, unless the person is compensated by a lender, a mortgage broker, or other mortgage loan originator or by any agent of such lender, mortgage broker, or other mortgage loan originator;

(c) An individual solely involved in extensions of credit relating to time-share plans, as the term time-share plans is defined in 11 U.S.C. Section 101(53D);

(d) An individual who is servicing a mortgage loan; or

(e) An individual employed by a licensed mortgage broker or loan originator who accepts or receives residential mortgage loan applications;

(2) "Residential mortgage loan broker", an individual, other than an exempt individual, engaged in the business of brokering, funding, servicing, or purchasing residential mortgage loans.

476.802. 1. The office of state courts administrator may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of the application of certification as a qualified interpreter, pursuant to section 476.800.

2. If the office of state courts administrator requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the office of state courts administrator shall submit fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check on applicants.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the office of state courts administrator of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the office of state courts administrator of Missouri.

484.125. 1. The Missouri supreme court may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application of licensure for admission or reinstatement to the Missouri Bar in order to engage in the practice of law or law business, as such terms are defined in section 484.010.

2. If the Missouri supreme court requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the Missouri supreme court shall submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the Missouri supreme court of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the Missouri supreme court.

590.060. 1. The POST commission shall establish minimum standards for training instructors and training centers, and the director shall establish minimum qualifications for admittance into a basic training course.

2. The director shall license training instructors, centers, and curricula, and may probate, suspend and revoke such licenses upon written notice stating the reasons for such action. Any person aggrieved by a decision pursuant to this subsection may appeal as provided in chapter 536.

3. ~~[Each person seeking entrance into a basic training program shall submit a fingerprint card and authorization for a criminal history background check to include the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the training center where such person is seeking entrance. The training center shall cause a criminal history background check to be made and shall cause the resulting report to be forwarded to the director. The person seeking entrance may be charged a fee for the cost of this procedure.]~~ Each person seeking entrance into a basic training program shall submit fingerprints for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based background check. Fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the director of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the director.

640.011. 1. The department of natural resources may require that fingerprint submissions be made as part of an application seeking employment or to volunteer with the department of natural resources.

2. If the department of natural resources requires that fingerprint submissions be made as part of such application, the department of natural resources shall require applicants to submit the fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history background check.

3. The fingerprints and any required fees shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The fingerprints shall be used for searching the state criminal records repository and shall also be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a federal criminal records search under section 43.540. The Missouri state highway patrol shall notify the department of natural resources of any criminal history record information or lack of criminal history record information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120 to the contrary, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and available to the department of natural resources.

~~[324.010. All governmental entities issuing professional licenses, certificates, registrations, or permits pursuant to sections 209.319 to 209.339, sections 214.270 to 214.516, sections 256.010 to 256.453, section 375.014, sections 436.005 to 436.071, and chapter 317 and chapters 324 to 346 shall provide the director of revenue with the name and Social Security number of each applicant for licensure with or licensee of such entities within one month of the date the application is filed or at least one month prior to the anticipated renewal of a licensee's license. If such licensee is delinquent on any state taxes or has failed to file state income tax returns in the last three years, the director shall then send notice to each such entity and licensee. In the case of such delinquency or failure to file, the licensee's license shall be suspended within ninety days after notice of such delinquency or failure to file, unless the director of revenue verifies that such delinquency or failure has been remedied or arrangements have been made to achieve such remedy. The director of revenue shall, within ten business days of notification to the governmental entity issuing the professional license that the delinquency has been remedied or arrangements have been made to remedy such delinquency, send written notification to the licensee that the delinquency has been remedied. Tax liability paid in protest or reasonably founded disputes with such liability shall be considered paid for the purposes of this section.]~~

~~[339.845. If the commission receives a notice of delinquent taxes from the director of revenue under the provisions of section 324.010 regarding a real estate broker or salesperson, the commission shall immediately send a copy of such notice to the real estate broker with which the real estate broker or salesperson is associated.]; and~~

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Shields, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Shields, **HCS HB 268, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Shields, **HCS HB 268, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

On motion of Representative Riley, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The hour of recess having expired, the House was called to order by Representative Van Schoiack.

Representative Riley suggested the absence of a quorum.

The following roll call indicated a quorum present:

AYES: 070

Allen	Anderson	Aune	Banderman	Barnes
Billington	Brown 149	Caton	Cook	Costlow
Davidson	Davis	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Farnan	Fogle	Gragg	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hruza	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 88	Jordan	Kelley	Kimble
Laubinger	Lewis	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen
McGill	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Price	Reuter	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Seitz	Self	Shields	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Stinnett	Titus	Van Schoiack
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wolfen

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 032

Amato	Black	Boyko	Bromley	Butz
Crossley	Dean	Falkner	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Griffith	Hales	Hovis	Hurlbert
Ingle	Justus	McGaughey	Proudie	Riley
Schulte	Sharpe 4	Smith 46	Smith 68	Strickler
Taylor 48	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wellenkamp
Wilson	Young			

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 060

Appelbaum	Baker	Boggs	Bosley	Boykin
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Cupps	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Ealy	Elliott	Gallick	Hardwick
Jones 12	Kalberloh	Kcathley	Knight	Loy
Mackey	Mansur	Mayhew	Meirath	Murray
Oehlerking	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Reed	Reedy	Riggs	Rush	Sharp 37
Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Taylor 84	Terry
Thompson	Veit	Vernetti	West	Whaley
Williams	Woods	Wright	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

VACANCIES: 001

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HCS HB 326, HCS HBs 493 & 635, HB 349 and HCS HBs 44 & 426 were placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 58, relating to emergency suspensions or restrictions of certain professional licenses, was taken up by Representative Sassmann.

On motion of Representative Sassmann, the title of **HB 58** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Sassmann, **HB 58** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 431, HCS HB 806, HCS HB 344, HB 780, HB 783 and HCS HBs 408, 306 & 854 were placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 122, relating to the practice of dentistry, was taken up by Representative Veit.

On motion of Representative Veit, the title of **HB 122** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Veit, **HB 122** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 397, relating to dietitians, was taken up by Representative Peters.

On motion of Representative Peters, the title of **HB 397** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Peters, **HB 397** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 138, HCS HBs 145 & 59, HB 671, HB 398, HB 242, HB 37, HCS HB 712, HCS HB 507 and HCS HB 708 were placed on the Informal Calendar

HB 325, relating to the practice of certain licensed professions, was taken up by Representative Murphy.

On motion of Representative Murphy, the title of **HB 325** was agreed to.

Representative Murphy offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 325, Page 1, Section 324.1720, Line 4, by inserting after the words "**under chapters**" the number "**330**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Murphy, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Jones (88) offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 325, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"192.2405. 1. The following persons shall be required to immediately report or cause a report to be made to the department under sections 192.2400 to 192.2470:

(1) Any person having reasonable cause to suspect that an eligible adult presents a likelihood of suffering serious physical harm, or bullying as defined in subdivision (2) of section 192.2400, and is in need of protective services; and

(2) Any adult day care worker, chiropractor, Christian Science practitioner, coroner, dentist, embalmer, employee of the departments of social services, mental health, or health and senior services, employee of a local area agency on aging or an organized area agency on aging program, emergency medical technician, firefighter, first responder, funeral director, home health agency, home health agency employee, hospital and clinic personnel engaged in the care or treatment of others, in-home services owner or provider, in-home services operator or employee, law enforcement officer, long-term care facility administrator or employee, medical examiner, medical resident or intern, mental health professional, minister, nurse, nurse practitioner, optometrist, other health practitioner, peace officer, pharmacist, physical therapist, physician, physician's assistant, podiatrist, probation or parole officer, psychologist, social worker, **animal control officer, animal humane investigator as defined in section 273.415**, or other person with the responsibility for the care of an eligible adult who has reasonable cause to suspect that the eligible adult has been subjected to abuse or neglect or observes the eligible adult being subjected to conditions or circumstances which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a duly ordained minister, clergy, religious worker, or Christian Science practitioner while functioning in his or her ministerial capacity shall not be required to report concerning a privileged communication made to him or her in his or her professional capacity.

2. Any other person who becomes aware of circumstances that may reasonably be expected to be the result of, or result in, abuse or neglect of an eligible adult may report to the department.

3. The penalty for failing to report as required under subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section is provided under section 565.188.

4. As used in this section, "first responder" means any person trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment. Such persons may include, but shall not be limited to, emergency first responders, police officers, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, firefighters, or emergency medical technicians.

192.2510. 1. All persons providing protective services to eligible adults, as such terms are defined in section 192.2400, and who have direct contact with such adults, shall be required to complete at least one hour of training within the first sixty days of employment. The training shall include the following:

(1) Requirements to report animal abuse or neglect and the penalties associated with failure to report under section 273.410;

(2) How to identify animal abuse or neglect;

(3) How to make a report of animal abuse or neglect; and

(4) The relationship between eligible adult abuse or neglect and animal abuse or neglect.

2. The department of health and senior services, in consultation with animal welfare associations, shall develop or adapt and use available training materials for the training required under this section. Persons required to complete training under this section shall be provided with opportunities to do so during regular working hours.

3. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Animal", the same meaning as in section 578.029;

(2) "Animal welfare association", a nonprofit organization that is established to promote animal welfare, is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as tax exempt under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4), or the corresponding section of any future tax code, and is registered with the secretary of state under chapter 355.

210.115. 1. When any physician, medical examiner, coroner, dentist, chiropractor, optometrist, podiatrist, resident, intern, nurse, hospital or clinic personnel that are engaged in the examination, care, treatment or research of persons, and any other health practitioner, psychologist, mental health professional, social worker, day care center worker or other child-care worker, juvenile officer, probation or parole officer, jail or detention center personnel, teacher, principal or other school official, minister as provided by section 352.400, peace officer or law enforcement official, **animal control officer, animal humane investigator as defined in section 273.415**, volunteer or personnel of a community service program that offers support services for families in crisis to assist in the delegation of any powers regarding the care and custody of a child by a properly executed power of attorney pursuant to sections 475.600 to 475.604, or other person with responsibility for the care of children has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect or observes a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect, that person shall immediately report to the division in accordance with the provisions of sections 210.109 to 210.183. No internal investigation shall be initiated until such a report has been made. As used in this section, the term "abuse" is not limited to abuse inflicted

by a person responsible for the child's care, custody and control as specified in section 210.110, but shall also include abuse inflicted by any other person.

2. If two or more members of a medical institution who are required to report jointly have knowledge of a known or suspected instance of child abuse or neglect, a single report may be made by a designated member of that medical team. Any member who has knowledge that the member designated to report has failed to do so shall thereafter immediately make the report. Nothing in this section, however, is meant to preclude any person from reporting abuse or neglect.

3. The reporting requirements under this section are individual, and no supervisor or administrator may impede or inhibit any reporting under this section. No person making a report under this section shall be subject to any sanction, including any adverse employment action, for making such report. Every employer shall ensure that any employee required to report pursuant to subsection 1 of this section has immediate and unrestricted access to communications technology necessary to make an immediate report and is temporarily relieved of other work duties for such time as is required to make any report required under subsection 1 of this section.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of sections 210.109 to 210.183, any child who does not receive specified medical treatment by reason of the legitimate practice of the religious belief of the child's parents, guardian, or others legally responsible for the child, for that reason alone, shall not be found to be an abused or neglected child, and such parents, guardian or other persons legally responsible for the child shall not be entered into the central registry. However, the division may accept reports concerning such a child and may subsequently investigate or conduct a family assessment as a result of that report. Such an exception shall not limit the administrative or judicial authority of the state to ensure that medical services are provided to the child when the child's health requires it.

5. In addition to those persons and officials required to report actual or suspected abuse or neglect, any other person may report in accordance with sections 210.109 to 210.183 if such person has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect or observes a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect.

6. Any person or official required to report pursuant to this section, including employees of the division, who has probable cause to suspect that a child who is or may be under the age of eighteen, who is eligible to receive a certificate of live birth, has died shall report that fact to the appropriate medical examiner or coroner. If, upon review of the circumstances and medical information, the medical examiner or coroner determines that the child died of natural causes while under medical care for an established natural disease, the coroner, medical examiner or physician shall notify the division of the child's death and that the child's attending physician shall be signing the death certificate. In all other cases, the medical examiner or coroner shall accept the report for investigation, shall immediately notify the division of the child's death as required in section 58.452 and shall report the findings to the child fatality review panel established pursuant to section 210.192.

7. Any person or individual required to report may also report the suspicion of abuse or neglect to any law enforcement agency or juvenile office. Such report shall not, however, take the place of reporting to the division.

8. If an individual required to report suspected instances of abuse or neglect pursuant to this section has reason to believe that the victim of such abuse or neglect is a resident of another state or was injured as a result of an act which occurred in another state, the person required to report such abuse or neglect may, in lieu of reporting to the Missouri children's division, make such a report to the child protection agency of the other state with the authority to receive such reports pursuant to the laws of such other state. If such agency accepts the report, no report is required to be made, but may be made, to the children's division.

9. For the purposes of providing supportive services or verifying the status of a youth as unaccompanied or homeless for the purposes of accessing supportive services, the fact that a child is an unaccompanied youth as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 11434a(6) is not, in and of itself, a sufficient basis for reporting child abuse or neglect, unless the child is under sixteen years of age or is an incapacitated person, as defined in section 475.010. Nothing in this subsection shall limit a mandated reporter from making a report under this section if the mandated reporter knows or has reasonable cause to suspect that an unaccompanied youth has been or may be a victim of abuse or neglect.

210.191. 1. All children's division employees, and contractors for children's services, who have direct contact with children through the state's child protection and welfare system shall be required to complete at least one hour of training within the first sixty days of employment or contract. The training shall include the following:

(1) Requirements to report animal abuse or neglect and the penalties associated with failure to report under section 273.410;

(2) How to identify animal abuse or neglect;

(3) How to make a report of animal abuse or neglect; and

(4) The relationship between child abuse or neglect and animal abuse or neglect.

2. The division, in consultation with animal welfare associations, shall develop or adapt and use available training materials for the training required under this section. Persons required to complete training under this section shall be provided with opportunities to do so during regular working hours.

3. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Animal", the same meaning as in section 578.029;

(2) "Animal welfare association", the same meaning as in section 192.2510.

273.410. 1. When any psychologist, mental health professional, social worker, school counselor, teacher, or other school professional, or juvenile officer, law enforcement or peace officer, probation or parole officer, home health aide, adult or child protective services worker, or volunteer or personnel of a community service program that offers support or advocacy services for children in foster care has reasonable cause to suspect that an animal has been or may be subjected to abuse or neglect or observes an animal being subjected to conditions or circumstances that would reasonably result in abuse or neglect, that person shall make a report to the hotline established and operated by the Missouri Animal Control Association (MACA) within one day.

2. The hotline worker shall request all of the following information for the report:

(1) The name and description of the animal involved, if known;

(2) The address and telephone number of the owner or other person responsible for the care of the animal, if known;

(3) The nature and extent of the suspected abuse or neglect; and

(4) Any other information that the person making the report believes may be useful in establishing the existence of the suspected abuse or neglect or the identity of the person causing the abuse or neglect.

3. Upon receiving a report of suspected abuse or neglect, MACA shall provide the report to any duly-authorized law enforcement official, county or municipal animal control officer, or any Missouri peace officer standards and training (POST)-certified or MACA-certified animal cruelty investigator.

4. Any person required to report animal abuse or neglect under this section shall be immune from civil and criminal liability in connection with making any required reports if the person acted in good faith when making such report.

5. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any information identifying a person who reports suspected animal abuse or neglect under this section shall be confidential and shall not be deemed a public record and shall not be subject to the provisions of section 109.180 or chapter 610.

6. No person required to make a report of animal abuse or neglect under this section shall knowingly make a false report. The penalty for making a false report and the defenses to prosecution shall be the same as under section 575.080.

7. If an agency or political subdivision of the state determines that an employee who is a mandated reporter under this section has failed to make a report as required by this section, the agency or political subdivision shall issue a written notice to such employee that shall include a finding of facts in support of the failure to make a report and an explanation of the reporting requirement. Such notice shall not be retained in a permanent employment file and shall be retained in a separate file or database maintained by the agency or political subdivision. Such notice shall be considered a closed record under the provisions of chapter 610.

8. Any person required to make a report under this section who is subject to professional licensure and who fails to make a report as required by this section shall be subject to discipline by his or her respective licensing board as follows:

(1) For the first instance of a failure to report, the licensing board shall issue a written notice to such employee that shall include a finding of facts in support of the failure to make a report and an explanation of the reporting requirement;

(2) For a second instance of a failure to report, the licensing board shall impose a fine of one hundred dollars;

(3) For a third and each subsequent instance of a failure to report, the licensing board shall impose a fine of five hundred dollars.

9. As used in this section, the term "animal" shall have the same meaning as in section 578.029.

273.415. 1. All persons employed or serving as animal control officers or animal humane investigators who have direct contact with animals shall be required to complete at least one hour of training within the first sixty days of employment. The training shall include the following:

(1) Requirements to report child abuse or neglect under section 210.115 or eligible person abuse or neglect under section 192.2405 and the penalties associated with failure to report such abuse or neglect;

(2) How to identify child or eligible person abuse or neglect;

(3) How to make a report of child or eligible person abuse or neglect; and

(4) The relationship between child, eligible adult, and animal abuse or neglect.

2. The children's division and the department of health and senior services, in consultation with animal welfare associations, shall develop or adapt and use available training materials for the training required under this section. Persons required to complete training under this section shall be provided with opportunities to do so during regular working hours.

3. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Animal", the same meaning as in section 578.029;

(2) "Animal humane investigator", a duly-authorized county or municipal animal control officer or any Missouri peace officer standards and training (POST)-certified or Missouri Animal Control Association (MACA)-certified animal cruelty investigator;

(3) "Animal welfare association", the same meaning as in section 192.2510."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Jones (88), **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 098

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGirl	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
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NOES: 043

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble
Mansur	Mosley	Price	Proudie	Rush
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Weber	Young	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 001

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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 020

Boggs	Boykin	Byrnes	Christensen	Cupps
Ingle	Knight	Mackey	Matthiesen	Murray
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter
Simmons	Sparks	Taylor 48	Walsh Moore	Woods

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Murphy, **HB 325, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 543, HCS HB 105, HB 42, HCS HB 436, HB 475, HCS HB 477, HCS HB 489, HB 520, HCS HB 572, HCS HB 606, HB 608, HB 657 and HB 723 were placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 765, relating to licensure requirements for speech-language pathologists, was taken up by Representative Stinnett.

Representative Stinnett moved that the title of **HB 765** be agreed to.

Representative Shields offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 765, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "professional registration."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Shields, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Farnan offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 765, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"333.041. 1. ~~[Each applicant for a license to practice funeral directing shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she is at least eighteen years of age, and possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board.~~

2-] Every person desiring to enter the profession of embalming dead human bodies within the state of Missouri and who is enrolled in a program **of education** accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board shall register with the board as a practicum student upon the form ~~[provided]~~ **approved** by the board. ~~[After such registration, a student may assist, under the direct supervision of Missouri licensed embalmers and funeral directors, in Missouri licensed funeral establishments, while serving his or her practicum.]~~ The form for registration as a practicum student shall be accompanied by a fee in an amount established by the board. **After a student's registration has been approved by the board, a practicum student registrant may assist, under the direct supervision of an embalmer licensed under this chapter, in an establishment licensed under this chapter. Practicum student registrants shall not assist when not under such supervision. Each practicum student registrant is authorized to work only at the location or locations registered with the board and under only those supervisors registered with the board.**

~~[3. Each applicant for a license to practice embalming shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she:~~

~~(1) Is at least eighteen years of age, and possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board;~~

~~(2) Has completed a funeral service education program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board. If an applicant does not complete all requirements for licensure within five years from the date of his or her completion of an accredited program, his or her registration as an apprentice embalmer shall be automatically cancelled. The applicant shall be required to file a new application and pay applicable fees. No previous apprenticeship shall be considered for the new application;~~

~~(3) Upon due examination administered by the board, is possessed of a knowledge of the subjects of embalming, anatomy, pathology, bacteriology, mortuary administration, chemistry, restorative art, together with statutes, rules and regulations governing the care, custody, shelter and disposition of dead human bodies and the transportation thereof or has passed the national board examination of the Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards. If any applicant fails to pass the state examination, he or she may retake the examination at the next regular examination meeting. The applicant shall notify the board office of his or her desire to retake the examination at least thirty days prior to the date of the examination. Each time the examination is retaken, the applicant shall pay a new examination fee in an amount established by the board;~~

~~(4) Has been employed full time in funeral service in a licensed funeral establishment and has personally embalmed at least twenty five dead human bodies under the personal supervision of an embalmer who holds a current and valid Missouri embalmer's license during an apprenticeship of not less than twelve consecutive months. "Personal supervision" means that the licensed embalmer shall be physically present during the entire embalming process in the first six months of the apprenticeship period and physically present at the beginning of the embalming process and available for consultation and personal inspection within a period of not more than one hour in the remaining six months of the apprenticeship period. All transcripts and other records filed with the board shall become a part of the board files.~~

4-] 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, an applicant not entitled to an embalmer's license under section 333.051 or 324.009 shall make application for such license. Each applicant for an initial license to practice embalming shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she:

(1) Is eighteen years of age or older;

(2) Possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board;

(3) Has completed a funeral service education program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board;

(4) Received passing scores on the National Board Examination-Sciences and the Missouri law examination administered by the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards, any successor organization, or other organization approved by the board; and

(5) Has been employed in a qualifying embalmer's apprentice program as defined by the board for no less than six months and has personally embalmed at least twenty-five dead human bodies under the supervision of an embalmer who is licensed under this chapter. The first twelve of the embalmings shall be conducted under the direct supervision of the licensed embalmer. For purposes of this subdivision, a "qualifying embalmer's apprentice program" is a program in which the apprentice completed the minimum number of hours required by the board and, as attested to by the supervising licensed embalmer, obtained the minimal required skills to practice embalming. For purposes of this subdivision, "direct supervision" shall mean supervision in which the licensed embalmer is physically present with the apprentice embalmer and the dead human body at the beginning of the embalming process and available for consultation within one hour for the remainder of the embalming process. The licensed embalmer shall inspect all bodies embalmed by the apprentice embalmer.

3. Upon written request to the board, any person licensed under this section may, at his or her election, at any time, sit for the National Board Examination-Arts administered by the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards, any successor organization, or other organization approved by the board if such person has not previously passed such examination.

4. If the applicant does not complete the application process within the five years after his or her completion of an approved program, then he or she must file a new application and no fees paid previously shall apply toward the license fee.

5. ~~[Examinations required by this section and section 333.042 shall be held at least twice a year at times and places fixed by the board. The board shall by rule and regulation prescribe the standard for successful completion of the examinations.]~~

6. ~~Upon establishment of his or her qualifications as specified by this section or section 333.042, the board shall issue to the applicant a license to practice funeral directing or embalming, as the case may require, and shall register the applicant as a duly licensed funeral director or a duly licensed embalmer.]~~ Any person having the qualifications required by this section and section 333.042 may be granted both a license to practice funeral directing and to practice embalming.

~~[7. The board shall, upon request, waive any requirement of this chapter and issue a temporary funeral director's license, valid for six months, to the surviving spouse or next of kin or the personal representative of a licensed funeral director, or to the spouse, next of kin, employee or conservator of a licensed funeral director disabled because of sickness, mental incapacity or injury.]~~

333.042. 1. ~~[Every person desiring to enter the profession of funeral directing in this state shall make application with the state board of embalmers and funeral directors and pay the current application and examination fees. Except as otherwise provided in section 41.950, applicants not entitled to a license pursuant to section 333.051 or 324.009 shall serve an apprenticeship for at least twelve consecutive months in a funeral establishment licensed for the care and preparation for burial and transportation of the human dead in this state or in another state which has established standards for admission to practice funeral directing equal to, or more stringent than, the requirements for admission to practice funeral directing in this state. The applicant shall devote at least fifteen hours per week to his or her duties as an apprentice under the supervision of a Missouri licensed funeral director. Such applicant shall submit proof to the board, on forms provided by the board, that the applicant has arranged and conducted ten funeral services during the applicant's apprenticeship under the supervision of a Missouri licensed funeral director. Upon completion of the apprenticeship, the applicant shall appear before the board to be tested on the applicant's legal and practical knowledge of funeral directing, funeral home licensing, preneed funeral contracts and the care, custody, shelter, disposition and transportation of dead human bodies. Upon acceptance of the application and fees by the board, an applicant shall have twenty-four months to successfully complete the requirements for licensure found in this section or the application for licensure shall be cancelled.]~~

2. ~~If a person applies for a limited license to work only in a funeral establishment which is licensed only for cremation, including transportation of dead human bodies to and from the funeral establishment, he or she shall make application, pay the current application and examination fee and successfully complete the Missouri law examination. He or she shall be exempt from the twelve-month apprenticeship required by subsection 1 of this section and the practical examination before the board. If a person has a limited license issued pursuant to this subsection, he or she may obtain a full funeral director's license if he or she fulfills the apprenticeship and successfully completes the funeral director practical examination.]~~

~~3. If an individual is a Missouri licensed embalmer or has completed a program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board or has successfully completed a course of study in funeral directing offered by an institution accredited by a recognized national, regional or state accrediting body and approved by the state board of embalmers and funeral directors, and desires to enter the profession of funeral directing in this state, the individual shall comply with all the requirements for licensure as a funeral director pursuant to subsection 1 of section 333.041 and subsection 1 of this section; however, the individual is exempt from the twelve-month apprenticeship required by subsection 1 of this section.]~~ Except as otherwise provided in this section, an applicant for a funeral director license not entitled to a license under section 333.051 or 324.009 shall make application for an initial license to practice funeral directing and shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she:

- (1) Is eighteen years of age or older;
- (2) Possesses a high school diploma, a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its discretion, by the board; and
- (3) Has either:
 - (a) Completed a funeral service education program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board and received passing scores on the National Board Examination-Arts and the Missouri law examination. The board may accept, in lieu of a passing score on the National Board Examination-Arts, a passing score on an administration of the Missouri arts examination that occurred before the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards ended all administrations of the Missouri arts examination on January 1, 2023; or
 - (b) Made application for a funeral director provisional license and successfully either:
 - a. Within twenty-four months of receipt of the provisional license:
 - (i) Completed a twelve-month qualifying funeral director apprentice program as determined by the board during which the applicant arranged and conducted ten funeral services. Such program shall be under the personal supervision of a funeral director licensed under this chapter and in a Missouri funeral establishment licensed for the care and preparation for burial and transportation of the human dead in this state; and
 - (ii) Received passing scores on the National Board Examination-Arts and the Missouri law examination. The board may accept, in lieu of a passing score on the National Board Examination-Arts, a passing score on an administration of the Missouri arts examination that occurred before the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards ended all administrations of the Missouri arts examination on January 1, 2023; or
 - b. Within thirty-six months of receipt of the provisional license:
 - (i) Completed an eighteen-month qualifying funeral director apprentice program as determined by the board during which the applicant arranged and conducted twenty-five funeral services. Such program shall be under the personal supervision of a funeral director licensed under this chapter and in a Missouri funeral establishment licensed for the care and preparation for burial and transportation of the human dead in this state; and
 - (ii) Received a passing score on the Missouri law examination.
2. Any person holding a provisional license shall be eligible, upon written request to the board, to sit for the National Board Examination-Arts and the Missouri law examination at any time during the period in which his or her provisional license is effective.
3. Any licensed funeral director who has not previously sat for the National Board Examination-Arts may, at his or her election and upon written request to the board, sit for the examination.
4. A person may apply for a limited license to work only in a funeral establishment licensed for cremation. A person holding a limited funeral director license may perform duties related to cremation. To qualify for a limited funeral director license, an applicant shall be eighteen years of age or older and shall make application with the board, pay applicable fees, and successfully complete the Missouri law examination. Completion of a qualifying funeral director apprentice program shall not be required to obtain a limited funeral director license.

5. The board shall, at its discretion and upon written request, waive individual funeral director licensure requirements for up to six months if there is an absence of a funeral director in charge due to the death or disability of the licensed funeral director and there is no other licensed funeral director available to discharge the director's duties. A waiver under this subsection shall allow the spouse, next of kin, personal representative, or conservator of the absent director to conduct business until a licensed funeral director can be obtained or business arrangements are made to close or sell the establishment. The waiver shall not allow for any services to be provided for which formal funeral service education is required.

6. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Personal supervision", supervision in which the licensed funeral director shall be physically present during any arrangement conferences and present for the first five funeral services conducted by the apprentice. The supervising licensed funeral director shall not be required to be present when the apprentice performs any other functions relating to the practice of funeral directing but shall be available within one hour for consultation;

(2) "Qualifying funeral director apprentice program", a program that meets the minimum hour requirements for funeral directing tasks as set by the board and in which the supervising funeral director has attested that the apprentice has obtained the minimal required skills to practice funeral directing."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Farnan, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Shields offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Bill No. 765, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"337.600. As used in sections 337.600 to 337.689, the following terms mean:

(1) "Advanced macro social worker", the applications of social work theory, knowledge, methods, principles, values, and ethics; and the professional use of self to community and organizational systems, systemic and macrocosm issues, and other indirect nonclinical services; specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills in case management, information and referral, nonclinical assessments, counseling, outcome evaluation, mediation, nonclinical supervision, nonclinical consultation, expert testimony, education, outcome evaluation, research, advocacy, social planning and policy development, community organization, and the development, implementation and administration of policies, programs, and activities. A licensed advanced macro social worker may not treat mental or emotional disorders or provide psychotherapy without the direct supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;

(2) "Clinical social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, values, methods, principles, and techniques of case work, group work, client-centered advocacy, community organization, administration, planning, evaluation, consultation, research, psychotherapy and counseling methods and techniques to persons, families and groups in assessment, diagnosis, treatment, prevention and amelioration of mental and emotional conditions;

(3) "Committee", the state committee for social workers established in section 337.622;

(4) "Department", the Missouri department of commerce and insurance;

(5) "Director", the director of the division of professional registration;

(6) "Division", the division of professional registration;

(7) "Independent practice", any practice of social workers outside of an organized setting such as a social, medical, or governmental agency in which a social worker assumes responsibility and accountability for services required;

(8) "Licensed advanced macro social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities, government agencies, corporations, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as an advanced macro social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as an advanced macro social worker;

(9) "Licensed baccalaureate social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a baccalaureate social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as a baccalaureate social worker;

(10) "Licensed clinical social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a clinical social worker, and who holds a current, valid license to practice as a clinical social worker;

(11) "Licensed master social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities, government agencies, corporations, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a master social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as a master social worker. A licensed master social worker may not treat mental or emotional disorders, provide psychotherapy without the direct supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;

(12) "Master social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, methods, and ethics and the professional use of self to restore or enhance social, psychosocial, or biopsychosocial functioning of individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, communities, institutions, government agencies, or corporations. The practice includes the applications of specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills in the areas of assessment, treatment planning, implementation and evaluation, case management, mediation, information and referral, counseling, client education, supervision, consultation, education, research, advocacy, community organization and development, planning, evaluation, implementation and administration of policies, programs, and activities. Under supervision as provided in this section, the practice of master social work may include the practices reserved to clinical social workers or advanced macro social workers for no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months for the purpose of obtaining licensure under section 337.615 or 337.645;

(13) "Practice of advanced macro social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, communities, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of advanced practice macro social work;

(14) "Practice of baccalaureate social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of baccalaureate social work;

(15) "Practice of clinical social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of clinical social work;

(16) "Practice of master social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, communities, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of master social work;

(17) "Qualified advanced macro supervisor", any licensed social worker who meets the qualifications of a qualified clinical supervisor or a licensed advanced macro social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social work; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(18) "Qualified baccalaureate supervisor", any licensed social worker who meets the qualifications of a qualified clinical supervisor, qualified master supervisor, qualified advanced macro supervisor, or a licensed baccalaureate social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social workers; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(19) "Qualified clinical supervisor", any licensed clinical social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social work; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(20) "Social worker", any individual that has:

(a) Received a baccalaureate ~~or master's~~ degree in social work from an accredited social work program approved by the ~~Council on Social Work Education~~ **Council on Social Work Education;**

(b) **Received a master's degree in social work from a social work program:**

a. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

(c) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

~~(c)~~ (d) A current social worker license as set forth in sections 337.600 to 337.689.

337.604. 1. No person shall hold himself or herself out to be a social worker unless such person has:

(1) Received a baccalaureate ~~or master's~~ degree in social work from an accredited social work program approved by the ~~Council on Social Work Education~~ **Council on Social Work Education;**

(2) **Received a master's degree in social work from a social work program:**

(a) Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

(b) Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

(3) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

~~(3)~~ (4) A current social worker license as set forth in sections 337.600 to 337.689.

2. No government entities, public or private agencies or organizations in the state shall use the title "social worker" or any form of the title, including but not limited to the abbreviations "SW", "BSW", "MSW", "DSW", "LBSW", "LBSW-IP", "LMSW", "PLCSW", "LCSW", "CSW", "LAMSW", and "AMSW", for volunteer or employment positions or within contracts for services, documents, manuals, or reference material effective January 1, 2004, unless the volunteers or employees in those positions meet the criteria set forth in this chapter.

337.615. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;

(4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

(5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who

is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

2. Each applicant for licensure as a clinical social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's degree from a college or university program of social work:

a. Accredited by the ~~[council of social work education]~~ **Council on Social Work Education; or**

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

(b) A doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;

(2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised clinical experience with a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, in no less than twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months. For any applicant who has successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised clinical experience with a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, within the same time frame prescribed in this subsection, the applicant shall be eligible for application of licensure at three thousand hours and shall be furnished a certificate by the state committee for social workers acknowledging the completion of said additional hours;

(3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be promulgated by rule of the committee; and

(4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence has been imposed.

3. (1) Any person who holds a valid current clinical social work license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the committee an application for a clinical social work license in Missouri along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

(2) The committee shall:

(a) Within six months of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(b) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this subsection if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this subsection.

(3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives his or her application under this subsection ~~[and section]~~.

(b) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an applicant under this subsection for any reason described in section 337.630.

(5) Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a licensed clinical social worker in this state.

(6) This subsection shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees.

4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 2 of this section.

337.627. 1. The committee shall promulgate rules and regulations pertaining to:

(1) The form and content of license applications required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009 and the procedures for filing an application for an initial or renewal license in this state;

(2) Fees required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009;

(3) The characteristics of supervised clinical experience, supervised master experience, supervised advanced macro experience, and supervised baccalaureate experience;

(4) The standards and methods to be used in assessing competency as a licensed clinical social worker, licensed master social worker, licensed advanced macro social worker, and licensed baccalaureate social worker, including the requirement for continuing education hours;

(5) Establishment and promulgation of procedures for investigating, hearing and determining grievances and violations occurring pursuant to the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689;

(6) Development of an appeal procedure for the review of decisions and rules of administrative agencies existing pursuant to the constitution or laws of this state;

(7) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reciprocity with states which do not have clinical, master, advanced macro, or baccalaureate social worker licensing laws and states whose licensing laws are not substantially similar to those of this state; ~~and~~

(8) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reviewing social work degree programs offering a master's degree in social work that have achieved candidacy or precandidacy status in the accreditation process established by the Council on Social Work Education to determine whether to recognize and approve such programs for licensure purposes; and

(9) Any other policies or procedures necessary to the fulfillment of the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689.

2. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and void.

337.628. A social work degree program offering a master's degree in social work that has achieved candidacy or precandidacy status in the accreditation process established by the Council on Social Work Education shall not receive automatic recognition and approval by the committee due to that status under the rules adopted under section 337.627. Only such programs may apply to the committee for recognition and approval, and the committee shall review each application on an individualized basis to determine whether the program qualifies for recognition and approval.

337.644. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;

(4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

(5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

2. Each applicant for licensure as a master social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's **degree in social work from a social work degree program:**

a. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

(b) A doctorate degree in social work from an accredited social work degree program approved by the [council of social work education] Council on Social Work Education;

(2) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be determined by the state committee for social workers;

(3) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence is imposed;

(4) The applicant has submitted a written application on forms prescribed by the state board; and

(5) The applicant has submitted the required licensing fee, as determined by the committee.

3. Any applicant who answers in the affirmative to any question on the application that relates to possible grounds for denial of licensure under section 337.630 shall submit a sworn affidavit setting forth in detail the facts which explain such answer and copies of appropriate documents related to such answer.

4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section. The license shall refer to the individual as a licensed master social worker and shall recognize that individual's right to practice licensed master social work as defined in section 337.600.

5. (1) Any person who holds a valid current master social work license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the committee an application for a master social work license in Missouri along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

(2) The committee shall:

(a) Within six months of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(b) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this subsection if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this subsection.

(3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives his or her application under this ~~section~~ **subsection**.

(b) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an applicant under this subsection for any reason described in section 337.630.

(5) Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a licensed master social worker in this state.

(6) This subsection shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees.

337.645. 1. Each applicant for licensure as an advanced macro social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's degree from a college or university program of social work:

a. Accredited by the ~~[council of social work education]~~ **Council on Social Work Education; or**

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

(b) A doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;

(2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised advanced macro experience with a qualified advanced macro supervisor as defined in section 337.600 in no less than twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months. For any applicant who has successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised advanced macro experience with a qualified advanced macro supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, within the same time frame prescribed in this subsection, the applicant shall be eligible for application of licensure at three thousand hours and shall be furnished a certificate by the state committee for social workers acknowledging the completion of said additional hours;

(3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be promulgated by rule of the committee;

(4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence is imposed.

2. Any person holding a current license, certificate of registration, or permit from another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia to practice advanced macro social work who has had no disciplinary action taken against the license, certificate of registration, or permit for the preceding five years may be granted a license to practice advanced macro social work in this state if the person meets one of the following criteria:

(1) Has:

(a) Received:

a. A master's **degree in social work from a social work program:**

(i) **Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or**

(ii) Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

b. A doctoral degree from a college or university program of social work accredited by the ~~[council of social work education]~~ Council on Social Work Education; and [has]

(b) Been licensed to practice advanced macro social work for the preceding five years; or

(2) Is currently licensed or certified as an advanced macro social worker in another state, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia having substantially the same requirements as this state for advanced macro social workers.

3. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 1 of this section or with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Shields, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Stinnett, **HB 765, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 794, relating to local election authorities, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HB 1175, relating to the sole purpose of reenacting the substantive portion of the Second Amendment Preservation Act and removing certain legislative findings and declarations, was taken up by Representative Hardwick.

On motion of Representative Hardwick, the title of **HCS HB 1175** was agreed to.

Representative Hardwick offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1175, Page 3, Section 1.451, Line 4, by inserting after the word "**ammunition**" the phrase "**against law biding citizens**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 5, Section 1.471, Line 34, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"5. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the hiring, or impose any penalties for the hiring, of any individual whose federal service was as a member of the armed services of the United States.";
and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hardwick, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Seitz raised a point of order that members were in violation of Rule 84.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Representative Van Schoiack resumed the Chair.

Representative Cook raised a point of order that members were in violation of Rule 84.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Representative Van Schoiack resumed the Chair.

Representative Dean raised a point of order that members were in violation of Rule 84.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

The Chair reminded members to confine themselves to the questions under debate.

Representative Van Schoiack resumed the Chair.

Representative Dean raised a point of order that members were in violation of Rule 84.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

Representative Van Schoiack resumed the Chair.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 098

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen		

NOES: 048

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley
Murray	Price	Reed	Rush	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Taylor 84	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 016

Black	Brown 16	Collins	Cook	Cupps
Durnell	Haden	Hruza	Kalberloh	Plank
Pouche	Proudie	Taylor 48	Terry	Wright
Mr. Speaker				

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Hardwick, **HCS HB 1175, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hardwick, **HCS HB 1175, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded by Representative Jobe:

AYES: 101

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 049

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley
Murray	Price	Reed	Roberts	Rush
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Thomas	Walsh Moore
Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Black
Haden
Terry

Brown 16
Hruza
Wright

Collins
Plank

Cupps
Proudie

Durnell
Taylor 48

VACANCIES: 001

HCS HB 202, relating to employment security, was taken up by Representative Casteel.

On motion of Representative Casteel, the title of **HCS HB 202** was agreed to.

Representative Sassmann offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 202, Page 4, Section 288.050, Line 112, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"288.104. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Employment Security Program Integrity Act of 2025".

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Department of corrections", the Missouri department of corrections;

(2) "Division", the division of employment security of the Missouri department of labor and industrial relations;

(3) "Employment security rolls", the list of all persons currently receiving unemployment compensation benefits under this chapter, to be kept and updated by the division;

(4) "National data check system", any public, private, or nonprofit national data system designed to verify the identity, employment status, eligibility status, and claims submitted status of any individual participating in, or applying to participate in, an unemployment compensation program;

(5) "New-hire records", the directory of newly hired and rehired employees reported under applicable state and federal laws;

(6) "Welfare agency", any state agency, department, or entity that distributes or administers public assistance benefits, other than unemployment compensation benefits, through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Medicaid, or public housing programs.

3. The division shall engage with and utilize a national data check system to ensure that only eligible individuals receive unemployment compensation benefits pursuant to this chapter.

4. The division shall, on a weekly basis, check its employment security rolls against a list of incarcerated individuals, which shall be provided to the division by the department of corrections, to verify the eligibility of unemployment compensation benefit claimants and to ensure that only eligible individuals receive unemployment compensation benefits pursuant to this chapter.

5. The division shall, on a weekly basis, check its employment security rolls against state death records.

6. The division shall, on a weekly basis, check its new-hire records against the records contained in the National Directory of New Hires in order to verify the eligibility of the individuals named in the division's new-hire records.

7. The division shall verify the identity of unemployment compensation benefit claimants by methods including, but not limited to:

(1) Verifying the identity of an applicant prior to awarding benefits; and

(2) Requiring multi-factor authentication as part of online applications.

8. The division shall perform a full eligibility review of suspicious or potentially improper claims in cases including, but not limited to:

- (1) Multiple or duplicative claims filed online originating from the same internet protocol address;
- (2) Claims filed online from foreign internet protocol addresses;
- (3) Multiple or duplicative claims filed that are associated with the same mailing address; and
- (4) Multiple or duplicative claims filed that are associated with the same bank account.

9. Any welfare agency, upon receipt of information that an enrolled individual has become employed, shall notify the division in order that the division may determine whether the individual remains eligible for unemployment compensation benefits.

10. (1) The division shall adopt and implement internal administrative policies to prioritize and pursue the recovery of fraudulent or otherwise improper unemployment compensation benefit overpayments to the fullest extent allowable under applicable state and federal law. The division shall attempt to recover all outstanding unemployment compensation benefit overpayments unless doing so would violate state or federal law.

(2) The division shall maintain records of all of its attempts to recover unemployment compensation benefit overpayments. The division shall issue a written report to the general assembly each year, no later than December thirty-first, describing improper unemployment compensation benefit payments and their recovery, the extent to which any improper unemployment compensation benefit payments have not been corrected or recovered, and the reasons for the failure of the division to secure such correction or recovery.

11. The division is hereby authorized to execute a memorandum of understanding with any governmental entity of this state in order to share and receive such information as may be necessary for the division to administer the provisions of this section.

12. If the division receives information relating to an individual who has been found eligible for unemployment compensation benefits and such information indicates a change in circumstances that could affect the individual's eligibility, the division shall review the individual's eligibility case.

13. The division may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Sassmann, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Casteel, **HCS HB 202, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Casteel, **HCS HB 202, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HB 780, relating to real property valuation assessments, was taken up by Representative Chappell.

On motion of Representative Chappell, the title of **HB 780** was agreed to.

Representative Christ offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 780, Page 7, Section 137.115, Line 235, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"137.180. 1. Whenever any assessor shall increase the valuation of any real property he shall forthwith notify the record owner of such increase, either in person, or by mail directed to the last known address; every such increase in assessed valuation made by the assessor shall be subject to review by the county board of equalization whereat the landowner shall be entitled to be heard, and the notice to the landowner shall so state.

2. Effective January 1, 2009, for all counties with a charter form of government, other than any county adopting a charter form of government after January 1, 2008, whenever any assessor shall increase the valuation of any real property, he or she shall forthwith notify the record owner on or before June fifteenth of such increase and, in a year of general reassessment, the county shall notify the record owner of the projected tax liability likely to result from such an increase, either in person, or by mail directed to the last known address; every such increase in assessed valuation made by the assessor shall be subject to review by the county board of equalization whereat the landowner shall be entitled to be heard, and the notice to the landowner shall so state. Notice of the projected tax liability from the county shall accompany the notice of increased valuation from the assessor.

3. For all calendar years prior to the first day of January of the year following receipt of software necessary for the implementation of the requirements provided under subsections 4 and 5 of this section from the state tax commission, for any county not subject to the provisions of subsection 2 of this section or subsection 2 of section 137.355, whenever any assessor shall increase the valuation of any real property, he or she shall forthwith notify the record owner on or before June fifteenth of the previous assessed value and such increase either in person, or by mail directed to the last known address and include in such notice a statement indicating that the change in assessed value may impact the record owner's tax liability and provide all processes and deadlines for appealing determinations of the assessed value of such property. Such notice shall be provided in a font and format sufficient to alert a record owner of the potential impact upon tax liability and the appellate processes available.

4. Effective January first of the year following receipt of software necessary for the implementation of the requirements provided under this subsection and subsection 5 of this section from the state tax commission, for all counties not subject to the provisions of subsection 2 of this section or subsection 2 of section 137.355, whenever any assessor shall increase the valuation of any real property, he or she shall forthwith notify the record owner on or before June fifteenth of such increase and, in a year of general reassessment, the county shall notify the record owner of the projected tax liability likely to result from such an increase, either in person, or by mail directed to the last known address; every such increase in assessed valuation made by the assessor shall be subject to review by the county board of equalization whereat the landowner shall be entitled to be heard, and the notice to the landowner shall so state. Notice of the projected tax liability from the county shall accompany the notice of increased valuation from the assessor.

5. The notice of projected tax liability, required under subsections 2 and 4 of this section, from the county shall include:

- (1) The record owner's name, address, and the parcel number of the property;
- (2) A list of all political subdivisions levying a tax upon the property of the record owner;
- (3) The projected tax rate for each political subdivision levying a tax upon the property of the record owner, and the purpose for each levy of such political subdivisions;
- (4) The previous year's tax rates for each individual tax levy imposed by each political subdivision levying a tax upon the property of the record owner;
- (5) The tax rate ceiling for each levy imposed by each political subdivision levying a tax upon the property of the record owner;
- (6) The contact information for each political subdivision levying a tax upon the property of the record owner;
- (7) A statement identifying any projected tax rates for political subdivisions levying a tax upon the property of the record owner, which were not calculated and provided by the political subdivision levying the tax; and
- (8) The total projected property tax liability of the taxpayer.

6. In addition to the requirements provided under subsections 1, 2, and 5 of this section, effective January 1, 2011, in any county with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants, whenever any assessor shall notify a record owner of any change in assessed value, such assessor shall provide notice that information regarding the **specific** assessment method and **the basis of the** computation of value for such property is available on the assessor's website and provide the exact website address at which such information may be accessed. Such notification shall provide the assessor's contact information to enable taxpayers without internet access to request and receive information regarding the assessment method and computation of value for such property. **If any third party documents, reports, or other data was relied upon by the assessor in the computation of assessed value, the same shall be disclosed to the record owner on the assessor's website.**

137.355. 1. If an assessor increases the valuation of any tangible personal property as estimated in the itemized list furnished to the assessor, and if an assessor increases the valuation of any real property, he shall forthwith notify the record owner of the increase either in person or by mail directed to the last known address, and if the address of the owner is unknown notice shall be given by publication in two newspapers published in the county.

2. For all calendar years prior to the first day of January of the year following receipt of software necessary for the implementation of the requirements provided under subsections 3 and 4 of this section from the state tax commission, whenever any assessor shall increase the valuation of any real property, he or she shall forthwith notify the record owner on or before June fifteenth of the previous assessed value and such increase either in person, or by mail directed to the last known address and include on the face of such notice, in no less than twelve-point font, the following statement:

NOTICE TO TAXPAYER: IF YOUR ASSESSED VALUE HAS INCREASED, IT MAY INCREASE YOUR REAL PROPERTY TAXES WHICH ARE DUE DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST. IF YOU DO NOT AGREE THAT THE VALUE OF YOUR PROPERTY HAS INCREASED, YOU MUST CHALLENGE THE VALUE ON OR BEFORE _____ (INSERT DATE BY WHICH APPEAL MUST BE FILED) BY CONTACTING YOUR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

3. Effective January first of the year following receipt of software necessary for the implementation of the requirements provided under this subsection and subsection 4 of this section from the state tax commission, if an assessor increases the valuation of any real property, the assessor, on or before June fifteenth, shall notify the record owner of the increase and, in a year of general reassessment, the county shall notify the record owner of the projected tax liability likely to result from such an increase either in person or by mail directed to the last known address, and, if the address of the owner is unknown, notice shall be given by publication in two newspapers published in the county. Notice of the projected tax liability from the county shall accompany the notice of increased valuation from the assessor.

4. The notice of projected tax liability, required under subsection 3 of this section, from the county shall include:

- (1) Record owner's name, address, and the parcel number of the property;
- (2) A list of all political subdivisions levying a tax upon the property of the record owner;
- (3) The projected tax rate for each political subdivision levying a tax upon the property of the record owner, and the purpose for each levy of such political subdivisions;
- (4) The previous year's tax rates for each individual tax levy imposed by each political subdivision levying a tax upon the property of the record owner;
- (5) The tax rate ceiling for each levy imposed by each political subdivision levying a tax upon the property of the record owner;
- (6) The contact information for each political subdivision levying a tax upon the property of the record owner;
- (7) A statement identifying any projected tax rates for political subdivisions levying a tax upon the property of the record owner, which were not calculated and provided by the political subdivision levying the tax; and
- (8) The total projected property tax liability of the taxpayer.

5. Whenever any assessor shall notify a record owner of any increase in assessed value as required by subsection 3 of this section, such assessor shall provide notice that information regarding the specific assessment method and the basis of the computation of value for such property is available on the assessor's

website, and shall provide the exact website address at which such information may be accessed. Such notification shall provide the assessor's contact information to enable taxpayers without internet access to request and receive information regarding the assessment method and computation of value for such property. If any third-party documents, reports, or other data was relied upon by the assessor in the computation of assessed value, the same shall be disclosed to the record owner on the assessor's website."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Christ, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 092

Allen	Amato	Baker	Billington	Boggs
Bromley	Brown 149	Busick	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Diehl	Dolan
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Laubinger	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Phelps	Pouche	Reedy	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Verneti	Violet	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 046

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Murray
Price	Proudie	Rush	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Weber	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 024

Banderman	Black	Bosley	Brown 16	Byrnes
Cupps	Deaton	Jones 88	Knight	Lewis

Matthiesen	Mosley	Overcast	Peters	Plank
Pollitt	Reed	Reuter	Riggs	Sharp 37
Sparks	Veit	Voss	Walsh Moore	

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Chappell, **HB 780, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HJR 33 - Special Committee on Tax Reform

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 416 - Fiscal Review
HB 860 - Special Committee on Tax Reform
HB 892 - Special Committee on Rural Issues
HB 932 - Insurance
HB 1126 - Insurance
HB 1231 - Utilities
HB 1247 - General Laws
HB 1271 - Conservation and Natural Resources
HB 1339 - Elementary and Secondary Education
HB 1343 - Government Efficiency
HB 1378 - Judiciary
HB 1454 - Government Efficiency
HB 1455 - General Laws
HB 1472 - Elementary and Secondary Education
HB 1504 - Pensions
HB 1570 - Government Efficiency
HB 1572 - Local Government

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were re-referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 1137 - Government Efficiency
HB 1442 - Government Efficiency

REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SCR 3 - Higher Education and Workforce Development

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

SB 2 - Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

SCS SB 3 - Commerce

SS SCS SB 35 - Economic Development

SS SB 38 - Emerging Issues

SS SB 67 - Special Committee on Tax Reform

SS SCS SB 82 - Conservation and Natural Resources

SB 94 - Health and Mental Health

SS SB 150 - Higher Education and Workforce Development

SS SB 218 - Judiciary

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources, Chairman Farnan reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources, to which was referred **HB 1216**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Farnan, Jordan, Justus, Lucas, Sassmann, Shields, Steinmetz, Taylor (48) and Wellenkamp

Noes (3): Burton, Miller and Walsh Moore

Absent (2): Boggs and Plank

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources, to which was referred **HB 1534**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Burton, Farnan, Jordan, Justus, Lucas, Miller, Sassmann, Shields, Steinmetz, Taylor (48), Walsh Moore and Wellenkamp

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Boggs and Plank

Committee on Emerging Issues, Chairman Christ reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 1524** and **HB 1580**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Baker, Busick, Christ, Fuchs, Hausman, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Peters, Price, Thomas and Weber

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Davidson and Overcast

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **SS SCS SBs 81 & 174**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Busick, Christ, Fuchs, Hausman, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Peters, Price, Thomas and Weber

Noes (1): Baker

Absent (2): Davidson and Overcast

Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces, Chairman Griffith reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces, to which was referred **HB 954** and **HB 1447**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (18): Barnes, Billington, Boykin, Bromley, Fountain Henderson, Griffith, Harbison, Jamison, Jobe, Johnson, Jones (12), Lucas, Miller, Pouche, Roberts, Schulte, Violet and Wolfen

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Fowler, Hardwick, Irwin, Plank and Seitz

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 56**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Perkins, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Present (1): Smith (46)

Absent (2): Oehlerking and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 129**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 368**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Oehlerking, Proudie and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 501**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (1): Oehlerking

Absent (1): Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 534**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Proudie and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 770**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Oehlerking, Proudie and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 991**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Perkins, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Present (1): Smith (46)

Absent (2): Oehlerking and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 995**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 1298**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Proudie

Committee on Rules - Legislative, Chairman Cupps reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 315**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt and West

Noes (2): Dean and Ingle

Present (1): Pouche

Absent (1): Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 366**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (1): Ingle

Present (1): Dean

Absent (1): Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 946**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Present (2): Dean and Ingle

Absent (1): Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 1363, HB 1062 & 1254**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Bosley

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HB 31 - Rules - Legislative

HB 329 - Rules - Legislative

HB 627 - Rules - Legislative

HB 833 - Rules - Legislative

HCS HB 835 - Rules - Legislative

HB 837 - Rules - Administrative

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS - RULES

The following Senate Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SCS SB 47 - Rules - Legislative

ADVANCEMENT OF HOUSE BILLS - CONSENT

Pursuant to Rule 48, the following bills, having remained on the House Consent Calendar for Perfection for five legislative days, were ordered perfected and printed by consent with all committee substitutes and committee amendments thereto adopted and perfected by consent: **HCS HB 267, HB 313, HB 369, HB 388 and HCS HBs 513, 413 & 536.**

COMMITTEE CHANGES

March 25, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby remove the following member from the Agriculture Committee:

Representative Adrian Plank

I hereby appoint the following member:

Representative Yolonda Fountain Henderson

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

March 25, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby remove the following member from the Conservation and Natural Resources Committee:

Representative Adrian Plank

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

March 25, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following member to serve on the Conservation and Natural Resources Committee:

Representative Anthony Ealy

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

March 25, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby remove the following member from the Economic Development Committee:

Representative Jeff Hales

I hereby appoint the following member to serve on the Economic Development Committee:

Representative Anthony Ealy

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

March 25, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby remove the following member from the Judiciary Committee:

Representative Marlon Anderson

I hereby appoint the following member:

Representative Anthony Ealy

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

March 25, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Special Committee on Rural Issues:

I hereby remove Representative Adrian Plank from the committee and the position of Ranking Minority Member.

I hereby appoint Representative Martin Jacobs to the committee.

I hereby appoint Representative Martin Jacobs to the position of Ranking Minority Member.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

March 25, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby remove the following member from the Transportation Committee:

Representative Eric Woods

I hereby appoint the following member:

Representative Anthony Ealy

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

March 25, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby remove the following member from the Transportation Committee:

Representative Kemp Strickler

I hereby appoint the following member:

Representative Eric Woods

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

March 25, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby remove the following member from the Veterans and Armed Forces Committee:

Representative Adrian Plank

I hereby appoint the following member:

Representative Pattie Mansur

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 26, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

COMMERCE

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HCB 1

Executive session will be held: HCB 1

Added HCB 1 to executive session.

AMENDED

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 396

Executive session will be held: HB 492, HB 617, HB 1100

CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 401, HB 591, HB 1489

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: SS SCS SB 68, HB 1262

Executive session will be held: HB 1287, HB 1516, HB 744

Added HB 744.

AMENDED

ETHICS

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Portions of this meeting may be closed under the authority of Article III, Sections 18 and 20, of the Missouri Constitution, House Rule 37, House Resolution 141 and RSMo 610.021(1), (3), (13) and (14) to discuss Complaint 25-01.

Portions of this meeting may be closed under the authority of Article III, Sections 18 and 20, of the Missouri Constitution, the House Rules and Resolutions governing the Committee on Ethics, and RSMo § 610.21(3).

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1211, SS SCS SB 98

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, March 27, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HB 416, SS HCS HBs 737 & 486

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1272, HCR 6, HB 90, HB 616

Executive session will be held: HB 235

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 124, HB 989, HB 1531, HB 931, HB 206, HB 179, HB 756

Executive session will be held: HB 93, HB 1139

Added HB 756 and HB 1139.

AMENDED

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Thursday, March 27, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HCS HBs 440 & 1160

Executive session will be held: HB 48, HB 985

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 532, HB 1456, HB 1416

Executive session will be held: HB 353, HB 749, HB 1268

PENSIONS

Thursday, March 27, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1172

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1010, HB 1348, HB 1465

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Thursday, March 27, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 1007, HB 205, HB 757, HB 1218, HCS HB 328, HCS HB 716, HB 957

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 510, HB 103, HB 841, HB 201

Executive session will be held: HB 734, HB 650, HB 602

UTILITIES

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 752, HB 1178

HOUSE CALENDAR

FORTY-THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

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HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 232 - Gallick

HB 1122 - Voss

HCS HB 916 - Perkins

HB 200 - Falkner

HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389 - Hovis

HCS HB 1037 - Byrnes

HB 107 - Verneti

HCS HB 941 - Lewis

HB 183 - Parker

HCS HB 83 - Veit

HCS HBs 126 & 367 - Veit

HCS HB 368 - Banderman

HB 770 - Banderman

HCS HB 50 - Haley

HB 969 - Knight

HB 478 - Oehlerking

HCS HB 991 - Phelps

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HB 1200 - Reuter
HCS HBs 735 & 686 - Deaton
HB 262 - Brown (16)
HB 1193 - West
HB 74 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 970 - Hardwick
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 176 - Parker
HB 707 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HCS HB 378 - Pollitt
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 661 - Keathley
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HCS HB 119 - Murphy
HB 49 - Haley
HB 147 - Hovis
HCS HB 169 - Brown (149)
HCS HB 326 - Shields
HCS HBs 493 & 635 - Van Schoiack
HB 349 - Reuter
HCS HBs 44 & 426 - McGirl
HB 431 - Caton
HCS HB 806 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 344 - Keathley
HB 783 - Keathley
HCS HBs 408, 306 & 854 - Gragg
HB 138 - Justus
HCS HBs 145 & 59 - Falkner
HB 671 - Harbison
HB 398 - Peters
HB 242 - Sharpe (4)
HB 37 - Billington
HCS HB 712 - Pollitt
HCS HB 507 - McGaugh
HCS HB 708 - Oehlerking
HB 543 - Cook
HCS HB 105 - Verneti
HB 42 - Billington
HCS HB 436 - Hardwick
HB 475 - Pollitt
HCS HB 477 - Oehlerking

HCS HB 489 - Van Schoiack
HB 520 - Griffith
HCS HB 572 - Hurlbert
HCS HB 606 - Haley
HB 608 - Thompson
HB 657 - Owen
HB 723 - Peters
HCS HB 794 - Baker

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT

(03/19/2025)

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HB 416, (Fiscal Review 3/25/25) - Shields
HCS HBs 575 & 551 - Banderman
HCS HBs 195 & 1119 - Seitz

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HB 1116 - Haden
HB 596 - Brown (16)
HB 313 - Cook
HCS HBs 513, 413 & 536 - Voss
HCS HB 267 - Shields
HB 369 - Banderman
HB 388 - McGaugh

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended (Fiscal Review 3/13/25) - Schmidt

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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FORTY-THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. (I John 4:8)

God of love and of mercy, lay Your hand upon us and hold us steady during this legislative day. The votes come and go so fast that we lose our focus. We hurry here and there and wonder why we are weary and worn out. We need Your strength.

Halt our haste, heal our hearts, direct us in the doing of our duty, stay with us and we with Your spirit to face the challenges of this day with courage and to keep our faith and love in our Show Me State.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Devin Kramer, Charlee Johnson, Cabria Turner, Lughton Turner, and Amanda Turner.

The Journal of the forty-first day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 130

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Bush	Busick	Butz	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christensen	Clemens	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Dolan	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner
Fogle	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Murray	Myers

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Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 001

Collins

PRESENT: 001

Fountain Henderson

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 030

Boggs	Bosley	Burton	Byrnes	Christ
Coleman	Cupps	Diehl	Doll	Douglas
Farnan	Johnson	Justus	Kalberloh	Mayhew
Mosley	Owen	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Sharp 37
Simmons	Stinnett	Thompson	Violet	Warwick

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Peters assumed the Chair.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Smith (68) offered House Resolution No. 1289.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS - CONSENT

HCS HB 1116, relating to fences and enclosures, was taken up by Representative Haden.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 086

Allen	Baker	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick
Byrnes	Chappell	Christensen	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus

Kalberloh	Keathley	Knight	Lewis	Loy
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Nolte	Oehlerking
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Pollitt
Pouche	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Sparks
Stinnett	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Wilson				

NOES: 047

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Clemens
Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Johnson	Kimble
Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Price
Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wolfin	Woods
Young	Zimmermann			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 029

Amato	Butz	Casteel	Caton	Christ
Coleman	Cupps	Fowler	Gallick	Hruza
Jobe	Jones 12	Kelley	Laubinger	Lucas
Myers	Overcast	Phelps	Plank	Reed
Schulte	Steinmeyer	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus
Warwick	Williams	Wright	Mr. Speaker	

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Haden, **HCS HB 1116** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 091

Allen	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes
Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Byrnes	Clemens	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Ealy
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hein	Hewkin	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Kimble	Knight	Lewis	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Mosley	Nolte	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reedy	Riggs	Rush	Sassmann	Sharp 37

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Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinmetz	Stinnett	Strickler	Terry	Thomas
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Weber	Wilson	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

NOES: 031

Baker	Banderman	Billington	Boggs	Chappell
Christensen	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Durnell
Elliott	Hardwick	Hausman	Hinman	Jones 88
Keathley	Loy	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Reuter	Riley	Seitz	Self	Simmons
Sparks	Violet	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Wolfin				

PRESENT: 007

Dean	Douglas	Hales	Johnson	Murray
Steinhoff	Taylor 84			

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 033

Amato	Butz	Casteel	Caton	Christ
Coleman	Cupps	Fowler	Gallick	Hovis
Hruza	Jobe	Jones 12	Kelley	Laubinger
Lucas	Myers	Oehlerking	Overcast	Phelps
Plank	Reed	Roberts	Schmidt	Schulte
Steinmeyer	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus	Warwick
Williams	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Peters declared the bill passed.

HB 596, relating to brokerage services, was taken up by Representative Brown (16).

On motion of Representative Brown (16), **HB 596** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 123

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Byrnes	Caton	Chappell	Clemens	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Johnson	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Knight
Lewis	Loy	Mackey	Mansur	Martin

Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Nolte	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Weber	West	Whaley	Wilson
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

NOES: 004

Christensen	Davis	Miller	Wolfin
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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 035

Butz	Casteel	Christ	Coleman	Cupps
Durnell	Fowler	Gallick	Hovis	Hruza
Jobe	Jones 12	Keathley	Kimble	Laubinger
Lucas	Myers	Oehlerking	Overcast	Phelps
Plank	Reed	Roberts	Schulte	Seitz
Sparks	Steinmeyer	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus
Warwick	Wellenkamp	Williams	Wright	Mr. Speaker

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Peters declared the bill passed.

HB 313, relating to the state advisory council on emergency medical services, was taken up by Representative Cook.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 085

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Busick
Byrnes	Caton	Chappell	Christensen	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Miller	Murphy	Nolte	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley

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Roberts	Sassmann	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Stinnett	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright

NOES: 046

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Clemens
Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hein	Ingle
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Mackey
Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Price	Proudie
Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 031

Brown 16	Butz	Casteel	Christ	Coleman
Cupps	Durnell	Gallick	Hales	Hardwick
Jones 12	Jones 88	Keathley	Kimble	Lewis
Meirath	Myers	Oehlerking	Overcast	Plank
Reed	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Sparks
Steinmeyer	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus	West
Mr. Speaker				

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Cook, **HB 313** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 119

Allen	Amato	Appelbaum	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Black	Boggs	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Butz	Byrnes	Caton	Clemens
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Miller	Mosley
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Stinnett	Strickler

Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Van Schoiack	Veit
Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Weber	Wellenkamp	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 015

Baker	Busick	Chappell	Christensen	Davidson
Davis	Elliott	Jordan	Loy	Murphy
Pollitt	Simmons	Taylor 48	Whaley	Wolfen

PRESENT: 001

Durnell

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 027

Anderson	Billington	Casteel	Christ	Coleman
Cupps	Gallick	Hales	Hardwick	Jones 12
Jones 88	Keathley	Kimble	Lewis	Meirath
Oehlerking	Overcast	Plank	Reed	Schulte
Seitz	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Thompson	Titus
Warwick	West			

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Peters declared the bill passed.

HCS HBs 513, 413 & 536, relating to design-build contracts, was taken up by Representative Voss.

On motion of Representative Voss, **HCS HBs 513, 413 & 536** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 137

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Caton	Chappell	Christensen
Clemens	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen
Perkins	Peters	Pollitt	Pouche	Price

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Proudie	Reedy	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 001

Davis

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 024

Casteel	Christ	Coleman	Cupps	Gallick
Hardwick	Jones 88	Keathley	Kimble	Meirath
Overcast	Parker	Phelps	Plank	Reed
Reuter	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sparks
Thompson	Titus	Warwick	West	

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Peters declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 267, relating to public school teachers, was taken up by Representative Shields.

On motion of Representative Shields, **HCS HB 267** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 142

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Caton	Chappell	Christensen
Clemens	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gragg	Griffith	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Owen	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann

Schmidt	Schulte	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 020

Casteel	Christ	Coleman	Cupps	Gallick
Haden	Hardwick	Jones 88	Keathley	Kimble
Overcast	Parker	Plank	Reed	Seitz
Sparks	Thompson	Titus	Warwick	West

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Peters declared the bill passed.

HB 369, relating to consolidated public library districts, was taken up by Representative Banderman.

On motion of Representative Banderman, **HB 369** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 145

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christensen	Clemens	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons

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Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 017

Christ	Coleman	Cupps	Gallick	Hardwick
Jones 88	Keathley	Kimble	Overcast	Plank
Reed	Seitz	Sparks	Thompson	Titus
Warwick	West			

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Peters declared the bill passed.

HB 388, relating to payments of property taxes, was taken up by Representative McGaugh.

On motion of Representative McGaugh, **HB 388** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 143

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Clemens	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti

Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 019

Aune	Bromley	Coleman	Cupps	Gallick
Hardwick	Jones 88	Keathley	Overcast	Plank
Reed	Seitz	Sparks	Thompson	Titus
Warwick	West	Wright	Mr. Speaker	

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Peters declared the bill passed.

On motion of Representative Riley, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The hour of recess having expired, the House was called to order by Speaker Pro Tem Perkins.

Representative Roberts suggested the absence of a quorum.

The following roll call indicated a quorum present:

AYES: 064

Allen	Anderson	Aune	Banderman	Billington
Brown 149	Burton	Busick	Caton	Chappell
Cook	Davidson	Davis	Dolan	Douglas
Durnell	Elliott	Gallick	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hovis	Hruza	Irwin
Jacobs	Jones 12	Jordan	Kalberloh	Kelley
Laubinger	Loy	Lucas	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Murray	Nolte	Overcast	Owen
Phelps	Roberts	Sassmann	Seitz	Self
Shields	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinmetz
Taylor 84	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Waller	Williams	Wright	

NOES: 001

Collins

PRESENT: 037

Amato	Barnes	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Bush	Butz	Christensen	Falkner	Fogle
Fowler	Fuchs	Griffith	Hausman	Hein

Justus	Keathley	Kimble	Knight	McGaugh
Myers	Oehlerking	Perkins	Pouche	Price
Reedy	Schulte	Steinmeyer	Strickler	Taylor 48
Thomas	Voss	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Wilson			

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 060

Appelbaum	Baker	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Brown 16	Byrnes	Casteel	Christ	Clemens
Coleman	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Doll	Ealy	Farnan
Fountain Henderson	Gragg	Hales	Hewkin	Hinman
Hurlbert	Ingle	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 88	Lewis	Mackey	Mosley	Parker
Peters	Plank	Pollitt	Proudie	Reed
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Rush	Schmidt
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Simmons	Smith 46	Steinhoff
Stinnett	Terry	Thompson	Warwick	West
Wolfen	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

VACANCIES: 001

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 232, relating to cardiac emergency response plans, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 1122, relating to coroners, was taken up by Representative Voss.

On motion of Representative Voss, the title of **HB 1122** was agreed to.

Representative Voss offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1122, Pages 3-4, Section 58.095, Lines 6-18, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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Assessed Valuation	Salary
\$18,000,000 to 40,999,999	\$8,000
41,000,000 to 53,999,999	8,500
54,000,000 to 65,999,999	9,000
66,000,000 to 85,999,999	9,500
86,000,000 to 99,999,999	10,000
100,000,000 to 130,999,999	11,000
131,000,000 to 159,999,999	12,000
160,000,000 to 189,999,999	13,000
190,000,000 to 249,999,999	14,000
250,000,000 to 299,999,999	15,000
300,000,000 or more	16,000

2. **(1)** One thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Voss, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Voss, **HB 1122, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 916, HB 200 and HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389 were placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HB 1037, relating to kratom products, was taken up by Representative Byrnes.

On motion of Representative Byrnes, the title of **HCS HB 1037** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Byrnes, **HCS HB 1037** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Byrnes, **HCS HB 1037** was ordered perfected and printed.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HCS HB 176, relating to estate planning, was taken up by Representative Parker.

Representative Parker offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 176, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the words "estate planning" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "civil jurisprudence"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Parker, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Veit offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 176, Page 1, Section A, Line 4, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"193.265. 1. For the issuance of a certification or copy of a death record, the applicant shall pay a fee of fourteen dollars for the first certification or copy and a fee of eleven dollars for each additional copy ordered at that time. For the issuance of a certification or copy of a birth, marriage, divorce, or fetal death record, the applicant shall pay a fee of fifteen dollars. No fee shall be required or collected for a certification of birth, death, or marriage if the request for certification is made by the children's division, the division of youth services, a guardian ad litem, or a juvenile officer on behalf of a child or person under twenty-one years of age who has come under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court under section 211.031. All fees collected under this subsection shall be deposited to the state department of revenue. Beginning August 28, 2004, for each vital records fee collected, the director of revenue shall credit four dollars to the general revenue fund, five dollars to the children's trust fund, one dollar shall be credited to the endowed care cemetery audit fund, one dollar for each certification or copy of death records to the Missouri state coroners' training fund established in section 58.208, and three dollars for the first copy of death

records and five dollars for birth, marriage, divorce, and fetal death records shall be credited to the Missouri public health services fund established in section 192.900. Money in the endowed care cemetery audit fund shall be available by appropriation to the division of professional registration to pay its expenses in administering sections 214.270 to 214.410. All interest earned on money deposited in the endowed care cemetery audit fund shall be credited to the endowed care cemetery fund. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, money placed in the endowed care cemetery audit fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of general revenue until the amount in the fund at the end of the biennium exceeds three times the amount of the appropriation from the endowed care cemetery audit fund for the preceding fiscal year. The money deposited in the public health services fund under this section shall be deposited in a separate account in the fund, and moneys in such account, upon appropriation, shall be used to automate and improve the state vital records system, and develop and maintain an electronic birth and death registration system. For any search of the files and records, when no record is found, the state shall be entitled to a fee equal to the amount for a certification of a vital record for a five-year search to be paid by the applicant. For the processing of each legitimation, adoption, court order or recording after the registrant's twelfth birthday, the state shall be entitled to a fee equal to the amount for a certification of a vital record. Except whenever a certified copy or copies of a vital record is required to perfect any claim of any person on relief, or any dependent of any person who was on relief for any claim upon the government of the state or United States, the state registrar shall, upon request, furnish a certified copy or so many certified copies as are necessary, without any fee or compensation therefor.

2. For the issuance of a certification of a death record by the local registrar, the applicant shall pay a fee of fourteen dollars for the first certification or copy and a fee of eleven dollars for each additional copy ordered at that time. For each fee collected under this subsection, one dollar shall be deposited to the state department of revenue and the remainder shall be deposited to the official city or county health agency. The director of revenue shall credit all fees deposited to the state department of revenue under this subsection to the Missouri state coroners' training fund established in section 58.208.

3. For the issuance of a certification or copy of a birth, marriage, divorce, or fetal death record, the applicant shall pay a fee of fifteen dollars; except that, in any county with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants, a donation of one dollar may be collected by the local registrar over and above any fees required by law when a certification or copy of any marriage license or birth certificate is provided, with such donations collected to be forwarded monthly by the local registrar to the county treasurer of such county and the donations so forwarded to be deposited by the county treasurer into the housing resource commission fund to assist homeless families and provide financial assistance to organizations addressing homelessness in such county. The local registrar shall include a check-off box on the application form for such copies. All fees collected under this subsection, other than the donations collected in any county with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants for marriage licenses and birth certificates, shall be deposited to the official city or county health agency.

4. A certified copy of a death record by the local registrar can only be issued after acceptance and registration with the state registrar. The fees paid to the official county health agency shall be retained by the local agency for local public health purposes.

5. No fee under this section shall be required or collected from a parent or guardian of a homeless child or homeless youth, as defined in subsection 1 of section 167.020, or an unaccompanied youth, as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 11434a(6), for the issuance of a certification, or copy of such certification, of birth of such child or youth. An unaccompanied youth shall be eligible to receive a certification or copy of his or her own birth record without the consent or signature of his or her parent or guardian; provided, that only one certificate under this provision shall be provided without cost to the unaccompanied or homeless youth. For the issuance of any additional certificates, the statutory fee shall be paid.

6. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no fee shall be required or collected for a certification of birth if the request is made by a victim of domestic violence or abuse, as those terms are defined in section 455.010, and the victim provides documentation signed by an employee, agent, or volunteer of a victim service provider, an attorney, or a health care or mental health professional, from whom the victim has sought assistance relating to the domestic violence or abuse. Such documentation shall state that, under penalty of perjury, the employee, agent, or volunteer of a victim service provider, the attorney, or the health care or mental health professional believes the victim has been involved in an incident of domestic violence or abuse.

(2) A victim may be eligible only one time for a fee waiver under this subsection.

7. No fee shall be required or collected for a certification of birth, death, or marriage if the request for certification is made by a prosecuting attorney, a circuit attorney, or the attorney general.

214.330. 1. (1) The endowed care trust fund required by sections 214.270 to 214.410 shall be permanently set aside in trust or in accordance with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section. The trustee of the endowed care trust shall be a state or federally chartered financial institution authorized to exercise trust powers in Missouri. The contact information for a trust officer or duly appointed representative of the trustee with knowledge and access to the trust fund accounting and trust fund records must be disclosed to the office or its duly authorized representative upon request.

(2) The trust fund records, including all trust fund accounting records, shall be maintained in the state of Missouri at all times or shall be electronically stored so that the records may be made available in the state of Missouri within fifteen business days of receipt of a written request. The operator of an endowed care cemetery shall maintain a current name and address of the trustee and the records custodian for the endowed care trust fund and shall supply such information to the office, or its representative, upon request.

(3) Missouri law shall control all endowed care trust funds and the Missouri courts shall have jurisdiction over endowed care trusts regardless of where records may be kept or various administrative tasks may be performed.

2. An endowed care trust fund shall be administered in accordance with Missouri law governing trusts, including but not limited to the applicable provisions of chapters 456 and 469, except as specifically provided in this subsection or where the provisions of sections 214.270 to 214.410 provide differently, provided that a cemetery operator shall not in any circumstances be authorized to restrict, enlarge, change, or modify the requirements of this section or the provisions of chapters 456 and 469 by agreement or otherwise.

(1) Income and principal of an endowed care trust fund shall be determined under the provisions of law applicable to trusts, except that the provisions of section 469.405 shall not apply.

(2) No principal shall be distributed from an endowed care trust fund except to the extent that a unitrust election is in effect with respect to such trust under the provisions of ~~[section 469.411]~~ **sections 469.471 to 469.487**.

(3) No right to transfer jurisdiction from Missouri under section 456.1-108 shall exist for endowed care trusts.

(4) All endowed care trusts shall be irrevocable.

(5) No trustee shall have the power to terminate an endowed care trust fund under the provisions of section 456.4-414.

(6) A unitrust election made in accordance with the provisions of chapter 469 shall be made by the cemetery operator in the terms of the endowed care trust fund agreement itself, not by the trustee.

(7) No contract of insurance shall be deemed a suitable investment for an endowed care trust fund.

(8) The income from the endowed care fund may be distributed to the cemetery operator at least annually on a date designated by the cemetery operator, but no later than sixty days following the end of the trust fund year. Any income not distributed within sixty days following the end of the trust's fiscal year shall be added to and held as part of the principal of the trust fund.

3. The cemetery operator shall have the duty and responsibility to apply the income distributed to provide care and maintenance only for that part of the cemetery designated as an endowed care section and not for any other purpose.

4. In addition to any other duty, obligation, or requirement imposed by sections 214.270 to 214.410 or the endowed care trust agreement, the trustee's duties shall be the maintenance of records related to the trust and the accounting for and investment of moneys deposited by the operator to the endowed care trust fund.

(1) For the purposes of sections 214.270 to 214.410, the trustee shall not be deemed responsible for the care, the maintenance, or the operation of the cemetery, or for any other matter relating to the cemetery, or the proper expenditure of funds distributed by the trustee to the cemetery operator, including, but not limited to, compliance with environmental laws and regulations.

(2) With respect to cemetery property maintained by endowed care funds, the cemetery operator shall be responsible for the performance of the care and maintenance of the cemetery property.

5. If the endowed care cemetery fund is not permanently set aside in a trust fund as required by subsection 1 of this section, then the funds shall be permanently set aside in an escrow account in the state of Missouri. Funds in an escrow account shall be placed in an endowed care trust fund under subsection 1 if the funds in the escrow account exceed three hundred fifty thousand dollars, unless otherwise approved by the division for good cause. The account shall be insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or comparable deposit insurance and held in a state or federally chartered financial institution authorized to do business in Missouri and located in this state.

(1) The interest from the escrow account may be distributed to the cemetery operator at least in annual or semiannual installments, but not later than six months following the calendar year. Any interest not distributed

within six months following the end of the calendar year shall be added to and held as part of the principal of the account.

(2) The cemetery operator shall have the duty and responsibility to apply the interest to provide care and maintenance only for that part of the cemetery in which burial space shall have been sold and with respect to which sales the escrow account shall have been established and not for any other purpose. The principal of such funds shall be kept intact. The cemetery operator's duties shall be the maintenance of records and the accounting for an investment of moneys deposited by the operator to the escrow account. For purposes of sections 214.270 to 214.410, the administrator of the office of endowed care cemeteries shall not be deemed to be responsible for the care, maintenance, or operation of the cemetery. With respect to cemetery property maintained by cemetery care funds, the cemetery operator shall be responsible for the performance of the care and maintenance of the cemetery property owned by the cemetery operator.

(3) The division may approve an escrow agent if the escrow agent demonstrates the knowledge, skill, and ability to handle escrow funds and financial transactions and is of good moral character.

6. The cemetery operator shall be accountable to the owners of burial space in the cemetery for compliance with sections 214.270 to 214.410.

7. Excluding funds held in an escrow account, all endowed care trust funds shall be administered in accordance with an endowed care trust fund agreement, which shall be submitted to the office by the cemetery operator for review and approval. The endowed care cemetery shall be notified in writing by the office of endowed care cemeteries regarding the approval or disapproval of the endowed care trust fund agreement and regarding any changes required to be made for compliance with sections 214.270 to 214.410 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

8. All endowed care cemeteries shall be under a continuing duty to file with the office of endowed care cemeteries and to submit for prior approval any and all changes, amendments, or revisions of the endowed care trust fund agreement at least thirty days before the effective date of such change, amendment, or revision.

9. If the endowed care trust fund agreement, or any changes, amendments, or revisions filed with the office, are not disapproved by the office within thirty days after submission by the cemetery operator, the endowed care trust fund agreement, or the related change, amendment, or revision, shall be deemed approved and may be used by the cemetery operator and the trustee. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the office may review and disapprove an endowed care trust fund agreement, or any submitted change, amendment, or revision, after the thirty days provided herein or at any other time if the agreement is not in compliance with sections 214.270 to 214.410 or the rules promulgated thereunder. Notice of disapproval by the office shall be in writing and delivered to the cemetery operator and the trustee within ten days of disapproval.

10. Funds in an endowed care trust fund or escrow account may be commingled with endowed care funds for other endowed care cemeteries, provided that the cemetery operator and the trustee shall maintain adequate accounting records of the disbursements, contributions, and income allocated for each cemetery.

11. By accepting the trusteeship of an endowed care trust or accepting funds as an escrow agent pursuant to sections 214.270 to 214.410, the trustee or escrow agent submits personally to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state and the office of endowed care cemeteries regarding the administration of the trust or escrow account. A trustee or escrow agent shall consent in writing to the jurisdiction of the state of Missouri and the office in regards to the trusteeship or the operation of the escrow account and to the appointment of the office of secretary of state as its agent for service of process regarding any administrative or legal actions relating to the trust or the escrow account, if it has no designated agent for service of process located in this state. Such consent shall be filed with the office prior to accepting funds pursuant to sections 214.270 to 214.410 as trustee or as an escrow agent on a form provided by the office by rule.

287.200. 1. Compensation for permanent total disability shall be paid during the continuance of such disability from the date of maximum medical improvement for the lifetime of the employee at the weekly rate of compensation in effect under this subsection on the date of the injury for which compensation is being made. The word "employee" as used in this section shall not include the injured worker's dependents, estate, or other persons to whom compensation may be payable as provided in subsection 1 of section 287.020. The amount of such compensation shall be computed as follows:

(1) For all injuries occurring on or after September 28, 1983, but before September 28, 1986, the weekly compensation shall be an amount equal to sixty-six and two-thirds percent of the injured employee's average weekly earnings during the year immediately preceding the injury, as of the date of the injury; provided that the weekly compensation paid under this subdivision shall not exceed an amount equal to seventy percent of the state average weekly wage, as such wage is determined by the division of employment security, as of the July first immediately preceding the date of injury;

(2) For all injuries occurring on or after September 28, 1986, but before August 28, 1990, the weekly compensation shall be an amount equal to sixty-six and two-thirds percent of the injured employee's average weekly earnings during the year immediately preceding the injury, as of the date of the injury; provided that the weekly compensation paid under this subdivision shall not exceed an amount equal to seventy-five percent of the state average weekly wage, as such wage is determined by the division of employment security, as of the July first immediately preceding the date of injury;

(3) For all injuries occurring on or after August 28, 1990, but before August 28, 1991, the weekly compensation shall be an amount equal to sixty-six and two-thirds percent of the injured employee's average weekly earnings as of the date of the injury; provided that the weekly compensation paid under this subdivision shall not exceed an amount equal to one hundred percent of the state average weekly wage;

(4) For all injuries occurring on or after August 28, 1991, the weekly compensation shall be an amount equal to sixty-six and two-thirds percent of the injured employee's average weekly earnings as of the date of the injury; provided that the weekly compensation paid under this subdivision shall not exceed an amount equal to one hundred five percent of the state average weekly wage;

(5) For all injuries occurring on or after September 28, 1981, the weekly compensation shall in no event be less than forty dollars per week.

2. Permanent total disability benefits that have accrued through the date of the injured employee's death are the only permanent total disability benefits that are to be paid in accordance with section 287.230. The right to unaccrued compensation for permanent total disability of an injured employee terminates on the date of the injured employee's death in accordance with section 287.230, and does not survive to the injured employee's dependents, estate, or other persons to whom compensation might otherwise be payable.

3. **(1)** All claims for permanent total disability shall be determined in accordance with the facts. ~~When an injured employee receives an award for permanent total disability but by the use of glasses, prosthetic appliances, or physical rehabilitation the employee is restored to his or her regular work or its equivalent, the life payment mentioned in subsection 1 of this section shall be suspended during the time in which the employee is restored to his or her regular work or its equivalent.~~ The employer and the division shall keep the file open in the case during the lifetime of any injured employee who has received an award of permanent total disability.

(2) When an injured employee receives an award for permanent total disability but by the use of glasses, prosthetic appliances, or physical rehabilitation the employee is restored to his or her regular work or its equivalent, the lifetime payment mentioned in subsection 1 of this section shall be suspended during the time in which the employee is restored to his or her regular work or its equivalent. In any case where the life payment is suspended under this ~~subsection~~ **subdivision**, the commission may at reasonable times review the case and either the employee or the employer may request an informal conference with the commission relative to the resumption of the employee's weekly life payment in the case.

(3) Upon the filing of a written agreement signed by the claimant and his or her attorney, the commission shall change the name, information, or fee arrangement of the attorney or law firm associated with the claimant's case.

4. For all claims filed on or after January 1, 2014, for occupational diseases due to toxic exposure which result in a permanent total disability or death, benefits in this chapter shall be provided as follows:

(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, such amount as due to the employee during said employee's life as provided for under this chapter for an award of permanent total disability and death, except such amount shall only be paid when benefits under subdivisions (2) and (3) of this subsection have been exhausted;

(2) For occupational diseases due to toxic exposure, but not including mesothelioma, an amount equal to two hundred percent of the state's average weekly wage as of the date of diagnosis for one hundred weeks paid by the employer; and

(3) In cases where occupational diseases due to toxic exposure are diagnosed to be mesothelioma:

(a) For employers that have elected to accept mesothelioma liability under this subsection, an additional amount of three hundred percent of the state's average weekly wage for two hundred twelve weeks shall be paid by the employer or group of employers such employer is a member of. Employers that elect to accept mesothelioma liability under this subsection may do so by either insuring their liability, by qualifying as a self-insurer, or by becoming a member of a group insurance pool. A group of employers may enter into an agreement to pool their liabilities under this subsection. If such group is joined, individual members shall not be required to qualify as individual self-insurers. Such group shall comply with section 287.223. In order for an employer to make such an

election, the employer shall provide the department with notice of such an election in a manner established by the department. The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on December 31, 2038; or

(b) For employers who reject mesothelioma under this subsection, then the exclusive remedy provisions under section 287.120 shall not apply to such liability. The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on December 31, 2038; and

(4) The provisions of subdivision (2) and paragraph (a) of subdivision (3) of this subsection shall not be subject to suspension of benefits as provided in subsection 3 of this section; and

(5) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, should the employee die before the additional benefits provided for in subdivision (2) and paragraph (a) of subdivision (3) of this subsection are paid, the additional benefits are payable to the employee's spouse or children, natural or adopted, legitimate or illegitimate, in addition to benefits provided under section 287.240. If there is no surviving spouse or children and the employee has received less than the additional benefits provided for in subdivision (2) and paragraph (a) of subdivision (3) of this subsection the remainder of such additional benefits shall be paid as a single payment to the estate of the employee;

(6) The provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not be construed to affect the employee's ability to obtain medical treatment at the employer's expense or any other benefits otherwise available under this chapter.

5. Any employee who obtains benefits under subdivision (2) of subsection 4 of this section for acquiring asbestosis who later obtains an award for mesothelioma shall not receive more benefits than such employee would receive having only obtained benefits for mesothelioma under this section.

287.470. 1. Upon its own motion or upon the application of any party in interest on the ground of a change in condition, the commission may at any time upon a rehearing after due notice to the parties interested review any award and on such review may make an award ending, diminishing or increasing the compensation previously awarded, subject to the maximum or minimum provided in this chapter, and shall immediately send to the parties and the employer's insurer a copy of the award. No such review shall affect such award as regards any moneys paid.

2. Upon the filing of a written agreement signed by the claimant and his or her attorney, the commission shall change the name, information, or fee arrangement of the attorney or law firm associated with the claimant's case.

287.610. 1. After August 28, 2005, the division may appoint additional administrative law judges for a maximum of forty authorized administrative law judges. Appropriations shall be based upon necessity, measured by the requirements and needs of each division office. Administrative law judges shall be duly licensed lawyers under the laws of this state. Administrative law judges shall not practice law or do law business and shall devote their whole time to the duties of their office. The director of the division of workers' compensation shall publish and maintain on the division's website the appointment dates or initial dates of service for all administrative law judges.

~~2. [The thirteen administrative law judges with the most years of service shall be subject to a retention vote on August 28, 2008. The next thirteen administrative law judges with the most years of service in descending order shall be subject to a retention vote on August 28, 2012. Administrative law judges appointed and not previously referenced in this subsection shall be subject to a retention vote on August 28, 2016. Subsequent retention votes shall be held every twelve years. Any administrative law judge who has received two or more votes of no confidence under performance audits by the committee shall not receive a vote of retention.]~~

~~3. The administrative law judge review committee members shall not have any direct or indirect employment or financial connection with a workers' compensation insurance company, claims adjustment company, health care provider nor be a practicing workers' compensation attorney. All members of the committee shall have a working knowledge of workers' compensation.~~

~~4. The committee shall within thirty days of completing each performance audit make a recommendation of confidence or no confidence for each administrative law judge.~~

~~5.]~~ The administrative law judges appointed by the division shall only have jurisdiction to hear and determine claims upon original hearing and shall have no jurisdiction upon any review hearing, either in the way of an appeal from an original hearing or by way of reopening any prior award, except to correct a clerical error in an award or settlement if the correction is made by the administrative law judge within twenty days of the original award or settlement. The labor and industrial relations commission may remand any decision of an administrative law judge for a more complete finding of facts. The commission may also correct a clerical error in awards or settlements within thirty days of its final award. With respect to original hearings, the administrative law judges shall have such jurisdiction and powers as are vested in the division of workers' compensation under other sections of this chapter, and wherever in this chapter the word "commission", "commissioners" or "division" is used in respect to any original hearing, those terms shall mean the administrative law judges appointed under this section.

When a hearing is necessary upon any claim, the division shall assign an administrative law judge to such hearing. Any administrative law judge shall have power to approve contracts of settlement, as provided by section 287.390, between the parties to any compensation claim or dispute under this chapter pending before the division of workers' compensation. Any award by an administrative law judge upon an original hearing shall have the same force and effect, shall be enforceable in the same manner as provided elsewhere in this chapter for awards by the labor and industrial relations commission, and shall be subject to review as provided by section 287.480.

~~[6-]~~ **3.** Any of the administrative law judges employed pursuant to this section may be assigned on a temporary basis to the branch offices as necessary in order to ensure the proper administration of this chapter.

~~[7-]~~ **4.** All administrative law judges shall be required to participate in, on a continuing basis, specific training that shall pertain to those elements of knowledge and procedure necessary for the efficient and competent performance of the administrative law judges' required duties and responsibilities. Such training requirements shall be established by the division subject to appropriations and shall include training in medical determinations and records, mediation and legal issues pertaining to workers' compensation adjudication. Such training may be credited toward any continuing legal education requirements.

~~[8-]~~ ~~(1) The administrative law judge review committee shall conduct a performance audit of all administrative law judges every two years. The audit results, stating the committee's recommendation of confidence or no confidence of each administrative law judge shall be sent to the governor no later than the first week of each legislative session immediately following such audit. Any administrative law judge who has received three or more votes of no confidence under two successive performance audits by the committee may have their appointment immediately withdrawn.~~

~~(2) The review committee shall consist of one member appointed by the president pro tem of the senate, one member appointed by the minority leader of the senate, one member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, and one member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives. The governor shall appoint to the committee one member selected from the commission on retirement, removal, and discipline of judges. This member shall act as a member ex officio and shall not have a vote in the committee. The committee shall annually elect a chairperson from its members for a term of one year. The term of service for all members shall be two years. The review committee members shall all serve without compensation. Necessary expenses for review committee members and all necessary support services to the review committee shall be provided by the division.]~~

5. The director of the division may file a complaint with the administrative hearing commission, as provided under chapter 621, seeking to remove an administrative law judge from office if the administrative law judge:

(1) Has committed any felony, as defined in subdivision (26) of section 556.061, or misdemeanor, as defined in subdivision (33) of section 556.061, regardless of whether a criminal charge has been filed;

(2) Has been convicted, or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, the United States, or of any country, regardless of whether sentence is imposed;

(3) Is guilty of misconduct, habitual intoxication, willful neglect of duty, corruption in office, or incompetency; or

(4) Has committed any act that involves moral turpitude or oppression in office.

6. (1) Prior to the filing of the complaint, the director shall notify the administrative law judge in writing of the reasons for the complaint.

(2) If the reason for the complaint is willful neglect of duty or incompetency, the administrative law judge shall have ninety days from the date the complaint was made to remedy the complained of behavior. If such complained of behavior has not been remedied after ninety days, the director may file the complaint with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 621.

7. After the director has filed a complaint with the administrative hearing commission, the proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 621. Upon a finding by the administrative hearing commission that:

(1) The grounds, provided in subsection 5 of this section, for disciplinary action are met, the director may, singly or in combination, issue the following disciplinary actions against the administrative law judge: removal from office, suspension from the performance of duties for a period of time, or other discipline as determined by the director. The director shall make a record of written findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the issues and shall put a copy of such record in the administrative law judge's permanent file; or

(2) There are no grounds for disciplinary action, the administrative law judge shall immediately resume duties and shall receive any attorney's fees due under section 536.087.

8. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, the following events or acts by an administrative law judge are deemed to be an immediate threat to the administration of the provisions of chapter 287 and shall be considered cause for suspension with pay of the administrative law judge without notice, at the discretion of the director:

(1) A crime for which the administrative law judge is being held without bond for a period of more than fourteen days;

(2) Suspension or revocation of a license to practice law; or

(3) A declaration of incapacity by a court of competent jurisdiction.

9. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536.

287.615. 1. The division may appoint or employ such persons as may be necessary to the proper administration of this chapter. All salaries to clerical employees shall be fixed by the division and approved by the labor and industrial relations commission. Beginning January 1, 2006, the annual salary of each administrative law judge~~[-]~~ and administrative law judge in charge~~[-]~~, and chief legal counsel~~[-]~~ shall be as follows:

(1) ~~[For any chief legal counsel located at the division office in Jefferson City, Missouri, compensation at two thousand dollars above eighty percent of the rate at which an associate circuit judge is compensated;~~

~~(2)~~ For each administrative law judge, compensation at ninety percent of the rate at which an associate division circuit judge is compensated;

~~[(3)]~~ (2) For each administrative law judge in charge, compensation at the same rate as an administrative law judge plus five thousand dollars.

2. Administrative law judges' and chief administrative law judges' compensation shall be determined solely by the rate outlined in this section and shall not increase when pay raises for executive employees are appropriated.

~~[2-]~~ 3. The salary of the director of the division of workers' compensation shall be set by the director of the department of labor and industrial relations, but shall not be less than the salary plus two thousand dollars of an administrative law judge in charge. The appointees in each classification shall be selected as nearly as practicable in equal numbers from each of the two political parties casting the highest and the next highest number of votes for governor in the last preceding state election.

287.812. As used in sections 287.812 to 287.855, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Administrative law judge", any person appointed pursuant to section 287.610 or section 621.015, or any person who hereafter may have by law all of the powers now vested by law in administrative law judges appointed under the provisions of the workers' compensation law;

(2) "Beneficiary", a surviving spouse married to the deceased administrative law judge or legal advisor of the division of workers' compensation continuously for a period of at least two years immediately preceding the administrative law judge's or legal advisor's death and also on the day of the last termination of such person's employment as an administrative law judge or legal advisor for the division of workers' compensation, or if there is no surviving spouse eligible to receive benefits, any minor child of the deceased administrative law judge or legal advisor, or any child of the deceased administrative law judge or legal advisor who, regardless of age, is unable to support himself because of intellectual disability, disease or disability, or any physical handicap or disability, who shall share in the benefits on an equal basis with all other beneficiaries;

(3) "Benefit", a series of equal monthly payments payable during the life of an administrative law judge or legal advisor of the division of workers' compensation retiring pursuant to the provisions of sections 287.812 to 287.855 or payable to a beneficiary as provided in sections 287.812 to 287.850;

(4) "Board", the board of trustees of the Missouri state employees' retirement system;

(5) ~~["Chief legal counsel", any person appointed or employed under section 287.615 to serve in the capacity of legal counsel to the division;~~

~~(6)]~~ "Division", the division of workers' compensation of the state of Missouri;

~~[(7)]~~ (6) "Legal advisor", any person appointed or employed pursuant to section 287.600~~[-]~~ or 287.615~~[-]~~, ~~or~~ 287.616~~[-]~~ to serve in the capacity as a legal advisor or an associate administrative law judge and any person appointed pursuant to section 286.010 or pursuant to section 295.030, and any attorney or legal counsel appointed or employed pursuant to section 286.070;

~~[(8)]~~ (7) "Salary", the total annual compensation paid for personal services as an administrative law judge or legal advisor, or both, of the division of workers' compensation by the state or any of its political subdivisions.

287.835. ~~[1. No benefits provided pursuant to sections 287.812 to 287.855 shall be paid to any person who has been removed from office by impeachment or for misconduct, nor to any person who has been disbarred from the practice of law, nor to the beneficiary of any such persons.~~

2.] The board of trustees of the Missouri state employees' retirement system shall cease paying benefits to any beneficiary of an administrative law judge or legal advisor who is charged with the intentional killing of the administrative law judge or legal advisor without legal excuse or justification. A beneficiary who is convicted of such charges shall no longer be entitled to receive benefits. If the beneficiary is not convicted of such charge, the board shall resume payment of benefits and shall pay the beneficiary any benefits that were suspended pending resolution of such charge.

347.143. 1. A limited liability company may be dissolved involuntarily by a decree of the circuit court for the county in which the registered office of the limited liability company is situated in an action filed by the attorney general when it is established that the limited liability company:

- (1) Has procured its articles of organization through fraud;
- (2) Has exceeded or abused the authority conferred upon it by law;
- (3) Has carried on, conducted, or transacted its business in a fraudulent or illegal manner; or
- (4) By the abuse of its powers contrary to the public policy of the state, has become liable to be dissolved.

2. On application by or for a member, the circuit court for the county in which the registered office of the limited liability company is located may decree dissolution of a limited liability company ~~[whenever]~~ **if the court determines:**

- (1) It is not reasonably practicable to carry on the business in conformity with the operating agreement;
- (2) **Dissolution is reasonably necessary for the protection of the rights or interests of the complaining members;**
- (3) **The business of the limited liability company has been abandoned;**
- (4) **The management of the limited liability company is deadlocked or subject to internal dissension;**
- (5) **The business operations of the limited liability company are substantially impaired; or**
- (6) **Those in control of the limited liability company have been found guilty of, or have knowingly countenanced, persistent and pervasive fraud, mismanagement, or abuse of authority.**

453.700. Sections 453.700 to 453.740 shall be known and may be cited as the "Uniform Unregulated Child Custody Transfer Act".

453.702. As used in sections 453.700 to 453.740, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Child", an unemancipated individual under eighteen years of age;
- (2) "Child-placing agency", a person with authority under other law of this state to identify or place a child for adoption. The term "child-placing agency" does not include a parent of the child;
- (3) "Custody", the exercise of physical care and supervision of a child;
- (4) "Intercountry adoption", an adoption or placement for adoption of a child who resides in a foreign country at the time of adoption or placement. The term "intercountry adoption" includes an adoption finalized in the child's country of residence or in a state;
- (5) "Parent", an individual recognized as a parent under other law of this state;
- (6) "Person", an individual, estate, business or nonprofit entity, public corporation, government or governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality, or other legal entity;
- (7) "Record", information:
 - (a) Inscribed on a tangible medium; or
 - (b) Stored in an electronic or other medium and retrievable in perceivable form;
- (8) "State", a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, or any other territory or possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States. The term "state" includes a federally recognized Indian tribe.

453.704. Sections 453.700 to 453.740 do not apply to custody of an Indian child, as defined in Section 4(4) of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 25 U.S.C. Section 1903(4), as amended, to the extent custody is governed by the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 25 U.S.C. Sections 1901 through 1963, as amended.

453.706. As used in sections 453.706 to 453.716, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Guardian", a person recognized as a guardian under other law of this state;
- (2) "Intermediary", a person that assists or facilitates a transfer of custody of a child, whether or not for compensation.

453.708. Sections 453.706 to 453.716 do not apply to a transfer of custody of a child by a parent or guardian of the child to:

- (1) A parent of the child;
- (2) A stepparent of the child;
- (3) An adult who is related to the child by blood, marriage, or adoption;
- (4) An adult who, at the time of the transfer, had a close relationship with the child or the parent or guardian of the child for a substantial period, and whom the parent or guardian reasonably believes, at the time of the transfer, to be a fit custodian of the child;
- (5) An Indian custodian, as defined in Section 4(6) of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 25 U.S.C. Section 1903(6), as amended, of the child; or
- (6) A member of the child's customary family unit recognized by the child's indigenous group under other law of this state.

453.710. 1. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, a parent or guardian of a child or an individual with whom a child has been placed for adoption shall not transfer custody of the child to another person with the intent, at the time of the transfer, to abandon the rights and responsibilities concerning the child.

2. A parent or guardian of a child or an individual with whom a child has been placed for adoption may transfer custody of the child to another person with the intent, at the time of the transfer, to abandon the rights and responsibilities concerning the child only through:

- (1) Adoption or guardianship;
- (2) Judicial award of custody;
- (3) Placement by or through a child-placing agency;
- (4) Other judicial or tribal action; or
- (5) Safe place for newborns act of 2002 under section 210.950.

3. A person shall not receive custody of a child, or act as an intermediary in a transfer of custody of a child, if the person knows or reasonably should know the transfer violates subsection 1 of this section. This prohibition does not apply if the person, as soon as practicable after the transfer, notifies the children's division of the transfer or takes appropriate action to establish custody under subsection 2 of this section.

4. Violation of this section is a class B misdemeanor.

5. Violation of subsection 1 of this section is not established solely because a parent or guardian that transfers custody of a child does not regain custody.

453.712. 1. If the children's division has a reasonable basis to believe that a person has transferred or will transfer custody of a child in violation of subsection 1 of section 453.710, the children's division may conduct a home visit as provided by other law of this state and take appropriate action to protect the welfare of the child.

2. If the children's division conducts a home visit for a child adopted or placed through an intercountry adoption, the children's division shall:

- (1) Prepare a report on the welfare and plan for permanent placement of the child; and
- (2) Provide a copy to the United States Department of State.

3. Sections 453.700 to 453.740 do not prevent the children's division from taking appropriate action under other law of this state.

453.714. 1. A person shall not solicit or advertise to:

(1) Identify a person to which to make a transfer of custody in violation of subsection 1 of section 453.710;

- (2) Identify a child for a transfer of custody in violation of subsection 3 of section 453.710; or
 - (3) Act as an intermediary in a transfer of custody in violation of subsection 3 of section 453.710.
2. Violation of this section is a class B misdemeanor.

453.716. A law enforcement agency may investigate a possible violation of sections 453.706 to 453.716 and take legal action as provided by law of this state.

453.718. As used in sections 453.718 to 453.732, the term "prospective adoptive parent" means an individual who has been approved or permitted under other law of this state to adopt a child.

453.720. Sections 453.718 to 453.732 apply to placement for adoption of a child who:

- (1) Has been or is in foster or institutional care;
- (2) Previously has been adopted in a state;
- (3) Has been or is being adopted under the law of a foreign country;
- (4) Has come or is coming to a state from a foreign country to be adopted; or

(5) Is not a citizen of the United States.

453.722. Within a reasonable time before a child-placing agency places a child for adoption with a prospective adoptive parent, the agency shall provide or cause to be provided to the prospective adoptive parent general adoption information. The information shall address:

- (1) Possible physical, mental, emotional, and behavioral issues concerning:
 - (a) Identity, loss, and trauma that a child might experience before, during, or after adoption; and
 - (b) A child leaving familiar ties and surroundings;
- (2) The effect that access to resources, including health insurance, may have on the ability of an adoptive parent to meet the needs of a child;
- (3) Causes of disruption of an adoptive placement or dissolution of an adoption and resources available to help avoid disruption or dissolution; and
- (4) Prohibitions under sections 453.710 and 453.714.

453.724. 1. Except as prohibited by other law of this state, within a reasonable time before a child-placing agency places a child for adoption with a prospective adoptive parent, the agency shall provide or cause to be provided to the prospective adoptive parent information specific to the child that is known to or reasonably obtainable by the agency and material to the prospective adoptive parent's informed decision to adopt the child. The information shall include:

- (1) The child's family, cultural, racial, religious, ethnic, linguistic, and educational background;
- (2) The child's physical, mental, emotional, and behavioral health;
- (3) Circumstances that might adversely affect the child's physical, mental, emotional, or behavioral health;
- (4) The child's medical history, including immunizations;
- (5) The medical history of the child's genetic parents and siblings;
- (6) The history of an adoptive or out-of-home placement of the child and the reason the adoption or placement ended;
- (7) The child's United States immigration status;
- (8) Medical, therapeutic, and educational resources, including language-acquisition training, available to the adoptive parent and child after placement for adoption or adoption to assist in responding effectively to physical, mental, emotional, or behavioral health issues; and
- (9) Available records relevant to the information in subdivisions (1) through (8) of this subsection.

2. If, before an adoption is finalized, additional information under subsection 1 of this section that is material to a prospective adoptive parent's informed decision to adopt the child becomes known to or reasonably obtainable by the child-placing agency, the agency shall provide the information to the prospective adoptive parent.

3. If, after an adoption is finalized, additional information under subsection 1 of this section becomes known to the child-placing agency, the agency shall make a reasonable effort to provide the information to the adoptive parent.

453.726. 1. A child-placing agency placing a child for adoption shall provide or cause to be provided to the prospective adoptive parent guidance and instruction specific to the child to help prepare the parent to respond effectively to needs of the child that are known to or reasonably ascertainable by the agency.

2. The guidance and instruction under subsection 1 of this section shall address, if applicable:

- (1) The potential effect on the child of:
 - (a) A previous adoption or out-of-home placement;
 - (b) Multiple previous adoptions or out-of-home placements;
 - (c) Trauma, insecure attachment, fetal alcohol exposure, or malnutrition;
 - (d) Neglect, abuse, drug exposure, or similar adversity;
 - (e) Separation from a sibling or significant caregiver; and
 - (f) A difference in ethnicity, race, or cultural identity between the child and the prospective adoptive parent or other child of the parent;
 - (2) Information available from the federal government on the process for the child to acquire United States citizenship; and
 - (3) Any other matter the child-placing agency considers material to the adoption.
3. The guidance and instruction under subsection 1 of this section shall be provided:

(1) For adoption of a child residing in the United States, a reasonable time before the adoption is finalized; or

(2) For an intercountry adoption, in accordance with federal law.

453.728. On request of a child who was placed for adoption or the child's adoptive parent, the child-placing agency placing the child or the children's division shall provide information about how to obtain financial assistance or support services:

(1) To assist the child or parent to respond effectively to adjustment, behavioral health, and other challenges; and

(2) To help preserve the placement or adoption.

453.730. 1. A law enforcement agency may investigate an allegation that a child-placing agency has failed to comply with sections 453.718 to 453.732 and commence an action for injunctive or other relief or initiate an administrative proceeding against the child-placing agency to enforce sections 453.718 to 453.732.

2. The children's division may initiate a proceeding to determine whether a child-placing agency has failed to comply with sections 453.718 to 453.732. If the children's division finds that the child-placing agency has failed to comply, the children's division may suspend or revoke the agency's license or take other action permitted by law of this state.

453.732. The children's division may adopt rules under chapter 536 to implement sections 453.722, 453.724, and 453.728. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

453.734. In applying and construing this uniform act, a court shall consider the promotion of uniformity of the law among jurisdictions that enact it.

453.736. Sections 453.700 to 453.740 modify, limit, or supersede the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 7001 et seq., as amended, but do not modify, limit, or supersede 15 U.S.C. Section 7001(c), or authorize electronic delivery of any of the notices described in 15 U.S.C. Section 7003(b).

453.738. 1. Sections 453.706 to 453.716 apply to:

(1) A transfer of custody on or after August 28, 2025; and

(2) Soliciting or advertising on or after August 28, 2025.

2. Sections 453.718 to 453.732 apply to placement of a child for adoption more than sixty days after August 28, 2025.

453.740. If a provision of sections 453.700 to 453.740 or its application to a person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect another provision or application that can be given effect without the invalid provision.

453.742. Sections 453.700 to 453.740 supplement the provisions under this chapter and chapter 210 for the transfer of custody of a child. To the extent the provisions under this chapter or chapter 210 are inconsistent with sections 453.700 to 453.740, the provisions of sections 453.700 to 453.740 control regarding the transfer of custody of a child.

455.010. As used in this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Abuse", includes but is not limited to the occurrence of any of the following acts, attempts or threats against a person who may be protected pursuant to this chapter, except abuse shall not include abuse inflicted on a child by accidental means by an adult household member or discipline of a child, including spanking, in a reasonable manner:

(a) "Abusing a pet", purposely or knowingly causing, attempting to cause, or threatening to cause physical injury to a pet with the intent to control, punish, intimidate, or distress the petitioner;

(b) "Assault", purposely or knowingly placing or attempting to place another in fear of physical harm;

(c) "Battery", purposely or knowingly causing physical harm to another with or without a deadly weapon;

(d) "Coercion", compelling another by force or threat of force to engage in conduct from which the latter has a right to abstain or to abstain from conduct in which the person has a right to engage;

(e) "Harassment", engaging in a purposeful or knowing course of conduct involving more than one incident that alarms or causes distress to an adult or child and serves no legitimate purpose. The course of conduct

must be such as would cause a reasonable adult or child to suffer substantial emotional distress and must actually cause substantial emotional distress to the petitioner or child. Such conduct might include, but is not limited to:

- a. Following another about in a public place or places;
- b. Peering in the window or lingering outside the residence of another; but does not include constitutionally protected activity;
- (f) "Sexual assault", causing or attempting to cause another to engage involuntarily in any sexual act by force, threat of force, duress, or without that person's consent;
- (g) "Unlawful imprisonment", holding, confining, detaining or abducting another person against that person's will;
- (2) "Adult", any person ~~seventeen~~ **eighteen** years of age or older or otherwise emancipated;
- (3) "Child", any person under ~~seventeen~~ **eighteen** years of age unless otherwise emancipated;
- (4) "Court", the circuit or associate circuit judge or a family court commissioner;
- (5) "Domestic violence", abuse or stalking committed by a family or household member, as such terms are defined in this section;
- (6) "Ex parte order of protection", an order of protection issued by the court before the respondent has received notice of the petition or an opportunity to be heard on it;
- (7) "Family" or "household member", spouses, former spouses, any person related by blood or marriage, persons who are presently residing together or have resided together in the past, any person who is or has been in a continuing social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim, and anyone who has a child in common regardless of whether they have been married or have resided together at any time;
- (8) "Full order of protection", an order of protection issued after a hearing on the record where the respondent has received notice of the proceedings and has had an opportunity to be heard;
- (9) "Order of protection", either an ex parte order of protection or a full order of protection;
- (10) "Pending", exists or for which a hearing date has been set;
- (11) "Pet", a living creature maintained by a household member for companionship and not for commercial purposes;
- (12) "Petitioner", a family or household member who has been a victim of domestic violence, or any person who has been the victim of stalking or sexual assault, or a person filing on behalf of a child pursuant to section 455.503 who has filed a verified petition pursuant to the provisions of section 455.020 or section 455.505;
- (13) "Respondent", the family or household member alleged to have committed an act of domestic violence, or person alleged to have committed an act of stalking or sexual assault, against whom a verified petition has been filed or a person served on behalf of a child pursuant to section 455.503;
- (14) "Sexual assault", as defined under subdivision (1) of this section;
- (15) "Stalking", is when any person purposely engages in an unwanted course of conduct that causes alarm to another person, or a person who resides together in the same household with the person seeking the order of protection when it is reasonable in that person's situation to have been alarmed by the conduct. As used in this subdivision:
 - (a) "Alarm", to cause fear of danger of physical harm; and
 - (b) "Course of conduct", two or more acts that serve no legitimate purpose including, but not limited to, acts in which the stalker directly, indirectly, or through a third party follows, monitors, observes, surveils, threatens, or communicates to a person by any action, method, or device.

455.035. 1. Upon the filing of a verified petition pursuant to sections 455.010 to 455.085 and for good cause shown in the petition, the court may immediately issue an ex parte order of protection. An immediate and present danger of domestic violence to the petitioner or the child on whose behalf the petition is filed shall constitute good cause for purposes of this section. An ex parte order of protection entered by the court shall take effect when entered and shall remain in effect until there is valid service of process and a hearing is held on the motion. The court shall deny the ex parte order and dismiss the petition if the petitioner is not authorized to seek relief pursuant to section 455.020.

2. Failure to serve an ex parte order of protection on the respondent shall not affect the validity or enforceability of such order. If the respondent is less than ~~seventeen~~ **eighteen** years of age, unless otherwise emancipated, service of process shall be made upon a custodial parent or guardian of the respondent, or upon a guardian ad litem appointed by the court, requiring that the person appear and bring the respondent before the court at the time and place stated.

3. If an ex parte order is entered and the respondent is less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age, the court shall transfer the case to juvenile court for a hearing on a full order of protection. The court shall appoint a guardian ad litem for any such respondent not represented by a parent or guardian.

455.513. 1. The court may immediately issue an ex parte order of protection upon the filing of a verified petition under sections 455.500 to 455.538, for good cause shown in the petition, and upon finding that:

- (1) No prior order regarding custody involving the respondent and the child is pending or has been made; or
- (2) The respondent is less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age.

An immediate and present danger of domestic violence, including danger to the child's pet, stalking, or sexual assault to a child shall constitute good cause for purposes of this section. An ex parte order of protection entered by the court shall be in effect until the time of the hearing. The court shall deny the ex parte order and dismiss the petition if the petitioner is not authorized to seek relief pursuant to section 455.505.

2. Upon the entry of the ex parte order of protection, the court shall enter its order appointing a guardian ad litem or court-appointed special advocate to represent the child victim.

3. If the allegations in the petition would give rise to jurisdiction under section 211.031, the court may direct the children's division to conduct an investigation and to provide appropriate services. The division shall submit a written investigative report to the court and to the juvenile officer within thirty days of being ordered to do so. The report shall be made available to the parties and the guardian ad litem or court-appointed special advocate.

4. If the allegations in the petition would give rise to jurisdiction under section 211.031 because the respondent is less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age, the court may issue an ex parte order and shall transfer the case to juvenile court for a hearing on a full order of protection. Service of process shall be made pursuant to section 455.035."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 456.10-1005, Line 16, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"469.399. Sections 469.399 to 469.487 shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act".

469.401. As used in sections ~~[469.401]~~ **469.399** to ~~[469.467]~~ **469.487**, the following terms mean:

(1) "Accounting period", a calendar year unless ~~[another twelve-month period is selected by]~~ a fiduciary **selects another period of twelve calendar months or approximately twelve calendar months.** The term "accounting period" includes a ~~[portion]~~ **part** of a calendar year or ~~[other twelve-month]~~ **another period [that] of twelve calendar months or approximately twelve calendar months** that begins when an income interest begins or ends when an income interest ends;

(2) "Asset-backed security", a security **that is serviced primarily by the cash flows of a discrete pool of fixed or revolving receivables or other financial assets that by their terms convert into cash within a finite time.** The term "asset-backed security" includes rights or other assets that ensure the servicing or timely distribution of proceeds to the holder of the asset-backed security. The term "asset-backed security" does not include an asset to which section 469.423, 469.437, or 469.447 applies;

(3) "Beneficiary", includes:

(a) **For a trust:**

a. A current beneficiary, including a current income beneficiary and a beneficiary that may receive only principal;

b. A remainder beneficiary; and

c. Any other successor beneficiary;

(b) **For an estate**, an heir, legatee, and devisee ~~[of a decedent's estate, and an income beneficiary and a remainder beneficiary of a trust, including any type of entity that has a beneficial interest in either an estate or a trust]; and~~

(c) **For a life estate or term interest**, a person that holds a life estate, term interest, or remainder or other interest following a life estate or term interest;

(4) "Court", any court in this state having jurisdiction relating to a trust, estate, life estate, or other term interest described in subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 469.402;

(5) "Current income beneficiary", a beneficiary to which a fiduciary may distribute net income, whether or not the fiduciary also may distribute principal to the beneficiary;

(6) "Distribution", a payment or transfer by a fiduciary to a beneficiary in the beneficiary's capacity as a beneficiary, made under the terms of the trust, without consideration other than the beneficiary's right to receive the payment or transfer under the terms of the trust. The terms "distribute", "distributed", and "distributee" have corresponding meanings;

(7) "Estate", a decedent's estate. The term "estate" includes the property of the decedent as the estate is originally constituted and the property of the estate as it exists at any time during administration;

~~[(3)]~~ (8) "Fiduciary", includes a trustee, trust protector determined in section 456.8-808, personal representative, ~~[trustee, executor, administrator, successor personal representative, special administrator and any other person performing substantially the same function]~~ life tenant, holder of a term "fiduciary" interest, and person acting under a delegation from a fiduciary. The term "fiduciary" includes a person that holds property for a successor beneficiary whose interest may be affected by an allocation of receipts and expenditures between income and principal. If there are two or more cofiduciaries, the term "fiduciary" includes all cofiduciaries acting under the terms of the trust and applicable law;

~~[(4)]~~ (9) "Income", money or other property ~~[that]~~ a fiduciary receives as current return from ~~[a]~~ principal ~~[asset, including a portion]~~. The term "income" includes a part of receipts from a sale, exchange, or liquidation of a principal asset, ~~[as]~~ to the extent provided in sections 469.423 to 469.449;

~~[(5)]~~ "Income beneficiary", a person to whom net income of a trust is or may be payable;

~~[(6)]~~ (10) "Income interest", the right of ~~[an]~~ a current income beneficiary to receive all or part of net income, whether the terms of the trust require ~~[it]~~ the net income to be distributed or authorize ~~[it]~~ the net income to be distributed in the ~~[trustee's]~~ fiduciary's discretion. The term "income interest" includes the right of a current beneficiary to use property held by a fiduciary;

(11) "Independent person", a person that is not:

(a) For a trust:

a. A qualified beneficiary as defined in section 456.1-103;

b. A settlor of the trust; or

c. An individual whose legal obligation to support a beneficiary may be satisfied by a distribution from the trust;

(b) For an estate, a beneficiary;

(c) A spouse, parent, brother, sister, or issue of an individual described in paragraph (a) or (b) of this subdivision;

(d) A corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or other entity in which persons described in paragraphs (a) to (c) of this subdivision, in the aggregate, have voting control; or

(e) An employee of a person described in paragraph (a), (b), (c), or (d) of this subdivision;

~~[(7)]~~ (12) "Mandatory income interest", the right of ~~[an]~~ a current income beneficiary to receive net income that the terms of the trust require the fiduciary to distribute;

~~[(8)]~~ (13) "Net income", ~~[if section 469.411 applies to the trust, the unitrust amount, or if section 469.411 does not apply to the trust,]~~ the total ~~[receipts allocated to income]~~ allocations during an accounting period to income under the terms of a trust and sections 469.399 to 469.487 minus the disbursements ~~[made from income during the same period, plus or minus transfers pursuant to sections 469.401 to 469.467 to or from income during the same period]~~ during the period, other than distributions, allocated to income under the terms of the trust and sections 469.399 to 469.487. To the extent the trust is a unitrust under sections 469.471 to 469.487, the term "net income" means the unitrust amount determined thereunder. The term "net income" includes an adjustment from principal to income under section 469.405. The term "net income" does not include an adjustment from income to principal under section 469.405;

~~[(9)]~~ (14) "Person", an individual, ~~[corporation, business trust,]~~ estate, trust, ~~[partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture]~~ business or nonprofit entity, public corporation, government~~[,]~~ or governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality, ~~[public corporation]~~ or ~~[any]~~ other legal ~~[or commercial]~~ entity;

(15) "Personal representative", an executor, administrator, successor personal representative, special administrator, or person that performs substantially the same function with respect to an estate under the law governing the person's status;

~~[(10)]~~ (16) "Principal", property held in trust for distribution to ~~[a remainder]~~, production of income for, or use by a current or successor beneficiary ~~[when the trust terminates]~~;

~~[(11)]~~ "Qualified beneficiary", a beneficiary defined in section 456.1-103;

- ~~(12) "Remainder beneficiary", a person entitled to receive principal when an income interest ends;~~
- ~~(13)~~ (17) "Record", information that is inscribed on a tangible medium or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is retrievable in perceivable form;
- (18) "Settlor", a person, including a testator, that creates or contributes property to a trust. If more than one person creates or contributes property to a trust, the term "settlor" includes each person, to the extent of the trust property attributable to that person's contribution, except to the extent another person has the power to revoke or withdraw that portion;
- (19) "Special tax benefit":
 - (a) Exclusion of a transfer to a trust from gifts described in 26 U.S.C. Section 2503(b), as amended, because of the qualification of an income interest in the trust as a present interest in property;
 - (b) Status as a qualified subchapter S trust described in 26 U.S.C. Section 1361(d)(3), as amended, at a time the trust holds stock of an S corporation described in 26 U.S.C. Section 1361(a)(1), as amended;
 - (c) An estate or gift tax marital deduction for a transfer to a trust under 26 U.S.C. Section 2056 or 2523, as amended, which depends or depended in whole or in part on the right of the settlor's spouse to receive the net income of the trust;
 - (d) Exemption in whole or in part of a trust from the federal generation-skipping transfer tax imposed by 26 U.S.C. Section 2601, as amended, because the trust was irrevocable on September 25, 1985, if there is any possibility that:
 - a. A taxable distribution, as defined in 26 U.S.C. Section 2612(b), as amended, could be made from the trust; or
 - b. A taxable termination, as defined in 26 U.S.C. Section 2612(a), as amended, could occur with respect to the trust; or
 - (e) An inclusion ratio, as defined in 26 U.S.C. Section 2642(a), as amended, of the trust which is less than one, if there is any possibility that:
 - a. A taxable distribution, as defined in 26 U.S.C. Section 2612(b), as amended, could be made from the trust; or
 - b. A taxable termination, as defined in 26 U.S.C. Section 2612(a), as amended, could occur with respect to the trust;
- (20) "Successive interest", the interest of a successor beneficiary;
- (21) "Successor beneficiary", a person entitled to receive income or principal or to use property when an income interest or other current interest ends;
- (22) "Terms of a trust":
 - (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, the manifestation of the settlor's ~~or decedent's~~ intent regarding a trust's provisions as:
 - a. Expressed in ~~a manner which is~~ the trust instrument; or
 - b. Established by other evidence that would be admissible ~~as proof~~ in a judicial proceeding~~, whether by written or spoken words or by conduct~~;
 - (b) The trust's provisions as established, determined, or amended by:
 - a. A trustee or trust director in accordance with applicable law;
 - b. Court order; or
 - c. A nonjudicial settlement agreement under section 456.1-111;
 - (c) For an estate, a will; or
 - (d) For a life estate or term interest, the corresponding manifestation of the rights of the beneficiaries;
- (23) "Trust":
 - (a) Includes:
 - a. An express trust, private or charitable, with additions to the trust, wherever and however created; and
 - b. A trust created or determined by judgment or decree under which the trust is to be administered in the manner of an express trust; and
 - (b) Does not include:
 - a. A constructive trust;
 - b. A resulting trust, conservatorship, guardianship, multi-party account, custodial arrangement for a minor, business trust, voting trust, security arrangement, liquidation trust, or trust for the primary purpose of paying debts, dividends, interest, salaries, wages, profits, pensions, retirement benefits, or employee benefits of any kind; or

c. An arrangement under which a person is a nominee, escrowee, or agent for another;
~~[(14)]~~ (24) "Trustee", a person, other than a personal representative, that owns or holds property for the benefit of a beneficiary. The term "trustee" includes an original, additional, or successor trustee, whether or not appointed or confirmed by a court;

~~[(15)]~~ "Unitrust amount", net income as defined by section 469.411]

(25) "Will", any testamentary instrument recognized by applicable law that makes a legally effective disposition of an individual's property, effective at the individual's death. The term "will" includes a codicil or other amendment to a testamentary instrument.

469.402. ~~[The provisions of sections 456.3 301 to 456.3 305 shall apply to sections 469.401 to 469.467 for all purposes.]~~ 1. Except as otherwise provided in the terms of a trust or sections 469.399 to 469.487, sections 469.399 to 469.487 apply to:

(1) A trust or estate; and
 (2) A life estate or other term interest in which the interest of one or more persons will be succeeded by the interest of one or more other persons.

2. Except as otherwise provided in the terms of a trust or sections 469.399 to 469.487, sections 469.399 to 469.487 apply when this state is the principal place of administration of a trust or estate or the situs of property that is not held in a trust or estate and is subject to a life estate or other term interest described in subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section. By accepting the trusteeship of a trust having its principal place of administration in this state or by moving the principal place of administration of a trust to this state, the trustee submits to the application of sections 469.399 to 469.487 to any matter within the scope of sections 469.399 to 469.487 involving the trust.

469.403. 1. ~~[In allocating receipts and disbursements to or between principal and income, and with respect to any matter within the scope of]~~ In making an allocation or determination or exercising discretion pursuant to sections 469.413 to 469.421, a fiduciary shall:

(1) ~~[Shall]~~ Act in good faith, based on what is fair and reasonable to all beneficiaries;
 (2) Administer a trust or estate ~~[under]~~ impartially, except to the extent the terms of the trust manifest an intent that the fiduciary shall or ~~[the will]~~ may favor one or more beneficiaries;
 (3) Administer the trust or estate in accordance with the terms of the trust, even if there is a different provision in sections ~~[469.401]~~ 469.399 to ~~[469.467]~~ 469.487; and

~~[(2) May]~~ (4) Administer ~~[a]~~ the trust or estate ~~[by exercising]~~ in accordance with sections 469.399 to 469.487, except to the extent the terms of the trust provide otherwise or authorize the fiduciary to determine otherwise.

2. A fiduciary's allocation, determination, or exercise of discretion pursuant to sections 469.399 to 469.487 is presumed to be fair and reasonable to all beneficiaries. A fiduciary may exercise a discretionary power of administration given to the fiduciary by the terms of the trust ~~[or the will, even if the]~~, and an exercise of the power that produces a result different from a result required or permitted by sections ~~[469.401]~~ 469.399 to ~~[469.467]~~ 469.487 does not create an inference that the fiduciary abused the fiduciary's discretion.

~~[(3) Shall administer a trust or estate pursuant]~~

3. A fiduciary shall:

(1) Add a receipt to ~~[sections 469.401 to 469.467 if]~~ principal, to the extent neither the terms of the trust ~~[or the will do not contain a different provision or do not give]~~ nor sections 469.399 to 469.487 allocate the ~~[fiduciary a discretionary power of administration]~~ receipt between income and principal; and

~~[(4) Shall add a receipt or]~~ (2) Charge a disbursement to principal, to the extent ~~[that the terms of the trust and sections 469.401 to 469.467 do not provide a rule for allocating the receipt or disbursement to or between principal and income.]~~

2. In exercising the power to adjust pursuant to section 469.405 or a discretionary power of administration regarding a matter within the scope of sections 469.401 to 469.467, whether granted by the terms of a trust, a will, or sections 469.401 to 469.467, a fiduciary shall administer a trust or estate impartially, based on what is fair and reasonable to all of the beneficiaries, except to the extent that the terms of the trust or the will clearly manifest an intent that the fiduciary shall or may favor one or more of the beneficiaries. A determination in accordance with sections 469.401 to 469.467 is presumed to be fair and reasonable to all of the beneficiaries] neither the terms of the trust nor sections 469.399 to 469.487 allocate the disbursement between income and principal.

4. A fiduciary may exercise the power to adjust under section 469.405, convert an income trust to a unitrust under subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 469.475, change the percentage or method used to

calculate a unitrust amount under subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 469.475, or convert a unitrust to an income trust under subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 469.475, if the fiduciary determines the exercise of the power will assist the fiduciary to administer the trust or estate impartially.

5. Factors the fiduciary shall consider in making the determination under subsection 4 of this section include:

- (1) The terms of the trust;
- (2) The nature, distribution standards, and expected duration of the trust;
- (3) The effect of the allocation rules, including specific adjustments between income and principal, under sections 407.413 to 407.461;
- (4) The desirability of liquidity and regularity of income;
- (5) The desirability of the preservation and appreciation of principal;
- (6) The extent to which an asset is used or may be used by a beneficiary;
- (7) The increase or decrease in the value of principal assets, reasonably determined by the fiduciary;
- (8) Whether and to what extent the terms of the trust give the fiduciary power to accumulate income or invade principal or prohibit the fiduciary from accumulating income or invading principal;
- (9) The extent to which the fiduciary has accumulated income or invaded principal in preceding accounting periods;
- (10) The effect of current and reasonably expected economic conditions; and
- (11) The reasonably expected tax consequences of the exercise of the power.

469.404. 1. As used in this section, the term "fiduciary decision" means:

- (1) A fiduciary's allocation between income and principal or other determination regarding income and principal required or authorized by the terms of the trust or sections 469.399 to 469.487;
- (2) The fiduciary's exercise or nonexercise of a discretionary power regarding income and principal granted by the terms of the trust or sections 469.399 to 469.487, including the power to adjust under section 469.405, convert an income trust to a unitrust under subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 469.475, change the percentage or method used to calculate a unitrust amount under subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 469.475, or convert a unitrust to an income trust under subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 469.475; or
- (3) The fiduciary's implementation of a decision described in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection.

2. The court shall not order a fiduciary to change a fiduciary decision unless the court determines that the fiduciary decision was an abuse of the fiduciary's discretion.

3. If the court determines that a fiduciary decision was an abuse of the fiduciary's discretion, the court may order a remedy authorized by law, including under section 456.10-1001. To place the beneficiaries in the positions the beneficiaries would have occupied if there had not been an abuse of the fiduciary's discretion, the court may order:

- (1) The fiduciary to exercise or refrain from exercising the power to adjust under section 469.405;
- (2) The fiduciary to exercise or refrain from exercising the power to convert an income trust to a unitrust under subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 469.475, change the percentage or method used to calculate a unitrust amount under subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 469.475, or convert a unitrust to an income trust under subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 469.475;
- (3) The fiduciary to distribute an amount to a beneficiary;
- (4) A beneficiary to return some or all of a distribution; or
- (5) The fiduciary to withhold an amount from one or more future distributions to a beneficiary.

4. On petition by a fiduciary for instruction, the court may determine whether a proposed fiduciary decision will result in an abuse of the fiduciary's discretion. If the petition describes the proposed decision, contains sufficient information to inform the beneficiary of the reasons for making the proposed decision and the facts on which the fiduciary relies, and explains how the beneficiary will be affected by the proposed decision, a beneficiary that opposes the proposed decision has the burden to establish that it will result in an abuse of the fiduciary's discretion.

469.405. 1. ~~[A trustee may adjust between principal and income to the extent the trustee considers necessary if the trustee invests and manages trust assets as a prudent investor, the terms of the trust describe the amount that may or shall be distributed to a beneficiary by referring to the trust's income, and the trustee determines, after applying subsection 1 of section 469.403, that the trustee is unable to comply with subsection 2 of section 469.403.] Except as otherwise provided in the terms of a trust or this section, a fiduciary, in a record, without court approval, may adjust between income and principal if the fiduciary determines the exercise of the power to adjust will assist the fiduciary to administer the trust or estate impartially.~~

2. This section does not create a duty to exercise or consider the power to adjust under subsection 1 of this section or to inform a beneficiary about the applicability of this section.

3. A fiduciary that in good faith exercises or fails to exercise the power to adjust under subsection 1 of this section is not liable to a person affected by the exercise or failure to exercise.

~~[2-]~~ **4. In deciding whether and to what extent to exercise the power ~~[conferred by]~~ to adjust under subsection 1 of this section, a ~~[trustee]~~ fiduciary shall consider all factors the fiduciary considers relevant ~~[to the trust and its beneficiaries]~~, including ~~[the following]~~ relevant factors ~~[to the extent relevant]~~ in subsection 5 of section 469.403 and the application of sections 469.423, 469.435, and 469.445.**

~~(1) The nature, purpose and expected duration of the trust;~~
~~(2) The intent of the settlor;~~
~~(3) The identity and circumstances of the beneficiaries;~~
~~(4) The needs for liquidity, regularity of income, and preservation and appreciation of capital;~~
~~(5) The assets held in the trust, including the extent to which such assets consist of financial assets, interests in closely held enterprises, tangible and intangible personal property, or real property, and the extent to which such assets are used by a beneficiary, and whether such assets were purchased by the trustee or received from the settlor;~~

~~(6) The net amount allocated to income pursuant to sections 469.401 to 469.467, other than this section, and the increase or decrease in the value of the principal assets, which the trustee may estimate as to assets for which market values are not readily available;~~

~~(7) Whether and to what extent the terms of the trust give the trustee the power to invade principal or accumulate income, or prohibit the trustee from invading principal or accumulating income, and the extent to which the trustee has exercised a power from time to time to invade principal or accumulate income;~~

~~(8) The actual and anticipated effect of economic conditions on principal and income and effects of inflation and deflation; and~~

~~(9) The anticipated tax consequences of an adjustment.~~

~~3-]~~ **5. A ~~[trustee may]~~ fiduciary shall not exercise the power under subsection 1 of this section to make an adjustment or under section 469.435 to make a determination that an allocation is insubstantial if:**

~~(1) [That diminishes the income interest in a trust which requires all of the income to be paid at least annually to a spouse and for which an estate tax or gift tax marital deduction would be allowed, in whole or in part, if the trustee did not have the power to make the adjustment;~~

~~(2) That reduces the actuarial value of the income interest in a trust to which a person transfers property with the intent to qualify for a gift tax exclusion;~~

~~(3) That changes]~~ **The adjustment or determination would reduce the amount payable to a ~~[beneficiary]~~ current income beneficiary from a trust that qualifies for a special tax benefit, except to the extent the adjustment is made to provide for a reasonable apportionment of the total return of the trust between the current income beneficiary and successor beneficiaries;**

(2) The adjustment or determination would change the amount payable to a beneficiary, as a fixed annuity or a fixed fraction of the value of the trust assets, under the terms of the trust;

~~[(4) From any]~~ **(3) The adjustment or determination would reduce an amount that is permanently set aside for a charitable ~~[purposes]~~ purpose under ~~[a will or]~~ the terms of ~~[a]~~ the trust ~~[to the extent that the existence of the power to adjust would change the character of the amount]~~, unless both income and principal are set aside for ~~[federal income, gift or estate tax purposes]~~ the charitable purpose;**

~~[(5) If-]~~ **(4) Possessing or exercising the power ~~[to make an adjustment causes an individual]~~ would cause a person to be treated as the owner of all or part of the trust for ~~[income tax purposes, and the individual would not be treated as the owner if the trustee did not possess the power to make an adjustment]~~ federal income tax purposes;**

~~[(6) If-]~~ **(5) Possessing or exercising the power ~~[to make an adjustment causes]~~ would cause all or part of the value of the trust assets to be included ~~[for estate tax purposes]~~ in the gross estate of an individual ~~[who has]~~ for federal estate tax purposes;**

(6) Possessing or exercising the power ~~[to remove or appoint a trustee, or both,]~~ would cause an individual to be treated as making a gift for federal gift tax purposes;

(7) The fiduciary is not an independent person;

(8) The trust is irrevocable and ~~[the assets would not be included in the estate of the individual if the trustee did not possess]~~ provides for income to be paid to the settlor and possessing or exercising the power ~~[to-~~

~~make an adjustment]~~ would cause the adjusted principal or income to be considered an available resource or available income under a public-benefit program; or

~~[(7) If the trustee is a beneficiary of the trust; or~~

~~(8) If the trustee is not a beneficiary, but the adjustment would benefit the trustee directly or indirectly]~~

(9) The trust is a unitrust under sections 469.471 to 469.487.

~~[4.] 6. If [subdivision (5), (6), (7) or (8) of] subsection [3] 5 of this section applies to a [trustee and there is more than one trustee, a cotrustee to whom the provision does] fiduciary:~~

(1) A cofiduciary to which subdivisions (4) to (7) of subsection 5 of this section do not apply may ~~[make]~~ exercise the ~~[adjustment]~~ power to adjust unless the exercise of the power by the remaining ~~[trustee or trustees]~~ cofiduciary or cofiduciaries is not permitted by the terms of the trust or law other than sections 469.399 to 469.487; and

(2) If there is no cofiduciary to which subdivisions (4) to (7) of subsection 5 of this section do not apply, the fiduciary may appoint a cofiduciary to which subdivisions (4) to (7) of subsection 5 of this section do not apply, which may be a special fiduciary with limited powers, and the appointed cofiduciary may exercise the power to adjust under subsection 1 of this section, unless the appointment of a cofiduciary or the exercise of the power by a cofiduciary is not permitted by the terms of the trust or law other than under sections 469.399 to 469.487.

~~[5.] 7. A [trustee] fiduciary may release [the entire power conferred by subsection 1 of this section, or may release only the power to adjust from income to principal or the power to adjust from principal to income if the trustee is uncertain about whether possessing or exercising the power will] or delegate to a cofiduciary the power to adjust under subsection 1 of this section if the fiduciary determines that the fiduciary's possession or exercise of the power will or may:~~

(1) Cause a result described in subdivisions (1) to (6) or subdivision (8) of subsection ~~[3] 5~~ of this section ~~[-]; or [if the trustee determines that possessing or exercising the power will or may]~~

(2) Deprive the trust of a tax benefit or impose a tax burden not described in subdivisions (1) to (6) of subsection ~~[3] 5~~ of this section.

8. A fiduciary's release or delegation to a cofiduciary under subsection 7 of this section of the power to adjust under subsection 1 of this section:

(1) Shall be in a record;

(2) Applies to the entire power, unless the release or delegation provides a limitation, which may be a limitation to the power to adjust:

(a) From income to principal;

(b) From principal to income;

(c) For specified property; or

(d) In specified circumstances;

(3) For a delegation, may be modified by a redelegation under this subsection by the cofiduciary to which the delegation is made; and

(4) Subject to subdivision (3) of this subsection, is ~~[may be]~~ permanent ~~[or for]~~ unless the release or delegation provides a specified period, including a period measured by the life of an individual or the lives of more than one individual.

~~[6.] 9. Terms of a trust that deny or limit the power [of a trustee] to [make an adjustment] adjust between income and principal [and income] do not affect the application of this section unless [it is clear from] the terms of the trust [that the terms are intended to] expressly deny [the trustee] or limit the power [of adjustment conferred by] to adjust under subsection 1 of this section.~~

10. The exercise of the power to adjust under subsection 1 of this section in any accounting period may apply to the current period, the immediately preceding period, and one or more subsequent periods.

11. A description of the exercise of the power to adjust under subsection 1 of this section shall be:

(1) Included in a report, if any, sent to beneficiaries under subsection 3 of section 456.8-813; or

(2) Communicated at least annually to the qualified beneficiaries defined under section 456.1-103 other than all beneficiaries that receive or are entitled to receive income from the trust or would be entitled to receive a distribution of principal if the trust were terminated at the time the notice is sent, assuming no power of appointment is exercised.

469.413. ~~[After a decedent dies, in the case]~~ 1. This section applies when:

(1) The death of an individual results in the creation of an estate~~[-, or after]~~ or trust; or

(2) An income interest in a trust ~~[ends, the following rules apply:]~~ terminates, whether the trust continues or is distributed.

~~[(1)]~~ **2.** A fiduciary of an estate or ~~[of a terminating]~~ **trust with an income interest that terminates** shall determine, **under subsection 7 of this section and sections 469.417 to 469.462**, the amount of net income and net principal receipts received from property specifically given to a beneficiary ~~[pursuant to the rules in sections 469.417 to 469.461 which apply to trustees and the rules in subdivision (5) of this section]~~. The fiduciary shall distribute the net income and net principal receipts to the beneficiary ~~[who]~~ **that** is to receive the specific property~~;~~.

~~[(2)]~~ **3.** A fiduciary shall determine the ~~[remaining]~~ **income and** net income of ~~[a decedent's]~~ **an** estate or ~~[a terminating]~~ income interest ~~[pursuant to the rules in]~~ **in a trust that terminates, other than the amount of net income determined under subsection 2 of this section, under** sections 469.417 to ~~[469.461 which apply to trustees]~~ **469.462** and by:

~~[(a)]~~ **(1)** Including in net income all income from property used **or sold** to discharge liabilities;

~~[(b)]~~ **(2)** Paying from income or principal, in the fiduciary's discretion, fees of attorneys, accountants, and fiduciaries~~;~~, court costs and other expenses of administration~~;~~, and interest on ~~[death]~~ **estate and inheritance taxes and other taxes imposed because of the decedent's death**, but the fiduciary may pay ~~[those]~~ **the** expenses from income of property passing to a trust for which the fiduciary claims ~~[an]~~ **a federal** estate tax marital or charitable deduction only to the extent ~~[that]~~:

(a) The payment of ~~[those]~~ **the** expenses from income will not cause the reduction or loss of the deduction; ~~[and]~~ **or**

(b) **The fiduciary makes an adjustment under subsection 2 of section 469.462; and**

~~[(c)]~~ **(3)** Paying from principal ~~[all]~~ other disbursements made or incurred in connection with the settlement of ~~[a decedent's]~~ **the** estate or the winding up of ~~[a terminating]~~ **an** income interest~~;~~ **that terminates**, including:

(a) **To the extent authorized by the decedent's will, the terms of the trust, or applicable law**, debts, funeral expenses, disposition of remains, family allowances, ~~[and death taxes]~~ **estate and inheritance taxes, and other taxes imposed because of the decedent's death; and**

(b) Related penalties that are apportioned, **by the decedent's will, the terms of the trust, or applicable law**, to the estate or ~~[terminating]~~ income interest ~~[by the will, the terms of the trust, or applicable law;]~~ **that terminates.**

~~[(3)]~~ A fiduciary shall distribute to a beneficiary who receives a pecuniary amount outright the interest or any other amount provided by the will, the terms of the trust, or in the absence of any such provisions, the provisions of section 473.633, from net income determined pursuant to subdivision (2) of this section or from principal to the extent that net income is insufficient.]

4. If a decedent's will, the terms of a trust, or applicable law provides for the payment of interest or the equivalent of interest to a beneficiary that receives a pecuniary amount outright, the fiduciary shall make the payment from net income determined under subsection 3 of this section or from principal to the extent net income is insufficient.

5. If a beneficiary is to receive a pecuniary amount outright from a trust after an income interest ends **because of an income beneficiary's death**, and no **payment of interest or [other amount] the equivalent of interest** is provided for by the terms of the trust or applicable law, the fiduciary shall ~~[distribute]~~ **pay** the interest or ~~[other amount]~~ **the equivalent of interest** to which the beneficiary would be entitled under applicable law if the pecuniary amount were required to be paid under a will~~;~~.

~~[(4)]~~ **6.** A fiduciary shall distribute ~~[the]~~ net income remaining after ~~[distributions]~~ **payments** required by ~~[subdivision (3)]~~ **subsections 4 and 5** of this section in the manner described in section 469.415 to all other beneficiaries, including a beneficiary ~~[who]~~ **that** receives a pecuniary amount in trust, even if the beneficiary holds an unqualified power to withdraw assets from the trust or other presently exercisable general power of appointment over the trust~~;~~.

~~[(5)]~~ **7.** A fiduciary ~~[may]~~ **shall** not reduce principal or income receipts from property described in ~~[subdivision (1)]~~ **subsection 2** of this section because of a payment described in sections 469.451 and 469.453 to the extent ~~[that]~~ **the decedent's will, the terms of the trust, or applicable law requires the fiduciary to make the payment** from assets other than the property or to the extent ~~[that]~~ the fiduciary recovers or expects to recover the payment from a third party. The net income and principal receipts from the property ~~[are]~~ **shall be** determined by including ~~[all of]~~ the amounts the fiduciary receives or pays ~~[with respect to]~~ **regarding** the property, whether ~~[those amounts]~~ **the amount** accrued or became due before, on, or after the date of ~~[a]~~ **the** decedent's death or an income interest's terminating event, and ~~[by]~~ making a reasonable provision for ~~[amounts that the fiduciary believes]~~ **an amount** the estate or ~~[terminating]~~ income interest may become obligated to pay after the property is distributed.

469.415. 1. ~~[Each]~~ **Except to the extent sections 469.471 to 469.487 apply for a beneficiary that is a trust, each beneficiary** described in subdivision ~~[(4)]~~ **(6)** of section 469.413 is entitled to receive a ~~[portion]~~ **share** of the net income equal to the beneficiary's fractional interest in undistributed principal assets, using values as of the distribution date. If a fiduciary makes more than one distribution of assets to beneficiaries to ~~[whom]~~ **which** this section applies, each beneficiary, including ~~[one who]~~ **a beneficiary that** does not receive part of the distribution, is entitled, as of each distribution date, to **a share of the net income the fiduciary [has] received after the [date of] decedent's death [or], an income interest's other terminating event, or [earlier] the preceding distribution [date but has not distributed as of the current distribution date] by the fiduciary.**

2. In determining a beneficiary's share of net income **under subsection 1 of this section**, the following rules apply:

(1) The beneficiary is entitled to receive a ~~[portion]~~ **share** of the net income equal to the beneficiary's fractional interest in the undistributed principal assets immediately before the distribution date~~[-including assets that later may be sold to meet principal obligations];~~

(2) The beneficiary's fractional interest ~~[in the undistributed principal assets shall]~~ **under subdivision (1) of this subsection shall** be calculated ~~[without regard to property specifically given to a beneficiary and property required to pay pecuniary amounts not in trust;~~

~~(3) The beneficiary's fractional interest in the undistributed principal assets shall be calculated];~~

(a) On the ~~[basis of the]~~ aggregate value of ~~[those]~~ **the** assets as of the distribution date without reducing the value by any unpaid principal obligation; **and**

(b) **Without regard to:**

a. **Property specifically given to a beneficiary under the decedent's will or the terms of the trust; and**

b. **Property required to pay pecuniary amounts not in trust; and**

~~[(4)]~~ **(3)** The distribution date ~~[for purposes of this section]~~ **under subdivision (1) of this subsection** may be the date as of which the fiduciary calculates the value of the assets if that date is reasonably near the date on which **the** assets are ~~[actually]~~ distributed.

3. ~~[(H)]~~ **To the extent** a fiduciary does not distribute **under this section** all ~~[of]~~ the collected but undistributed net income to each ~~[person]~~ **beneficiary** as of a distribution date, the fiduciary shall maintain ~~[appropriate]~~ records showing the interest of each beneficiary in ~~[that]~~ **the** net income.

4. **If this section applies to income from an asset**, a fiduciary may apply the rules in this section~~[-to the extent that the fiduciary considers it appropriate,]~~ to net gain or loss realized **from the disposition of the asset** after the ~~[date of death or]~~ **decedent's death, an income interest's** terminating event, or ~~[earlier]~~ **the preceding** distribution ~~[date from the disposition of a principal asset if this section applies to the income from the asset]~~ **by the fiduciary.**

469.417. 1. An income beneficiary is entitled to net income **in accordance with the terms of the trust** from the date ~~[on which the]~~ **an** income interest begins. ~~[Aa]~~ **The** income interest begins on the date specified in the terms of the trust or, if no date is specified, on the date an asset becomes subject to ~~[a trust or successive income interest]:~~

(1) **The trust for the current income beneficiary; or**

(2) **A successive interest for a successor beneficiary.**

2. An asset becomes subject to a trust **under subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section:**

(1) ~~[On the date it is transferred to the trust in the case of]~~ **For** an asset that is transferred to ~~[a]~~ **the** trust during the ~~[transferor's]~~ **settlor's** life, **on the date the asset is transferred;**

(2) ~~[On the date of a testator's death in the case of]~~ **For** an asset that becomes subject to ~~[a]~~ **the** trust ~~[by reason]~~ because of a ~~[will]~~ **decedent's death, on the date of the decedent's death**, even if there is an intervening period of administration of the ~~[testator's]~~ **decedent's** estate; or

(3) ~~[On the date of an individual's death in the case of]~~ **For** an asset that is transferred to a fiduciary by a third party because of ~~[the individual's]~~ **a decedent's death, on the date of the decedent's death.**

3. An asset becomes subject to a successive ~~[income]~~ interest **under subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section** on the day after the preceding income interest ends, as determined ~~[pursuant to]~~ **under** subsection 4 of this section, even if there is an intervening period of administration to wind up the preceding income interest.

4. An income interest ends on the day before an income beneficiary dies or another terminating event occurs~~[-]~~ or on the last day of a period during which there is no beneficiary to ~~[whom]~~ **which** a ~~[trustee]~~ **fiduciary** may **or shall** distribute income.

469.419. 1. A ~~[trustee]~~ **fiduciary** shall allocate an income receipt or disbursement, other than ~~[one]~~ **a receipt** to which ~~[subdivision (4)]~~ **subsection 2** of section 469.413 applies, to principal if its due date occurs before ~~[a decedent dies in the case of]~~ **the date on which:**

- (1) For an estate, the decedent died; or ~~[before]~~
- (2) For a trust or successive interest, an income interest begins ~~[in the case of a trust or successive income interest].~~

2. ~~[A trustee shall allocate an income receipt or disbursement to income if its]~~ If the due date of a periodic income receipt or disbursement occurs on or after the date on which a decedent ~~[dies]~~ died or an income interest ~~[begins and it is a periodic due date. An income]~~ began, a fiduciary shall allocate the receipt or disbursement to income.

3. If an income receipt or disbursement is not periodic or has no due date, a fiduciary shall ~~[be treated]~~ treat the receipt or disbursement under this section as accruing from day to day ~~[if its due date is not periodic or it has no due date]~~. The fiduciary shall allocate to principal the portion of the receipt or disbursement accruing before the date on which a decedent ~~[dies]~~ died or an income interest ~~[begins shall be allocated to principal]~~ began, and to income the balance ~~[shall be allocated to income]~~.

~~[3-]~~ 4. A receipt or disbursement is periodic under subsections 2 and 3 of this section if:

- (1) The receipt or disbursement shall be paid at regular intervals under an obligation to make payments; or
- (2) The payer customarily makes payments at regular intervals.

5. An item of income or ~~[an]~~ obligation is due under this section on the date ~~[a payment]~~ the payer is required to make a payment. If a payment date is not stated, there is no due date ~~[for the purposes of sections 469.401 to 469.467].~~

6. Distributions to shareholders or other owners from an entity to which section 469.423 applies are ~~[deemed to be]~~ due:

(1) On the date fixed by or on behalf of the entity for determining ~~[who is]~~ the persons entitled to receive the distribution ~~[or];~~

(2) If no date is fixed, on the ~~[declaration]~~ date ~~[for]~~ of the decision by or on behalf of the entity to make the distribution~~].—A due date is periodic for receipts or disbursements that shall be paid at regular intervals under a lease or an obligation to pay interest or if an entity customarily makes distributions at regular intervals]; or~~

(3) If no date is fixed and the fiduciary does not know the date of the decision by or on behalf of the entity to make the distribution, on the date the fiduciary learns of the decision.

469.421. 1. ~~[For purposes of]~~ As used in this section, the ~~[phrase]~~ term "undistributed income" means net income received on or before the date on which an income interest ends. The ~~[phrase]~~ term "undistributed income" does not include an item of income or expense that is due or accrued~~];~~ or net income that has been added or is required to be added to principal under the terms of the trust.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of this section, when a mandatory income interest of a beneficiary ends, the ~~[trustee]~~ fiduciary shall pay ~~[to a mandatory income beneficiary who survives that date, or the estate of a deceased mandatory income beneficiary whose death causes the interest to end,]~~ the beneficiary's share of the undistributed income that is not disposed of under the terms of the trust ~~[unless the]~~ to the beneficiary or, if the beneficiary does not survive the date the interest ends, to the beneficiary's estate.

3. If a beneficiary has an unqualified power to ~~[revoke]~~ withdraw more than five percent of the value of a trust immediately before ~~[the]~~ an income interest ends~~].—In the latter case,];~~

(1) The fiduciary shall allocate to principal the undistributed income from the portion of the trust that may be ~~[revoked shall be added to principal]~~ withdrawn; and

(2) Subsection 2 of this section applies only to the balance of the undistributed income.

~~[3-]~~ 4. When a ~~[trustee's]~~ fiduciary's obligation to pay a fixed annuity or a fixed fraction of the value of ~~[the trust's]~~ assets ends, the ~~[trustee]~~ fiduciary shall prorate the final payment ~~[if and to the extent]~~ as required ~~[by applicable law to accomplish a purpose of the trust or its settlor relating]~~ to preserve an income tax, gift tax, estate tax, or other tax ~~[requirements]~~ benefit.

469.423. 1. ~~[For purposes of]~~ As used in this section, the ~~[term]~~ following terms mean:

(1) "Capital distribution", an entity distribution of money that is a:

- (a) Return of capital; or
- (b) Distribution in total or partial liquidation of the entity;
- (2) "Entity" ~~[means];~~

(a) A corporation, partnership, limited liability company, regulated investment company, real estate investment trust, common trust fund, or any other organization ~~[in which a trustee has an interest, other than a trust or estate to which section 469.425 applies, a business or activity to which section 469.427 applies, or an asset-~~

~~backed security to which section 469.449 applies.] or arrangement in which a fiduciary owns or holds an interest, whether or not the entity is a taxpayer for federal income tax purposes; and~~

(b) The term "entity" does not include:

- a. A trust or estate to which section 469.425 applies;
- b. A business or other activity to which section 469.427 applies that is not conducted by an entity described in paragraph (a) of this subdivision;
- c. An asset-backed security; or
- d. An instrument or arrangement to which section 469.446 applies;

(3) "Entity distribution", a payment or transfer by an entity made to a person in the person's capacity as an owner or holder of an interest in the entity.

2. In this section, an attribute or action of an entity includes an attribute or action of any other entity in which the entity owns or holds an interest, including an interest owned or held indirectly through another entity.

~~[2.]~~ 3. Except as otherwise provided in ~~[this section]~~ subdivisions (2) to (4) of subsection 4 of this section, a ~~[trustee]~~ fiduciary shall allocate to income:

(1) Money received ~~[from]~~ in an entity[-

~~3. A trustee shall allocate the following receipts from an entity to principal:~~

- ~~(1) Property other than money;~~
- ~~(2) Money received in one distribution or a series of related distributions in exchange for part or all of a trust's interest in the entity;~~

~~(3) Money received in total or partial liquidation of the entity; and~~

~~(4) Money received from an entity that is] distribution; and~~

(2) Tangible personal property of nominal value received from the entity.

4. A fiduciary shall allocate to principal:

(1) Property received in an entity distribution that is not:

(a) Money; or

(b) Tangible personal property of nominal value;

(2) Money received in an entity distribution in an exchange for part or all of the fiduciary's interest in the entity, to the extent the entity distribution reduces the fiduciary's interest in the entity relative to the interests of other persons that own or hold interests in the entity;

(3) Money received in an entity distribution that the fiduciary determines or estimates is a capital distribution; and

(4) Money received in an entity distribution from an entity that is:

(a) A regulated investment company or ~~[a]~~ real estate investment trust if the money ~~[distributed]~~ received is a capital gain dividend for federal income tax purposes[-

~~4. Money is received in partial liquidation:~~

~~(1) To the extent that the entity, at or near the time of a distribution, indicates that such money is a distribution in partial liquidation; or~~

~~(2) If; or~~

(b) Treated for federal income tax purposes comparably to the treatment described in paragraph (a) of this subdivision.

5. A fiduciary may determine or estimate that money received in an entity distribution is a capital distribution:

(1) By relying, without inquiry or investigation, on a characterization of the entity distribution provided by or on behalf of the entity, unless the fiduciary:

(a) Determines, on the basis of information known to the fiduciary, that the characterization is or may be incorrect; or

(b) Owns or holds more than fifty percent of the voting interest in the entity;

(2) By determining or estimating, on the basis of information known to the fiduciary or provided to the fiduciary by or on behalf of the entity, that the total amount of money and property received by the fiduciary in ~~[a]~~ the entity distribution or a series of related entity distributions is or will be greater than twenty percent of the ~~[entity's gross assets, as shown by the entity's year-end financial statements immediately preceding the initial receipt.~~

~~5. Money is not received in partial liquidation, nor may it be taken into account pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 4 of this section, to the extent that such money does not exceed the amount of income tax that a trustee or beneficiary shall pay on taxable income of the entity that distributes the money.~~

~~6. A trustee may rely upon a statement made by an entity about the source or character of a distribution if the statement is made at or near the time of distribution by the entity's board of directors or other person or group of persons authorized to exercise powers to pay money or transfer property comparable to those of a corporation's board of directors.] fair market value of the fiduciary's interest in the entity; or~~

(3) If neither subdivision (1) nor (2) of this subsection applies, by considering the factors in subsection 6 of this section and the information known to the fiduciary or provided to the fiduciary by or on behalf of the entity.

6. In making a determination or estimate under subdivision (3) of subsection 5 of this section, a fiduciary may consider:

- (1) A characterization of an entity distribution provided by or on behalf of the entity;
- (2) The amount of money or property received in:
 - (a) The entity distribution; or
 - (b) What the fiduciary determines is or will be a series of related entity distributions;
- (3) The amount described in subdivision (2) of this subsection compared to the amount the fiduciary determines or estimates is, during the current or preceding accounting periods:
 - (a) The entity's operating income;
 - (b) The proceeds of the entity's sale or other disposition of:
 - a. All or part of the business or other activity conducted by the entity;
 - b. One or more business assets that are not sold to customers in the ordinary course of the business or other activity conducted by the entity; or
 - c. One or more assets other than business assets, unless the entity's primary activity is to invest in assets to realize gain on the disposition of all or some of the assets;
 - (c) If the entity's primary activity is to invest in assets to realize gain on the disposition of all or some of the assets, the gain realized on the disposition;
 - (d) The entity's regular, periodic entity distributions;
 - (e) The amount of money the entity has accumulated;
 - (f) The amount of money the entity has borrowed;
 - (g) The amount of money the entity has received from the sources described in sections 469.433, 469.439, 469.441, and 469.443; and
 - (h) The amount of money the entity has received from a source not otherwise described in this subdivision; and
- (4) Any other factor the fiduciary determines is relevant.

7. If, after applying subsections 3 to 6 of this section, a fiduciary determines that a part of an entity distribution is a capital distribution but is in doubt about the amount of the entity distribution that is a capital distribution, the fiduciary shall allocate to principal the amount of the entity distribution that is in doubt.

8. If a fiduciary receives additional information about the application of this section to an entity distribution before the fiduciary has paid part of the entity distribution to a beneficiary, the fiduciary may consider the additional information before making the payment to the beneficiary and may change a decision to make the payment to the beneficiary.

9. If a fiduciary receives additional information about the application of this section to an entity distribution after the fiduciary has paid part of the entity distribution to a beneficiary, the fiduciary is not required to change or recover the payment to the beneficiary but may consider that information in determining whether to exercise the power to adjust under section 469.405.

469.425. A ~~[trustee]~~ **fiduciary** shall allocate to income an amount received as a distribution of income, including a unitrust distribution under sections 469.471 to 469.487, from a trust or ~~[an]~~ estate in which the ~~[trust]~~ **fiduciary** has an interest, other than ~~[a]~~ **an interest the fiduciary purchased [interest] in a trust that is an investment entity**, and shall allocate to principal an amount received as a distribution of principal from ~~[such a]~~ **the trust or estate**. If a ~~[trustee]~~ **fiduciary** purchases, or receives from a settlor, an interest in a trust that is an investment entity, ~~[or a decedent or donor transfers an interest in such a trust to a trustee,]~~ section 469.423 ~~[or]~~, 469.446, or 469.449 ~~[shall apply]~~ **applies** to a receipt from the trust.

469.427. 1. ~~[If a trustee who conducts]~~ **This section applies to a business or other activity conducted by a fiduciary if the fiduciary determines that it is in the [best interest] interests of [all] the beneficiaries to account separately for the business or other activity instead of:**

(1) Accounting for ~~[it]~~ **the business or other activity** as part of the ~~[trust's]~~ **fiduciary's** general accounting records~~[-];~~ or

(2) **Conducting the ~~[trustee]~~ business or other activity through an entity described in paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 469.423.**

2. A **fiduciary** may ~~[maintain separate accounting records]~~ **account separately under this section** for ~~[its]~~ **the transactions of a business or other activity**, whether or not ~~[its]~~ **assets of the business or other activity** are segregated from other ~~[trust]~~ **assets held by the fiduciary**.

~~[2-]~~ 3. A ~~[trustee who]~~ **fiduciary that** accounts separately **under this section** for a business or other activity:

(1) May determine:

(a) The extent to which **the** net cash receipts ~~[shall]~~ **of the business or other activity shall** be retained for:

a. Working capital~~[-];~~

b. The acquisition or replacement of fixed assets~~[-];~~ and

c. Other reasonably foreseeable needs of the business or **other** activity~~[-];~~ and

(b) The extent to which the remaining net cash receipts are accounted for as principal or income in the ~~[trust's]~~ **fiduciary's** general accounting records~~[-]~~. ~~If a trustee sells assets of the business or other activity, other than in the ordinary course of the business or activity, the trustee for the trust;~~

(2) **May make a determination under subdivision (1) of this subsection separately and differently from the fiduciary's decisions concerning distributions of income or principal; and**

(3) Shall account for the net amount received **from the sale of an asset of the business or other activity, other than a sale in the ordinary course of the business or other activity**, as principal in the ~~[trust's]~~ **fiduciary's** general accounting records **for the trust**, to the extent the ~~[trustee]~~ **fiduciary** determines that the **net** amount received is no longer required in the conduct of the business **or other activity**.

~~[3-]~~ 4. Activities for which a ~~[trustee may maintain separate accounting records]~~ **fiduciary may account separately under this section** include:

(1) Retail, manufacturing, service, and other traditional business activities;

(2) Farming;

(3) Raising and selling livestock and other animals;

(4) ~~[Management of]~~ **Managing** rental properties;

(5) ~~[Extraction of]~~ **Extracting** minerals, **water**, and other natural resources;

(6) **Growing and cutting** timber ~~[operations];~~ ~~[and]~~

(7) ~~[Activities]~~ **An activity** to which section 469.446, 469.447, or 469.449 applies~~[-];~~ and

(8) **Any other business conducted by the fiduciary.**

469.429. A ~~[trustee]~~ **fiduciary** shall allocate to principal:

(1) To the extent not allocated to income ~~[pursuant to]~~ **under** sections ~~[469.401]~~ **469.399** to ~~[469.467]~~ **469.487**, ~~[assets]~~ **an asset** received from ~~[a transferor];~~

(a) **An individual** during the ~~[transferor's]~~ **individual's** lifetime~~[-]~~; ~~a decedent's];~~

(b) **An estate**~~[-];~~

(c) A trust ~~[with a terminating]~~ **on termination of an** income interest~~[-];~~ or

(d) A payer under a contract naming the ~~[trust or its trustee]~~ **fiduciary** as beneficiary;

(2) **Except as otherwise provided in sections 469.423 to 469.449**, money or other property received from the sale, exchange, liquidation, or change in form of a principal asset~~[-]~~, ~~including realized profit, subject to sections 469.423 to 469.467];~~

(3) ~~[Amounts]~~ **An amount** recovered from a third ~~[parties]~~ **party** to reimburse the ~~[trust]~~ **fiduciary** because of ~~[disbursements]~~ **a disbursement** described in ~~[subdivision (7) of]~~ subsection 1 of section 469.453 or for ~~[other reasons]~~ **another reason** to the extent not based on ~~[the]~~ loss of income;

(4) Proceeds of property taken by eminent domain, ~~[but a separate award made]~~ **except that proceeds awarded** for ~~[the]~~ loss of income ~~[with respect to]~~ **in** an accounting period ~~[during which]~~ **are income** if a current income beneficiary had a mandatory income interest ~~[is income]~~ **during the period**;

(5) Net income received in an accounting period during which there is no beneficiary to ~~[whom]~~ **which** a ~~[trustee]~~ **fiduciary** may or shall distribute income; and

(6) Other receipts as provided in sections 469.435 to 469.449.

469.431. To the extent ~~[that a trustee accounts]~~ **a fiduciary does not account** for ~~[receipts from]~~ **the management of** rental property ~~[pursuant to this section]~~ **as a business under section 469.427**, the ~~[trustee]~~ **fiduciary** shall allocate to income an amount received as rent of real or personal property, including an amount received for cancellation or renewal of a lease. An amount received as a refundable deposit, including a security

deposit or a deposit that is to be applied as rent for future periods~~], shall be added to principal and held subject to the terms of the lease and is not available for distribution to a beneficiary until the trustee's contractual obligations have been satisfied with respect to that amount.]:~~

(1) **Shall be added to principal and held subject to the terms of the lease, except as otherwise provided by law other than sections 469.399 to 469.487; and**

(2) **Is not allocated to income or available for distribution to a beneficiary until the fiduciary's contractual obligations have been satisfied with respect to that amount.**

469.432. 1. **This section does not apply to an obligation to which section 469.437, 469.439, 469.441, 469.443, 469.446, 469.447, or 469.449 applies.**

2. **A fiduciary shall allocate to income, without provision for amortization of premium,** an amount received as interest~~], whether determined at a fixed, variable or floating rate,]~~ on an obligation to pay money to the ~~[trustee]~~ **fiduciary**, including an amount received as consideration for prepaying principal~~], shall be allocated to income without any provision for amortization of premium].~~

~~[2-]~~ 3. A ~~[trustee]~~ **fiduciary** shall allocate to principal an amount received from the sale, redemption, or other disposition of an obligation to pay money to the ~~[trustee more than one year after it is purchased or acquired by the trustee, including an obligation whose purchase price or value when it is acquired is less than its value at maturity. If the obligation matures within one year after it is purchased or acquired by the trustee, an amount received in excess of its purchase price or its value when acquired by the trust shall be allocated to income]~~ **fiduciary**. **A fiduciary shall allocate to income the increment in value of a bond or other obligation for the payment of money bearing no stated interest but payable or redeemable, at maturity or another future time, in an amount that exceeds the amount in consideration of which it was issued.**

~~[3- This section does not apply to an obligation to which section 469.437, 469.439, 469.441, 469.443, 469.447 or 469.449 applies.]~~

469.433. 1. **This section does not apply to a contract to which section 469.437 applies.**

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~[2]~~ 3 of this section, a ~~[trustee]~~ **fiduciary** shall allocate to principal the proceeds of a life insurance policy or other contract ~~[in which the trust or its trustee is named]~~ **received by the fiduciary** as beneficiary, including a contract that insures ~~[the trust or its trustee]~~ against ~~[loss for]~~ damage to, destruction of, or loss of title to ~~[a trust]~~ **an asset**. The ~~[trustee]~~ **fiduciary** shall allocate dividends on an insurance policy to income ~~[if]~~ **to the extent** premiums on the policy are paid from income~~];~~ and to principal ~~[if]~~ **to the extent** premiums **on the policy** are paid from principal.

~~[2-]~~ 3. A ~~[trustee]~~ **fiduciary** shall allocate to income proceeds of a contract that insures the ~~[trustee]~~ **fiduciary** against loss of:

- (1) Occupancy or other use by ~~[an income beneficiary, loss of]~~ **a current income]; beneficiary;**
- (2) **Income;** or~~];~~
- (3) Subject to section 469.427, ~~[loss of]~~ profits from a business.

~~[3- This section does not apply to a contract to which section 469.437 applies.]~~

469.435. 1. If a ~~[trustee]~~ **fiduciary** determines that an allocation between **income and** principal ~~[and income]~~ required by section 469.437, 469.439, 469.441, 469.443 or 469.449 is insubstantial, the ~~[trustee]~~ **fiduciary** may allocate the entire amount to principal, unless ~~[one of the circumstances described in]~~ subsection ~~[3]~~ 5 of section 469.405 applies to the allocation. ~~[This power]~~

2. **A fiduciary may** ~~[be exercised by a cotrustee in the circumstances described in subsection 4 of section 469.405 and may be released for the reasons and in the manner described in subsection 5 of section 469.405.]~~ **presume** an allocation is ~~[presumed to be]~~ **insubstantial under subsection 1 of this section** if:

(1) The amount of the allocation would increase or decrease net income in an accounting period, as determined before the allocation, by less than ten percent; ~~[or]~~ **and**

(2) ~~[The value of]~~ The asset producing the receipt ~~[for which the allocation would]~~ to be ~~[made is]~~ **allocated has a fair market value** less than ten percent of the total **fair market value** of the ~~[trust's]~~ **assets owned or held by the fiduciary** at the beginning of the accounting period.

3. **The power to make a determination under subsection 1 of this section may be:**

- (1) **Exercised by a cofiduciary in the manner described in subsection 6 of section 469.405; or**
- (2) **Released or delegated for a reason described in subsection 7 of section 469.405 and in the manner described in subsection 8 of section 469.405.**

469.437. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) **["Payment", an amount that is:**

- (a) Received or withdrawn from a plan; or
- (b) One of a series of distributions that have been or will be received over a fixed number of years or during the life of one or more individuals under any contractual or other arrangement, or is a single payment from a plan that the trustee could have received over a fixed number of years or during the life of one or more individuals;
- (2) "Plan", a contractual, custodial, trust or other arrangement that provides for distributions to the trust, including, but not limited to, qualified retirement plans, Individual Retirement Accounts, Roth Individual Retirement Accounts, public and private annuities, and deferred compensation, including payments received directly from an entity as defined in section 469.423 regardless of whether or not such distributions are made from a specific fund or account.
- 2. If any portion of a payment is characterized as a distribution to the trustee of interest, dividends or a dividend equivalent, the trustee shall allocate the portion so characterized to income. The trustee shall allocate the balance of that payment to principal.
- 3. If no part of a payment is allocated to income pursuant to subsection 2 of this section, then for each accounting period of the trust that any payment is received by the trust with respect to the trust's interest in a plan, the trustee shall allocate to income that portion of the aggregate value of all payments received by the trustee in that accounting period equal to the amount of plan income attributable to the trust's interest in the plan for that calendar year. The trustee shall allocate the balance of that payment to principal.
- 4. For purposes of this section, if a payment is received from a plan that maintains a separate account or fund for its participants or account holders, including, but not limited to, defined contribution retirement plans, Individual Retirement Accounts, Roth Individual Retirement Accounts, and some types of deferred compensation plans, the phrase "plan income" shall mean either the amount of the plan account or fund held for the benefit of the trust that, if the plan account or fund were a trust, would be allocated to income pursuant to sections 469.401 to 469.467 for that accounting period, or four percent of the value of the plan account or fund on the first day of that accounting period. The method of determining plan income pursuant to this subsection shall be chosen by the trustee in the trustee's discretion. The trustees may change the method of determining plan income pursuant to this subsection for any future accounting period.
- 5. For purposes of this section if the payment is received from a plan that does not maintain a separate account or fund for its participants or account holders, including by way of example and not limitation defined benefit retirement plans and some types of deferred compensation plans, the term "plan income" shall mean four percent of the total present value of the trust's interest in the plan as of the first day of the accounting period, based on reasonable actuarial assumptions as determined by the trustee.
- 6. Notwithstanding subsections 1 to 5 of this section, with respect to a trust where an election to qualify for a marital deduction under Section 2056(b)(7) or Section 2523(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, has been made, or a trust that qualified for the marital deduction under either Section 2056(b)(5) or Section 2523(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, a trustee shall determine the plan income for the accounting period as if the plan were a trust subject to sections 469.401 to 469.467. Upon request of the surviving spouse, the trustee shall demand that the person administering the plan distribute the plan income to the trust. The trustee shall allocate a payment from the plan to income to the extent of the plan income and distribute that amount to the surviving spouse. The trustee shall allocate the balance of the payment to principal. Upon request of the surviving spouse, the trustee shall allocate principal to income to the extent the plan income exceeds payments made from the plan to the trust during the accounting period.
- 7. If, to obtain an estate or gift tax marital deduction for a trust, a trustee shall allocate more of a payment to income than provided for by this section, the trustee shall allocate to income the additional amount necessary to obtain the marital deduction.] "Internal income of a separate fund", the amount determined under subsection 2 of this section;
- (2) "Marital trust", a trust:
 - (a) Of which the settlor's surviving spouse is the only current income beneficiary and is entitled to a distribution of all the current net income of the trust; and
 - (b) That qualifies for a marital deduction with respect to the settlor's estate under 26 U.S.C. Section 2056, as amended, because:
 - a. An election to qualify for a marital deduction under 26 U.S.C. Section 2056(b)(7), as amended, has been made; or
 - b. The trust qualifies for a marital deduction under 26 U.S.C. Section 2056(b)(5), as amended;
- (3) "Payment", an amount a fiduciary may receive over a fixed number of years or during the life of one or more individuals because of services rendered or property transferred to the payer in exchange for future amounts the fiduciary may receive. The term "payment" includes an amount received in money or property from the payer's general assets or from a separate fund created by the payer;

(4) "Separate fund" includes a private or commercial annuity, an individual retirement account, and a pension, profit-sharing, stock bonus, or stock ownership plan.

2. For each accounting period, the following rules apply to a separate fund:

(1) The fiduciary shall determine the internal income of the separate fund as if the separate fund was a trust subject to sections 469.399 to 469.487;

(2) If the fiduciary cannot determine the internal income of the separate fund under subdivision (1) of this subsection, the internal income of the separate fund is deemed to equal three percent of the value of the separate fund, according to the most recent statement of value preceding the beginning of the accounting period; and

(3) If the fiduciary cannot determine the value of the separate fund under subdivision (2) of this subsection, the value of the separate fund is deemed to equal the present value of the expected future payments, as determined under 26 U.S.C. Section 7520, as amended, for the month preceding the beginning of the accounting period for which the computation is made.

3. A fiduciary shall allocate a payment received from a separate fund during an accounting period to income, to the extent of the internal income of the separate fund during the period, and the balance to principal.

4. The fiduciary of a marital trust shall:

(1) Withdraw from a separate fund the amount the current income beneficiary of the trust requests the fiduciary to withdraw, not greater than the amount by which the internal income of the separate fund during the accounting period exceeds the amount the fiduciary otherwise receives from the separate fund during the period;

(2) Transfer from principal to income the amount the current income beneficiary requests the fiduciary to transfer, not greater than the amount by which the internal income of the separate fund during the period exceeds the amount the fiduciary receives from the separate fund during the period after the application of subdivision (1) of this subsection; and

(3) Distribute to the current income beneficiary as income:

(a) The amount of the internal income of the separate fund received or withdrawn during the period; and

(b) The amount transferred from principal to income under subdivision (2) of this subsection.

5. For a trust, other than a marital trust, of which one or more current income beneficiaries are entitled to a distribution of all the current net income, the fiduciary shall transfer from principal to income the amount by which the internal income of a separate fund during the accounting period exceeds the amount the fiduciary receives from the separate fund during the period.

469.439. 1. As used in this section, the ~~[phrase]~~ term "liquidating asset" means an asset whose value will diminish or terminate because the asset is expected to produce receipts for a ~~[period of]~~ limited ~~[duration]~~ time. The ~~[phrase]~~ term "liquidating asset" includes a leasehold, patent, copyright, royalty right, and right to receive payments during a period of more than one year under an arrangement that does not provide for the payment of interest on the unpaid balance. ~~[The phrase]~~

2. This section does not ~~[include a payment]~~ apply to a receipt subject to section 469.423, 469.437, ~~[resources subject to section]~~ 469.441, ~~[timber subject to section]~~ 469.443, ~~[an activity subject to section]~~ 469.446, 469.447, ~~[an asset subject to section]~~ 469.449, or ~~[any asset for which the trustee establishes a reserve for depreciation pursuant to section]~~ 469.455.

~~[2-]~~ 3. A ~~[trustee]~~ fiduciary shall allocate:

(1) To income ~~[ten percent of the receipts from]~~:

(a) A receipt produced by a liquidating asset ~~[and the balance]~~, to the extent the receipt does not exceed three percent of the value of the asset; or

(b) If the fiduciary cannot determine the value of the asset, ten percent of the receipt; and

(2) To principal, the balance of the receipt.

469.441. 1. To the extent ~~[that a trustee accounts for receipts]~~ a fiduciary does not account for a receipt from an interest in minerals, water, or other natural resources ~~[pursuant to this section]~~ as a business under section 469.427, the ~~[trustee]~~ fiduciary shall allocate ~~[them as follows]~~ the receipt:

(1) ~~[H]~~ To income, to the extent received:

(a) As ~~[nominal]~~ delay rental or ~~[nominal]~~ annual rent on a lease~~[, a receipt shall be allocated to income]~~;

(b) As a factor for interest or the equivalent of interest under an agreement creating a production payment; or

(c) On account of an interest in renewable water;

(2) **To principal**, if received from a production payment, ~~[a receipt shall be allocated to income if and to the extent that the agreement creating the production payment provides a factor for interest or its equivalent. The balance shall be allocated to principal;]~~ **to the extent paragraph (b) of subdivision (1) of this subsection does not apply; or**

(3) ~~[If an amount received]~~ **Between income and principal equitably, to the extent received:**

(a) On account of an interest in nonrenewable water;

(b) As a royalty, shut-in-well payment, take-or-pay payment, or bonus ~~[or delay rental is more than nominal, ninety percent shall be allocated to principal and the balance to income]; or~~

~~[(4) If an amount is received]~~ **(c)** From a working interest or any other interest not provided for in subdivision (1)~~]; or (2) [or (3)] of this subsection[-, ninety percent of the net amount received shall be allocated to principal and the balance to income]~~ **or paragraph (a) or (b) of this subdivision.**

2. ~~[An amount received on account of]~~ **This section applies to** an interest ~~[in water that is renewable shall be allocated to income. If the water is not renewable, ninety percent of the amount shall be allocated to principal and the balance to income.]~~

3. ~~Sections 469.401 to 469.467 apply]~~ **owned or held by a fiduciary** whether or not a ~~[decedent or donor]~~ settlor was extracting minerals, water, or other natural resources before the **fiduciary owned or held the** interest ~~[became subject to the trust].~~

3. **An allocation of a receipt under subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of this section is presumed to be equitable if the amount allocated to principal is equal to the amount allowed by Title 26 of the United States Code, as amended, as a deduction for depletion of the interest.**

4. If a ~~[trust]~~ **fiduciary owns or holds** an interest in minerals, water, or other natural resources ~~[on]~~ before August 28, ~~[2004]~~ **2025**, the ~~[trustee]~~ **fiduciary** may allocate receipts from the interest as provided in ~~[sections 469.401 to 469.467]~~ **this section** or in the manner used by the ~~[trustee]~~ **fiduciary** before August 28, ~~[2004]~~ **2025**. If the ~~[trust]~~ **fiduciary** acquires an interest in minerals, water, or other natural resources **on or** after August 28, ~~[2004]~~ **2025**, the ~~[trustee]~~ **fiduciary** shall allocate receipts from the interest as provided in ~~[sections 469.401 to 469.467]~~ **this section.**

469.443. 1. To the extent ~~[that a trustee accounts]~~ **a fiduciary does not account** for receipts from the sale of timber and related products ~~[pursuant to this section]~~ **as a business under section 469.427**, the ~~[trustee]~~ **fiduciary** shall allocate the net receipts:

(1) To income, to the extent ~~[that]~~ the amount of timber ~~[removed]~~ **cut** from the land does not exceed the rate of growth of the timber ~~[during the accounting periods in which a beneficiary has a mandatory income interest];~~

(2) To principal, to the extent ~~[that]~~ the amount of timber ~~[removed]~~ **cut** from the land exceeds the rate of growth of the timber or the net receipts are from the sale of standing timber;

(3) ~~[To or]~~ **Between income and principal** if the net receipts are from the lease of ~~[timberland]~~ **land used for growing and cutting timber** or from a contract to cut timber from land ~~[owned by a trust]~~, by determining the amount of timber ~~[removed]~~ **cut** from the land under the lease or contract and applying the rules in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection; or

(4) To principal, to the extent ~~[that]~~ advance payments, bonuses, and other payments are not allocated ~~[pursuant to either]~~ **under** subdivision (1), (2), or (3) of this subsection.

2. In determining net receipts to be allocated ~~[pursuant to]~~ **under** subsection 1 of this section, a ~~[trustee]~~ **fiduciary** shall deduct and transfer to principal a reasonable amount for depletion.

3. ~~Sections 469.401 to 469.467 apply]~~ **This section applies to land owned or held by a fiduciary** whether or not a ~~[decedent or transferor]~~ settlor was ~~[harvesting]~~ **cutting** timber from the **land before the fiduciary owned or held the property** ~~[before it became subject to the trust].~~

4. If a ~~[trust]~~ **fiduciary owns or holds** an interest in ~~[timberland on]~~ **land used for growing and cutting timber before** August 28, ~~[2004]~~ **2025**, the ~~[trustee]~~ **fiduciary** may allocate net receipts from the sale of timber and related products as provided in ~~[sections 469.401 to 469.467]~~ **this section** or in the manner used by the ~~[trustee]~~ **fiduciary** before August 28, ~~[2004]~~ **2025**. If the ~~[trust]~~ **fiduciary** acquires an interest in ~~[timberland]~~ **land used for growing and cutting timber on or** after August 28, ~~[2004]~~ **2025**, the ~~[trustee]~~ **fiduciary** shall allocate net receipts from the sale of timber and related products as provided in ~~[sections 469.401 to 469.467]~~ **this section.**

469.445. 1. If a **trust received property for which a gift or estate tax marital deduction** ~~[is allowed for all or part of a trust whose]~~ **was allowed and the settlor's spouse holds a mandatory income interest in the trust, the spouse may require the trustee, to the extent the trust assets** ~~[consist substantially of property that does]~~ **otherwise do not provide the spouse with sufficient income from or use of the trust assets[-, and if the amounts that the trustee transfers from principal to income pursuant to section 469.405 and distributes to the spouse from**

principal pursuant to the terms of the trust are insufficient to provide the spouse with the beneficial enjoyment required to obtain the marital] **to qualify for the deduction, [the spouse may require the trustee] to:**

- (1) Make property productive of income[;];
- (2) Convert property **to property productive of income** within a reasonable time[;]; or
- (3) Exercise the power ~~[conferred by subsection 1 of]~~ **to adjust under** section 469.405.

2. The trustee may decide which action or combination of actions **in subsection 1 of this section** to take.

~~[2. In cases not governed by subsection 1 of this section, proceeds from the sale or other disposition of an asset are principal without regard to the amount of income the asset produces during any accounting period.]~~

469.446. A fiduciary shall allocate receipts from or related to a financial instrument or arrangement not otherwise addressed by sections 469.399 to 469.487. The allocation shall be consistent with sections 469.447 and 469.449.

469.447. 1. As used in this section, the term "derivative" means a contract ~~[or financial]~~, instrument, **other arrangement, or [a] combination of contracts [and financial], instruments, or other arrangements, the value, rights, and obligations of which [gives a trust the right or obligation to participate in some or all changes in the price of a] are, in whole or in part, dependent on or derived from an underlying** tangible or intangible asset ~~[or group of assets, or changes in a rate, an index of prices or]~~, **group of tangible or intangible assets, index, or occurrence of an event. The term "derivative" includes stocks, fixed income securities, and financial instruments and arrangements based on indices, commodities, interest rates, [or other market indicator for an asset or a group of assets] weather-related events, and credit default events.**

2. To the extent ~~[that a trustee]~~ **a fiduciary** does not account ~~[pursuant to section 469.427 for transactions] for a transaction in derivatives[; the trustee]~~ **as a business under section 469.427, the fiduciary shall allocate [to principal] ten percent of receipts from the transaction and ten percent of disbursements made in connection with [those transactions] the transaction to income and the balance to principal.**

3. **The provisions of subsection 4 of this section apply if:**

(1) A ~~[trustee]~~ **fiduciary:**

(a) Grants an option to buy property from ~~[the]~~ **a trust**, whether or not the trust owns the property when the option is granted[;];

(b) Grants an option that permits another person to sell property to the trust[;]; or

(c) Acquires an option to buy property for the trust or an option to sell an asset owned by the trust[;]; and

(2) The ~~[trustee]~~ **fiduciary** or other owner of the asset is required to deliver the asset if the option is exercised[;].

4. If this subsection applies, the fiduciary shall allocate ten percent to income and the balance to principal of the following amounts:

(1) An amount received for granting the option ~~[shall be allocated to principal];~~

(2) An amount paid to acquire the option ~~[shall be paid from principal. A]; and~~

(3) Gain or loss realized ~~[upon]~~ **on the exercise [of an option, including an option granted to a settlor], exchange, settlement, offset, closing, or expiration of the [trust for services rendered, shall be allocated to principal] option.**

469.449. 1. ~~[As used in this section, the phrase "asset backed security" means an asset whose value is based upon the right it gives the owner to receive distributions from the proceeds of financial assets that provide collateral for the security. The phrase includes an asset that gives the owner the right to receive from the collateral financial assets only the interest or other current return or only the proceeds other than interest or current return. The phrase does not include an asset to which section 469.423 or 469.437 applies.]~~

~~2. If a trust receives a payment from interest or other current return and from other proceeds of the collateral financial assets, the trustee]~~ **Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of this section, a fiduciary shall allocate to income [the portion of] a receipt from or related to an asset-backed security, to the extent the [payment which the] payer identifies the payment as being from interest or other current return, and [shall allocate] to principal the balance of the [payment to principal] receipt.**

~~[3.]~~ **2. If a [trust] fiduciary receives one or more payments in exchange for part or all of the [trust's entire] fiduciary's interest in an asset-backed security [in one accounting period, the trustee shall allocate the payments to principal. If a payment is one of a series of payments that will result in the-], including a liquidation or redemption of the [trust's] fiduciary's interest in the security [over more than one accounting period,] the [trustee] fiduciary shall allocate [ten] to income ten percent of receipts from the [payment to income] transaction and [the balance to**

~~principal~~ **ten percent of disbursements made in connection with the transaction, and to principal the balance of the receipts and disbursements.**

469.451. ~~[A trustee shall make the following disbursements from income to the extent that they are not disbursements to which paragraph (b) or (c) of]~~ **Subject to section 469.456, and except as otherwise provided in subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection 3 of section 469.413 [applies], a fiduciary shall disburse from income:**

(1) One-half of:

(a) The regular compensation of the ~~[trustee]~~ **fiduciary** and ~~[of]~~ any person providing investment advisory ~~[or]~~, custodial, **or other** services to the ~~[trustee]~~ **fiduciary, to the extent income is sufficient; and**

~~[(2) One-half of all expenses]~~ **(b) An expense for [accountings] an accounting, judicial [proceedings] or nonjudicial proceeding, or other [matters] matter that [involve] involves both [the] income and [remainder] successive interests, to the extent income is sufficient;**

~~[(3) All of the other]~~ **(2) The balance of the disbursements described in subdivision (1) of this section, to the extent a fiduciary that is an independent person determines that making those disbursements from income would be in the interests of the beneficiaries;**

(3) Another ordinary [expenses] expense incurred in connection with [the] administration, management, or preservation of [trust] property and [the] distribution of income, including interest, an ordinary [repairs] repair, regularly recurring [taxes] tax assessed against principal, and [expenses] an expense of [a] an accounting, judicial or nonjudicial proceeding, or other matter that [concerns] involves primarily [the] an income interest, to the extent income is sufficient; and

(4) [Recurring premiums] A premium on insurance covering [the] loss of a principal asset or [the loss of] income from or use of the asset.

469.453. 1. ~~[A trustee shall make the following disbursements]~~ **Subject to section 469.457, and except as otherwise provided in subdivision (2) of subsection 3 of section 469.413, a fiduciary shall disburse from principal:**

(1) The ~~[remaining one-half]~~ **balance of the disbursements described in [subdivisions (1) and (2)] subsections 1 and 3 of section 469.451, after application of subsection 2 of section 469.451;**

(2) ~~[All of]~~ The ~~[trustee's]~~ **fiduciary's** compensation calculated on principal as a fee for acceptance, distribution, or termination~~]; and disbursements made to prepare property for sale];~~

~~[(3) [Payments]]~~ **A payment of an expense to prepare for or execute a sale or other disposition of property;**

(4) A payment on the principal of a trust debt;

~~[(4) Expenses of a]~~ **(5) A payment of an expense of an accounting, judicial or nonjudicial proceeding, or other matter that [concerns] involves primarily [an interest in] principal, including a proceeding to construe the terms of the trust or protect property;**

~~[(5) Premiums paid on a policy of]~~ **(6) A payment of a premium for insurance, including title insurance, not described in subdivision (4) of section 469.451 of which the [trust] fiduciary is the owner and beneficiary;**

~~[(6)]~~ **(7) A payment of an estate[;] or inheritance [and other transfer taxes] tax or other tax imposed because of the death of a decedent, including penalties, apportioned to the trust; and**

~~[(7) Extraordinary expenses incurred in connection with the management and preservation of trust property;~~

~~(8) Expenses for a capital improvement to a principal asset, whether in the form of changes to an existing asset or the construction of a new asset, including special assessments; and~~

~~[(9) Disbursements]~~ **(8) A payment:**

(a) Related to environmental matters, including:

a. Reclamation[;];

b. Assessing environmental conditions[;];

c. Remedying and removing environmental contamination[;];

d. Monitoring remedial activities and the release of substances[;];

e. Preventing future releases of substances[;];

f. Collecting amounts from persons liable or potentially liable for the costs of [those] activities[;]

described in subparagraphs a. to e. of this paragraph;

g. Penalties imposed under environmental laws or regulations [and];

h. Other [payments made] actions to comply with [those] environmental laws or regulations[;];

i. Statutory or common law claims by third parties[;]; and

j. Defending claims based on environmental matters[;]; and

(b) For a premium for insurance for matters described in paragraph (a) of this subdivision.

2. If a principal asset is encumbered with an obligation that requires income from ~~that~~ the asset to be paid directly to ~~the~~ a creditor, the ~~trustee~~ **fiduciary** shall transfer from principal to income an amount equal to the income paid to the creditor in reduction of the principal balance of the obligation.

469.455. 1. ~~As used~~ In this section, ~~the term~~ "depreciation" means a reduction in value due to wear, tear, decay, corrosion, or gradual obsolescence of a ~~fixed~~ **tangible** asset having a useful life of more than one year.

2. A ~~trustee~~ **fiduciary** may transfer to principal a reasonable amount of the net cash receipts from a principal asset that is subject to depreciation, but ~~may~~ **shall** not transfer any amount for depreciation:

(1) Of ~~that portion~~ **the part** of real property used or available for use by a beneficiary as a residence ~~or~~;

(2) Of tangible personal property held or made available for the personal use or enjoyment of a beneficiary; **or**

~~[(2) During the administration of a decedent's estate; or]~~

(3) ~~[Pursuant to]~~ **Under** this section ~~[if the trustee is accounting pursuant to section 469.427], to the extent the fiduciary accounts:~~

(a) **Under section 469.439 for the asset; or**

(b) **Under section 469.427 for the business or other activity in which the asset is used.**

3. An amount transferred to principal **under this section** need not be **separately** held ~~[as a separate fund].~~

469.456. 1. **If a fiduciary makes or expects to make an income disbursement described in subsection 2 of this section, the fiduciary may transfer an appropriate amount from principal to income in one or more accounting periods to reimburse income.**

2. **To the extent the fiduciary has not been and does not expect to be reimbursed by a third party, income disbursements to which subsection 1 of this section applies include:**

(1) **An amount chargeable to principal but paid from income because principal is illiquid;**

(2) **A disbursement made to prepare property for sale, including improvements and commissions; and**

(3) **A disbursement described in subsection 1 of section 469.453.**

3. **If an asset whose ownership gives rise to an income disbursement becomes subject to a successive interest after an income interest ends, the fiduciary may continue to make transfers under subsection 1 of this section.**

469.457. 1. If a ~~trustee~~ **fiduciary** makes or expects to make a principal disbursement described in **subsection 2** of this section, the ~~trustee~~ **fiduciary** may transfer an appropriate amount from income to principal in one or more accounting periods to reimburse principal or ~~to~~ provide a reserve for future principal disbursements.

2. **To the extent a fiduciary has not been and does not expect to be reimbursed by a third party,** principal disbursements to which subsection 1 of this section applies include ~~[the following, but only to the extent that the trustee has not been and does not expect to be reimbursed by a third party]:~~

(1) An amount chargeable to income but paid from principal because ~~it~~ **income** is ~~[unusually large, including extraordinary repairs]~~ **not sufficient;**

(2) ~~[Disbursements]~~ **The cost of an improvement to principal, whether a change to an existing asset or the construction of a new asset, including a special assessment;**

(3) **A disbursement** made to prepare property for rental, including tenant allowances, leasehold improvements, and ~~broker's~~ commissions;

~~[(3)]~~ (4) A periodic ~~payments~~ **payment** on an obligation secured by a principal asset, to the extent ~~that~~ the amount transferred from income to principal for depreciation is less than the periodic ~~payments~~ **payment**; and

~~[(4) Disbursements]~~ (5) **A disbursement** described in ~~[subdivision (7) of]~~ subsection 1 of section 469.453.

3. If ~~the~~ **an** asset whose ownership gives rise to ~~[the disbursements]~~ **a principal disbursement** becomes subject to a successive ~~[income]~~ interest after an income interest ends, ~~[a trustee]~~ **the fiduciary** may continue to ~~[transfer amounts from income to principal as provided in]~~ **make transfers under** subsection 1 of this section.

469.459. 1. A tax required to be paid by a ~~trustee~~ **fiduciary** **that is** based on receipts allocated to income shall be paid from income.

2. A tax required to be paid by a ~~trustee~~ **fiduciary** **that is** based on receipts allocated to principal shall be paid from principal, even if the tax is called an income tax by the taxing authority.

3. **Subject to subsection 4 of this section and sections 469.456, 469.457, and 469.462,** a tax required to be paid by a ~~trustee~~ **fiduciary** on ~~[the trust's]~~ a share of an entity's taxable income **in an accounting period** shall be paid **from**:

(1) ~~[From]~~ Income and principal proportionately to the ~~[extent that]~~ allocation between income and principal of receipts from the entity ~~[are allocated to income]~~ in the period; and

(2) ~~[From]~~ Principal to the extent ~~[that]~~ the tax exceeds the receipts from the entity ~~[are allocated only to principal]~~ in the period.

4. After applying subsections 1 to 3 of this section, ~~[the trustee]~~ a fiduciary shall adjust income or principal receipts, to the extent ~~[that]~~ the ~~[trust's]~~ taxes the fiduciary pays are reduced because ~~[the trust receives]~~ of a deduction for a payment made to a beneficiary.

469.462. 1. A fiduciary may make an adjustment between income and principal to offset the shifting of economic interests or tax benefits between current income beneficiaries and successor beneficiaries that arises from:

(1) An election or decision the fiduciary makes regarding a tax matter, other than a decision to claim an income tax deduction to which subsection 2 of this section applies;

(2) An income tax or other tax imposed on the fiduciary or a beneficiary as a result of a transaction involving the fiduciary or a distribution by the fiduciary; or

(3) Ownership by the fiduciary of an interest in an entity, a part of whose taxable income, whether or not distributed, is includable in the taxable income of the fiduciary or a beneficiary.

2. If the amount of an estate tax marital or charitable deduction is reduced because a fiduciary deducts an amount paid from principal for income tax purposes instead of deducting it for estate tax purposes and, as a result, estate taxes paid from principal are increased and income taxes paid by the fiduciary or a beneficiary are decreased, the fiduciary shall charge each beneficiary that benefits from the decrease in income tax to reimburse the principal from which the increase in estate tax is paid. The total reimbursement shall equal the increase in the estate tax, to the extent the principal used to pay the increase would have qualified for a marital or charitable deduction but for the payment. The share of the reimbursement for each fiduciary or beneficiary whose income taxes are reduced shall be the same as its share of the total decrease in income tax.

3. A fiduciary that charges a beneficiary under subsection 2 of this section may offset the charge by obtaining payment from the beneficiary, withholding an amount from future distributions to the beneficiary, or adopting another method or combination of methods.

469.463. In applying and construing sections ~~[469.401]~~ 469.399 to ~~[469.467]~~ 469.487, consideration shall be given to the need to promote uniformity of the law with respect to its subject matter among states that enact it.

469.464. The provisions of sections 469.399 to 469.487 modify, limit, or supersede the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 7001 et seq., but do not modify, limit, or supersede 15 U.S.C. Section 7001(c) or authorize electronic delivery of any of the notices described in 15 U.S.C. Section 7003(b).

469.465. If any provision of sections ~~[469.401]~~ 469.399 to ~~[469.467]~~ 469.487 or ~~[the]~~ its application ~~[of these sections]~~ to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of sections ~~[469.401]~~ 469.399 to ~~[469.467]~~ 469.487 which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application **and to this end, the provisions of sections 469.399 to 469.487 are severable.**

469.467. **The provisions of sections ~~[469.401]~~ 469.399 to ~~[469.467]~~ 469.487 apply to ~~[every]~~ a trust or ~~[decedent's]~~ estate existing or created on or after August 28, ~~[2001]~~ 2025, except as otherwise expressly provided in the ~~[will or]~~ terms of the trust or ~~[in]~~ sections ~~[469.401]~~ 469.399 to ~~[469.467]~~ 469.487.**

469.471. As used in sections 469.471 to 469.487, the following terms mean:

(1) "Applicable value", the amount of the net fair market value of a trust taken into account under section 469.483;

(2) "Express unitrust", a trust for which, under the terms of the trust without regard to sections 469.471 to 469.487, income or net income shall or may be calculated as a unitrust amount;

(3) "Income trust", a trust that is not a unitrust;

(4) "Net fair market value of a trust", the fair market value of the assets of the trust, less the noncontingent liabilities of the trust;

(5) "Unitrust", a trust for which net income is a unitrust amount. The term "unitrust" includes an express unitrust;

(6) "Unitrust amount", an amount computed by multiplying a determined value of a trust by a determined percentage. For a unitrust administered under a unitrust policy, the term "unitrust amount" means the applicable value multiplied by the unitrust rate;

(7) "Unitrust policy", a policy described in sections 469.479 to 469.487 and adopted under section 469.475;

(8) "Unitrust rate", the rate used to compute the unitrust amount for a unitrust administered under a unitrust policy.

469.473. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of this section, sections 469.471 to 469.487 apply to:

(1) An income trust, unless the terms of the trust expressly prohibit use of sections 469.471 to 469.487 by a specific reference to these sections or an explicit expression of intent that net income not be calculated as a unitrust amount; and

(2) An express unitrust, except to the extent the terms of the trust explicitly:

(a) Prohibit use of sections 469.471 to 469.487 by a specific reference to such sections;

(b) Prohibit conversion to an income trust; or

(c) Limit changes to the method of calculating the unitrust amount.

2. Sections 469.471 to 469.487 do not apply to a trust described in 26 U.S.C. Section 170(f)(2)(B), 642(c)(5), 664(d), 2702(a)(3)(A)(ii) or (iii), or 2702(b), as amended.

3. An income trust to which sections 469.471 to 469.487 apply under subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section may be converted to a unitrust under sections 469.471 to 469.487 regardless of the terms of the trust concerning distributions. Conversion to a unitrust under sections 469.471 to 469.487 does not affect other terms of the trust concerning distributions of income or principal.

4. Sections 469.471 to 469.487 apply to an estate only to the extent a trust is a beneficiary of the estate. To the extent of the trust's interest in the estate, the estate may be administered as a unitrust, the administration of the estate as a unitrust may be discontinued, or the percentage or method used to calculate the unitrust amount may be changed, in the same manner as for a trust under sections 469.471 to 469.487.

5. Sections 469.471 to 469.487 do not create a duty to take or consider action under sections 469.471 to 469.487 or to inform a beneficiary about the applicability of sections 469.471 to 469.487.

6. A fiduciary that in good faith takes or fails to take an action under sections 469.471 to 469.487 is not liable to a person affected by the action or inaction.

469.475. 1. A fiduciary, without court approval, by complying with subsections 2 and 6 of this section, may:

(1) Convert an income trust to a unitrust if the fiduciary adopts in a record a unitrust policy for the trust providing:

(a) That in administering the trust the net income of the trust will be a unitrust amount rather than net income determined without regard to sections 469.471 to 469.487; and

(b) The percentage and method used to calculate the unitrust amount;

(2) Change the percentage or method used to calculate a unitrust amount for a unitrust if the fiduciary adopts in a record a unitrust policy or an amendment or replacement of a unitrust policy providing changes in the percentage or method used to calculate the unitrust amount; or

(3) Convert a unitrust to an income trust if the fiduciary adopts in a record a determination that, in administering the trust, the net income of the trust will be net income determined without regard to sections 469.471 to 469.487 rather than a unitrust amount.

2. A fiduciary may take an action under subsection 1 of this section if:

(1) The fiduciary determines that the action will assist the fiduciary to administer a trust impartially;

(2) The fiduciary sends a notice in a record, in the manner required by section 469.477, describing and proposing to take the action;

(3) The fiduciary sends a copy of the notice under subdivision (2) of this subsection to each settlor of the trust that is:

(a) If an individual, living; or

(b) If not an individual, in existence;

(4) At least one member of each class of the qualified beneficiaries described under section 456.1-103 receiving the notice under subdivision (2) of this subsection is:

(a) If an individual, legally competent;

(b) If not an individual, in existence; or

(c) Represented in the manner provided in subsection 2 of section 469.477; and

(5) The fiduciary does not receive, by the date specified in the notice under subdivision (5) of subsection 4 of section 469.477, an objection in a record to the action proposed under subdivision (2) of this subsection from a person to which the notice under subdivision (2) of this subsection is sent.

3. If a fiduciary receives, not later than the date stated in the notice under subdivision (5) of subsection 4 of section 469.477, an objection in a record described in subdivision (4) of subsection 4 of section 469.477 to a proposed action, the fiduciary or a beneficiary may request the court to have the proposed action taken as proposed, taken with modifications, or prevented. A person described in subsection 1 of section 469.477 may oppose the proposed action in the proceeding under this subsection, whether or not the person:

- (1) Consented under subsection 3 of section 469.477; or
- (2) Objected under subdivision (4) of subsection 4 of section 469.477.

4. If, after sending a notice under subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of this section, a fiduciary decides not to take the action proposed in the notice, the fiduciary shall notify in a record each person described in subsection 1 of section 469.477 of the decision not to take the action and the reasons for the decision.

5. If a beneficiary requests in a record that a fiduciary take an action described in subsection 1 of this section and the fiduciary declines to act or does not act within ninety days after receiving the request, the beneficiary may request the court to direct the fiduciary to take the action requested.

6. In deciding whether and how to take an action authorized by subsection 1 of this section, or whether and how to respond to a request by a beneficiary under subsection 5 of this section, a fiduciary shall consider all factors relevant to the trust and the beneficiaries, including relevant factors in subsection 5 of section 469.403.

7. A fiduciary may release or delegate the power to convert an income trust to a unitrust under subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section, change the percentage or method used to calculate a unitrust amount under subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section, or convert a unitrust to an income trust under subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of this section, for a reason described in subsection 7 of section 469.405 and in the manner described in subsection 8 of section 469.405.

469.477. 1. A notice required by subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of section 469.475 shall be sent in a manner authorized under section 456.1-109 to:

- (1) The qualified beneficiaries defined under section 456.1-103;
- (2) Each person acting as trust protector under section 456.8-808; and
- (3) Each person that is granted a power over the trust by the terms of the trust, to the extent the power is exercisable when the person is not then serving as a trustee:
 - (a) Including a:
 - a. Power over the investment, management, or distribution of trust property or other matters of trust administration; and
 - b. Power to appoint or remove a trustee or person described in this paragraph; and
 - (b) Excluding a:
 - a. Power of appointment;
 - b. Power of a beneficiary over the trust, to the extent the exercise or nonexercise of the power affects the beneficial interest of the beneficiary or another beneficiary represented by the beneficiary under sections 456.3-301 to 456.3-305 with respect to the exercise or nonexercise of the power; and
 - c. Power over the trust if the terms of the trust provide that the power is held in a nonfiduciary capacity and the power shall be held in a nonfiduciary capacity to achieve a tax objective under 26 U.S.C., as amended.

2. The representation provisions of sections 456.3-301 to 456.3-305 apply to notice under this section.

3. A person may consent in a record at any time to action proposed under subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of section 469.475. A notice required by subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of section 469.475 need not be sent to a person that consents under this subsection.

4. A notice required by subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of section 469.475 shall include:

- (1) The action proposed under subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of section 469.475;
- (2) For a conversion of an income trust to a unitrust, a copy of the unitrust policy adopted under subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 469.475;

(3) For a change in the percentage or method used to calculate the unitrust amount, a copy of the unitrust policy or amendment or replacement of the unitrust policy adopted under subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 469.475;

(4) A statement that the person to which the notice is sent may object to the proposed action by stating in a record the basis for the objection and sending or delivering the record to the fiduciary;

(5) The date by which an objection under subdivision (4) of this subsection shall be received by the fiduciary, which shall be at least thirty days after the date the notice is sent;

(6) The date on which the action is proposed to be taken and the date on which the action is proposed to take effect;

(7) The name and contact information of the fiduciary; and

(8) The name and contact information of a person that may be contacted for additional information.

469.479. 1. In administering a unitrust under sections 469.471 to 469.487, a fiduciary shall follow a unitrust policy adopted under subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection 1 of section 469.475 or amended or replaced under subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 469.475.

2. A unitrust policy shall provide:

(1) The unitrust rate or the method for determining the unitrust rate under section 469.481;

(2) The method for determining the applicable value under section 469.483; and

(3) The rules described in sections 469.481 to 469.487 that apply in the administration of the unitrust, whether the rules are:

(a) Mandatory, as provided in subsection 1 of section 469.483 and subsection 1 of section 469.485; or

(b) Optional, as provided in section 469.481, subsection 2 of section 469.483, subsection 2 of section 469.485, and subsection 1 of section 469.487, to the extent the fiduciary elects to adopt such rules.

469.481. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of section 469.487, a unitrust rate may be:

(1) A fixed unitrust rate; or

(2) A unitrust rate that is determined for each period using:

(a) A market index or other published data; or

(b) A mathematical blend of market indices or other published data over a stated number of preceding periods.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of section 469.487, a unitrust policy may provide:

(1) A limit on how high the unitrust rate determined under subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section may rise;

(2) A limit on how low the unitrust rate determined under subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section may fall;

(3) A limit on how much the unitrust rate determined under subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section may increase over the unitrust rate for the preceding period or a mathematical blend of unitrust rates over a stated number of preceding periods;

(4) A limit on how much the unitrust rate determined under subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section may decrease below the unitrust rate for the preceding period or a mathematical blend of unitrust rates over a stated number of preceding periods; or

(5) A mathematical blend of any of the unitrust rates determined under subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section and subdivisions (1) to (4) of this subsection.

469.483. 1. A unitrust policy shall provide the method for determining the fair market value of an asset for the purpose of determining the unitrust amount, including:

(1) The frequency of valuing the asset, which need not require a valuation in every period; and

(2) The date for valuing the asset in each period in which the asset is valued.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of section 469.487, a unitrust policy may provide methods for determining the amount of the net fair market value of the trust to take into account in determining the applicable value, including:

(1) Obtaining an appraisal of an asset for which fair market value is not readily available;

(2) Exclusion of specific assets or groups or types of assets;

(3) Other exceptions or modifications of the treatment of specific assets or groups or types of assets;

(4) Identification and treatment of cash or property held for distribution;

(5) Use of:

(a) An average of fair market values over a stated number of preceding periods; or

(b) Another mathematical blend of fair market values over a stated number of preceding periods;

(6) A limit on how much the applicable value of all assets, groups of assets, or individual assets may increase over:

(a) The corresponding applicable value for the preceding period; or
 (b) A mathematical blend of applicable values over a stated number of preceding periods;
 (7) A limit on how much the applicable value of all assets, groups of assets, or individual assets may decrease below:

(a) The corresponding applicable value for the preceding period; or
 (b) A mathematical blend of applicable values over a stated number of preceding periods;
 (8) The treatment of accrued income and other features of an asset that affect value; and
 (9) Determining the liabilities of the trust, including treatment of liabilities to conform with the treatment of assets under subdivisions (1) to (8) of this subsection.

469.485. 1. A unitrust policy shall provide the period used under sections 469.481 and 469.483. Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of section 469.481, the period may be:

- (1) A calendar year;
- (2) A twelve-month period other than a calendar year;
- (3) A calendar quarter;
- (4) A three-month period other than a calendar quarter; or
- (5) Another period.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of section 469.487, a unitrust policy may provide standards for:

(1) Using fewer preceding periods under paragraph (b) of subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 469.481 or subdivision (3) or (4) of subsection 2 of section 469.481 if:

- (a) The trust was not in existence in a preceding period; or
- (b) Market indices or other published data are not available for a preceding period;

(2) Using fewer preceding periods under paragraph (a) or (b) of subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of section 469.483, paragraph (b) of subdivision (6) of subsection 2 of section 469.483, or paragraph (b) of subdivision (7) of subsection 2 of section 469.483 if:

- (a) The trust was not in existence in a preceding period; or
- (b) Fair market values are not available for a preceding period; and
- (3) Prorating the unitrust amount on a daily basis for a part of a period in which the trust or the administration of the trust as a unitrust or the interest of any beneficiary commences or terminates.

469.487. 1. A unitrust policy may:

(1) Provide methods and standards for:
 (a) Determining the timing of distributions;
 (b) Making distributions in cash or in kind or partly in cash and partly in kind; or
 (c) Correcting an underpayment or overpayment to a beneficiary based on the unitrust amount if there is an error in calculating the unitrust amount;
 (2) Specify sources and the order of sources, including categories of income for federal income tax purposes, from which distributions of a unitrust amount are paid; or
 (3) Provide other standards and rules the fiduciary determines serve the interests of the beneficiaries.

2. If a trust qualifies for a special tax benefit or a fiduciary is not an independent person:

(1) The unitrust rate established under section 469.481 shall not be less than three percent or more than five percent;

(2) The only provisions of section 469.483 that apply are subsection 1 of section 469.483; subdivisions (1), (4), and (9) of subsection 2 of section 469.483; and paragraph (a) of subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of section 469.483;

(3) The only period that may be used under section 469.485 is a calendar year under subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 469.485; and

(4) The only other provisions of section 469.485 that apply are paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of section 469.485 and subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of section 469.485."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 9, Section 474.600, Line 89, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"476.1025. A parent, spouse, child, or personal representative of a person who was convicted of a misdemeanor offense may file a motion with the court in which the person was convicted to have the record of such offense made confidential in any automated case management system if such person has been deceased

for six months or more. Upon such motion accompanied by a copy of the death certificate of the deceased person, the court shall make the case confidential. Prior to making the case confidential, the court shall determine whether any person would be unfairly prejudiced by making such record confidential in any automated case management system.

477.650. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Basic Civil Legal Services Fund", to be administered by, or under the direction of, the Missouri supreme court. All moneys collected under section 488.031 shall be credited to the fund. In addition to the court filing surcharges, funds from other public or private sources also may be deposited into the fund and all earnings of the fund shall be credited to the fund. The purpose of this section is to increase the funding available for basic civil legal services to eligible low-income persons as such persons are defined by the Federal Legal Services Corporation's Income Eligibility Guidelines.

2. Funds in the basic civil legal services fund shall be allocated annually and expended to provide legal representation to eligible low-income persons in the state in civil matters. Moneys, funds, or payments paid to the credit of the basic civil legal services fund shall, at least as often as annually, be distributed to the legal services organizations in this state which qualify for Federal Legal Services Corporation funding. The funds so distributed shall be used by legal services organizations in this state solely to provide legal services to eligible low-income persons as such persons are defined by the Federal Legal Services Corporation's Income Eligibility Guidelines. Fund money shall be subject to all restrictions imposed on such legal services organizations by law. Funds shall be allocated to the programs according to the funding formula employed by the Federal Legal Services Corporation for the distribution of funds to this state. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080, any balance remaining in the basic civil legal services fund at the end of any year shall not be transferred to the state's general revenue fund. Moneys in the basic civil legal services fund shall not be used to pay any portion of a refund mandated by Article X, Section ~~[45]~~ 18 of the Missouri Constitution. State legal services programs shall represent individuals to secure lawful state benefits, but shall not sue the state, its agencies, or its officials, with any state funds.

3. Contracts for services with state legal services programs shall provide eligible low-income Missouri citizens with equal access to the civil justice system, with a high priority on families and children, domestic violence, the elderly, and qualification for benefits under the Social Security Act. State legal services programs shall abide by all restrictions, requirements, and regulations of the Legal Services Corporation regarding their cases.

4. The Missouri supreme court, or a person or organization designated by the court, is the administrator and shall administer the fund in such manner as determined by the Missouri supreme court, including in accordance with any rules and policies adopted by the Missouri supreme court for such purpose. Moneys from the fund shall be used to pay for the collection of the fee and the implementation and administration of the fund.

5. Each recipient of funds from the basic civil legal services fund shall maintain appropriate records accounting for the receipt and expenditure of all funds distributed and received pursuant to this section. These records must be maintained for a period of five years from the close of the fiscal year in which such funds are distributed or received or until audited, whichever is sooner. All funds distributed or received pursuant to this section are subject to audit by the Missouri supreme court or the state auditor.

6. The Missouri supreme court, or a person or organization designated by the court, shall, by January thirty-first of each year, report to the general assembly on the moneys collected and disbursed pursuant to this section and section 488.031 by judicial circuit.

~~[7- The provisions of this section shall expire on December 31, 2025.]~~

478.001. 1. For purposes of sections 478.001 to 478.009, the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "Adult treatment court", a treatment court focused on addressing the substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder of defendants charged with a criminal offense;
- (2) "Community-based substance use disorder treatment program", an agency certified by the department of mental health as a substance use disorder treatment provider;
- (3) "Co-occurring disorder", the coexistence of both a substance use disorder and a mental health disorder;
- (4) "DWI court", a treatment court focused on addressing the substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder of defendants who have pleaded guilty to or been found guilty of driving while intoxicated or driving with excessive blood alcohol content;
- (5) "Family treatment court", a treatment court focused on addressing a substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder existing in families in the juvenile court, family court, or criminal court in which a parent or other household member has been determined to have a substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder that impacts the safety and well-being of the children in the family;

(6) "Juvenile treatment court", a treatment court focused on addressing the substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder of juveniles in the juvenile court;

(7) "Medication-assisted treatment", the use of pharmacological medications, in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a whole-patient approach to the treatment of substance use disorders;

(8) "Mental health disorder", any organic, mental, or emotional impairment that has substantial adverse effects on a person's cognitive, volitional, or emotional function and that constitutes a substantial impairment in a person's ability to participate in activities of normal living;

(9) **"Mental health treatment court", a treatment court focused on addressing the mental health disorder or co-occurring disorder of defendants charged with a criminal offense;**

(10) "Risk and needs assessment", an actuarial tool, approved by the treatment courts coordinating commission and validated on a targeted population of drug-involved adult offenders, scientifically proven to determine a person's risk to recidivate and to identify criminal risk factors that, when properly addressed, can reduce that person's likelihood of committing future criminal behavior;

~~[(40)]~~ (11) "Substance use disorder", the recurrent use of alcohol or drugs that causes clinically significant impairment, including health problems, disability, and failure to meet major responsibilities at work, school, or home;

~~[(44)]~~ (12) "Treatment court commissioner", a person appointed by a majority of the circuit and associate circuit judges in a circuit to preside as the judicial officer in the treatment court division;

~~[(42)]~~ (13) "Treatment court division", a specialized, nonadversarial court division with jurisdiction over cases involving substance-involved offenders and making extensive use of comprehensive supervision, drug or alcohol testing, and treatment services. Treatment court divisions include, but are not limited to, the following specialized courts: adult treatment court, DWI court, family treatment court, juvenile treatment court, **mental health treatment court**, veterans treatment court, or any combination thereof;

~~[(43)]~~ (14) "Treatment court team", the following members who are assigned to the treatment court: the judge or treatment court commissioner, treatment court administrator or coordinator, prosecutor, public defender or member of the criminal defense bar, a representative from the division of probation and parole, a representative from law enforcement, substance use disorder **or mental health disorder** treatment providers, and any other person selected by the treatment court team;

~~[(44)]~~ (15) "Veterans treatment court", a treatment court focused on substance use disorders, co-occurring disorders, or mental health disorders of defendants charged with a criminal offense who are military veterans or current military personnel.

2. A treatment court division shall be established, prior to August 28, 2021, by any circuit court pursuant to sections 478.001 to 478.009 to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases which stem from, or are otherwise impacted by, a substance use **disorder or mental health disorder**. The treatment court division may include, but not be limited to, cases assigned to an adult treatment court, DWI court, family treatment court, juvenile treatment court, **mental health treatment court**, veterans treatment court, or any combination thereof. A treatment court shall combine judicial supervision, drug or alcohol testing, and treatment of participants. Except for good cause found by the court, a treatment court making a referral for substance use disorder **or mental health disorder** treatment, when such program will receive state or federal funds in connection with such referral, shall refer the person only to a program which is certified by the department of mental health, unless no appropriate certified treatment program is located within the same county as the treatment court. Upon successful completion of the treatment court program, the charges, petition, or penalty against a treatment court participant may be dismissed, reduced, or modified, unless otherwise stated. **Except for those costs waived pursuant to section 488.016**, any fees received by a court from a defendant as payment for substance **or mental health** treatment programs shall not be considered court costs, charges or fines.

3. An adult treatment court may be established by any circuit court ~~[under sections 478.001 to 478.009]~~ to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases which stem from substance use.

4. ~~[Under sections 478.001 to 478.009,]~~ A DWI court may be established by any circuit court to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases that stem from driving while intoxicated.

5. A family treatment court may be established by any circuit court. The juvenile division of the circuit court or the family court, if one is established under section 487.010, may refer one or more parents or other household members subject to its jurisdiction to the family treatment court if he or she has been determined to have a substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder that impacts the safety and well-being of the children in the family.

6. A juvenile treatment court may be established by the juvenile division of any circuit court. The juvenile division may refer a juvenile to the juvenile treatment court if the juvenile is determined to have committed acts that

violate the criminal laws of the state or ordinances of a municipality or county and a substance use disorder or co-occurring disorder contributed to the commission of the offense.

7. The general assembly finds and declares that it is the public policy of this state to encourage and provide an alternative method for the disposal of cases for military veterans and current military personnel with substance use disorders, mental health disorders, or co-occurring disorders. In order to effectuate this public policy, a veterans treatment court may be established by any circuit court, or combination of circuit courts upon agreement of the presiding judges of such circuit courts, to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases that stem from a substance use disorder, mental health disorder, or co-occurring disorder of military veterans or current military personnel. A veterans treatment court shall combine judicial supervision, drug or alcohol testing, and substance use and mental health disorder treatment to participants who have served or are currently serving the United States Armed Forces, including members of the Reserves or National Guard, with preference given to individuals who have combat service. For the purposes of this section, combat service shall be shown through military service documentation that reflects service in a combat theater, receipt of combat service medals, or receipt of imminent danger or hostile fire pay or tax benefits. Except for good cause found by the court, a veterans treatment court shall make a referral for substance use or mental health disorder treatment, or a combination of substance use and mental health disorder treatment, through the Department of Defense health care, the Veterans Administration, or a community-based substance use disorder treatment program. Community-based programs utilized shall receive state or federal funds in connection with such referral and shall only refer the individual to a program certified by the department of mental health, unless no appropriate certified treatment program is located within the same circuit as the veterans treatment court.

8. A mental health treatment court may be established by any circuit court to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases that stem from a mental health disorder or co-occurring disorder.

487.110. The uniform child custody jurisdiction and enforcement act, as enacted in sections ~~[452.440 to 452.550]~~ **452.700 to 452.930**, shall apply to all child custody proceedings, as defined in section **452.705**, in the family court.

488.040. ~~[4-] Each grand and petit juror shall, pursuant to the provisions of section 494.455, receive six dollars per day for every day he or she may actually serve as such and seven cents for every mile he or she may necessarily travel going from his or her place of residence to the courthouse and returning, to be paid from funds of the county or a city not within a county.~~

~~2. Provided that a county or a city not within a county authorizes daily compensation payable from county or city funds for jurors who serve in that county pursuant to subsection 3 of this section in the amount of at least six dollars per day in addition to the amount required by subsection 1 of this section, a person shall receive an additional six dollars per day, pursuant to the provisions of section 494.455, to be reimbursed by the state of Missouri so that the total compensation payable shall be at least eighteen dollars, plus mileage as indicated in subsection 1 of this section, for each day that the person actually serves as a petit juror in a particular case; or for each day that a person actually serves as a grand juror during a term of a grand jury. The state shall reimburse the county for six dollars of the additional juror compensation provided by this subsection.~~

~~3. The governing body of each county or a city not within a county may authorize additional daily compensation and mileage allowance for jurors, which additional compensation shall be paid from the funds of the county or a city not within a county. The governing body of each county or a city not within a county may authorize additional daily compensation and mileage allowance for jurors attending a coroner's inquest. Jurors may receive the additional compensation and mileage allowance authorized by this subsection only if the governing body of the county or the city not within a county authorizes the additional compensation. The provisions of this subsection authorizing additional compensation shall terminate upon the issuance of a mandate by the Missouri supreme court which results in the state of Missouri being obligated or required to pay any such additional compensation even if such additional compensation is formally approved or authorized by the governing body of a county or a city not within a county.~~

~~4. When each panel of jurors summoned and attending court has completed its service, the board of jury commissioners shall cause to be submitted to the governing body of the county or a city not within a county a statement of fees earned by each juror. Within thirty days of the submission of the statement of fees, the governing body shall cause payment to be made to those jurors summoned the fees earned during their service as jurors]~~ receive daily compensation and mileage allowance in the amount provided by law pursuant to section **494.455**.

488.426. 1. The judges of the circuit court, en banc, in any circuit in this state may require any party filing a civil case in the circuit court, at the time of filing the suit, to deposit with the clerk of the court a surcharge in addition to all other deposits required by law or court rule. Sections 488.426 to 488.432 shall not apply to proceedings when costs are waived or are to be paid by the county or state or any city.

2. The surcharge in effect on August 28, 2001, shall remain in effect until changed by the circuit court. The circuit court in any circuit, except the circuit court in Jackson County, **the circuit court in the city of St. Louis**, or the circuit court in any circuit that reimburses the state for the salaries of family court commissioners under and pursuant to section 487.020, may change the fee to any amount not to exceed fifteen dollars. The circuit court in Jackson County, **the circuit court in the city of St. Louis**, or the circuit court in any circuit that reimburses the state for the salaries of family court commissioners under and pursuant to section 487.020 may change the fee to any amount not to exceed twenty dollars. A change in the fee shall become effective and remain in effect until further changed.

3. Sections 488.426 to 488.432 shall not apply to proceedings when costs are waived or are paid by the county or state or any city.

~~[4. In addition to any fee authorized by subsection 1 of this section, any county of the first classification with more than one hundred one thousand but fewer than one hundred fifteen thousand inhabitants may impose an additional fee of ten dollars excluding cases concerning adoption and those in small claims court. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on December 31, 2019.]~~

~~494.455. 1. [Each county or city not within a county may elect to compensate its jurors pursuant to subsection 2 of this section except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of this section.]~~

2.] Each grand and petit juror shall receive a minimum of six dollars per day, for every day [he or she] the juror may actually serve as [such] a juror, and [seven cents] the mileage rate as provided by section 33.095 for state employees for every mile [he or she] the juror may necessarily travel going from [his or her] the juror's place of residence to the courthouse and returning, to be paid from funds of the county or a city not within a county. Each county or city not within a county may elect to compensate its jurors pursuant to subsection 2 of this section, except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of this section.

2. The governing body of each county or a city not within a county may authorize additional daily compensation and mileage allowance for jurors, which additional compensation shall be paid from the funds of the county or a city not within a county. The governing body of each county or a city not within a county may authorize additional daily compensation and mileage allowance for jurors attending a coroner's inquest. Jurors may receive the additional compensation and mileage allowance authorized by this subsection only if the governing body of the county or the city not within a county authorizes the additional compensation. The provisions of this subsection authorizing additional compensation shall terminate upon the issuance of a mandate by the Missouri supreme court which results in the state of Missouri being obligated or required to pay any such additional compensation even if such additional compensation is formally approved or authorized by the governing body of a county or a city not within a county. Provided that a county or a city not within a county authorizes daily compensation payable from county or city funds for jurors who serve in that county pursuant to this subsection in the amount of at least six dollars per day in addition to the amount required by [this] subsection **1 of this section**, a person shall receive an additional six dollars per day to be reimbursed by the state of Missouri so that the total compensation payable shall be at least eighteen dollars, plus mileage for each day that the person actually serves as a petit juror in a particular case; or for each day that a person actually serves as a grand juror during a term of a grand jury. The state shall reimburse the county for six dollars of the additional juror compensation provided by this subsection.

3. ~~[In any county of the first classification without a charter form of government and with a population of at least two hundred thousand inhabitants, no grand or petit juror shall receive compensation for the first two days of service, but shall receive fifty dollars per day for the third day and each subsequent day he or she may actually serve as such, and seven cents for every mile he or she may necessarily travel going from his or her place of residence to the courthouse and returning, to be paid from funds of the county.]~~ **Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 or 2 of this section to the contrary, by a majority vote, the governing body of a county or a city not within a county may adopt a system for juror compensation in the county or a city not within a county as follows: each grand or petit juror shall receive fifty dollars per day for the third day the juror may actually serve as a juror and for each subsequent day of actual service, and the mileage rate as provided by section 33.095 for state employees for every mile the juror may necessarily travel from the juror's place of residence to the courthouse and returning, to be paid from funds of the county or a city not within a county, provided that no grand or petit juror shall receive compensation for the first two days the juror may actually serve as such.**

4. When each panel of jurors summoned and attending court has completed its service, the board of jury commissioners shall cause to be submitted to the governing body of the county or a city not within a county a

statement of fees earned by each juror. Within thirty days of the submission of the statement of fees, the governing body shall cause payment to be made to those jurors summoned the fees earned during their service as jurors.

509.520. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, beginning August 28, 2023, pleadings, attachments, exhibits filed with the court in any case, as well as any judgments or orders issued by the court, or other records of the court shall not include the following confidential and personal identifying information:

- (1) The full Social Security number of any party or any child;
- (2) The full credit card number, financial institution account number, personal identification number, or password used to secure an account of any party;
- (3) The full motor vehicle operator license number;
- (4) ~~[Victim] Information[, including the name, address, and other contact information of the]~~ **concerning a victim or witness in a criminal case that is confidential as otherwise provided by statute or as prescribed in the Missouri supreme court rules of criminal procedure or operating rules;**
- (5) ~~[Witness information, including the name, address, and other contact information of the witness;~~
- (6) Any other full state identification number;
- (7) The name, address, and date of birth of a minor and, if applicable, any next friend; ~~or~~
- (8) The full date of birth of any party; however, the year of birth shall be made available, except for a minor; or

(8) Any other information redacted for good cause by order of the court.

2. The information provided under subsection 1 of this section shall be provided in a confidential information filing sheet contemporaneously filed with the court or entered by the court, which shall not be subject to public inspection or availability.

3. Nothing in this section shall preclude an entity including, but not limited to, a financial institution, insurer, insurance support organization, or consumer reporting agency that is otherwise permitted by law to access state court records from using a person's unique identifying information to match such information contained in a court record to validate that person's record.

4. The Missouri supreme court shall promulgate rules to administer this section.

5. Contemporaneously with the filing of every petition for dissolution of marriage, legal separation, motion for modification, action to establish paternity, and petition or motion for support or custody of a minor child, the filing party shall file a confidential case filing sheet with the court which shall not be subject to public inspection and which provides:

- (1) The name and address of the current employer and the Social Security number of the petitioner or movant, if a person;
- (2) If known to the petitioner or movant, the name and address of the current employer and the Social Security number of the respondent; and
- (3) The names, dates of birth, and Social Security numbers of any children subject to the action.

6. Contemporaneously with the filing of every responsive pleading petition for dissolution of marriage, legal separation, motion for modification, action to establish paternity, and petition or motion for support or custody of a minor child, the responding party shall file a confidential case filing sheet with the court which shall not be subject to public inspection and which provides:

- (1) The name and address of the current employer and the Social Security number of the responding party, if a person;
- (2) If known to the responding party, the name and address of the current employer and the Social Security number of the petitioner or movant; and
- (3) The names, dates of birth, and Social Security numbers of any children subject to the action.

7. The full Social Security number of any party or child subject to an order of custody or support shall be retained by the court on the confidential case filing sheet or other confidential record maintained in conjunction with the administration of the case. The full credit card number or other financial account number of any party may be retained by the court on a confidential record if it is necessary to maintain the number in conjunction with the administration of the case.

8. Any document described in subsection 1 of this section shall, in lieu of the full number, include only the last four digits of any such number.

9. Except as provided in section 452.430, the clerk shall not be required to redact any document described in subsection 1 of this section issued or filed before August 28, 2009, prior to releasing the document to the public.

10. For good cause shown, the court may release information contained on the confidential case filing sheet; except that, any state agency acting under authority of chapter 454 shall have access to information contained herein without court order in carrying out their official duty.

510.500. Sections 510.500 to 510.521 shall be known and may be cited as the "Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act".

510.503. As used in sections 510.500 to 510.521, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Foreign jurisdiction", a state other than this state;
- (2) "Foreign subpoena", a subpoena issued under authority of a court of record of a foreign jurisdiction;
- (3) "Person", an individual, corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture, public corporation, government or political subdivision, agency or instrumentality, or any other legal or commercial entity;
- (4) "State", a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, a federally recognized Indian tribe, or any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States;
- (5) "Subpoena", a document, however denominated, issued under authority of a court of record requiring a person to:
 - (a) Attend and give testimony at a deposition;
 - (b) Produce and permit inspection and copying of designated books, documents, records, electronically stored information, or tangible items in the possession, custody, or control of the person; or
 - (c) Permit inspection of premises under the control of the person.

510.506. 1. To request issuance of a subpoena under this section, a party shall submit a foreign subpoena to a clerk of court in the county in which discovery is sought to be conducted in this state. A request for the issuance of a subpoena under sections 510.500 to 510.521 shall not constitute an appearance in the courts of this state.

2. If a party submits a foreign subpoena to a clerk of court in this state, the clerk, in accordance with such court's procedure, shall promptly issue a subpoena for service upon the person to which the foreign subpoena is directed.

3. A subpoena under subsection 2 of this section shall:

- (1) Incorporate the terms used in the foreign subpoena; and
- (2) Contain or be accompanied by the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all counsel of record in the proceeding to which the subpoena relates and of any party not represented by counsel.

510.509. A subpoena issued by a clerk of court under section 510.506 shall be served in compliance with the Missouri supreme court rules of civil procedure and laws of this state.

510.512. The Missouri supreme court rules of civil procedure and laws of this state, and any amendments thereto, apply to subpoenas issued under section 510.506.

510.515. An application to the court for a protective order or to enforce, quash, or modify a subpoena issued by a clerk of court under section 510.506 shall comply with the Missouri supreme court rules of civil procedure and the laws of this state and be submitted to the court in the county in which discovery is to be conducted.

510.518. In applying and construing sections 510.500 to 510.521, consideration shall be given to the need to promote uniformity of the law with respect to its subject matter among states that enact it.

510.521. Sections 510.500 to 510.521 apply to requests for discovery in cases pending on August 28, 2025.

537.529. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Uniform Public Expression Protection Act".

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Goods or services", does not include a dramatic, literary, musical, political, journalistic, or artistic work;
- (2) "Governmental unit", any city, county, or other political subdivision of this state, or any department, division, board, or other agency of any political subdivision of this state;
- (3) "Person", an individual, estate, trust, partnership, business or nonprofit entity, governmental unit, or other legal entity.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 of this section, the provisions of this section shall apply to a cause of action asserted in a civil action against a person based on the person's:

(1) Communication in a legislative, executive, judicial, administrative, or other governmental proceeding;

(2) Communication on an issue under consideration or review in a legislative, executive, judicial, administrative, or other governmental proceeding; or

(3) Exercise of the right of freedom of speech or of the press, the right to assemble or petition, or the right of association, guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the state of Missouri, on a matter of public concern.

4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a cause of action asserted:

(1) Against a governmental unit or an employee or agent of a governmental unit acting or purporting to act in an official capacity;

(2) By a governmental unit or an employee or agent of a governmental unit acting in an official capacity to enforce a law to protect against an imminent threat to public health or safety; or

(3) Against a person primarily engaged in the business of selling or leasing goods or services if the cause of action arises out of a communication related to the person's sale or lease of the goods or services.

5. No later than sixty days after a party is served with a complaint, crossclaim, counterclaim, third-party claim, or other pleading that asserts a cause of action to which this section applies, or at a later time on a showing of good cause, the party may file a special motion to dismiss the cause of action or part of the cause of action.

6. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection:

(a) All other proceedings between the moving party and responding party in an action, including discovery and a pending hearing or motion, are stayed on the filing of a motion under subsection 5 of this section; and

(b) On motion by the moving party, the court may stay:

a. A hearing or motion involving another party if the ruling on the hearing or motion would adjudicate a legal or factual issue that is material to the motion under subsection 5 of this section; or

b. Discovery by another party if the discovery relates to a legal or factual issue that is material to the motion under subsection 5 of this section.

(2) A stay under subdivision (1) of this subsection remains in effect until entry of an order ruling on the motion filed under subsection 5 of this section and the expiration of the time to appeal the order.

(3) If a party appeals from an order ruling on a motion under subsection 5 of this section, all proceedings between all parties in an action are stayed. The stay remains in effect until the conclusion of the appeal.

(4) During a stay under subdivision (1) of this subsection, the court may allow limited discovery if a party shows that specific information is necessary to establish whether a party has satisfied or failed to satisfy a burden imposed by subdivision (1) of subsection 9 of this section and is not reasonably available without discovery.

(5) A motion for costs and expenses under subsection 12 of this section shall not be subject to a stay under this section.

(6) A stay under this subsection does not affect a party's ability to voluntarily dismiss a cause of action or part of a cause of action or move to sever a cause of action.

(7) During a stay under this section, the court for good cause may hear and rule on:

(a) A motion unrelated to the motion under subsection 5 of this section; and

(b) A motion seeking a special or preliminary injunction to protect against an imminent threat to public health or safety.

7. (1) The court shall hear a motion under subsection 5 of this section no later than sixty days after filing of the motion, unless the court orders a later hearing:

(a) To allow discovery under subdivision (4) of subsection 6 of this section; or

(b) For other good cause.

(2) If the court orders a later hearing under paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of this subsection, the court shall hear the motion under subsection 5 of this section no later than sixty days after the court order allowing the discovery, subject to paragraph (b) of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

8. In ruling on a motion under subsection 5 of this section, the court shall consider the parties' pleadings, the motion, any replies and responses to the motion, and any evidence that could be considered in ruling on a motion for summary judgment.

9. (1) In ruling on a motion under subsection 5 of this section, the court shall dismiss with prejudice a cause of action or part of a cause of action if:

- (a) The moving party establishes under subsection 3 of this section that this section applies;**
- (b) The responding party fails to establish under subsection 4 of this section that this section does not apply; and**
- (c) Either:**
 - a. The responding party fails to establish a prima facie case as to each essential element of the cause of action; or**
 - b. The moving party establishes that:**
 - (i) The responding party failed to state a cause of action upon which relief can be granted; or**
 - (ii) There is no genuine issue as to any material fact and the party is entitled to judgment as a matter of law on the cause of action or part of the cause of action.**

(2) A voluntary dismissal without prejudice of a responding party's cause of action, or part of a cause of action, that is the subject of a motion under subsection 5 of this section does not affect a moving party's right to obtain a ruling on the motion and seek costs, reasonable attorney's fees, and reasonable litigation expenses under subsection 12 of this section.

(3) A voluntary dismissal with prejudice of a responding party's cause of action, or part of a cause of action, that is the subject of a motion under subsection 5 of this section establishes for the purpose of subsection 12 of this section that the moving party prevailed on the motion.

10. The court shall rule on a motion under subsection 5 of this section no later than sixty days after the hearing under subsection 7 of this section.

11. A moving party may appeal within twenty-one days as a matter of right from an order denying, in whole or in part, a motion under subsection 5 of this section.

12. On a motion under subsection 5 of this section, the court shall award costs, reasonable attorney's fees, and reasonable litigation expenses related to the motion:

- (1) To the moving party if the moving party prevails on the motion; or**
- (2) To the responding party if the responding party prevails on the motion and the court finds that the motion was frivolous or filed solely with intent to delay the proceeding.**

13. This section shall be broadly construed and applied to protect the exercise of the right of freedom of speech and of the press, the right to assemble and petition, and the right of association, guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the state of Missouri.

14. In applying and construing this section, consideration shall be given to the need to promote uniformity of the law with respect to its subject matter among states that enact it.

15. This section applies to a civil action filed or cause of action asserted in a civil action on or after August 28, 2025.

559.125. 1. The clerk of the court shall keep in a permanent file all applications for probation or parole by the court, and shall keep in such manner as may be prescribed by the court complete and full records of all presentence investigations requested, probations or paroles granted, revoked or terminated and all discharges from probations or paroles. All court orders relating to any presentence investigation requested and probation or parole granted under the provisions of this chapter and sections 558.011 and 558.026 shall be kept in a like manner, and, if the defendant subject to any such order is subject to an investigation or is under the supervision of the division of probation and parole, a copy of the order shall be sent to the division of probation and parole. In any county where a parole board ceases to exist, the clerk of the court shall preserve the records of that parole board.

2. **Except in criminal proceedings**, information and data obtained by a probation or parole officer shall be privileged information and shall not be receivable in any court. Such information shall not be disclosed directly or indirectly to anyone other than the members of a parole board and the judge entitled to receive reports, except the court, the division of probation and parole, or the parole board may in its discretion permit the inspection of the report, or parts of such report, by the defendant, or offender or his or her attorney, or other person having a proper interest therein.

3. The provisions of subsection 2 of this section notwithstanding, the presentence investigation report shall be made available to the state and all information and data obtained in connection with preparation of the presentence investigation report may be made available to the state at the discretion of the court upon a showing that the receipt of the information and data is in the best interest of the state.

595.045. 1. There is established in the state treasury the "Crime Victims' Compensation Fund". A surcharge of seven dollars and fifty cents shall be assessed as costs in each court proceeding filed in any court in the state in all criminal cases including violations of any county ordinance or any violation of criminal or traffic laws of

the state, including an infraction and violation of a municipal ordinance; except that no such fee shall be collected in any proceeding in any court when the proceeding or the defendant has been dismissed by the court or when costs are to be paid by the state, county, or municipality. A surcharge of seven dollars and fifty cents shall be assessed as costs in a juvenile court proceeding in which a child is found by the court to come within the applicable provisions of subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 211.031.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the moneys collected by clerks of the courts pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 of this section shall be collected and disbursed in accordance with sections 488.010 to 488.020 and shall be payable to the director of the department of revenue.

3. The director of revenue shall deposit annually the amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars to the state forensic laboratory account administered by the department of public safety to provide financial assistance to defray expenses of crime laboratories if such analytical laboratories are registered with the federal Drug Enforcement Agency or the Missouri department of health and senior services. Subject to appropriations made therefor, such funds shall be distributed by the department of public safety to the crime laboratories serving the courts of this state making analysis of a controlled substance or analysis of blood, breath or urine in relation to a court proceeding.

4. The remaining funds collected under subsection 1 of this section shall be denoted to the payment of an annual appropriation for the administrative and operational costs of the office for victims of crime and, if a statewide automated crime victim notification system is established pursuant to section 650.310, to the monthly payment of expenditures actually incurred in the operation of such system. Additional remaining funds shall be subject to the following provisions:

(1) On the first of every month, the director of revenue or the director's designee shall determine the balance of the funds in the crime victims' compensation fund available to satisfy the amount of compensation payable pursuant to sections 595.010 to 595.075, excluding sections 595.050 and 595.055;

(2) Beginning on September 1, 2004, and on the first of each month, the director of revenue or the director's designee shall deposit fifty percent of the balance of funds available to the credit of the crime victims' compensation fund and fifty percent to the services to victims' fund established in section 595.100.

5. The director of revenue or such director's designee shall at least monthly report the moneys paid pursuant to this section into the crime victims' compensation fund and the services to victims fund to the department of public safety.

6. The moneys collected by clerks of municipal courts pursuant to subsection 1 of this section shall be collected and disbursed as provided by sections 488.010 to 488.020. Five percent of such moneys shall be payable to the city treasury of the city from which such funds were collected. The remaining ninety-five percent of such moneys shall be payable to the director of revenue. The funds received by the director of revenue pursuant to this subsection shall be distributed as follows:

(1) On the first of every month, the director of revenue or the director's designee shall determine the balance of the funds in the crime victims' compensation fund available to satisfy the amount of compensation payable pursuant to sections 595.010 to 595.075, excluding sections 595.050 and 595.055;

(2) Beginning on September 1, 2004, and on the first of each month the director of revenue or the director's designee shall deposit fifty percent of the balance of funds available to the credit of the crime victims' compensation fund and fifty percent to the services to victims' fund established in section 595.100.

7. These funds shall be subject to a biennial audit by the Missouri state auditor. Such audit shall include all records associated with crime victims' compensation funds collected, held or disbursed by any state agency.

8. In addition to the moneys collected pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the court shall enter a judgment in favor of the state of Missouri, payable to the crime victims' compensation fund, of sixty-eight dollars upon a plea of guilty or a finding of guilt for a class A or B felony; forty-six dollars upon a plea of guilty or finding of guilt for a class C ~~or~~, D, or E felony; and ten dollars upon a plea of guilty or a finding of guilt for any misdemeanor under Missouri law except for those in chapter 252 relating to fish and game, chapter 302 relating to drivers' and commercial drivers' license, chapter 303 relating to motor vehicle financial responsibility, chapter 304 relating to traffic regulations, chapter 306 relating to watercraft regulation and licensing, and chapter 307 relating to vehicle equipment regulations. Any clerk of the court receiving moneys pursuant to such judgments shall collect and disburse such crime victims' compensation judgments in the manner provided by sections 488.010 to 488.020. Such funds shall be payable to the state treasury and deposited to the credit of the crime victims' compensation fund.

9. The clerk of the court processing such funds shall maintain records of all dispositions described in subsection 1 of this section and all dispositions where a judgment has been entered against a defendant in favor of

the state of Missouri in accordance with this section; all payments made on judgments for alcohol-related traffic offenses; and any judgment or portion of a judgment entered but not collected. These records shall be subject to audit by the state auditor. The clerk of each court transmitting such funds shall report separately the amount of dollars collected on judgments entered for alcohol-related traffic offenses from other crime victims' compensation collections or services to victims collections.

10. The department of revenue shall maintain records of funds transmitted to the crime victims' compensation fund by each reporting court and collections pursuant to subsection 16 of this section and shall maintain separate records of collection for alcohol-related offenses.

11. The state courts administrator shall include in the annual report required by section 476.350 the circuit court caseloads and the number of crime victims' compensation judgments entered.

12. All awards made to injured victims under sections 595.010 to 595.105 and all appropriations for administration of sections 595.010 to 595.105, except sections 595.050 and 595.055, shall be made from the crime victims' compensation fund. Any unexpended balance remaining in the crime victims' compensation fund at the end of each biennium shall not be subject to the provision of section 33.080 requiring the transfer of such unexpended balance to the ordinary revenue fund of the state, but shall remain in the crime victims' compensation fund. In the event that there are insufficient funds in the crime victims' compensation fund to pay all claims in full, all claims shall be paid on a pro rata basis. If there are no funds in the crime victims' compensation fund, then no claim shall be paid until funds have again accumulated in the crime victims' compensation fund. When sufficient funds become available from the fund, awards which have not been paid shall be paid in chronological order with the oldest paid first. In the event an award was to be paid in installments and some remaining installments have not been paid due to a lack of funds, then when funds do become available that award shall be paid in full. All such awards on which installments remain due shall be paid in full in chronological order before any other postdated award shall be paid. Any award pursuant to this subsection is specifically not a claim against the state, if it cannot be paid due to a lack of funds in the crime victims' compensation fund.

13. When judgment is entered against a defendant as provided in this section and such sum, or any part thereof, remains unpaid, there shall be withheld from any disbursement, payment, benefit, compensation, salary, or other transfer of money from the state of Missouri to such defendant an amount equal to the unpaid amount of such judgment. Such amount shall be paid forthwith to the crime victims' compensation fund and satisfaction of such judgment shall be entered on the court record. Under no circumstances shall the general revenue fund be used to reimburse court costs or pay for such judgment. The director of the department of corrections shall have the authority to pay into the crime victims' compensation fund from an offender's compensation or account the amount owed by the offender to the crime victims' compensation fund, provided that the offender has failed to pay the amount owed to the fund prior to entering a correctional facility of the department of corrections.

14. All interest earned as a result of investing funds in the crime victims' compensation fund shall be paid into the crime victims' compensation fund and not into the general revenue of this state.

15. Any person who knowingly makes a fraudulent claim or false statement in connection with any claim hereunder is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

16. The department may receive gifts and contributions for the benefit of crime victims. Such gifts and contributions shall be credited to the crime victims' compensation fund as used solely for compensating victims under the provisions of sections 595.010 to 595.075.

621.045. 1. The administrative hearing commission shall conduct hearings and make findings of fact and conclusions of law in those cases when, under the law, a license issued by any of the following agencies may be revoked or suspended or when the licensee may be placed on probation or when an agency refuses to permit an applicant to be examined upon his or her qualifications or refuses to issue or renew a license of an applicant who has passed an examination for licensure or who possesses the qualifications for licensure without examination:

- Missouri State Board of Accountancy
- Missouri State Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Landscape Architects
- Board of Barber Examiners
- Board of Cosmetology
- Board of Chiropractic and Podiatry
- Board of Chiropractic Examiners
- Missouri Dental Board
- Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors
- Board of Registration for the Healing Arts
- Board of Nursing

Board of Optometry
Board of Pharmacy
Missouri Real Estate Commission
Missouri Veterinary Medical Board
Supervisor of Liquor Control
Department of Health and Senior Services
Department of Commerce and Insurance
Department of Mental Health
Board of Private Investigator Examiners.

2. If in the future there are created by law any new or additional administrative agencies which have the power to issue, revoke, suspend, or place on probation any license, then those agencies are under the provisions of this law.

3. The administrative hearing commission is authorized to conduct hearings and make findings of fact and conclusions of law in those cases brought by the Missouri state board for architects, professional engineers, professional land surveyors and landscape architects against unlicensed persons under section 327.076.

4. The administrative hearing commission is authorized to conduct hearings and make findings of fact and conclusions of law in those cases brought by the division of workers' compensation of the department of labor and industrial relations against administrative law judges under section 287.610.

5. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary, after August 28, 1995, in order to encourage settlement of disputes between any agency described in subsection 1 or 2 of this section and its licensees, any such agency shall:

(1) Provide the licensee with a written description of the specific conduct for which discipline is sought and a citation to the law and rules allegedly violated, together with copies of any documents which are the basis thereof and the agency's initial settlement offer, or file a contested case against the licensee;

(2) If no contested case has been filed against the licensee, allow the licensee at least sixty days, from the date of mailing, to consider the agency's initial settlement offer and to contact the agency to discuss the terms of such settlement offer;

(3) If no contested case has been filed against the licensee, advise the licensee that the licensee may, either at the time the settlement agreement is signed by all parties, or within fifteen days thereafter, submit the agreement to the administrative hearing commission for determination that the facts agreed to by the parties to the settlement constitute grounds for denying or disciplining the license of the licensee; and

(4) In any contact under this subsection by the agency or its counsel with a licensee who is not represented by counsel, advise the licensee that the licensee has the right to consult an attorney at the licensee's own expense.

~~[5-]~~ 6. If the licensee desires review by the administrative hearing commission under subdivision (3) of subsection ~~[4]~~ 5 of this section at any time prior to the settlement becoming final, the licensee may rescind and withdraw from the settlement and any admissions of fact or law in the agreement shall be deemed withdrawn and not admissible for any purposes under the law against the licensee. Any settlement submitted to the administrative hearing commission shall not be effective and final unless and until findings of fact and conclusions of law are entered by the administrative hearing commission that the facts agreed to by the parties to the settlement constitute grounds for denying or disciplining the license of the licensee.

~~[6-]~~ 7. When a holder of a license, registration, permit, or certificate of authority issued by the division of professional registration or a board, commission, or committee of the division of professional registration against whom an affirmative decision is sought has failed to plead or otherwise respond in the contested case and adequate notice has been given under sections 536.067 and 621.100 upon a properly pled writing filed to initiate the contested case under this chapter or chapter 536, a default decision shall be entered against the licensee without further proceedings. The default decision shall grant such relief as requested by the division of professional registration, board, committee, commission, or office in the writing initiating the contested case as allowed by law. Upon motion stating facts constituting a meritorious defense and for good cause shown, a default decision may be set aside. The motion shall be made within a reasonable time, not to exceed thirty days after entry of the default decision. "Good cause" includes a mistake or conduct that is not intentionally or recklessly designed to impede the administrative process.

~~[469.409. 1. Any claim for breach of a trustee's duty to impartially administer a trust related, directly or indirectly, to an adjustment made by a fiduciary to the allocation between principal and income pursuant to subsection 1 of section 469.405 or any allocation made by the~~

fiduciary pursuant to any authority or discretion specified in subsection 1 of section 469.403, unless previously barred by adjudication, consent or other limitation, shall be barred as provided in this section.

(1) Any such claim brought by a qualified beneficiary is barred if not asserted in a judicial proceeding commenced within two years after the trustee has sent a report to that qualified beneficiary that adequately discloses the facts constituting the claim.

(2) Any such claim brought by a beneficiary (other than a qualified beneficiary) with any interest whatsoever in the trust, no matter how remote or contingent, or whether or not the beneficiary is ascertainable or has the capacity to contract, is barred if not asserted in a judicial proceeding commenced within two years after the first to occur of:

(a) The date the trustee sent a report to all qualified beneficiaries that adequately discloses the facts constituting the claim; or

(b) The date the trustee sent a report to a person that represents the beneficiary under the provisions of subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of this section.

2. For purposes of this section the following rules shall apply:

(1) A report adequately discloses the facts constituting a claim if it provides sufficient information so that the beneficiary should know of the claim or reasonably should have inquired into its existence;

(2) Section 469.402 shall apply in determining whether a beneficiary (including a qualified beneficiary) has received notice for purposes of this section;

(3) The determination of the identity of all qualified beneficiaries shall be made on the date the report is deemed to have been sent; and

(4) This section does not preclude an action to recover for fraud or misrepresentation related to the report.]

[469.411. 1. (1) If the provisions of this section apply to a trust, the unitrust amount determined for each accounting year of the trust shall be a percentage between three and five percent of the average net fair market value of the trust, as of the first day of the trust's current accounting year. The percentage applicable to a trust shall be that percentage specified by the terms of the governing instrument or by the election made in accordance with subdivision (2) of subsection 5 of this section.

(2) The unitrust amount for the current accounting year computed pursuant to this section shall be proportionately reduced for any distributions, in whole or in part, other than distributions of the unitrust amount, and for any payments of expenses, including debts, disbursements and taxes, from the trust within a current accounting year that the trustee determines to be material and substantial, and shall be proportionately increased for the receipt, other than a receipt that represents a return on investment, of any additional property into the trust within a current accounting year.

(3) For purposes of this section, the net fair market values of the assets held in the trust on the first business day of a prior accounting quarter shall be adjusted to reflect any reduction, in the case of a distribution or payment, or increase, in the case of a receipt, for the prior accounting year pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, as if the distribution, payment or receipt had occurred on the first day of the prior accounting year.

(4) In the case of a short accounting period, the trustee shall prorate the unitrust amount on a daily basis.

(5) In the case where the net fair market value of an asset held in the trust has been incorrectly determined in any quarter, the unitrust amount shall be increased in the case of an undervaluation, or be decreased in the case of an overvaluation, by an amount equal to the difference between the unitrust amount determined based on the correct valuation of the asset and the unitrust amount originally determined.

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Average net fair market value", a rolling average of the fair market value of the assets held in the trust on the first business day of the lesser of the number of accounting quarters of the trust from the date of inception of the trust to the determination of the trust's average net fair market value, or twelve accounting quarters of the trust, regardless of whether this section applied to the ascertainment of net income for all valuation quarters;

~~(2) "Current accounting year", the accounting period of the trust for which the unitrust amount is being determined.~~

~~3. In determining the average net fair market value of the assets held in the trust, there shall not be included the value of:~~

~~(1) Any residential property or any tangible personal property that, as of the first business day of the current valuation year, one or more income beneficiaries of the trust have or had the right to occupy, or have or had the right to possess or control, other than in a capacity as trustee, and instead the right of occupancy or the right to possession or control shall be deemed to be the unitrust amount with respect to the residential property or the tangible personal property; or~~

~~(2) Any asset specifically given to a beneficiary under the terms of the trust and the return on investment on that asset, which return on investment shall be distributable to the beneficiary.~~

~~4. In determining the average net fair market value of the assets held in the trust pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the trustee shall, not less often than annually, determine the fair market value of each asset of the trust that consists primarily of real property or other property that is not traded on a regular basis in an active market by appraisal or other reasonable method or estimate, and that determination, if made reasonably and in good faith, shall be conclusive as to all persons interested in the trust. Any claim based on a determination made pursuant to this subsection shall be barred if not asserted in a judicial proceeding brought by any beneficiary with any interest whatsoever in the trust within two years after the trustee has sent a report to all qualified beneficiaries that adequately discloses the facts constituting the claim. The rules set forth in subsection 2 of section 469.409 shall apply to the barring of claims pursuant to this subsection.~~

~~5. This section shall apply to the following trusts:~~

~~(1) Any trust created after August 28, 2001, with respect to which the terms of the trust clearly manifest an intent that this section apply;~~

~~(2) Any trust created under an instrument that became irrevocable on, before, or after August 28, 2001, if the trustee, in the trustee's discretion, elects to have this section apply unless the instrument creating the trust specifically prohibits an election under this subdivision. The trustee shall deliver notice to all qualified beneficiaries and the settlor of the trust, if he or she is then living, of the trustee's intent to make such an election at least sixty days before making that election. The trustee shall have sole authority to make the election. Section 469.402 shall apply for all purposes of this subdivision. An action or order by any court shall not be required. The election shall be made by a signed writing delivered to the settlor of the trust, if he or she is then living, and to all qualified beneficiaries. The election is irrevocable, unless revoked by order of the court having jurisdiction of the trust. The election may specify the percentage used to determine the unitrust amount pursuant to this section, provided that such percentage is between three and five percent, or if no percentage is specified, then that percentage shall be three percent. In making an election pursuant to this subsection, the trustee shall be subject to the same limitations and conditions as apply to an adjustment between income and principal pursuant to subsections 3 and 4 of section 469.405; and~~

~~(3) No action of any kind based on an election made by a trustee pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection shall be brought against the trustee by any beneficiary of that trust three years from the effective date of that election.~~

~~6. (1) Once the provisions of this section become applicable to a trust, the net income of the trust shall be the unitrust amount.~~

~~(2) Unless otherwise provided by the governing instrument, the unitrust amount distributed each year shall be paid from the following sources for that year up to the full value of the unitrust amount in the following order:~~

~~(a) Net income as determined if the trust were not a unitrust;~~

~~(b) Other ordinary income as determined for federal income tax purposes;~~

~~(c) Assets of the trust principal for which there is a readily available market value;~~

~~and~~

(d) ~~Other trust principal.~~

(3) ~~Additionally, the trustee may allocate to trust income for each taxable year of the trust, or portion thereof:~~

(a) ~~Net short term capital gain described in the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. Section 1222(5), for such year, or portion thereof, but only to the extent that the amount so allocated together with all other amounts to trust income, as determined under the provisions of this chapter without regard to this section, for such year, or portion thereof, does not exceed the unitrust amount for such year, or portion thereof;~~

(b) ~~Net long term capital gain described in the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. Section 1222(7), for such year, or portion thereof, but only to the extent that the amount so allocated together with all other amounts, including amounts described in paragraph (a) of this subdivision, allocated to trust income for such year, or portion thereof, does not exceed the unitrust amount for such year, or portion thereof.~~

7. ~~A trust with respect to which this section applies on August 28, 2011, may calculate the unitrust amount in accordance with the provisions of this section, as it existed either before or after such date, as the trustee of such trust shall determine in a writing kept with the records of the trust in the trustee's discretion.]~~

[469.461. 1. A fiduciary may make adjustments between principal and income to offset the shifting of economic interests or tax benefits between income beneficiaries and remainder beneficiaries which arise from:

(1) ~~Elections and decisions, other than those described in subsection 2 of this section, that the fiduciary makes from time to time regarding tax matters;~~

(2) ~~An income tax or any other tax that is imposed upon the fiduciary or a beneficiary as a result of a transaction involving or a distribution from the estate or trust; or~~

(3) ~~The ownership by an estate or trust of an interest in an entity whose taxable income, whether or not distributed, is includable in the taxable income of the estate, trust or a beneficiary.~~

2. ~~If the amount of an estate tax marital deduction or charitable contribution deduction is reduced because a fiduciary deducts an amount paid from principal for income tax purposes instead of deducting it for estate tax purposes, and as a result estate taxes paid from principal are increased and income taxes paid by an estate, trust or beneficiary are decreased, each estate, trust or beneficiary that benefits from the decrease in income tax shall reimburse the principal from which the increase in estate tax is paid. The total reimbursement shall equal the increase in the estate tax to the extent that the principal used to pay the increase would have qualified for a marital deduction or charitable contribution deduction but for the payment. The proportionate share of the reimbursement for each estate, trust or beneficiary whose income taxes are reduced shall be the same as its proportionate share of the total decrease in income tax. An estate or trust shall reimburse principal from income.]~~

[537.528. 1. Any action against a person for conduct or speech undertaken or made in connection with a public hearing or public meeting, in a quasi judicial proceeding before a tribunal or decision-making body of the state or any political subdivision of the state is subject to a special motion to dismiss, motion for judgment on the pleadings, or motion for summary judgment that shall be considered by the court on a priority or expedited basis to ensure the early consideration of the issues raised by the motion and to prevent the unnecessary expense of litigation. Upon the filing of any special motion described in this subsection, all discovery shall be suspended pending a decision on the motion by the court and the exhaustion of all appeals regarding the special motion.

2. ~~If the rights afforded by this section are raised as an affirmative defense and if a court grants a motion to dismiss, a motion for judgment on the pleadings or a motion for summary judgment filed within ninety days of the filing of the moving party's answer, the court shall award reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred by the moving party in defending the action. If the court finds that a special motion to dismiss or motion for summary judgment is frivolous or solely intended to cause unnecessary delay, the court shall award costs and reasonable attorney fees to the party prevailing on the motion.~~

~~3. Any party shall have the right to an expedited appeal from a trial court order on the special motions described in subsection 2 of this section or from a trial court's failure to rule on the motion on an expedited basis.~~

~~4. As used in this section, a "public meeting in a quasi-judicial proceeding" means and includes any meeting established and held by a state or local governmental entity, including without limitations meetings or presentations before state, county, city, town or village councils, planning commissions, review boards or commissions.~~

~~5. Nothing in this section limits or prohibits the exercise of a right or remedy of a party granted pursuant to another constitutional, statutory, common law or administrative provision, including civil actions for defamation.~~

~~6. If any provision of this section or the application of any provision of this section to a person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this section that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this section are severable.~~

~~7. The provisions of this section shall apply to all causes of actions.]; and~~

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Jobe raised a point of order that **House Amendment No. 2** goes beyond the scope of the bill.

The Chair took the point of order under advisement.

Representative Jobe withdrew his point of order.

Representative Black offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 2.**

*House Amendment No. 1
to
House Amendment No. 2*

AMEND House Amendment No. 2 to House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 176, Page 71, Lines 24-39, Page 72, Lines 1-38, Page 73, Lines 1-39, Page 74, Lines 1-38, and Page 75, Lines 1-3, by deleting said pages and lines from the amendment; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Black, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 092

Allen	Amato	Baker	Billington	Black
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Collins
Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Dolan	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler

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Gallick	Gragg	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jones 12	Jordan
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Pollitt	Proudie
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Steinmeyer
Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 041

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Mansur	Mosley
Murray	Price	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Weber	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 001

Mackey

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 028

Banderman	Boggs	Busick	Byrnes	Cook
Cupps	Deaton	Diehl	Griffith	Hardwick
Johnson	Jones 88	Justus	Kimble	Laubinger
Phelps	Plank	Pouche	Reed	Reedy
Schulte	Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinhoff
Stinnett	Walsh Moore	Warwick		

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Veit, **House Amendment No. 2, as amended**, was adopted by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded pursuant to Article III, Section 26 of the Constitution:

AYES: 089

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Bosley	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Butz	Casteel	Caton	Christ
Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Crossley	Dolan
Doll	Ealy	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jamison

Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Kalberloh	Keathley
Knight	Lewis	Mackey	Martin	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Myers	Oehlerking	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Sharpe 4	Shields
Smith 46	Steinmeyer	Terry	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Violet	Waller	Weber	Wilson
Woods	Wright	Young	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 042

Bush	Chappell	Christensen	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Gragg
Hales	Hardwick	Jacobs	Jordan	Kelley
Laubinger	Loy	Lucas	Mansur	Matthiesen
Mayhew	Miller	Mosley	Nolte	Overcast
Schmidt	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Thomas	Titus	Verneti	West	Whaley
Williams	Wolfen			

PRESENT: 011

Boykin	Fountain Henderson	Hein	Hewkin	Murphy
Murray	Rush	Simmons	Steinhoff	Voss
Zimmermann				

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 020

Boggs	Busick	Byrnes	Cook	Costlow
Cupps	Deaton	Diehl	Jones 88	Justus
Kimble	Plank	Reed	Reedy	Schulte
Sparks	Stinnett	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Wellenkamp

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Parker, **HCS HB 176, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Parker, **HCS HB 176, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 707, relating to the offense of financial institution accounts fraud, was taken up by Representative Oehlerking.

Representative Oehlerking offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 707, Page 1, In the Title, Lines 2 and 3, by deleting the phrase "the offense of financial institution accounts fraud" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "financial institutions"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Oehlerking, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Murphy raised a point of order that there was no discussion on **House Amendment No. 1**.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

Representative Clemens offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 707, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"130.011. As used in this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms mean:

(1) "Appropriate officer" or "appropriate officers", the person or persons designated in section 130.026 to receive certain required statements and reports;

(2) "Ballot measure" or "measure", any proposal submitted or intended to be submitted to qualified voters for their approval or rejection, including any proposal submitted by initiative petition, referendum petition, or by the general assembly or any local governmental body having authority to refer proposals to the voter;

(3) "Candidate", an individual who seeks nomination or election to public office. The term "candidate" includes an elected officeholder who is the subject of a recall election, an individual who seeks nomination by the individual's political party for election to public office, an individual standing for retention in an election to an office to which the individual was previously appointed, an individual who seeks nomination or election whether or not the specific elective public office to be sought has been finally determined by such individual at the time the individual meets the conditions described in paragraph (a) or (b) of this subdivision, and an individual who is a write-in candidate as defined in subdivision (28) of this section. A candidate shall be deemed to seek nomination or election when the person first:

(a) Receives contributions or makes expenditures or reserves space or facilities with intent to promote the person's candidacy for office; or

(b) Knows or has reason to know that contributions are being received or expenditures are being made or space or facilities are being reserved with the intent to promote the person's candidacy for office; except that, such individual shall not be deemed a candidate if the person files a statement with the appropriate officer within five days after learning of the receipt of contributions, the making of expenditures, or the reservation of space or facilities disavowing the candidacy and stating that the person will not accept nomination or take office if elected; provided that, if the election at which such individual is supported as a candidate is to take place within five days after the person's learning of the above-specified activities, the individual shall file the statement disavowing the candidacy within one day; or

(c) Announces or files a declaration of candidacy for office;

(4) "Cash", currency, coin, United States postage stamps, or any negotiable instrument which can be transferred from one person to another person without the signature or endorsement of the transferor;

(5) "Check", a check drawn on a state or federal bank, or a draft on a negotiable order of withdrawal account in a savings and loan association or a share draft account in a credit union;

(6) "Closing date", the date through which a statement or report is required to be complete;

(7) "Committee", a person or any combination of persons, who accepts contributions or makes expenditures for the primary or incidental purpose of influencing or attempting to influence the action of voters for or against the nomination or election to public office of one or more candidates or the qualification, passage or defeat of any ballot measure or for the purpose of paying a previously incurred campaign debt or obligation of a candidate or the debts or obligations of a committee or for the purpose of contributing funds to another committee:

(a) "Committee", does not include:

a. A person or combination of persons, if neither the aggregate of expenditures made nor the aggregate of contributions received during a calendar year exceeds five hundred dollars and if no single contributor has contributed more than two hundred fifty dollars of such aggregate contributions;

b. An individual, other than a candidate, who accepts no contributions and who deals only with the individual's own funds or property;

c. A corporation, cooperative association, partnership, proprietorship, or joint venture organized or operated for a primary or principal purpose other than that of influencing or attempting to influence the action of voters for or against the nomination or election to public office of one or more candidates or the qualification, passage or defeat of any ballot measure, and it accepts no contributions, and all expenditures it makes are from its own funds or property obtained in the usual course of business or in any commercial or other transaction and which are not contributions as defined by subdivision (12) of this section;

d. A labor organization organized or operated for a primary or principal purpose other than that of influencing or attempting to influence the action of voters for or against the nomination or election to public office of one or more candidates, or the qualification, passage, or defeat of any ballot measure, and it accepts no contributions, and expenditures made by the organization are from its own funds or property received from membership dues or membership fees which were given or solicited for the purpose of supporting the normal and usual activities and functions of the organization and which are not contributions as defined by subdivision (12) of this section;

e. A person who acts as an authorized agent for a committee in soliciting or receiving contributions or in making expenditures or incurring indebtedness on behalf of the committee if such person renders to the committee treasurer or deputy treasurer or candidate, if applicable, an accurate account of each receipt or other transaction in the detail required by the treasurer to comply with all record-keeping and reporting requirements of this chapter;

f. Any department, agency, board, institution or other entity of the state or any of its subdivisions or any officer or employee thereof, acting in the person's official capacity;

(b) The term "committee" includes, but is not limited to, each of the following committees: campaign committee, candidate committee, continuing committee and political party committee;

(8) "Campaign committee", a committee, other than a candidate committee, which shall be formed by an individual or group of individuals to receive contributions or make expenditures and whose sole purpose is to support or oppose the qualification and passage of one or more particular ballot measures in an election or the retention of judges under the nonpartisan court plan, such committee shall be formed no later than thirty days prior to the election for which the committee receives contributions or makes expenditures, and which shall terminate the later of either thirty days after the general election or upon the satisfaction of all committee debt after the general election, except that no committee retiring debt shall engage in any other activities in support of a measure for which the committee was formed;

(9) "Candidate committee", a committee which shall be formed by a candidate to receive contributions or make expenditures in behalf of the person's candidacy and which shall continue in existence for use by an elected candidate or which shall terminate the later of either thirty days after the general election for a candidate who was not elected or upon the satisfaction of all committee debt after the election, except that no committee retiring debt shall engage in any other activities in support of the candidate for which the committee was formed. Any candidate for elective office shall have only one candidate committee for the elective office sought, which is controlled directly by the candidate for the purpose of making expenditures. A candidate committee is presumed to be under the control and direction of the candidate unless the candidate files an affidavit with the appropriate officer stating that the committee is acting without control or direction on the candidate's part;

(10) "Continuing committee", a committee of continuing existence which is not formed, controlled or directed by a candidate, and is a committee other than a candidate committee or campaign committee, whose primary or incidental purpose is to receive contributions or make expenditures to influence or attempt to influence the action of voters whether or not a particular candidate or candidates or a particular ballot measure or measures to be supported or opposed has been determined at the time the committee is required to file any statement or report pursuant to the provisions of this chapter. "Continuing committee" includes, but is not limited to, any committee organized or sponsored by a business entity, a labor organization, a professional association, a trade or business association, a club or other organization and whose primary purpose is to solicit, accept and use contributions from the members, employees or stockholders of such entity and any individual or group of individuals who accept and use contributions to influence or attempt to influence the action of voters. Such committee shall be formed no later than sixty days prior to the election for which the committee receives contributions or makes expenditures;

(11) "Connected organization", any organization such as a corporation, a labor organization, a membership organization, a cooperative, or trade or professional association which expends funds or provides services or facilities to establish, administer or maintain a committee or to solicit contributions to a committee from its members, officers, directors, employees or security holders. An organization shall be deemed to be the connected organization if more than fifty percent of the persons making contributions to the committee during the current calendar year are members, officers, directors, employees or security holders of such organization or their spouses;

(12) "Contribution", a payment, gift, loan, advance, deposit, or donation of money or anything of value for the purpose of supporting or opposing the nomination or election of any candidate for public office or the qualification, passage or defeat of any ballot measure, or for the support of any committee supporting or opposing candidates or ballot measures or for paying debts or obligations of any candidate or committee previously incurred for the above purposes. A contribution of anything of value shall be deemed to have a money value equivalent to the fair market value. "Contribution" includes, but is not limited to:

(a) A candidate's own money or property used in support of the person's candidacy other than expense of the candidate's food, lodging, travel, and payment of any fee necessary to the filing for public office;

(b) Payment by any person, other than a candidate or committee, to compensate another person for services rendered to that candidate or committee;

(c) Receipts from the sale of goods and services, including the sale of advertising space in a brochure, booklet, program or pamphlet of a candidate or committee and the sale of tickets or political merchandise;

(d) Receipts from fund-raising events including testimonial affairs;

(e) Any loan, guarantee of a loan, cancellation or forgiveness of a loan or debt or other obligation by a third party, or payment of a loan or debt or other obligation by a third party if the loan or debt or other obligation was contracted, used, or intended, in whole or in part, for use in an election campaign or used or intended for the payment of such debts or obligations of a candidate or committee previously incurred, or which was made or received by a committee;

(f) Funds received by a committee which are transferred to such committee from another committee or other source, except funds received by a candidate committee as a transfer of funds from another candidate committee controlled by the same candidate but such transfer shall be included in the disclosure reports;

(g) Facilities, office space or equipment supplied by any person to a candidate or committee without charge or at reduced charges, except gratuitous space for meeting purposes which is made available regularly to the public, including other candidates or committees, on an equal basis for similar purposes on the same conditions;

(h) The direct or indirect payment by any person, other than a connected organization, of the costs of establishing, administering, or maintaining a committee, including legal, accounting and computer services, fund raising and solicitation of contributions for a committee;

(i) "Contribution" does not include:

a. Ordinary home hospitality or services provided without compensation by individuals volunteering their time in support of or in opposition to a candidate, committee or ballot measure, nor the necessary and ordinary personal expenses of such volunteers incidental to the performance of voluntary activities, so long as no compensation is directly or indirectly asked or given;

b. An offer or tender of a contribution which is expressly and unconditionally rejected and returned to the donor within ten business days after receipt or transmitted to the state treasurer;

c. Interest earned on deposit of committee funds;

d. The costs incurred by any connected organization listed pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection 5 of section 130.021 for establishing, administering or maintaining a committee, or for the solicitation of contributions to a committee which solicitation is solely directed or related to the members, officers, directors, employees or security holders of the connected organization;

(13) "County", any one of the several counties of this state or the city of St. Louis;

(14) "Disclosure report", an itemized report of receipts, expenditures and incurred indebtedness which is prepared on forms approved by the Missouri ethics commission and filed at the times and places prescribed;

(15) "Election", any primary, general or special election held to nominate or elect an individual to public office, to retain or recall an elected officeholder or to submit a ballot measure to the voters, and any caucus or other meeting of a political party or a political party committee at which that party's candidate or candidates for public office are officially selected. A primary election and the succeeding general election shall be considered separate elections;

(16) **"Electronic means", any instrument, device, or service that facilitates an electronic withdrawal of funds from a bank account including, but not limited to, credit cards, debit cards, and the presentation of a credit or debit card account number;**

(17) "Expenditure", a payment, advance, conveyance, deposit, donation or contribution of money or anything of value for the purpose of supporting or opposing the nomination or election of any candidate for public office or the qualification or passage of any ballot measure or for the support of any committee which in turn supports or opposes any candidate or ballot measure or for the purpose of paying a previously incurred campaign debt or obligation of a candidate or the debts or obligations of a committee; a payment, or an agreement or promise to pay, money or anything of value, including a candidate's own money or property, for the purchase of goods,

services, property, facilities or anything of value for the purpose of supporting or opposing the nomination or election of any candidate for public office or the qualification or passage of any ballot measure or for the support of any committee which in turn supports or opposes any candidate or ballot measure or for the purpose of paying a previously incurred campaign debt or obligation of a candidate or the debts or obligations of a committee. An expenditure of anything of value shall be deemed to have a money value equivalent to the fair market value.

"Expenditure" includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) Payment by anyone other than a committee for services of another person rendered to such committee;
- (b) The purchase of tickets, goods, services or political merchandise in connection with any testimonial affair or fund-raising event of or for candidates or committees, or the purchase of advertising in a brochure, booklet, program or pamphlet of a candidate or committee;
- (c) The transfer of funds by one committee to another committee;
- (d) The direct or indirect payment by any person, other than a connected organization for a committee, of the costs of establishing, administering or maintaining a committee, including legal, accounting and computer services, fund raising and solicitation of contributions for a committee; but

(e) "Expenditure" does not include:

a. Any news story, commentary or editorial which is broadcast or published by any broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine or other periodical without charge to the candidate or to any person supporting or opposing a candidate or ballot measure;

b. The internal dissemination by any membership organization, proprietorship, labor organization, corporation, association or other entity of information advocating the election or defeat of a candidate or candidates or the passage or defeat of a ballot measure or measures to its directors, officers, members, employees or security holders, provided that the cost incurred is reported pursuant to subsection 2 of section 130.051;

c. Repayment of a loan, but such repayment shall be indicated in required reports;

d. The rendering of voluntary personal services by an individual of the sort commonly performed by volunteer campaign workers and the payment by such individual of the individual's necessary and ordinary personal expenses incidental to such volunteer activity, provided no compensation is, directly or indirectly, asked or given;

e. The costs incurred by any connected organization listed pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection 5 of section 130.021 for establishing, administering or maintaining a committee, or for the solicitation of contributions to a committee which solicitation is solely directed or related to the members, officers, directors, employees or security holders of the connected organization;

f. The use of a candidate's own money or property for expense of the candidate's personal food, lodging, travel, and payment of any fee necessary to the filing for public office, if such expense is not reimbursed to the candidate from any source;

~~[(17)]~~ **(18)** "Exploratory committees", a committee which shall be formed by an individual to receive contributions and make expenditures on behalf of this individual in determining whether or not the individual seeks elective office. Such committee shall terminate no later than December thirty-first of the year prior to the general election for the possible office;

~~[(18)]~~ **(19)** "Fund-raising event", an event such as a dinner, luncheon, reception, coffee, testimonial, rally, auction or similar affair through which contributions are solicited or received by such means as the purchase of tickets, payment of attendance fees, donations for prizes or through the purchase of goods, services or political merchandise;

~~[(19)]~~ **(20)** "In-kind contribution" or "in-kind expenditure", a contribution or expenditure in a form other than money;

~~[(20)]~~ **(21)** "Labor organization", any organization of any kind, or any agency or employee representation committee or plan, in which employees participate and which exists for the purpose, in whole or in part, of dealing with employers concerning grievances, labor disputes, wages, rates of pay, hours of employment, or conditions of work;

~~[(21)]~~ **(22)** "Loan", a transfer of money, property or anything of ascertainable monetary value in exchange for an obligation, conditional or not, to repay in whole or in part and which was contracted, used, or intended for use in an election campaign, or which was made or received by a committee or which was contracted, used, or intended to pay previously incurred campaign debts or obligations of a candidate or the debts or obligations of a committee;

~~[(22)]~~ **(23)** "Person", an individual, group of individuals, corporation, partnership, committee, proprietorship, joint venture, any department, agency, board, institution or other entity of the state or any of its political subdivisions, union, labor organization, trade or professional or business association, association, political

party or any executive committee thereof, or any other club or organization however constituted or any officer or employee of such entity acting in the person's official capacity;

~~[(23)]~~ (24) "Political merchandise", goods such as bumper stickers, pins, hats, ties, jewelry, literature, or other items sold or distributed at a fund-raising event or to the general public for publicity or for the purpose of raising funds to be used in supporting or opposing a candidate for nomination or election or in supporting or opposing the qualification, passage or defeat of a ballot measure;

~~[(24)]~~ (25) "Political party", a political party which has the right under law to have the names of its candidates listed on the ballot in a general election;

~~[(25)]~~ (26) "Political party committee", a state, district, county, city, or area committee of a political party, as defined in section 115.603, which may be organized as a not-for-profit corporation under Missouri law, and which committee is of continuing existence, and has the primary or incidental purpose of receiving contributions and making expenditures to influence or attempt to influence the action of voters on behalf of the political party;

~~[(26)]~~ (27) "Public office" or "office", any state, judicial, county, municipal, school or other district, ward, township, or other political subdivision office or any political party office which is filled by a vote of registered voters;

~~[(27)]~~ (28) "Regular session", includes that period beginning on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January and ending following the first Friday after the second Monday in May;

~~[(28)]~~ (29) "Write-in candidate", an individual whose name is not printed on the ballot but who otherwise meets the definition of candidate in subdivision (3) of this section.

130.021. 1. Every committee shall have a treasurer who, except as provided in subsection 10 of this section, shall be a resident of this state and reside in the district or county in which the committee sits. A committee may also have a deputy treasurer who, except as provided in subsection 10 of this section, shall be a resident of this state and reside in the district or county in which the committee sits, to serve in the capacity of committee treasurer in the event the committee treasurer is unable for any reason to perform the treasurer's duties.

2. Every candidate for offices listed in subsection 1 of section 130.016 who has not filed a statement of exemption pursuant to that subsection and every candidate for offices listed in subsection 6 of section 130.016 who is not excluded from filing a statement of organization and disclosure reports pursuant to subsection 6 of section 130.016 shall form a candidate committee and appoint a treasurer. Thereafter, all contributions on hand and all further contributions received by such candidate and any of the candidate's own funds to be used in support of the person's candidacy shall be deposited in a candidate committee depository account established pursuant to the provisions of subsection 4 of this section, and all expenditures shall be made through the candidate, treasurer or deputy treasurer of the person's candidate committee. Nothing in this chapter shall prevent a candidate from appointing himself or herself as a committee of one and serving as the person's own treasurer, maintaining the candidate's own records and filing all the reports and statements required to be filed by the treasurer of a candidate committee.

3. A candidate who has more than one candidate committee supporting the person's candidacy shall designate one of those candidate committees as the committee responsible for consolidating the aggregate contributions to all such committees under the candidate's control and direction as required by section 130.041.

4. (1) Every committee shall have a single official fund depository within this state which shall be a federally or state-chartered bank, a federally or state-chartered savings and loan association, or a federally or state-chartered credit union in which the committee shall open and thereafter maintain at least one official depository account in its own name. An "official depository account" shall be a checking account or some type of negotiable draft or negotiable order of withdrawal account, and the official fund depository shall, regarding an official depository account, be a type of financial institution which provides a record of deposits, cancelled checks or other cancelled instruments of withdrawal evidencing each transaction by maintaining copies within this state of such instruments and other transactions. All contributions which the committee receives in money, checks and other negotiable instruments shall be deposited in a committee's official depository account. Contributions shall not be accepted and expenditures shall not be made by a committee except by or through an official depository account and the committee treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate; **however, a committee may utilize a credit card or debit card in the name of the committee when authorized by the treasurer, deputy treasurer, or candidate, provided that all expenditures made by the committee through a credit card are paid through the official depository account.** Contributions received by a committee shall not be commingled with any funds of an agent of the committee, a candidate or any other person, except that contributions from a candidate of the candidate's own funds to the person's candidate committee shall be deposited to an official depository account of the person's candidate committee. No expenditure shall be made by a committee when the office of committee treasurer is vacant except that when the office of a candidate committee treasurer is vacant, the candidate shall be the treasurer until the candidate appoints a new treasurer.

(2) A committee treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate may withdraw funds from a committee's official depository account and deposit such funds in one or more savings accounts in the committee's name in any bank, savings and loan association or credit union within this state, and may also withdraw funds from an official depository account for investment in the committee's name in any certificate of deposit, bond or security. Proceeds from interest or dividends from a savings account or other investment or proceeds from withdrawals from a savings account or from the sale of an investment shall not be expended or reinvested, except in the case of renewals of certificates of deposit, without first redepositing such proceeds in an official depository account. Investments, other than savings accounts, held outside the committee's official depository account at any time during a reporting period shall be disclosed by description, amount, any identifying numbers and the name and address of any institution or person in which or through which it is held in an attachment to disclosure reports the committee is required to file. Proceeds from an investment such as interest or dividends or proceeds from its sale, shall be reported by date and amount. In the case of the sale of an investment, the names and addresses of the persons involved in the transaction shall also be stated. Funds held in savings accounts and investments, including interest earned, shall be included in the report of money on hand as required by section 130.041.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, funds held in candidate committees, campaign committees, debt service committees, and exploratory committees shall be liquid such that these funds shall be readily available for the specific and limited purposes allowed by law. These funds may be invested only in short-term treasury instruments or short-term bank certificates with durations of one year or less, or that allow the removal of funds at any time without any additional financial penalty other than the loss of interest income. Continuing committees, political party committees, and other committees such as out-of-state committees not formed for the benefit of any single candidate or ballot issue shall not be subject to the provisions of this subdivision. This subdivision shall not be interpreted to restrict the placement of funds in an interest-bearing checking account.

5. The treasurer or deputy treasurer acting on behalf of any person or organization or group of persons which is a committee by virtue of the definitions of committee in section 130.011 and any candidate who is not excluded from forming a committee in accordance with the provisions of section 130.016 shall file a statement of organization with the appropriate officer within twenty days after the person or organization becomes a committee but no later than the date for filing the first report required pursuant to the provisions of section 130.046. The statement of organization shall contain the following information:

(1) The name, mailing address and telephone number, if any, of the committee filing the statement of organization. If the committee is deemed to be affiliated with a connected organization as provided in subdivision (11) of section 130.011, the name of the connected organization, or a legally registered fictitious name which reasonably identifies the connected organization, shall appear in the name of the committee. If the committee is a candidate committee, the name of the candidate shall be a part of the committee's name;

(2) The name, mailing address and telephone number of the candidate;

(3) The name, mailing address and telephone number of the committee treasurer, and the name, mailing address and telephone number of its deputy treasurer if the committee has named a deputy treasurer;

(4) ~~The names, mailing addresses and titles of its officers, if any;~~

~~(5) The name and mailing address of any connected organizations with which the committee is affiliated;~~

(5) The names, mailing addresses, and titles of its officers, if any;

(6) The name and mailing address of its depository, ~~and~~ the name and account number of each account the committee has in the depository, **and the account number and issuer of any credit card in the committee's name.** The account number of each account shall be redacted prior to disclosing the statement to the public;

(7) Identification of the major nature of the committee such as a candidate committee, campaign committee, continuing committee, political party committee, incumbent committee, or any other committee according to the definition of committee in section 130.011;

(8) In the case of the candidate committee designated in subsection 3 of this section, the full name and address of each other candidate committee which is under the control and direction of the same candidate, together with the name, address and telephone number of the treasurer of each such other committee;

(9) The name and office sought of each candidate supported or opposed by the committee;

(10) The ballot measure concerned, if any, and whether the committee is in favor of or opposed to such measure.

6. A committee may omit the information required in subdivisions (9) and (10) of subsection 5 of this section if, on the date on which it is required to file a statement of organization, the committee has not yet determined the particular candidates or particular ballot measures it will support or oppose.

7. A committee which has filed a statement of organization and has not terminated shall not be required to file another statement of organization, except that when there is a change in any of the information previously reported as required by subdivisions (1) to (8) of subsection 5 of this section an amended statement of organization shall be filed within twenty days after the change occurs, but no later than the date of the filing of the next report required to be filed by that committee by section 130.046.

8. Upon termination of a committee, a termination statement indicating dissolution shall be filed not later than ten days after the date of dissolution with the appropriate officer or officers with whom the committee's statement of organization was filed. The termination statement shall include: the distribution made of any remaining surplus funds and the disposition of any deficits; and the name, mailing address and telephone number of the individual responsible for preserving the committee's records and accounts as required in section 130.036.

9. Any statement required by this section shall be signed and attested by the committee treasurer or deputy treasurer, and by the candidate in the case of a candidate committee.

10. A committee domiciled outside this state shall be required to file a statement of organization and appoint a treasurer residing in this state and open an account in a depository within this state; provided that either of the following conditions prevails:

(1) The aggregate of all contributions received from persons domiciled in this state exceeds twenty percent in total dollar amount of all funds received by the committee in the preceding twelve months; or

(2) The aggregate of all contributions and expenditures made to support or oppose candidates and ballot measures in this state exceeds one thousand five hundred dollars in the current calendar year.

11. If a committee domiciled in this state receives a contribution of one thousand five hundred dollars or more from any committee domiciled outside of this state, the committee domiciled in this state shall file a disclosure report with the commission. The report shall disclose the full name, mailing address, telephone numbers and domicile of the contributing committee and the date and amount of the contribution. The report shall be filed within forty-eight hours of the receipt of such contribution if the contribution is received after the last reporting date before the election.

12. Each legislative and senatorial district committee shall retain only one address in the district it sits for the purpose of receiving contributions.

130.031. 1. No contribution of cash in an amount of more than one hundred dollars shall be made by or accepted from any single contributor for any election by a continuing committee, a campaign committee, a political party committee, an exploratory committee or a candidate committee.

2. ~~[Except for expenditures from a petty cash fund which is established and maintained by withdrawals of funds from the committee's depository account and with records maintained pursuant to the record-keeping requirements of section 130.036 to account for expenditures made from petty cash,]~~ Each expenditure of more than fifty dollars, except an in-kind expenditure, shall be made by check **signed by the committee treasurer, deputy treasurer, or candidate or by other electronic means authorized by the treasurer, deputy treasurer, or candidate** and drawn on the committee's depository ~~[and signed by the committee treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate]~~ **or credit card in the name of the committee and authorized by the treasurer, deputy treasurer, or candidate.** A single expenditure ~~[from a petty]~~ **of cash [fund]** shall not exceed fifty dollars, and the aggregate of all expenditures ~~[from a petty]~~ **of cash [fund]** during a calendar year shall not exceed the lesser of five thousand dollars or ten percent of all expenditures made by the committee during that calendar year. ~~[A check made payable to "cash" shall not be made except to replenish a petty cash fund.]~~

3. No contribution shall be made or accepted and no expenditure shall be made or incurred, directly or indirectly, in a fictitious name, in the name of another person, or by or through another person in such a manner as to conceal the identity of the actual source of the contribution or the actual recipient and purpose of the expenditure. Any person who receives contributions for a committee shall disclose to that committee's treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate the recipient's own name and address and the name and address of the actual source of each contribution such person has received for that committee. Any person who makes expenditures for a committee shall disclose to that committee's treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate such person's own name and address, the name and address of each person to whom an expenditure has been made and the amount and purpose of the expenditures the person has made for that committee.

4. No anonymous contribution of more than twenty-five dollars shall be made by any person, and no anonymous contribution of more than twenty-five dollars shall be accepted by any candidate or committee. If any anonymous contribution of more than twenty-five dollars is received, it shall be returned immediately to the contributor, if the contributor's identity can be ascertained, and if the contributor's identity cannot be ascertained, the candidate, committee treasurer or deputy treasurer shall immediately transmit that portion of the contribution which exceeds twenty-five dollars to the state treasurer and it shall escheat to the state.

5. The maximum aggregate amount of anonymous contributions which shall be accepted in any calendar year by any committee shall be the greater of five hundred dollars or one percent of the aggregate amount of all contributions received by that committee in the same calendar year. If any anonymous contribution is received which causes the aggregate total of anonymous contributions to exceed the foregoing limitation, it shall be returned immediately to the contributor, if the contributor's identity can be ascertained, and, if the contributor's identity cannot be ascertained, the committee treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate shall immediately transmit the anonymous contribution to the state treasurer to escheat to the state.

6. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 5 of this section, contributions from individuals whose names and addresses cannot be ascertained which are received from a fund-raising activity or event, such as defined in section 130.011, shall not be deemed anonymous contributions, provided the following conditions are met:

- (1) There are twenty-five or more contributing participants in the activity or event;
- (2) The candidate, committee treasurer, deputy treasurer or the person responsible for conducting the activity or event makes an announcement that it is illegal for anyone to make or receive a contribution in excess of one hundred dollars unless the contribution is accompanied by the name and address of the contributor;
- (3) The person responsible for conducting the activity or event does not knowingly accept payment from any single person of more than one hundred dollars unless the name and address of the person making such payment is obtained and recorded pursuant to the record-keeping requirements of section 130.036;

- (4) A statement describing the event shall be prepared by the candidate or the treasurer of the committee for whom the funds were raised or by the person responsible for conducting the activity or event and attached to the disclosure report of contributions and expenditures required by section 130.041. The following information to be listed in the statement is in addition to, not in lieu of, the requirements elsewhere in this chapter relating to the recording and reporting of contributions and expenditures:

- (a) The name and mailing address of the person or persons responsible for conducting the event or activity and the name and address of the candidate or committee for whom the funds were raised;

- (b) The date on which the event occurred;

- (c) The name and address of the location where the event occurred and the approximate number of participants in the event;

- (d) A brief description of the type of event and the fund-raising methods used;

- (e) The gross receipts from the event and a listing of the expenditures incident to the event;

- (f) The total dollar amount of contributions received from the event from participants whose names and addresses were not obtained with such contributions and an explanation of why it was not possible to obtain the names and addresses of such participants;

- (g) The total dollar amount of contributions received from contributing participants in the event who are identified by name and address in the records required to be maintained pursuant to section 130.036.

7. No candidate or committee in this state shall accept contributions from any out-of-state committee unless the out-of-state committee from whom the contributions are received has filed a statement of organization pursuant to section 130.021 or has filed the reports required by sections 130.049 and 130.050, whichever is applicable to that committee.

8. Any person publishing, circulating, or distributing any printed matter relative to any candidate for public office or any ballot measure shall on the face of the printed matter identify in a clear and conspicuous manner the person who paid for the printed matter with the words "Paid for by" followed by the proper identification of the sponsor pursuant to this section. For the purposes of this section, "printed matter" shall be defined to include any pamphlet, circular, handbill, sample ballot, advertisement, including advertisements in any newspaper or other periodical, sign, including signs for display on motor vehicles, or other imprinted or lettered material; but "printed matter" is defined to exclude materials printed and purchased prior to May 20, 1982, if the candidate or committee can document that delivery took place prior to May 20, 1982; any sign personally printed and constructed by an individual without compensation from any other person and displayed at that individual's place of residence or on that individual's personal motor vehicle; any items of personal use given away or sold, such as campaign buttons, pins, pens, pencils, book matches, campaign jewelry, or clothing, which is paid for by a candidate or committee which supports a candidate or supports or opposes a ballot measure and which is obvious in its identification with a specific candidate or committee and is reported as required by this chapter; and any news story, commentary, or editorial printed by a regularly published newspaper or other periodical without charge to a candidate, committee or any other person.

- (1) In regard to any printed matter paid for by a candidate from the candidate's personal funds, it shall be sufficient identification to print the first and last name by which the candidate is known.

(2) In regard to any printed matter paid for by a committee, it shall be sufficient identification to print the name of the committee as required to be registered by subsection 5 of section 130.021 and the name and title of the committee treasurer who was serving when the printed matter was paid for.

(3) In regard to any printed matter paid for by a corporation or other business entity, labor organization, or any other organization not defined to be a committee by subdivision (7) of section 130.011 and not organized especially for influencing one or more elections, it shall be sufficient identification to print the name of the entity, the name of the principal officer of the entity, by whatever title known, and the mailing address of the entity, or if the entity has no mailing address, the mailing address of the principal officer.

(4) In regard to any printed matter paid for by an individual or individuals, it shall be sufficient identification to print the name of the individual or individuals and the respective mailing address or addresses, except that if more than five individuals join in paying for printed matter it shall be sufficient identification to print the words "For a list of other sponsors contact:" followed by the name and address of one such individual responsible for causing the matter to be printed, and the individual identified shall maintain a record of the names and amounts paid by other individuals and shall make such record available for review upon the request of any person. No person shall accept for publication or printing nor shall such work be completed until the printed matter is properly identified as required by this subsection.

9. Any broadcast station transmitting any matter relative to any candidate for public office or ballot measure as defined by this chapter shall identify the sponsor of such matter as required by federal law.

10. The provisions of subsection 8 or 9 of this section shall not apply to candidates for elective federal office, provided that persons causing matter to be printed or broadcast concerning such candidacies shall comply with the requirements of federal law for identification of the sponsor or sponsors.

11. It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person required to be identified as paying for printed matter pursuant to subsection 8 of this section or paying for broadcast matter pursuant to subsection 9 of this section to refuse to provide the information required or to purposely provide false, misleading, or incomplete information.

12. It shall be a violation of this chapter for any committee to offer chances to win prizes or money to persons to encourage such persons to endorse, send election material by mail, deliver election material in person or contact persons at their homes; except that, the provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to prohibit hiring and paying a campaign staff.

130.036. 1. The candidate, treasurer or deputy treasurer of a committee shall maintain accurate records and accounts on a current basis. The records and accounts shall be maintained in accordance with accepted normal bookkeeping procedures and shall contain the bills, receipts, deposit records, cancelled checks, **credit card statements, and records** and other detailed information necessary to prepare and substantiate any statement or report required to be filed pursuant to this chapter. Every person who acts as an agent for a committee in receiving contributions, making expenditures or incurring indebtedness for the committee shall, on request of that committee's treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate, but in any event within five days after any such action, render to the candidate, committee treasurer or deputy treasurer a detailed account thereof, including names, addresses, dates, exact amounts and any other details required by the candidate, treasurer or deputy treasurer to comply with this chapter. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 4 of section 130.021 prohibiting commingling of funds, an individual, trade or professional association, business entity, or labor organization which acts as an agent for a committee in receiving contributions may deposit contributions received on behalf of the committee to the agent's account within a financial institution within this state, for purposes of facilitating transmittal of the contributions to the candidate, committee treasurer or deputy treasurer. Such contributions shall not be held in the agent's account for more than five days after the date the contribution was received by the agent, and shall not be transferred to the account of any other agent or person, other than the committee treasurer.

2. Unless a contribution is rejected by the candidate or committee and returned to the donor or transmitted to the state treasurer within ten business days after its receipt, it shall be considered received and accepted on the date received, notwithstanding the fact that it was not deposited by the closing date of a reporting period.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 130.041 that only contributors of more than one hundred dollars shall be reported by name and address for all committees, the committee's records shall contain a listing of each contribution received by the committee, including those accepted and those which are rejected and either returned to the donor or transmitted to the state treasurer. Each contribution, regardless of the amount, shall be recorded by date received, name and address of the contributor and the amount of the contribution, except that any contributions from unidentifiable persons which are received through fund-raising activities and events as permitted in subsection 6 of section 130.031 shall be recorded to show the dates and amounts of all such contributions received together with information contained in statements required by subsection 6 of section 130.031. The

procedure for recording contributions shall be of a type which enables the candidate, committee treasurer or deputy treasurer to maintain a continuing total of all contributions received from any one contributor.

4. ~~[Notwithstanding the provisions of section 130.041 that certain expenditures need not be identified in reports by name and address of the payee,]~~ The committee's records shall include a listing of each expenditure made and each contract, promise or agreement to make an expenditure, showing the date and amount of each transaction, the name and address of the person to whom the expenditure was made or promised, and the purpose of each expenditure made or promised.

5. In the case of a committee which makes expenditures for both the support or opposition of any candidate and the passage or defeat of a ballot measure, the committee treasurer shall maintain records segregated according to each candidate or measure for which the expenditures were made.

6. Records shall indicate which transactions, either contributions received or expenditures made, were cash transactions or in-kind transactions.

7. Any candidate who, pursuant to section 130.016, is exempt from the requirements to form a committee shall maintain records of each contribution received or expenditure made in support of his candidacy. Any other person or combination of persons who, although not deemed to be a committee according to the definition of the term "committee" in section 130.011, accepts contributions or makes expenditures, other than direct contributions from the person's own funds, for the purpose of supporting or opposing the election or defeat of any candidate or for the purpose of supporting or opposing the qualifications, passage or defeat of any ballot measure shall maintain records of each contribution received or expenditure made. The records shall include name, address and amount pertaining to each contribution received or expenditure made and any bills, receipts, cancelled checks or other documents relating to each transaction.

8. All records and accounts of receipts and expenditures shall be preserved for at least three years after the date of the election to which the records pertain. Records and accounts regarding supplemental disclosure reports or reports not required pursuant to an election shall be preserved for at least three years after the date of the report to which the records pertain. Such records shall be available for inspection by the ~~[campaign finance review board]~~ **Missouri ethics commission** and its duly authorized representatives.

130.041. 1. Except as provided in subsection 5 of section 130.016, the candidate, if applicable, treasurer or deputy treasurer of every committee which is required to file a statement of organization, shall file a legibly printed or typed disclosure report of receipts and expenditures. The reports shall be filed with the appropriate officer designated in section 130.026 at the times and for the periods prescribed in section 130.046. Except as provided in sections 130.049 and 130.050, each report shall set forth:

(1) The full name, as required in the statement of organization pursuant to subsection 5 of section 130.021, and mailing address of the committee filing the report and the full name, mailing address and telephone number of the committee's treasurer and deputy treasurer if the committee has named a deputy treasurer;

(2) The amount of money, including cash on hand at the beginning of the reporting period;

(3) Receipts for the period, including:

(a) Total amount of all monetary contributions received which can be identified in the committee's records by name and address of each contributor. In addition, the candidate committee shall make a reasonable effort to obtain and report the employer, or occupation if self-employed or notation of retirement, of each person from whom the committee received one or more contributions which in the aggregate total in excess of one hundred dollars and shall make a reasonable effort to obtain and report a description of any contractual relationship over five hundred dollars between the contributor and the state if the candidate is seeking election to a state office or between the contributor and any political subdivision of the state if the candidate is seeking election to another political subdivision of the state;

(b) Total amount of all anonymous contributions accepted;

(c) Total amount of all monetary contributions received through fund-raising events or activities from participants whose names and addresses were not obtained with such contributions, with an attached statement or copy of the statement describing each fund-raising event as required in subsection 6 of section 130.031;

(d) Total dollar value of all in-kind contributions received;

(e) A separate listing by name and address and employer, or occupation if self-employed or notation of retirement, of each person from whom the committee received contributions, in money or any other thing of value, aggregating more than one hundred dollars, together with the date and amount of each such contribution;

(f) A listing of each loan received by name and address of the lender and date and amount of the loan. For each loan of more than one hundred dollars, a separate statement shall be attached setting forth the name and address of the lender and each person liable directly, indirectly or contingently, and the date, amount and terms of the loan;

- (4) Expenditures for the period, including:
 - (a) The total dollar amount of expenditures made by check drawn on the committee's depository;
 - (b) The total dollar amount of expenditures made in cash;
 - (c) The total dollar value of all in-kind expenditures made;
 - (d) **The total dollar amount of expenditures made via electronic means;**
 - (e) The full name and mailing address of each person to whom an expenditure of money or any other thing of value in the amount of more than one hundred dollars has been made, contracted for or incurred, together with the date, amount and purpose of each expenditure. Expenditures of one hundred dollars or less may be grouped and listed by categories of expenditure showing the total dollar amount of expenditures in each category, except that the report shall contain an itemized listing of each payment made to campaign workers by name, address, date, amount and purpose of each payment and the aggregate amount paid to each such worker;
 - ~~(e)~~ (f) A list of each loan made, by name and mailing address of the person receiving the loan, together with the amount, terms and date;
 - (5) The total amount of cash on hand as of the closing date of the reporting period covered, including amounts in depository accounts and in petty cash fund;
 - (6) The total amount of outstanding indebtedness as of the closing date of the reporting period covered;
 - (7) The amount of expenditures for or against a candidate or ballot measure during the period covered and the cumulative amount of expenditures for or against that candidate or ballot measure, with each candidate being listed by name, mailing address and office sought. For the purpose of disclosure reports, expenditures made in support of more than one candidate or ballot measure or both shall be apportioned reasonably among the candidates or ballot measure or both. In apportioning expenditures to each candidate or ballot measure, political party committees and continuing committees need not include expenditures for maintaining a permanent office, such as expenditures for salaries of regular staff, office facilities and equipment or other expenditures not designed to support or oppose any particular candidates or ballot measures; however, all such expenditures shall be listed pursuant to subdivision (4) of this subsection;
 - (8) A separate listing by full name and address of any committee including a candidate committee controlled by the same candidate for which a transfer of funds or a contribution in any amount has been made during the reporting period, together with the date and amount of each such transfer or contribution;
 - (9) A separate listing by full name and address of any committee, including a candidate committee controlled by the same candidate from which a transfer of funds or a contribution in any amount has been received during the reporting period, together with the date and amount of each such transfer or contribution;
 - (10) Each committee that receives a contribution which is restricted or designated in whole or in part by the contributor for transfer to a particular candidate, committee or other person shall include a statement of the name and address of that contributor in the next disclosure report required to be filed after receipt of such contribution, together with the date and amount of any such contribution which was so restricted or designated by that contributor, together with the name of the particular candidate or committee to whom such contribution was so designated or restricted by that contributor and the date and amount of such contribution.
2. For the purpose of this section and any other section in this chapter except sections 130.049 and 130.050 which requires a listing of each contributor who has contributed a specified amount, the aggregate amount shall be computed by adding all contributions received from any one person during the following periods:
- (1) In the case of a candidate committee, the period shall begin on the date on which the candidate became a candidate according to the definition of the term "candidate" in section 130.011 and end at 11:59 p.m. on the day of the primary election, if the candidate has such an election or at 11:59 p.m. on the day of the general election. If the candidate has a general election held after a primary election, the next aggregating period shall begin at 12:00 midnight on the day after the primary election day and shall close at 11:59 p.m. on the day of the general election. Except that for contributions received during the thirty-day period immediately following a primary election, the candidate shall designate whether such contribution is received as a primary election contribution or a general election contribution;
 - (2) In the case of a campaign committee, the period shall begin on the date the committee received its first contribution and end on the closing date for the period for which the report or statement is required;
 - (3) In the case of a political party committee or a continuing committee, the period shall begin on the first day of January of the year in which the report or statement is being filed and end on the closing date for the period for which the report or statement is required; except, if the report or statement is required to be filed prior to the first day of July in any given year, the period shall begin on the first day of July of the preceding year.
3. The disclosure report shall be signed and attested by the committee treasurer or deputy treasurer and by the candidate in case of a candidate committee.

4. The words "consulting or consulting services, fees, or expenses", or similar words, shall not be used to describe the purpose of a payment as required in this section. The reporting of any payment to such an independent contractor shall be on a form supplied by the appropriate officer, established by the ethics commission and shall include identification of the specific service or services provided including, but not limited to, public opinion polling, research on issues or opposition background, print or broadcast media production, print or broadcast media purchase, computer programming or data entry, direct mail production, postage, rent, utilities, phone solicitation, or fund raising, and the dollar amount prorated for each service.

427.300. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Commercial Financing Disclosure Law".

2. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Account";

(a) Includes:

a. A right to payment of a monetary obligation, regardless of whether earned by performance, for one of the following:

(i) Property that has been or is to be sold, leased, licensed, assigned, or otherwise disposed of;

(ii) Services rendered or to be rendered;

(iii) A policy of insurance issued or to be issued;

(iv) A secondary obligation incurred or to be incurred;

(v) Energy provided or to be provided;

(vi) The use or hire of a vessel under a charter or other contract;

(vii) Arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or information contained on or for use with the card;

or

(viii) As winnings in a lottery or other game of chance operated or sponsored by a state, governmental unit of a state, or person licensed or authorized to operate the game by a state or governmental unit of a state; and

b. Health-care-insurance receivables; and

(b) Does not include:

a. Rights to payment evidenced by chattel paper or an instrument;

b. Commercial tort claims;

c. Deposit accounts;

d. Investment property;

e. Letter-of-credit rights or letters of credit; or

f. Rights to payment for moneys or funds advanced or sold, other than rights arising out of the use of a credit or charge card or information contained on or for use with the card;

(2) "Accounts receivable purchase transaction", any transaction in which the business forwards or otherwise sells to the provider all or a portion of the business's accounts or payment intangibles at a discount to their expected value. The provider's characterization of an accounts receivable purchase transaction as a purchase is conclusive that the accounts receivable purchase transaction is not a loan or a transaction for the use, forbearance, or detention of money;

(3) "Broker", any person who, for compensation or the expectation of compensation, obtains a commercial financing transaction or an offer for a commercial financing transaction from a third party that would, if executed, be binding upon that third party and communicates that offer to a business located in this state. The term broker excludes a provider, or any individual or entity whose compensation is not based or dependent on the terms of the specific commercial financing transaction obtained or offered;

(4) "Business", an individual or group of individuals, sole proprietorship, corporation, limited liability company, trust, estate, cooperative, association, or limited or general partnership engaged in a business activity;

(5) "Business purpose transaction", any transaction where the proceeds are provided to a business or are intended to be used to carry on a business and not for personal, family, or household purposes. For purposes of determining whether a transaction is a business purpose transaction, the provider may rely on any written statement of intended purpose signed by the business. The statement may be a separate statement or may be contained in an application, agreement, or other document signed by the business or the business owner or owners;

(6) "Commercial financing facility", a provider's plan for purchasing multiple accounts receivable from the recipient over a period of time pursuant to an agreement that sets forth the terms and conditions governing the use of the facility;

(7) "Commercial financing transaction", any commercial loan, accounts receivable purchase transaction, commercial open-end credit plan or each to the extent the transaction is a business purpose transaction;

- (8) "Commercial loan", a loan to a business, whether secured or unsecured;
 - (9) "Commercial open-end credit plan", commercial financing extended by any provider under a plan in which:
 - (a) The provider reasonably contemplates repeat transactions; and
 - (b) The amount of financing that may be extended to the business during the term of the plan, up to any limit set by the provider, is generally made available to the extent that any outstanding balance is repaid;
 - (10) "Depository institution", any of the following:
 - (a) A bank, trust company, or industrial loan company doing business under the authority of, or in accordance with, a license, certificate, or charter issued by the United States, this state, or any other state, district, territory, or commonwealth of the United States that is authorized to transact business in this state;
 - (b) A federally chartered savings and loan association, federal savings bank, or federal credit union that is authorized to transact business in this state; or
 - (c) A savings and loan association, savings bank, or credit union organized under the laws of this or any other state that is authorized to transact business in this state;
 - (11) "General intangible", any personal property, including things in action, other than accounts, chattel paper, commercial tort claims, deposit accounts, documents, goods, instruments, investment property, letter-of-credit rights, letters of credit, money, and oil, gas, or other minerals before extraction. General intangible also includes payment intangibles and software;
 - (12) "Payment intangible", a general intangible under which the account debtor's principal obligation is a monetary obligation;
 - (13) "Provider", a person who consummates more than five commercial financing transactions to a business located in this state in any calendar year. Provider also includes a person that enters into a written agreement with a depository institution to arrange for the extension of a commercial financing transaction by the depository institution to a business via an online lending platform administered by the person. The fact that a provider extends a specific offer for a commercial financing transaction on behalf of a depository institution shall not be construed to mean that the provider engaged in lending or financing or originated that loan or financing.
3. (1) A provider that consummates a commercial financing transaction shall disclose the terms of the commercial financing transaction as required by this section. The disclosures shall be provided at or before consummation of the transaction. Only one disclosure is required for each commercial financing transaction, and a disclosure is not required as a result of the modification, forbearance, or change to a consummated commercial financing transaction.
- (2) A provider shall disclose the following in connection with each commercial financing transaction:
 - (a) The total amount of funds provided to the business under the terms of the commercial financing transaction agreement. This disclosure shall be labeled "Total Amount of Funds Provided";
 - (b) The total amount of funds disbursed to the business under the terms of the commercial financing transaction, if less than the total amount of funds provided, as a result of any fees deducted or withheld at disbursement and any amount paid to a third party on behalf of the business. This disclosure shall be labeled "Total Amount of Funds Disbursed";
 - (c) The total amount to be paid to the provider pursuant to the commercial financing transaction agreement. This disclosure shall be labeled "Total of Payments";
 - (d) The total dollar cost of the commercial financing transaction under the terms of the agreement, derived by subtracting the total amount of funds provided from the total of payments. This calculation shall include any fees or charges deducted by the provider from the "Total Amount of Funds Provided". This disclosure shall be labeled "Total Dollar Cost of Financing";
 - (e) The manner, frequency, and amount of each payment. This disclosure shall be labeled "Payments". If the payments may vary, the provider shall instead disclose the manner, frequency, and the estimated amount of the initial payment labeled "Estimated Payments" and the commercial financing transaction agreement shall include a description of the methodology for calculating any variable payment and the circumstances when payments may vary;
 - (f) A statement of whether there are any costs or discounts associated with prepayment of the commercial financing product including a reference to the paragraph in the agreement that creates the contractual rights of the parties related to prepayment. This disclosure shall be labeled "Prepayment"; and
 - (3) A provider that consummates a commercial financing facility may provide disclosures of this subsection which are based on an example of a transaction that could occur under the agreement. The example shall be based on an accounts receivable total face amount owed of ten thousand dollars. Only one disclosure is required for each commercial financing facility, and a disclosure is not required as result of a modification, forbearance, or change to the facility. A new disclosure is not required each time accounts receivable are purchased under the facility.

4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the following:
 - (1) A provider that is a depository institution or a subsidiary or affiliate;
 - (2) A provider that is a service corporation to a depository institution that is:
 - (a) Owned and controlled by a depository institution; and
 - (b) Regulated by a federal banking agency;
 - (3) A provider that is a lender regulated under the federal Farm Credit Act, 12 U.S.C. Section 2001, et seq.;
 - (4) A commercial financing transaction that is:
 - (a) Secured by real property;
 - (b) A lease; or
 - (c) A purchase money obligation that is incurred as all or part of the price of the collateral or for value given to enable the business to acquire rights in or the use of the collateral if the value is in fact so used;
 - (5) A commercial financing transaction in which the recipient is a motor vehicle dealer or an affiliate of such a dealer, or a vehicle rental company, or an affiliate of such a company, pursuant to a commercial loan or commercial open-end credit plan of at least fifty thousand dollars or a commercial financing transaction offered by a person in connection with the sale or lease of products or services that such person manufactures, licenses, or distributes, or whose parent company or any of its directly or indirectly owned and controlled subsidiaries manufactures, licenses, or distributes;
 - (6) A commercial financing transaction that is a factoring transaction, purchase, sale, advance, or similar of accounts receivable owed to a health care provider because of a patient's personal injury treated by the health care provider;
 - (7) A provider that is licensed as a money transmitter in accordance with a license, certificate, or charter issued by this state or any other state, district, territory, or commonwealth of the United States;
 - (8) A provider that consummates no more than five commercial financing transactions in this state in a twelve-month period; ~~or~~
 - (9) A commercial financing transaction of more than five hundred thousand dollars; or
 - (10) **A commercial financing product that is a premium finance agreement, as defined in subdivision (3) of section 364.100, offered or entered into by a provider that is a registered premium finance company.**
5. (1) No person shall engage in business as a broker within this state for compensation, unless prior to conducting such business, the person has filed a registration with the division of finance within the department of commerce and insurance and has on file a good and sufficient bond as specified in this subsection. The registration shall be effective upon receipt by the division of finance of a completed registration form and the required registration fee, and shall remain effective until the time of renewal.
 - (2) After filing an initial registration form, a broker shall file, on or before January thirty-first of each year, a renewal registration form along with the required renewal registration fee.
 - (3) The broker shall pay a one-hundred-dollar registration fee upon the filing of an initial registration and a fifty-dollar renewal registration fee upon the filing of a renewal registration.
 - (4) The registration form required by this subsection shall include the following:
 - (a) The name of the broker;
 - (b) The name in which the broker is transacted if different from that stated in paragraph (a) of this subdivision;
 - (c) The address of the broker's principal office, which may be outside this state;
 - (d) Whether any officer, director, manager, operator, or principal of the broker has been convicted of a felony involving an act of fraud, dishonesty, breach of trust, or money laundering; and
 - (e) The name and address in this state of a designated agent upon whom service of process may be made.
 - (5) If information in a registration form changes or otherwise becomes inaccurate after filing, the broker shall not be required to file a further registration form prior to the time of renewal.
 - (6) Every broker shall obtain a surety bond issued by a surety company authorized to do business in this state. The amount of the bond shall be ten thousand dollars. The bond shall be in favor of the state of Missouri. Any person damaged by the broker's breach of contract or of any obligation arising therefrom, or by any violation of this section, may bring an action against the bond to recover damages suffered. The aggregate liability of the surety shall be only for actual damages and in no event shall exceed the amount of the bond.
 - (7) Employees regularly employed by a broker who has complied with this subsection shall not be required to file a registration or obtain a surety bond when acting within the scope of their employment for the broker.

6. (1) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of five hundred dollars per incident, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, for all aggregated violations arising from the use of the transaction documentation or materials found to be in violation of this section. Any person who violates any provision of this section after receiving written notice of a prior violation from the attorney general shall be punished by a fine of one thousand dollars per incident, not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, for all aggregated violations arising from the use of the transaction documentation or materials found to be in violation of this section.

(2) Violation of any provision of this section shall not affect the enforceability or validity of the underlying agreement.

(3) This section shall not create a private right of action against any person or other entity based upon compliance or noncompliance with its provisions.

(4) Authority to enforce compliance with this section is vested exclusively in the attorney general of this state.

7. The requirements of subsections 3 and 5 of this section shall take effect upon either:

(1) Six months after the division of finance finalizes promulgating rules, if the division intends to promulgate rules; or

(2) February 28, 2025, if the division does not intend to promulgate rules.

8. The division of finance may promulgate rules implementing this section. If the division of finance intends to promulgate rules, it shall declare its intent to do so no later than February 28, 2025. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2024, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Clemens, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Murray offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Bill No. 707, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"361.909. Sections 361.900 to 361.1035 shall not apply to:

(1) An operator of a payment system to the extent that it provides processing, clearing, or settlement services between or among persons exempted under this section or licensees in connection with wire transfers, credit card transactions, debit card transactions, stored value transactions, automated clearinghouse transfers, or similar funds transfers;

(2) A person appointed as an agent of a payee to collect and process a payment from a payer to the payee for goods or services, other than money transmission itself, provided to the payer by the payee, provided that:

(a) There exists a written agreement between the payee and the agent directing the agent to collect and process payments from a payer on the payee's behalf;

(b) The payee holds the agent out to the public as accepting payments for goods or services on the payee's behalf; and

(c) Payment for the goods and services is treated as received by the payee upon receipt by the agent so that the payer's obligation is extinguished and there is no risk of loss to the payer if the agent fails to remit the funds to the payee;

(3) A person that acts as an intermediary by processing payments between an entity that has directly incurred an outstanding money transmission obligation to a sender and the sender's designated recipient, provided that the entity:

(a) Is properly licensed or exempt from licensing requirements under sections 361.900 to 361.1035;

(b) Provides a receipt, electronic record, or other written confirmation to the sender identifying the entity as the provider of money transmission in the transaction; and

(c) Bears sole responsibility to satisfy the outstanding money transmission obligation to the sender, including the obligation to make the sender whole in connection with any failure to transmit the funds to the sender's designated recipient;

(4) The United States or a department, agency, or instrumentality thereof, or its agent;

(5) Money transmission by the United States Postal Service or by an agent of the United States Postal Service;

(6) A state, county, city, or any other governmental agency or governmental subdivision or instrumentality of a state, or its agent;

(7) A federally insured depository financial institution; bank holding company; office of an international banking corporation; foreign bank that establishes a federal branch under the International Bank Act, 12 U.S.C. Section 3102, as amended or recodified from time to time; corporation organized under the Bank Service Corporation Act, 12 U.S.C. Sections 1861-1867, as amended or recodified from time to time; or corporation organized under the Edge Act, 12 U.S.C. Sections 611-633, as amended or recodified from time to time, under the laws of a state or the United States;

(8) Electronic funds transfer of governmental benefits for a federal, state, county, or governmental agency by a contractor on behalf of the United States or a department, agency, or instrumentality thereof, or on behalf of a state or governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality thereof;

(9) A board of trade designated as a contract market under the federal Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. Sections 1-25, as amended or recodified from time to time, or a person that, in the ordinary course of business, provides clearance and settlement services for a board of trade to the extent of its operation as or for such a board;

(10) A registered futures commission merchant under the federal commodities laws to the extent of its operation as such a merchant;

(11) A person registered as a securities broker-dealer under federal or state securities laws to the extent of its operation as such a broker-dealer;

(12) An individual employed by a licensee, authorized delegate, or any person exempted from the licensing requirements under sections 361.900 to 361.1035 if acting within the scope of employment and under the supervision of the licensee, authorized delegate, or exempted person as an employee and not as an independent contractor;

(13) A person expressly appointed as a third-party service provider to or agent of an entity exempt under subdivision (7) of this section solely to the extent that:

(a) Such service provider or agent is engaging in money transmission on behalf of and under a written agreement with the exempt entity that sets forth the specific functions that the service provider or agent is to perform; and

(b) The exempt entity assumes all risk of loss and all legal responsibility for satisfying the outstanding money transmission obligations owed to purchasers and holders of the outstanding money transmission obligations upon receipt of the purchaser's or holder's money or monetary value by the service provider or agent.

(14) A person appointed as an agent of a payor for purposes of providing payroll processing services for which the agent would otherwise need to be licensed, provided all of the following apply:

(1) There is a written agreement between the payor and the agent that directs the agent to provide payroll processing services on the payor's behalf;

(2) The payor holds the agent out to employees and other payees as providing payroll processing services on the payor's behalf; and

(3) The payor's obligation to a payee, including an employee or any other party entitled to receive funds via the payroll processing services provided by the agent, shall not be extinguished if the agent fails to remit the funds to the payee."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Murray, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Owen offered **House Amendment No. 4**.

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Bill No. 707, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said line and section the following:

"362.020. 1. The articles of agreement mentioned in this chapter shall set out:

- (1) The corporate name of the proposed corporation. The corporate name shall not be a name, or an imitation of a name, used within the preceding fifty years as a corporate title of a bank or trust company incorporated in this state;
- (2) The name of the city or town and county in this state in which the corporation is to be located;
- (3) The amount of the capital stock of the corporation, the number of shares into which it is divided, and the par value thereof; that the same has been subscribed in good faith and all thereof actually paid up in lawful money of the United States and is in the custody of the persons named as the first board of directors or managers;
- (4) The names and places of residences of the several shareholders and number of shares subscribed by each;
- (5) The number and the names of the first directors;
- (6) The purposes for which the corporation is formed;
- (7) Any provisions relating to the preemptive rights of a shareholder as provided in section 351.305.

The articles of agreement may provide for the issuance of additional shares of capital stock or other classes of stock pursuant to the same procedures and conditions as provided under section 351.180, provided that such terms and procedures are acceptable to the director of finance and, provided that any notice or other approval required to be given or obtained from the state of Missouri shall be given or obtained from the director of the division of finance.

2. The articles of agreement may designate the number of directors necessary to constitute a quorum, and may provide for the number of years the corporation is to continue, or may provide that the existence of the corporation shall continue until the corporation shall be dissolved by consent of the stockholders or by proceedings instituted by the state under any statute now in force or hereafter enacted.

362.247. 1. A majority of the full board of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business unless another number is required by the articles of agreement, the bylaws or by law. The act of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the board of directors unless the act of a greater number is required by the articles of agreement, the bylaws or by law.

2. Unless otherwise prohibited by statute or ~~regulation,~~ **an order or memorandum of understanding entered into with the director of finance related to bank safety and soundness,** directors may attend board meetings by telephonic conference call or video conferencing, and the bank or trust company may include in a quorum directors who are not physically present but are allowed to vote ~~[-, provided the bank or trust company has a composite rating of 1 or 2 under the Uniform Financial Institutions Rating System of the Federal Financial Institution Examination Counsel (FFIEC)].~~

3. Any director remotely attending a board meeting via telephone or video conferencing may be counted toward a quorum for such meeting and, if the director is not otherwise prohibited, may vote on matters before the bank or trust company's board so long as the meeting minutes identify the director appearing remotely and reflect that the remote director:

- (1) Received formal notice of the board meeting for which he or she is attending or waived such notice as otherwise provided by law;
- (2) Received the board meeting information required for each board of director's meeting as provided by section 362.275;
- (3) Was alone when participating in such board meeting or was in the physical presence of no one not a director of such bank or trust company; and
- (4) Was able to clearly hear such board meeting discussion from its beginning to end.

4. The director of the division of finance may promulgate additional regulations, reasonable in scope, to provide for the integrity of the board of directors' operations when directors attend board meetings remotely, the safety and soundness of the bank or trust company's operation, and the bank or trust company's interest in minimizing the cost of compliance with such regulation.

362.275. 1. The board of directors of every bank and trust company organized or doing business pursuant to this chapter shall hold a regular meeting at least once each month, or, upon application to and acceptance by the director of finance, at such other times, not less frequently than once each calendar quarter as the director of finance shall approve, which approval may be rescinded at any time. There shall be submitted to the meeting a list giving the

aggregate of loans, discounts, acceptances and advances, including overdrafts, to each individual, partnership, corporation or person whose liability to the bank or trust company has been created, extended, renewed or increased since the cut-off date prior to the regular meeting by more than an amount to be determined by the board of directors, which minimum amount shall not exceed five percent of the bank's legal loan limit, except the minimum amount shall in no case be less than ten thousand dollars; a second list of the aggregate indebtedness of each borrower whose aggregate indebtedness exceeds five times such minimum amount, except the aggregate indebtedness shall in no case be less than fifty thousand dollars; **and** a third list showing all paper past due thirty days or more or alternatively, the third list shall report the total past-due ratio for loans thirty days or more past due, nonaccrual loans divided by total loans, and a listing of past-due loans in excess of the minimum amount to be determined by the board of directors, which minimum amount shall not exceed five percent of the bank's legal loan limit, except the minimum amount shall in no case be less than ten thousand dollars~~]; and a fourth list showing the aggregate of the then existing indebtedness and liability to the bank or trust company of each of the directors, officers, and employees thereof~~. The information called for in the second~~]; and third~~~~], and fourth~~ lists shall be submitted as of the date of the regular meeting or as of a reasonable date prior thereto. No bills payable shall be made, and no bills shall be rediscounted by the bank or trust company except with the consent or ratification of the board of directors; provided, however, that if the bank or trust company is a member of the federal reserve system, rediscounts may be made to it by the officers in accordance with its rules, a list of all rediscounts to be submitted to the next regular meeting of the board. The director of finance may require, by order, that the board of directors of a bank or trust company approve or disapprove every purchase or sale of securities and every discount, loan, acceptance, renewal or other advance including every overdraft over an amount to be specified in the director's order and may also require that the board of directors review, at each monthly meeting, a list of the aggregate indebtedness of each borrower whose aggregate indebtedness exceeds an amount to be specified in the director's order. The minutes of the meeting shall indicate the compliance with the requirements of this section. Furthermore, the debtor's identity on the information required in this subsection may be masked by code to conceal the actual debtor's identity only for information mailed to or otherwise provided directors who are not physically present at the board meeting. The code used shall be revealed to all directors at the beginning of each board meeting for which this procedure is used.

2. For any issue in need of immediate action, the board of directors or the executive committee of the board as defined in section 362.253 may enter into a unanimous consent agreement as permitted by subsection 2 of section 351.340. Such consent may be communicated by facsimile transmission or by other authenticated record, separately by each director, provided each consent is signed by the director and the bank has no indication such signature is not the director's valid consent. When the bank or trust company has received unanimous consent from the board or executive committee, the action voted on shall be considered approved.

362.295. 1. Within ten days after service upon it of the notice provided for by section 361.130, every bank and trust company shall make a written report to the director, which report shall be in the form and shall contain the matters prescribed by the director and shall specifically state the items of capital, deposits, specie and cash items, public securities and private securities, real estate and real estate securities, and such other items as may be necessary to inform the public as to the financial condition and solvency of the bank or trust company, or which the director may deem proper to include therein. In lieu of requiring direct filing of reports of condition, the director may accept reports of condition or their equivalent as filed with federal regulatory agencies and may require verification and the filing of supplemental information as the director deems necessary.

2. Every report shall be verified by the oaths of the president or vice president and cashier or secretary or assistant cashier or assistant secretary, and the verification shall state that the report is true and correct in all respects to the best of the knowledge and belief of the persons verifying it, and the report shall be attested by three directors, and shall be a report of the actual condition of the bank or trust company at the close of business on the day designated and which day shall be prior to the call. If the director of finance obtains the data pursuant to subsection 3 of section 361.130, the director may rely on the verification provided to the federal regulatory agency.

3. ~~Every report, exclusive of the verification, shall, within thirty days after it shall have been filed with the director, be published by the bank or trust company in one newspaper of the place where its place of business is located, or if no newspaper is published there, in a newspaper of general circulation in the town and community in which the bank or trust company is located; the newspaper to be designated by the board of directors and a copy of the publication, with the affidavit of the publisher thereto, shall be attached to the report; provided, if the bank or trust company is located in a town or city having a population exceeding ten thousand inhabitants, then the publication must be in a daily newspaper, if published in that city; but if the bank or trust company is located in a town or city having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or less, then the publication may be in either a daily or~~

weekly newspaper published in the town or city as aforesaid; and in all cases a copy of the statement shall be posted in the banking house accessible to all.

4.] The bank and trust company shall also make such other special reports to the director as he may from time to time require, in such form and at such date as may be prescribed by him, and the report shall, if required by him, be verified in such manner as he may prescribe.

[5-] 4. If the bank or trust company shall fail to make any report required by this section on or before the day designated for the making thereof, or shall fail to include therein any matter required by the director, the bank or trust company shall forfeit to the state the sum of one hundred dollars for every day that the report shall be delayed or withheld, and for every day that it shall fail to report any omitted matter, unless the time therefor shall have been extended by the director. Should any president, cashier or secretary of the bank or trust company or any director thereof fail to make the statement so required of him or them, or willfully and corruptly make a false statement, he or they, and each of them, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, upon information, punished by a fine for each offense not exceeding five hundred dollars and not less than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not less than one or more than twelve months in the city or county jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

[6-] 5. A bank or trust company ~~[may provide each written]~~ **shall provide a paper or electronic copy of any regular periodic** report required to be ~~[published free of charge to the public; and when each bank or trust company notifies their customers that such information is available; and when one copy of such information is available]~~ **filed under section 361.130** to each ~~[person]~~ **customer** that requests it~~], the newspaper publication provisions of this section shall not be enforced against such bank or trust company].~~

362.424. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Bank", includes any state or federally chartered bank, savings bank, or savings and loan association providing banking services to customers;

(2) "Trusted contact", any adult person designated by a bank customer that a bank may contact in the event of an emergency or loss of contact with the customer, or suspected third party fraud or financial exploitation targeting the customer.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any bank may report suspected fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting any of its customers to a federal, state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency or any appropriate public protective agency and shall be immune from civil liability in doing so.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any bank, on a voluntary basis, may offer a trusted contact program to customers who may designate one or more trusted contacts for the bank to contact in the event a customer is not responsive to bank communications, the bank is presented with an urgent matter or emergency involving the customer and the bank is unable to locate the customer, or the bank suspects fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting the customer or the account has been deemed dormant and the bank is attempting to verify the status and location of the customer. The bank may establish such procedures, requirements, and forms as it deems appropriate and necessary should the bank opt to implement a trusted contact program.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any bank may voluntarily offer customers an account with convenience and security features that set transaction limits and permit limited access to view account activity for one or more trusted contacts designated by the customer.

5. No bank shall be liable for the actions of a trusted contact.

6. No bank shall be liable for declining to interact with a trusted contact when the bank, in good faith and exercising reasonable care, determines that a trusted contact is not acting in the best interests of the customer.

7. A person designated by a customer as a trusted contact who acts in good faith and exercises reasonable care shall be immune from liability.

8. A customer may withdraw any appointment of a person as a trusted contact at any time and any trusted contact may withdraw from status as a trusted contact at any time. The bank may require such documentation or verification as it deems necessary to establish the withdrawal or termination of a trusted contact.

9. No bank shall be civilly liable for implementing or not implementing or for actions or omissions related to providing or administering a trusted contact program.

362.490. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law of this state or of any political subdivision thereof requiring security for deposits in the form of collateral, surety bond or in any other form, security for such deposits shall not be required to the extent said deposits are insured under the provisions of an act of congress creating and

establishing the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or similar agency created and established by the Congress of the United States.

2. (1) As an alternative to the requirements for direct pledging of security for deposit of public funds in excess of the amount that is federally insured or guaranteed pursuant to sections 110.010, 110.020, and 110.060, a banking institution authorized as legal depository for public funds may secure the deposits of any governmental entity by granting a security interest in a single pool of securities to secure the repayment of all public funds deposited in the banking institution by such governmental entities and not otherwise federally insured or secured pursuant to law.

(2) A banking institution may secure the deposit of public funds using the direct method as provided in chapter 110, or the single bank pooled method provided in this section, or may elect to offer government entities the choice of either method to secure the deposit of public funds.

(3) Under the direct method a banking institution may secure the deposit of public funds of each government entity separately by furnishing securities pursuant to sections 110.010, 110.020, and 110.060.

(4) Under the single bank pooled method a banking institution may secure the deposit of public funds of one or more government entities through a pool of eligible securities held in custody and safekeeping with one or more other banking institutions or safe depositories, to be held subject to the order of the director of the division of finance or the administrator appointed pursuant to subsection 3 of this section for the benefit of the government entities having public funds deposited with such banking institution as set forth in this section.

3. (1) The director of the division of finance shall have exclusive authority to appoint a bank, trust company, or association for Missouri banks which is chartered or incorporated in Missouri, to serve as the administrator with respect to a single bank pooled method. The administrator shall act as an agent for banking institutions and as the nominee of the government entities for purposes of administering the pool of securities pledged to secure uninsured public fund deposits. The fees and expenses of such administrator shall be paid by the banking institutions utilizing the single bank pooled method. The single bank pooled method shall not be utilized by any banking institution unless an administrator has been appointed by the director pursuant to this section and is acting as the administrator. The director may require the administrator to post a surety bond or security to the director in an amount up to one hundred thousand dollars to assure the faithful performance of the duties of the administrator.

(2) At all times the aggregate market value of the pool of securities so deposited, pledged, or in which a security interest is granted shall be at least equal to one hundred two percent of the amount on deposit which is in excess of the amount so insured.

(3) Each banking institution shall carry on its accounting records at all times a general ledger or other appropriate account of the total amount of all public funds to be secured by the pool of securities as determined at the opening of business each day, and the aggregate market value of the pool of securities pledged, or in which a security interest is granted to secure such public funds.

(4) If a banking institution elects to secure the deposit of public funds through the use of the single bank pooled method, such banking institution shall notify the administrator in writing that it has elected to utilize the single bank pooled method and the proposed effective date thereof and enter such agreement as the administrator may require.

(5) A banking institution may not retain any deposit of public funds which is required to be secured unless it has secured the deposits for the benefit of the government entities having public funds with such banking institution pursuant to this section.

(6) Only the securities and collateral described or listed pursuant to section 30.270 for the safekeeping and payment of deposits by the state treasurer may be provided and accepted as security for the deposit of public funds and shall be eligible as collateral. The administrator shall not accept any securities which are not described or listed pursuant to section 30.270.

(7) The administrator may establish such procedures and reporting requirements as necessary for depository banking institutions and their safekeeping banks or depositories to confirm the amount of insured public fund deposits, the pledge of securities to the administrator to secure the deposit of public funds, as agent for each participating banking institution, and to monitor the market value of pledged securities as reported by the custody agents, and to add, substitute, or remove securities held in the single bank pool as directed by the depository banking institution.

(8) In the event of the failure and insolvency of a banking institution using the single bank pooled method, subject to any order of the director pursuant to powers vested under chapter 361, the administrator shall direct the safekeeping banks or depositories to sell the pledged securities and direct proceeds to the payment of the uninsured public fund deposits or to transfer the pledged securities to that banking institution's primary supervisory agency or the duly appointed receiver for the banking institution to be liquidated to pay out the uninsured public fund deposits.

370.245. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Credit union", any state or federally chartered credit union providing financial services to members;

(2) "Trusted contact", any adult person designated by a credit union member that a credit union may contact in the event of an emergency or loss of contact with the member, or suspected third party fraud or financial exploitation targeting the member.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any credit union may report suspected fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting any of its members to a federal, state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency or any appropriate public protective agency and shall be immune from civil liability in doing so.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any credit union, on a voluntary basis, may offer a trusted contact program to members who may designate one or more trusted contacts for the credit union to contact in the event a member is not responsive to credit union communications, the credit union is presented with an urgent matter or emergency involving the member and the credit union is unable to locate the member, or the credit union suspects fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting the member or the account has been deemed dormant and the credit union is attempting to verify the status and location of the member. The credit union may establish such procedures, requirements, and forms as it deems appropriate and necessary should the credit union opt to implement a trusted contact program.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any credit union may voluntarily offer members an account with convenience and security features that set transaction limits and permit limited access to view account activity for one or more trusted contacts designated by the member.

5. No credit union shall be liable for the actions of a trusted contact.

6. No credit union shall be liable for declining to interact with a trusted contact when the credit union, in good faith and exercising reasonable care, determines that a trusted contact is not acting in the best interests of the member.

7. A person designated by a member as a trusted contact who acts in good faith and exercises reasonable care shall be immune from liability.

8. A member may withdraw any appointment of a person as a trusted contact at any time and any trusted contact may withdraw from status as a trusted contact at any time. The credit union may require such documentation or verification as it deems necessary to establish the withdrawal or termination of a trusted contact.

9. No credit union shall be civilly liable for implementing or not implementing or for actions or omissions related to providing or administering a trusted contact program.

425.310. 1. A debt collector, including a debt collection attorney or law firm, shall be authorized to collect a payment transaction fee from a person, business, or other payor making a credit card or an electronic payment not to exceed the lesser of twenty-five dollars or three percent of the payment amount, not including the fee, provided the following are disclosed to the person, business, or other payor prior to the time the transaction is complete:

(1) That a payment transaction fee is to be collected;

(2) The amount of the payment transaction fee or method of its calculation, which includes a percentage as limited under this section; and

(3) At least one alternative payment method for which there would be no payment transaction fee.

2. A notice in substantially the following form complies with the provisions under subsection 1 of this section:

"NOTICE: A payment transaction fee will be collected to complete this method of payment in the amount of (\$____) (____% of the amount to be paid, limited to three percent). If you want to avoid this payment transaction fee, you may instead pay by (set out available nonfee payment methods(s))."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 570.148, Line 28, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

~~"[447.200. 1. If any consumer deposit account with a banking organization or financial organization, as such terms are defined in and under section 447.503, is determined to be or to have been inactive for a period of twelve or more months and if inactivity fees apply to such account, such banking organization, bank or financial organization shall notify the person or depositor named on such inactive account of such inactivity. Notice may be delivered by first class mail, with postage prepaid, and marked "Address Correction Requested", or alternatively, the notice may be sent or delivered electronically if the consumer has consented to receiving electronic disclosures in accordance with the federal Truth in Savings Act, 12 U.S.C. Sections 4301 to 4313, and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.~~

~~2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for any consumer deposit account with a banking organization, bank or financial organization that is or that has been inactive for twelve months or more, such bank or financial organization shall issue annual statements to the person or depositor named on the account. The organization or a bank may charge a service fee of up to five dollars for any statement issued under this subsection, provided that such fee shall be withdrawn from the inactive account.~~

~~3. If any consumer deposit account with a banking organization, bank or financial organization is determined to be or to have been inactive for a period of five years, the funds from such account shall be remitted to the abandoned fund account established under section 447.543.~~

~~4. For purposes of this section, the word "inactive" means a prescribed period during which there is no activity or contact initiated by the person or depositor named on the account, which results in an inactivity fee or fees being charged to the account.]; and~~

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Owen, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Oehlerking, **HB 707, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 378, relating to motor vehicle temporary permits, was taken up by Representative Pollitt.

Representative Pollitt moved that the title of **HCS HB 378** be agreed to.

Representative Baker offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 378, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the words "temporary permits" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "registration"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Baker, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Baker offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 378, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"301.020. 1. Every owner of a motor vehicle or trailer, which shall be operated or driven upon the highways of this state, except as herein otherwise expressly provided, shall annually file, by mail or otherwise, in the office of the director of revenue, an application for registration on a blank to be furnished by the director of revenue for that purpose containing:

(1) A brief description of the motor vehicle or trailer to be registered, including the name of the manufacturer, the vehicle identification number, the amount of motive power of the motor vehicle, stated in figures of horsepower and whether the motor vehicle is to be registered as a motor vehicle primarily for business use as defined in section 301.010;

(2) The name, the applicant's identification number and address of the owner of such motor vehicle or trailer;

(3) The gross weight of the vehicle and the desired load in pounds if the vehicle is a commercial motor vehicle or trailer.

2. If the vehicle is a motor vehicle primarily for business use as defined in section 301.010 and if such vehicle is ~~ten years of age or less~~ **model year 2012 or newer** and has less than one hundred fifty thousand miles on the odometer, the director of revenue shall retain the odometer information provided in the vehicle inspection report, and provide for prompt access to such information, together with the vehicle identification number for the motor vehicle to which such information pertains, for a period of ten years after the receipt of such information. This section shall not apply unless:

(1) The application for the vehicle's certificate of ownership was submitted after July 1, 1989; and

(2) The certificate was issued pursuant to a manufacturer's statement of origin.

3. If the vehicle is any motor vehicle other than a motor vehicle primarily for business use, a recreational motor vehicle, motorcycle, motortricycle, autocycle, bus, or any commercial motor vehicle licensed for over twelve thousand pounds and if such motor vehicle is ~~ten years of age or less~~ **model year 2012 or newer** and has less than one hundred fifty thousand miles on the odometer, the director of revenue shall retain the odometer information provided in the vehicle inspection report, and provide for prompt access to such information, together with the vehicle identification number for the motor vehicle to which such information pertains, for a period of ten years after the receipt of such information. This subsection shall not apply unless:

(1) The application for the vehicle's certificate of ownership was submitted after July 1, 1990; and

(2) The certificate was issued pursuant to a manufacturer's statement of origin.

4. If the vehicle qualifies as a reconstructed motor vehicle, motor change vehicle, specially constructed motor vehicle, non-USA-std motor vehicle, as defined in section 301.010, or prior salvage as referenced in section 301.573, the owner or lienholder shall surrender the certificate of ownership. The owner shall make an application for a new certificate of ownership, pay the required title fee, and obtain the vehicle examination certificate required pursuant to subsection 9 of section 301.190. If an insurance company pays a claim on a salvage vehicle as defined in section 301.010 and the owner retains the vehicle, as prior salvage, the vehicle shall only be required to meet the examination requirements under subsection 10 of section 301.190. Notarized bills of sale along with a copy of the front and back of the certificate of ownership for all major component parts installed on the vehicle and invoices for all essential parts which are not defined as major component parts shall accompany the application for a new certificate of ownership. If the vehicle is a specially constructed motor vehicle, as defined in section 301.010, two pictures of the vehicle shall be submitted with the application. If the vehicle is a kit vehicle, the applicant shall submit the invoice and the manufacturer's statement of origin on the kit. If the vehicle requires the issuance of a special number by the director of revenue or a replacement vehicle identification number, the applicant shall submit the required application and application fee. All applications required under this subsection shall be submitted with any applicable taxes which may be due on the purchase of the vehicle or parts. The director of revenue shall appropriately designate "Reconstructed Motor Vehicle", "Motor Change Vehicle", "Non-USA-Std Motor Vehicle", or "Specially Constructed Motor Vehicle" on the current and all subsequent issues of the certificate of ownership of such vehicle.

5. Every insurance company that pays a claim for repair of a motor vehicle which as the result of such repairs becomes a reconstructed motor vehicle as defined in section 301.010 or that pays a claim on a salvage vehicle as defined in section 301.010 and the owner is retaining the vehicle shall in writing notify the owner of the vehicle, and in a first party claim, the lienholder if a lien is in effect, that he is required to surrender the certificate of ownership, and the documents and fees required pursuant to subsection 4 of this section to obtain a prior salvage motor vehicle certificate of ownership or documents and fees as otherwise required by law to obtain a salvage certificate of ownership, from the director of revenue. The insurance company shall within thirty days of the payment of such claims report to the director of revenue the name and address of such owner, the year, make, model, vehicle identification number, and license plate number of the vehicle, and the date of loss and payment.

6. Anyone who fails to comply with the requirements of this section shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

7. An applicant for registration may make a donation of one dollar to promote a blindness education, screening and treatment program. The director of revenue shall collect the donations and deposit all such donations in the state treasury to the credit of the blindness education, screening and treatment program fund established in section 209.015. Moneys in the blindness education, screening and treatment program fund shall be used solely for the purposes established in section 209.015; except that the department of revenue shall retain no more than one percent for its administrative costs. The donation prescribed in this subsection is voluntary and may be refused by the applicant for registration at the time of issuance or renewal. The director shall inquire of each applicant at the time the applicant presents the completed application to the director whether the applicant is interested in making the one dollar donation prescribed in this subsection.

8. An applicant for registration may make a donation of an amount not less than one dollar to promote an organ donor program. The director of revenue shall collect the donations and deposit all such donations in the state treasury to the credit of the organ donor program fund as established in sections 194.297 to 194.304. Moneys in the organ donor fund shall be used solely for the purposes established in sections 194.297 to 194.304, except that the department of revenue shall retain no more than one percent for its administrative costs. The donation prescribed in this subsection is voluntary and may be refused by the applicant for registration at the time of issuance or renewal. The director shall inquire of each applicant at the time the applicant presents the completed application to the director whether the applicant is interested in making a contribution not less than one dollar as prescribed in this subsection.

9. An applicant for registration may make a donation of one dollar to the Missouri medal of honor recipients fund. The director of revenue shall collect the donations and deposit all such donations in the state treasury to the credit of the Missouri medal of honor recipients fund as established in section 226.925. Moneys in the medal of honor recipients fund shall be used solely for the purposes established in section 226.925, except that the department of revenue shall retain no more than one percent for its administrative costs. The donation prescribed in this subsection is voluntary and may be refused by the applicant for registration at the time of issuance or renewal. The director shall inquire of each applicant at the time the applicant presents the completed application to the director whether the applicant is interested in making the one dollar donation prescribed in this subsection."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 6, Section 301.140, Line 167, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"301.190. 1. No certificate of registration of any motor vehicle or trailer, or number plate therefor, shall be issued by the director of revenue unless the applicant therefor shall make application for and be granted a certificate of ownership of such motor vehicle or trailer, or shall present satisfactory evidence that such certificate has been previously issued to the applicant for such motor vehicle or trailer. Application shall be made within thirty days after the applicant acquires the motor vehicle or trailer, unless the motor vehicle was acquired under section 301.213 or subsection 5 of section 301.210 in which case the applicant shall make application within thirty days after receiving title from the dealer, upon a blank form furnished by the director of revenue and shall contain the applicant's identification number, a full description of the motor vehicle or trailer, the vehicle identification number, and the mileage registered on the odometer at the time of transfer of ownership, as required by section 407.536, together with a statement of the applicant's source of title and of any liens or encumbrances on the motor vehicle or

trailer, provided that for good cause shown the director of revenue may extend the period of time for making such application. When an owner wants to add or delete a name or names on an application for certificate of ownership of a motor vehicle or trailer that would cause it to be inconsistent with the name or names listed on the notice of lien, the owner shall provide the director with documentation evidencing the lienholder's authorization to add or delete a name or names on an application for certificate of ownership.

2. The director of revenue shall use reasonable diligence in ascertaining whether the facts stated in such application are true and shall, to the extent possible without substantially delaying processing of the application, review any odometer information pertaining to such motor vehicle that is accessible to the director of revenue. If satisfied that the applicant is the lawful owner of such motor vehicle or trailer, or otherwise entitled to have the same registered in his name, the director shall thereupon issue an appropriate certificate over his signature and sealed with the seal of his office, procured and used for such purpose. The certificate shall contain on its face a complete description, vehicle identification number, and other evidence of identification of the motor vehicle or trailer, as the director of revenue may deem necessary, together with the odometer information required to be put on the face of the certificate pursuant to section 407.536, a statement of any liens or encumbrances which the application may show to be thereon, and, if ownership of the vehicle has been transferred, the name of the state issuing the transferor's title and whether the transferor's odometer mileage statement executed pursuant to section 407.536 indicated that the true mileage is materially different from the number of miles shown on the odometer, or is unknown.

3. The director of revenue shall appropriately designate on the current and all subsequent issues of the certificate the words "Reconstructed Motor Vehicle", "Motor Change Vehicle", "Specially Constructed Motor Vehicle", or "Non-USA-Std Motor Vehicle", as defined in section 301.010. Effective July 1, 1990, on all original and all subsequent issues of the certificate for motor vehicles as referenced in subsections 2 and 3 of section 301.020, the director shall print on the face thereof the following designation: "Annual odometer updates may be available from the department of revenue.". On any duplicate certificate, the director of revenue shall reprint on the face thereof the most recent of either:

(1) The mileage information included on the face of the immediately prior certificate and the date of purchase or issuance of the immediately prior certificate; or

(2) Any other mileage information provided to the director of revenue, and the date the director obtained or recorded that information.

4. The certificate of ownership issued by the director of revenue shall be manufactured in a manner to prohibit as nearly as possible the ability to alter, counterfeit, duplicate, or forge such certificate without ready detection. In order to carry out the requirements of this subsection, the director of revenue may contract with a nonprofit scientific or educational institution specializing in the analysis of secure documents to determine the most effective methods of rendering Missouri certificates of ownership nonalterable or noncounterfeitable.

5. The fee for each original certificate so issued shall be eight dollars and fifty cents, in addition to the fee for registration of such motor vehicle or trailer. If application for the certificate is not made within thirty days after the vehicle is acquired by the applicant, or where the motor vehicle was acquired under section 301.213 or subsection 5 of section 301.210 and the applicant fails to make application within thirty days after receiving title from the dealer, a delinquency penalty fee of twenty-five dollars for the first thirty days of delinquency and twenty-five dollars for each thirty days of delinquency thereafter, not to exceed a total of two hundred dollars, but such penalty may be waived by the director for a good cause shown. If the director of revenue learns that any person has failed to obtain a certificate within thirty days after acquiring a motor vehicle or trailer, or where the motor vehicle was acquired under section 301.213 or subsection 5 of section 301.210 and the applicant fails to make application within thirty days after receiving title from the dealer, or has sold a vehicle without obtaining a certificate, he shall cancel the registration of all vehicles registered in the name of the person, either as sole owner or as a co-owner, and shall notify the person that the cancellation will remain in force until the person pays the delinquency penalty fee provided in this section, together with all fees, charges and payments which the person should have paid in connection with the certificate of ownership and registration of the vehicle. The certificate shall be good for the life of the motor vehicle or trailer so long as the same is owned or held by the original holder of the certificate and shall not have to be renewed annually.

6. Any applicant for a certificate of ownership requesting the department of revenue to process an application for a certificate of ownership in an expeditious manner requiring special handling shall pay a fee of five dollars in addition to the regular certificate of ownership fee.

7. It is unlawful for any person to operate in this state a motor vehicle or trailer required to be registered under the provisions of the law unless a certificate of ownership has been applied for as provided in this section.

8. Before an original Missouri certificate of ownership is issued, an inspection of the vehicle and a verification of vehicle identification numbers shall be made by the Missouri state highway patrol on vehicles for which there is a current title issued by another state if a Missouri salvage certificate of title has been issued for the same vehicle but no prior inspection and verification has been made in this state, except that if such vehicle has been inspected in another state by a law enforcement officer in a manner comparable to the inspection process in this state and the vehicle identification numbers have been so verified, the applicant shall not be liable for the twenty-five dollar inspection fee if such applicant submits proof of inspection and vehicle identification number verification to the director of revenue at the time of the application. The applicant, who has such a title for a vehicle on which no prior inspection and verification have been made, shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars for such verification and inspection, payable to the director of revenue at the time of the request for the application, which shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state highways and transportation department fund.

9. Each application for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a vehicle which is classified as a reconstructed motor vehicle, specially constructed motor vehicle, kit vehicle, motor change vehicle, non-USA-std motor vehicle, or other vehicle as required by the director of revenue shall be accompanied by a vehicle examination certificate issued by the Missouri state highway patrol, or other law enforcement agency as authorized by the director of revenue. The vehicle examination shall include a verification of vehicle identification numbers and a determination of the classification of the vehicle. The owner of a vehicle which requires a vehicle examination certificate shall present the vehicle for examination and obtain a completed vehicle examination certificate prior to submitting an application for a certificate of ownership to the director of revenue. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, an owner presenting a motor vehicle which has been issued a salvage title and which is ten years of age or older to a vehicle examination described in this subsection in order to obtain a certificate of ownership with the designation prior salvage motor vehicle shall not be required to repair or restore the vehicle to its original appearance in order to pass or complete the vehicle examination. The fee for the vehicle examination application shall be twenty-five dollars and shall be collected by the director of revenue at the time of the request for the application and shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state highways and transportation department fund. If the vehicle is also to be registered in Missouri, the safety inspection required in chapter 307 and the emissions inspection required under chapter 643 shall be completed and the fees required by section 307.365 and section 643.315 shall be charged to the owner.

10. When an application is made for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a motor vehicle previously registered or titled in a state other than Missouri or as required by section 301.020, it shall be accompanied by a current inspection form certified by a duly authorized official inspection station as described in chapter 307, **except that such inspection may be completed by an employee of a licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer for a motor vehicle sold to a person who lives outside of this state and intends to register the vehicle outside of this state or for a motor vehicle having less than thirty thousand miles for the three-year period following the model year of manufacture.** The completed form shall certify that the manufacturer's identification number for the vehicle has been inspected, that it is correctly displayed on the vehicle and shall certify the reading shown on the odometer at the time of inspection. The inspection station **or, in the case of a motor vehicle sold to a person who lives outside of this state and intends to register the vehicle outside of this state or a motor vehicle having less than thirty thousand miles for the three-year period following the model year of manufacture, the licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer** shall collect the same fee as authorized in section 307.365 for making the inspection, and the fee shall be deposited in the same manner as provided in section 307.365. If the vehicle is also to be registered in Missouri, the safety inspection required in chapter 307 and the emissions inspection required under chapter 643 shall be completed and only the fees required by section 307.365 and section 643.315 shall be charged to the owner. This section shall not apply to vehicles being transferred on a manufacturer's statement of origin. **A licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer completing the inspection under this section shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including suspension or revocation of their dealer's license for knowingly completing such inspection with incorrect information. Such disciplinary action shall take place in accordance with department of revenue regular procedures for disciplinary action.**

11. Motor vehicles brought into this state in a wrecked or damaged condition or after being towed as an abandoned vehicle pursuant to another state's abandoned motor vehicle procedures shall, in lieu of the inspection

required by subsection 10 of this section, be inspected by the Missouri state highway patrol in accordance with subsection 9 of this section. If the inspection reveals the vehicle to be in a salvage or junk condition, the director shall so indicate on any Missouri certificate of ownership issued for such vehicle. Any salvage designation shall be carried forward on all subsequently issued certificates of title for the motor vehicle.

12. When an application is made for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a motor vehicle previously registered or titled in a state other than Missouri, and the certificate of ownership has been appropriately designated by the issuing state as a reconstructed motor vehicle, motor change vehicle, specially constructed motor vehicle, or prior salvage vehicle, the director of revenue shall appropriately designate on the current Missouri and all subsequent issues of the certificate of ownership the name of the issuing state and such prior designation. The absence of any prior designation shall not relieve a transferor of the duty to exercise due diligence with regard to such certificate of ownership prior to the transfer of a certificate. If a transferor exercises any due diligence with regard to a certificate of ownership, the legal transfer of a certificate of ownership without any designation that is subsequently discovered to have or should have had a designation shall be a transfer free and clear of any liabilities of the transferor associated with the missing designation.

13. When an application is made for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a motor vehicle previously registered or titled in a state other than Missouri, and the certificate of ownership has been appropriately designated by the issuing state as non-USA-std motor vehicle, the director of revenue shall appropriately designate on the current Missouri and all subsequent issues of the certificate of ownership the words "Non-USA-Std Motor Vehicle".

14. The director of revenue and the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol shall make and enforce rules for the administration of the inspections required by this section.

15. Each application for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a vehicle which is classified as a reconstructed motor vehicle, manufactured forty or more years prior to the current model year, and which has a value of three thousand dollars or less shall be accompanied by:

- (1) A proper affidavit submitted by the owner explaining how the motor vehicle or trailer was acquired and, if applicable, the reasons a valid certificate of ownership cannot be furnished;
- (2) Photocopies of receipts, bills of sale establishing ownership, or titles, and the source of all major component parts used to rebuild the vehicle;
- (3) A fee of one hundred fifty dollars in addition to the fees described in subsection 5 of this section. Such fee shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state highways and transportation department fund; and
- (4) An inspection certificate, other than a motor vehicle examination certificate required under subsection 9 of this section, completed and issued by the Missouri state highway patrol, or other law enforcement agency as authorized by the director of revenue. The inspection performed by the highway patrol or other authorized local law enforcement agency shall include a check for stolen vehicles.

The department of revenue shall issue the owner a certificate of ownership designated with the words "Reconstructed Motor Vehicle" and deliver such certificate of ownership in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. Notwithstanding subsection 9 of this section, no owner of a reconstructed motor vehicle described in this subsection shall be required to obtain a vehicle examination certificate issued by the Missouri state highway patrol.

307.350. 1. The owner of every motor vehicle as defined in section 301.010 which is required to be registered in this state, except:

- (1) Motor vehicles having less than one hundred fifty thousand miles [~~for the ten-year period following their model year of manufacture~~] **and of model year 2012 or newer**, excluding prior salvage vehicles immediately following a rebuilding process and vehicles subject to the provisions of section 307.380;
- (2) Those motor vehicles which are engaged in interstate commerce and are proportionately registered in this state with the Missouri highway reciprocity commission, although the owner may request that such vehicle be inspected by an official inspection station, and a peace officer may stop and inspect such vehicles to determine whether the mechanical condition is in compliance with the safety regulations established by the United States Department of Transportation; and
- (3) Historic motor vehicles registered pursuant to section 301.131;
- (4) Vehicles registered in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds for a period of less than twelve months;

shall submit such vehicles to a biennial inspection of their mechanism and equipment in accordance with the provisions of sections 307.350 to 307.390 and obtain a certificate of inspection and approval and a sticker, seal, or other device from a duly authorized official inspection station. The inspection, except the inspection of school buses which shall be made at the time provided in section 307.375, shall be made at the time prescribed in the rules and regulations issued by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol; but the inspection of a vehicle shall not be made more than sixty days prior to the date of application for registration or within sixty days of when a vehicle's registration is transferred; however, if a vehicle was purchased from a motor vehicle dealer and a valid inspection had been made within sixty days of the purchase date, the new owner shall be able to utilize an inspection performed within ninety days prior to the application for registration or transfer. Any vehicle manufactured as an even-numbered model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved pursuant to the safety inspection program established pursuant to sections 307.350 to 307.390 in each even-numbered calendar year and any such vehicle manufactured as an odd-numbered model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved pursuant to sections 307.350 to 307.390 in each odd-numbered year. The certificate of inspection and approval shall be a sticker, seal, or other device or combination thereof, as the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol prescribes by regulation and shall be displayed upon the motor vehicle or trailer as prescribed by the regulations established by him. The replacement of certificates of inspection and approval which are lost or destroyed shall be made by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol under regulations prescribed by him.

2. For the purpose of obtaining an inspection only, it shall be lawful to operate a vehicle over the most direct route between the owner's usual place of residence and an inspection station of such owner's choice, notwithstanding the fact that the vehicle does not have a current state registration license. It shall also be lawful to operate such a vehicle from an inspection station to another place where repairs may be made and to return the vehicle to the inspection station notwithstanding the absence of a current state registration license.

3. No person whose motor vehicle was duly inspected and approved as provided in this section shall be required to have the same motor vehicle again inspected and approved for the sole reason that such person wishes to obtain a set of any special personalized license plates available pursuant to section 301.144 or a set of any license plates available pursuant to section 301.142, prior to the expiration date of such motor vehicle's current registration.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.390, violation of this section shall be deemed an infraction.

307.380. 1. Every vehicle of the type required to be inspected upon having been involved in an accident and when so directed by a police officer must be inspected and an official certificate of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device be obtained for such vehicle before it is again operated on the highways of this state.

2. At the seller's expense every used motor vehicle of the type required to be inspected by section 307.350 shall immediately prior to sale be fully inspected regardless of any current certificate of inspection and approval, and an appropriate new certificate of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device shall be obtained **no more than sixty days prior to the date of sale, except that such inspection shall not be required for a motor vehicle sold to a person who lives outside of this state and intends to register the vehicle outside of this state or for a motor vehicle having less than thirty thousand miles for the three-year period following the model year of manufacture when:**

- (1) Sold by a private seller; or
- (2) Sold by a licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer, provided that such dealer has sold at least two hundred motor vehicles in the previous calendar year.

The seller of a motor vehicle required to be inspected under this subsection shall present the certificate of inspection and approval to the buyer at the point of sale and the buyer shall be required to submit the certificate of inspection when applying for registration of the vehicle.

[2-] 3. Nothing contained in the provisions of this section shall be construed to prohibit a dealer or any other person from selling a vehicle without a certificate of inspection and approval if the vehicle is sold for junk, salvage, or for rebuilding, or for vehicles sold at public auction or from dealer to dealer. The purchaser of any vehicle which is purchased for junk, salvage, or for rebuilding shall give to the seller an affidavit, on a form prescribed by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol, stating that the vehicle is being purchased for one of the reasons stated herein. No vehicle of the type required to be inspected by section 307.350 which is purchased as junk, salvage, or for rebuilding shall again be registered in this state until the owner has submitted the

vehicle for inspection and obtained an official certificate of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device for such vehicle.

~~[3-]~~ 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.390, violation of this section shall be deemed an infraction."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Baker, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Veit offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 378, Page 6, Section 301.140, Line 167, by inserting after said section and line the following:

- "301.142. 1. As used in sections 301.141 to 301.143, the following terms mean:
- (1) "Department", the department of revenue;
 - (2) "Director", the director of the department of revenue;
 - (3) "Other authorized health care practitioner" includes advanced practice registered nurses licensed pursuant to chapter 335, physician assistants licensed pursuant to chapter 334, chiropractors licensed pursuant to chapter 331, podiatrists licensed pursuant to chapter 330, assistant physicians, physical therapists licensed pursuant to chapter 334, and optometrists licensed pursuant to chapter 336;
 - (4) "Physically disabled", a natural person who is blind, as defined in section 8.700, or a natural person with medical disabilities which prohibits, limits, or severely impairs one's ability to ambulate or walk, as determined by a licensed physician or other authorized health care practitioner as follows:
 - (a) The person cannot ambulate or walk fifty or less feet without stopping to rest due to a severe and disabling arthritic, neurological, orthopedic condition, or other severe and disabling condition; or
 - (b) The person cannot ambulate or walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other assistive device; or
 - (c) Is restricted by a respiratory or other disease to such an extent that the person's forced respiratory expiratory volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty mm/hg on room air at rest; or
 - (d) Uses portable oxygen; or
 - (e) Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as class III or class IV according to standards set by the American Heart Association; or
 - (f) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (3) of subsection 16 of this section, a person's age, in and of itself, shall not be a factor in determining whether such person is physically disabled or is otherwise entitled to disabled license plates and/or disabled windshield hanging placards within the meaning of sections 301.141 to 301.143;
 - (5) "Physician", a person licensed to practice medicine pursuant to chapter 334;
 - (6) "Physician's statement", a statement personally signed by a duly authorized person which certifies that a person is disabled as defined in this section;
 - (7) "Temporarily disabled person", a disabled person as defined in this section whose disability or incapacity is expected to last no more than one hundred eighty days;
 - (8) "Temporary windshield placard", a placard to be issued to persons who are temporarily disabled persons as defined in this section, certification of which shall be indicated on the physician's statement;
 - (9) "Windshield placard", a placard to be issued to persons who are physically disabled as defined in this section, certification of which shall be indicated on the physician's statement.
2. Other authorized health care practitioners may furnish to a disabled or temporarily disabled person a physician's statement for only those physical health care conditions for which such health care practitioner is legally authorized to diagnose and treat.
3. A physician's statement shall:
- (1) Be on a form prescribed by the director of revenue;

(2) Set forth the specific diagnosis and medical condition which renders the person physically disabled or temporarily disabled as defined in this section;

(3) Include the physician's or other authorized health care practitioner's license number; and

(4) Be personally signed by the issuing physician or other authorized health care practitioner.

4. If it is the professional opinion of the physician or other authorized health care practitioner issuing the statement that the physical disability of the applicant, user, or member of the applicant's household is permanent, it shall be noted on the statement. Otherwise, the physician or other authorized health care practitioner shall note on the statement the anticipated length of the disability, which shall determine the expiration date for the temporary windshield placard, and which period shall not exceed one hundred eighty days. If the physician or health care practitioner fails to record an expiration date on the physician's statement, the director shall issue a temporary windshield placard for a period of thirty days.

5. A physician or other authorized health care practitioner who issues or signs a physician's statement so that disabled plates or a disabled windshield placard may be obtained shall maintain in such disabled person's medical chart documentation that such a certificate has been issued, the date the statement was signed, the diagnosis or condition which existed that qualified the person as disabled pursuant to this section and shall contain sufficient documentation so as to objectively confirm that such condition exists.

6. The medical or other records of the physician or other authorized health care practitioner who issued a physician's statement shall be open to inspection and review by such practitioner's licensing board, in order to verify compliance with this section. Information contained within such records shall be confidential unless required for prosecution, disciplinary purposes, or otherwise required to be disclosed by law.

7. Owners of motor vehicles who are residents of the state of Missouri, and who are physically disabled, owners of motor vehicles operated at least fifty percent of the time by a physically disabled person, or owners of motor vehicles used to primarily transport physically disabled members of the owner's household may obtain disabled person license plates. Such owners, upon application to the director accompanied by the documents and fees provided for in this section, a current physician's statement which has been issued within ninety days preceding the date the application is made, and proof of compliance with the state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, shall be issued motor vehicle license plates for vehicles, other than commercial vehicles with a gross weight in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds, upon which shall be inscribed the international wheelchair accessibility symbol and the word "DISABLED" in addition to a combination of letters and numbers. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. If at any time an individual who obtained disabled license plates issued under this subsection no longer occupies a residence with a physically disabled person, or no longer owns a vehicle that is operated at least fifty percent of the time by a physically disabled person, such individual shall surrender the disabled license plates to the department within thirty days of becoming ineligible for their use.

8. The director shall further issue, upon request, to such applicant one, and for good cause shown, as the director may define by rule and regulations, not more than two, removable disabled windshield hanging placards for use when the disabled person is occupying a vehicle or when a vehicle not bearing the permanent handicap plate is being used to pick up, deliver, or collect the physically disabled person issued the disabled motor vehicle license plate or disabled windshield hanging placard.

9. No additional fee shall be paid to the director for the issuance of the special license plates provided in this section, except for special personalized license plates and other license plates described in this subsection. Priority for any specific set of special license plates shall be given to the applicant who received the number in the immediately preceding license period subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of this section and any applicable rules or regulations issued by the director. If determined feasible by the advisory committee established in section 301.129, any special license plate issued pursuant to this section may be adapted to also include the international wheelchair accessibility symbol and the word "DISABLED" as prescribed in this section and such plate may be issued to any applicant who meets the requirements of this section and the other appropriate provision of this chapter, subject to the requirements and fees of the appropriate provision of this chapter.

10. Any physically disabled person, or the parent or guardian of any such person, or any not-for-profit group, organization, or other entity which transports more than one physically disabled person, may apply to the director of revenue for a removable windshield placard. The placard may be used in motor vehicles which do not bear the permanent handicap symbol on the license plate. Such placards must be hung from the front, middle rearview mirror of a parked motor vehicle and may not be hung from the mirror during operation. These placards

may only be used during the period of time when the vehicle is being used by a disabled person, or when the vehicle is being used to pick up, deliver, or collect a disabled person, and shall be surrendered to the department, within thirty days, if a group, organization, or entity that obtained the removable windshield placard due to the transportation of more than one physically disabled person no longer transports more than one disabled person. When there is no rearview mirror, the placard shall be displayed on the dashboard on the driver's side.

11. The removable windshield placard shall conform to the specifications, in respect to size, color, and content, as set forth in federal regulations published by the Department of Transportation. The removable windshield placard shall be renewed every ~~four~~ **eight** years. **The department shall have the authority to automatically renew current valid disabled placards for a duration of eight years, or for the duration that correlates with the disabled person's current physician's statement expiration date, until all permanent disabled placards are on an eight-year renewal cycle.** The director may stagger the expiration dates to equalize workload. Only one removable placard may be issued to an applicant who has been issued disabled person license plates. Upon request, one additional windshield placard may be issued to an applicant who has not been issued disabled person license plates.

12. A temporary windshield placard shall be issued to any physically disabled person, or the parent or guardian of any such person who otherwise qualifies except that the physical disability, in the opinion of the physician, is not expected to exceed a period of one hundred eighty days. The temporary windshield placard shall conform to the specifications, in respect to size, color, and content, as set forth in federal regulations published by the Department of Transportation. The fee for the temporary windshield placard shall be two dollars. Upon request, and for good cause shown, one additional temporary windshield placard may be issued to an applicant. Temporary windshield placards shall be issued upon presentation of the physician's statement provided by this section and shall be displayed in the same manner as removable windshield placards. A person or entity shall be qualified to possess and display a temporary removable windshield placard for six months and the placard may be renewed once for an additional six months if a physician's statement pursuant to this section is supplied to the director of revenue at the time of renewal.

13. A windshield placard shall be renewable only by the person or entity to which the placard was originally issued. Any placard issued pursuant to this section shall only be used when the physically disabled occupant for whom the disabled plate or placard was issued is in the motor vehicle at the time of parking or when a physically disabled person is being delivered or collected. A disabled license plate and/or a removable windshield hanging placard are not transferable and may not be used by any other person whether disabled or not.

14. At the time the disabled plates or windshield hanging placards are issued, the director shall issue a registration certificate which shall include the applicant's name, address, and other identifying information as prescribed by the director, or if issued to an agency, such agency's name and address. This certificate shall further contain the disabled license plate number or, for windshield hanging placards, the registration or identifying number stamped on the placard. The validated registration receipt given to the applicant shall serve as the registration certificate.

15. The director shall, upon issuing any disabled registration certificate for license plates and/or windshield hanging placards, provide information which explains that such plates or windshield hanging placards are nontransferable, and the restrictions explaining who and when a person or vehicle which bears or has the disabled plates or windshield hanging placards may be used or be parked in a disabled reserved parking space, and the penalties prescribed for violations of the provisions of this act.

16. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, every applicant for issuance of a disabled license plate or placard shall be required to present a new physician's statement dated no more than ninety days prior to such application, and for renewal applications a physician's statement dated no more than ninety days prior to such application shall be required every eighth year.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if the applicant has presented proof of disability in the form of a statement from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs verifying that the person is permanently disabled, the applicant shall not be required to provide a physician's statement for the purpose of issuance or renewal of disabled person license plates or windshield placards.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (f) of subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of this section, any person seventy-five years of age or older who provided a physician's statement with the original application shall not be required to provide a physician's statement for the purpose of renewal of disabled person license plates or windshield placards.

17. The director of revenue upon receiving a physician's statement pursuant to this subsection shall check with the state board of registration for the healing arts created in section 334.120, or the Missouri state board of nursing established in section 335.021, with respect to physician's statements signed by advanced practice registered

nurses, or the Missouri state board of chiropractic examiners established in section 331.090, with respect to physician's statements signed by licensed chiropractors, or with the board of optometry established in section 336.130, with respect to physician's statements signed by licensed optometrists, or the state board of podiatric medicine created in section 330.100, with respect to physician's statements signed by physicians of the foot or podiatrists to determine whether the physician is duly licensed and registered pursuant to law.

18. The boards shall cooperate with the director and shall supply information requested pursuant to this subsection. The director shall, in cooperation with the boards which shall assist the director, establish a list of all Missouri physicians and other authorized health care practitioners and of any other information necessary to administer this section.

19. Where the owner's application is based on the fact that the vehicle is used at least fifty percent of the time by a physically disabled person, the applicant shall submit a statement stating this fact, in addition to the physician's statement. The statement shall be signed by both the owner of the vehicle and the physically disabled person. The applicant shall be required to submit this statement with each application for license plates. No person shall willingly or knowingly submit a false statement and any such false statement shall be considered perjury and may be punishable pursuant to section 301.420.

20. The director of revenue shall retain all physicians' statements and all other documents received in connection with a person's application for disabled license plates and/or disabled windshield placards.

21. The director of revenue shall enter into reciprocity agreements with other states or the federal government for the purpose of recognizing disabled person license plates or windshield placards issued to physically disabled persons.

22. When a person to whom disabled person license plates or a removable or temporary windshield placard or both have been issued dies, the personal representative of the decedent or such other person who may come into or otherwise take possession of the disabled license plates or disabled windshield placard shall return the same to the director of revenue under penalty of law. Failure to return such plates or placards shall constitute a class B misdemeanor.

23. The director of revenue may order any person issued disabled person license plates or windshield placards to submit to an examination by a chiropractor, osteopath, or physician, or to such other investigation as will determine whether such person qualifies for the special plates or placards.

24. If such person refuses to submit or is found to no longer qualify for special plates or placards provided for in this section, the director of revenue shall collect the special plates or placards, and shall furnish license plates to replace the ones collected as provided by this chapter.

25. In the event a removable or temporary windshield placard is lost, stolen, or mutilated, the lawful holder thereof shall, within five days, file with the director of revenue an application and an affidavit stating such fact, in order to purchase a new placard. The fee for the replacement windshield placard shall be four dollars.

26. Fraudulent application, renewal, issuance, procurement or use of disabled person license plates or windshield placards shall be a class A misdemeanor. It is a class B misdemeanor for a physician, chiropractor, podiatrist or optometrist to certify that an individual or family member is qualified for a license plate or windshield placard based on a disability, the diagnosis of which is outside their scope of practice or if there is no basis for the diagnosis."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Veit, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Knight offered **House Amendment No. 4**.

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 378, Page 2, Section 301.140, Line 37, by inserting after the number "4." the number "(1)"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 39-40, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"of a motor vehicle or trailer by a buyer for not more than thirty days, ~~or no more than ninety days if issued by a dealer selling the motor vehicle under the provisions of section 301.213,~~ or"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 45, by inserting after the word "upon" the phrase "**satisfaction of all applicable taxes under chapter 144, upon**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 3, Line 78, by inserting after said line the following:

"(2) The provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection requiring satisfaction of all applicable taxes under chapter 144 shall become effective only upon notification by the director of the department of revenue that implementation of such requirements are technologically feasible following the development and maintenance of a modernized, integrated system for the titling of vehicles, the issuance and renewal of vehicle registrations, the issuance and renewal of drivers' licenses and identification cards, and the perfection and release of liens and encumbrances on vehicles."; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 6, Line 167, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"301.558. 1. A motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**, boat dealer, or powersport dealer may fill in the blanks on standardized forms in connection with the sale or lease of a new or used motor vehicle, **trailer**, vessel, or vessel trailer if the motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**, boat dealer, or powersport dealer does not charge for the services of filling in the blanks or otherwise charge for preparing documents.

2. A motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**, boat dealer, or powersport dealer may charge an administrative fee in connection with the sale or lease of a new or used motor vehicle, **trailer**, vessel, or vessel trailer for the storage of documents or any other administrative or clerical services not prohibited by this section. A portion of the administrative fee may result in profit to the motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**, boat dealer, or powersport dealer.

3. (1) Ten percent of any fee authorized under this section and charged by motor vehicle dealers **or trailer dealers** shall be remitted to the motor vehicle administration technology fund established in this subsection, for the development of the system specified in this subsection. Following the development of the system specified in this subsection, the director of the department of revenue shall notify motor vehicle dealers **and trailer dealers**, and implement the system, and the percentage of any fee authorized under this section required to be remitted to the fund shall be reduced to ~~one~~ **three and one-half** percent, which shall be used for maintenance of the system. This subsection shall expire on January 1, 2037.

(2) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Motor Vehicle Administration Technology Fund", which shall consist of money collected as specified in this subsection. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and money in the fund shall be used solely by the department of revenue for the purpose of development and maintenance of a modernized, integrated system for the titling of vehicles, issuance and renewal of vehicle registrations, issuance and renewal of driver's licenses and identification cards, and perfection and release of liens and encumbrances on vehicles.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(4) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

4. No motor vehicle dealer, **trailer dealer**, boat dealer, or powersport dealer that sells or leases new or used motor vehicles, **trailers**, vessels, or vessel trailers and imposes an administrative fee of five hundred dollars or less in connection with the sale or lease of a new or used **motor** vehicle, **trailer**, vessel, or vessel trailer for the storage of documents or any other administrative or clerical services shall be deemed to be engaging in the unauthorized practice of law. The maximum administrative fee permitted under this subsection shall be increased annually by an amount equal to the percentage change in the annual average of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers or its successor index, as reported by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics or its successor agency, or by zero, whichever is greater. The director of the department of revenue shall annually furnish the maximum administrative fee determined under this section to the secretary of state, who shall publish such value in the Missouri Register as soon as practicable after January fourteenth of each year.

5. If an administrative fee is charged under this section, the same administrative fee shall be charged to all retail customers unless the fee is limited by the dealer's franchise agreement to certain classes of customers. The fee shall be disclosed on the retail buyer's order form as a separate itemized charge.

6. A preliminary worksheet on which a sale price is computed and that is shown to the purchaser, a retail buyer's order form from the purchaser, or a retail installment contract shall include, in reasonable proximity to the place on the document where the administrative fee authorized by this section is disclosed, the amount of the administrative fee and the following notice in type that is boldfaced, capitalized, underlined, or otherwise conspicuously set out from the surrounding written material:

"AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE IS NOT AN OFFICIAL FEE AND IS NOT REQUIRED BY LAW BUT MAY BE CHARGED BY A DEALER. THIS ADMINISTRATIVE FEE MAY RESULT IN A PROFIT TO DEALER. NO PORTION OF THIS ADMINISTRATIVE FEE IS FOR THE DRAFTING, PREPARATION, OR COMPLETION OF DOCUMENTS OR THE PROVIDING OF LEGAL ADVICE. THIS NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY LAW."

7. The general assembly believes that an administrative fee charged in compliance with this section is not the unauthorized practice of law or the unauthorized business of law so long as the activity or service for which the fee is charged is in compliance with the provisions of this section and does not result in the waiver of any rights or remedies. Recognizing, however, that the judiciary is the sole arbitrator of what constitutes the practice of law, in the event that a court determines that an administrative fee charged in compliance with this section, and that does not waive any rights or remedies of the buyer, is the unauthorized practice of law or the unauthorized business of law, then no person who paid that administrative fee may recover said fee or treble damages, as permitted under section 484.020, and no person who charged that fee shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, as provided under section 484.020."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Knight, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

Representative Violet offered **House Amendment No. 5**.

House Amendment No. 5

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 378, Page 6, Section 301.140, Line 167, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"301.142. 1. As used in sections 301.141 to 301.143, the following terms mean:

(1) "Department", the department of revenue;
 (2) "Director", the director of the department of revenue;
 (3) "Other authorized health care practitioner" includes advanced practice registered nurses licensed pursuant to chapter 335, physician assistants licensed pursuant to chapter 334, chiropractors licensed pursuant to chapter 331, podiatrists licensed pursuant to chapter 330, assistant physicians, physical therapists licensed pursuant to chapter 334, **occupational therapists licensed pursuant to chapter 324**, and optometrists licensed pursuant to chapter 336;

(4) "Physically disabled", a natural person who is blind, as defined in section 8.700, or a natural person with medical disabilities which prohibits, limits, or severely impairs one's ability to ambulate or walk, as determined by a licensed physician or other authorized health care practitioner as follows:

(a) The person cannot ambulate or walk fifty or less feet without stopping to rest due to a severe and disabling arthritic, neurological, orthopedic condition, or other severe and disabling condition; or

(b) The person cannot ambulate or walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other assistive device; or

(c) Is restricted by a respiratory or other disease to such an extent that the person's forced respiratory expiratory volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty mm/hg on room air at rest; or

- (d) Uses portable oxygen; or
 - (e) Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as class III or class IV according to standards set by the American Heart Association; or
 - (f) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (3) of subsection 16 of this section, a person's age, in and of itself, shall not be a factor in determining whether such person is physically disabled or is otherwise entitled to disabled license plates and/or disabled windshield hanging placards within the meaning of sections 301.141 to 301.143;
 - (5) "Physician", a person licensed to practice medicine pursuant to chapter 334;
 - (6) "Physician's statement", a statement personally signed by a duly authorized person which certifies that a person is disabled as defined in this section;
 - (7) "Temporarily disabled person", a disabled person as defined in this section whose disability or incapacity is expected to last no more than one hundred eighty days;
 - (8) "Temporary windshield placard", a placard to be issued to persons who are temporarily disabled persons as defined in this section, certification of which shall be indicated on the physician's statement;
 - (9) "Windshield placard", a placard to be issued to persons who are physically disabled as defined in this section, certification of which shall be indicated on the physician's statement.
2. Other authorized health care practitioners may furnish to a disabled or temporarily disabled person a physician's statement for only those physical health care conditions for which such health care practitioner is legally authorized to diagnose and treat.
3. A physician's statement shall:
- (1) Be on a form prescribed by the director of revenue;
 - (2) Set forth the specific diagnosis and medical condition which renders the person physically disabled or temporarily disabled as defined in this section;
 - (3) Include the physician's or other authorized health care practitioner's license number; and
 - (4) Be personally signed by the issuing physician or other authorized health care practitioner.
4. If it is the professional opinion of the physician or other authorized health care practitioner issuing the statement that the physical disability of the applicant, user, or member of the applicant's household is permanent, it shall be noted on the statement. Otherwise, the physician or other authorized health care practitioner shall note on the statement the anticipated length of the disability, which shall determine the expiration date for the temporary windshield placard, and which period shall not exceed one hundred eighty days. If the physician or health care practitioner fails to record an expiration date on the physician's statement, the director shall issue a temporary windshield placard for a period of thirty days.
5. A physician or other authorized health care practitioner who issues or signs a physician's statement so that disabled plates or a disabled windshield placard may be obtained shall maintain in such disabled person's medical chart documentation that such a certificate has been issued, the date the statement was signed, the diagnosis or condition which existed that qualified the person as disabled pursuant to this section and shall contain sufficient documentation so as to objectively confirm that such condition exists.
6. The medical or other records of the physician or other authorized health care practitioner who issued a physician's statement shall be open to inspection and review by such practitioner's licensing board, in order to verify compliance with this section. Information contained within such records shall be confidential unless required for prosecution, disciplinary purposes, or otherwise required to be disclosed by law.
7. Owners of motor vehicles who are residents of the state of Missouri, and who are physically disabled, owners of motor vehicles operated at least fifty percent of the time by a physically disabled person, or owners of motor vehicles used to primarily transport physically disabled members of the owner's household may obtain disabled person license plates. Such owners, upon application to the director accompanied by the documents and fees provided for in this section, a current physician's statement which has been issued within ninety days preceding the date the application is made, and proof of compliance with the state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, shall be issued motor vehicle license plates for vehicles, other than commercial vehicles with a gross weight in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds, upon which shall be inscribed the international wheelchair accessibility symbol and the word "DISABLED" in addition to a combination of letters and numbers. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. If at any time an individual who obtained disabled license plates issued under this subsection no longer occupies a

residence with a physically disabled person, or no longer owns a vehicle that is operated at least fifty percent of the time by a physically disabled person, such individual shall surrender the disabled license plates to the department within thirty days of becoming ineligible for their use.

8. The director shall further issue, upon request, to such applicant one, and for good cause shown, as the director may define by rule and regulations, not more than two, removable disabled windshield hanging placards for use when the disabled person is occupying a vehicle or when a vehicle not bearing the permanent handicap plate is being used to pick up, deliver, or collect the physically disabled person issued the disabled motor vehicle license plate or disabled windshield hanging placard.

9. No additional fee shall be paid to the director for the issuance of the special license plates provided in this section, except for special personalized license plates and other license plates described in this subsection. Priority for any specific set of special license plates shall be given to the applicant who received the number in the immediately preceding license period subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of this section and any applicable rules or regulations issued by the director. If determined feasible by the advisory committee established in section 301.129, any special license plate issued pursuant to this section may be adapted to also include the international wheelchair accessibility symbol and the word "DISABLED" as prescribed in this section and such plate may be issued to any applicant who meets the requirements of this section and the other appropriate provision of this chapter, subject to the requirements and fees of the appropriate provision of this chapter.

10. Any physically disabled person, or the parent or guardian of any such person, or any not-for-profit group, organization, or other entity which transports more than one physically disabled person, may apply to the director of revenue for a removable windshield placard. The placard may be used in motor vehicles which do not bear the permanent handicap symbol on the license plate. Such placards must be hung from the front, middle rearview mirror of a parked motor vehicle and may not be hung from the mirror during operation. These placards may only be used during the period of time when the vehicle is being used by a disabled person, or when the vehicle is being used to pick up, deliver, or collect a disabled person, and shall be surrendered to the department, within thirty days, if a group, organization, or entity that obtained the removable windshield placard due to the transportation of more than one physically disabled person no longer transports more than one disabled person. When there is no rearview mirror, the placard shall be displayed on the dashboard on the driver's side.

11. The removable windshield placard shall conform to the specifications, in respect to size, color, and content, as set forth in federal regulations published by the Department of Transportation. The removable windshield placard shall be renewed every four years. The director may stagger the expiration dates to equalize workload. Only one removable placard may be issued to an applicant who has been issued disabled person license plates. Upon request, one additional windshield placard may be issued to an applicant who has not been issued disabled person license plates.

12. A temporary windshield placard shall be issued to any physically disabled person, or the parent or guardian of any such person who otherwise qualifies except that the physical disability, in the opinion of the physician, is not expected to exceed a period of one hundred eighty days. The temporary windshield placard shall conform to the specifications, in respect to size, color, and content, as set forth in federal regulations published by the Department of Transportation. The fee for the temporary windshield placard shall be two dollars. Upon request, and for good cause shown, one additional temporary windshield placard may be issued to an applicant. Temporary windshield placards shall be issued upon presentation of the physician's statement provided by this section and shall be displayed in the same manner as removable windshield placards. A person or entity shall be qualified to possess and display a temporary removable windshield placard for six months and the placard may be renewed once for an additional six months if a physician's statement pursuant to this section is supplied to the director of revenue at the time of renewal.

13. A windshield placard shall be renewable only by the person or entity to which the placard was originally issued. Any placard issued pursuant to this section shall only be used when the physically disabled occupant for whom the disabled plate or placard was issued is in the motor vehicle at the time of parking or when a physically disabled person is being delivered or collected. A disabled license plate and/or a removable windshield hanging placard are not transferable and may not be used by any other person whether disabled or not.

14. At the time the disabled plates or windshield hanging placards are issued, the director shall issue a registration certificate which shall include the applicant's name, address, and other identifying information as prescribed by the director, or if issued to an agency, such agency's name and address. This certificate shall further

contain the disabled license plate number or, for windshield hanging placards, the registration or identifying number stamped on the placard. The validated registration receipt given to the applicant shall serve as the registration certificate.

15. The director shall, upon issuing any disabled registration certificate for license plates and/or windshield hanging placards, provide information which explains that such plates or windshield hanging placards are nontransferable, and the restrictions explaining who and when a person or vehicle which bears or has the disabled plates or windshield hanging placards may be used or be parked in a disabled reserved parking space, and the penalties prescribed for violations of the provisions of this act.

16. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, every applicant for issuance of a disabled license plate or placard shall be required to present a new physician's statement dated no more than ninety days prior to such application, and for renewal applications a physician's statement dated no more than ninety days prior to such application shall be required every eighth year.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if the applicant has presented proof of disability in the form of a statement from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs verifying that the person is permanently disabled, the applicant shall not be required to provide a physician's statement for the purpose of issuance or renewal of disabled person license plates or windshield placards.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (f) of subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of this section, any person seventy-five years of age or older who provided a physician's statement with the original application shall not be required to provide a physician's statement for the purpose of renewal of disabled person license plates or windshield placards.

17. The director of revenue upon receiving a physician's statement pursuant to this subsection shall check with the state board of registration for the healing arts created in section 334.120, or the Missouri state board of nursing established in section 335.021, with respect to physician's statements signed by advanced practice registered nurses, or the Missouri state board of chiropractic examiners established in section 331.090, with respect to physician's statements signed by licensed chiropractors, or ~~with~~ the board of optometry established in section 336.130, with respect to physician's statements signed by licensed optometrists, or the state board of podiatric medicine created in section 330.100, with respect to physician's statements signed by physicians of the foot or podiatrists, **or the Missouri board of occupational therapy established in section 324.063, with respect to physician's statements signed by licensed occupational therapists**, to determine whether the physician is duly licensed and registered pursuant to law.

18. The boards shall cooperate with the director and shall supply information requested pursuant to this subsection. The director shall, in cooperation with the boards which shall assist the director, establish a list of all Missouri physicians and other authorized health care practitioners and of any other information necessary to administer this section.

19. Where the owner's application is based on the fact that the vehicle is used at least fifty percent of the time by a physically disabled person, the applicant shall submit a statement stating this fact, in addition to the physician's statement. The statement shall be signed by both the owner of the vehicle and the physically disabled person. The applicant shall be required to submit this statement with each application for license plates. No person shall willingly or knowingly submit a false statement and any such false statement shall be considered perjury and may be punishable pursuant to section 301.420.

20. The director of revenue shall retain all physicians' statements and all other documents received in connection with a person's application for disabled license plates and/or disabled windshield placards.

21. The director of revenue shall enter into reciprocity agreements with other states or the federal government for the purpose of recognizing disabled person license plates or windshield placards issued to physically disabled persons.

22. When a person to whom disabled person license plates or a removable or temporary windshield placard or both have been issued dies, the personal representative of the decedent or such other person who may come into or otherwise take possession of the disabled license plates or disabled windshield placard shall return the same to the director of revenue under penalty of law. Failure to return such plates or placards shall constitute a class B misdemeanor.

23. The director of revenue may order any person issued disabled person license plates or windshield placards to submit to an examination by a chiropractor, osteopath, or physician, or to such other investigation as will determine whether such person qualifies for the special plates or placards.

24. If such person refuses to submit or is found to no longer qualify for special plates or placards provided for in this section, the director of revenue shall collect the special plates or placards, and shall furnish license plates to replace the ones collected as provided by this chapter.

25. In the event a removable or temporary windshield placard is lost, stolen, or mutilated, the lawful holder thereof shall, within five days, file with the director of revenue an application and an affidavit stating such fact, in order to purchase a new placard. The fee for the replacement windshield placard shall be four dollars.

26. Fraudulent application, renewal, issuance, procurement or use of disabled person license plates or windshield placards shall be a class A misdemeanor. It is a class B misdemeanor for a physician, chiropractor, podiatrist ~~[or]~~, optometrist, **or occupational therapist** to certify that an individual or family member is qualified for a license plate or windshield placard based on a disability, the diagnosis of which is outside their scope of practice or if there is no basis for the diagnosis."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Violet, **House Amendment No. 5** was adopted.

Representative Sassmann offered **House Amendment No. 6**.

House Amendment No. 6

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 378, Page 6, Section 301.140, Line 167, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"301.469. 1. Any vehicle owner may receive license plates as prescribed in this section, for any motor vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight, after an annual payment of an emblem-use authorization fee to the Missouri conservation heritage foundation. The foundation hereby authorizes the use of its official emblems to be affixed on multiyear license plates as provided in this section. Any vehicle owner may annually apply for the use of the emblems.

2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use authorization fee to the Missouri conservation heritage foundation, the foundation shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented to the director of the department of revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle.

3. Upon presentation of the annual statement, payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees and documents which may be required by law, the director of the department of revenue shall issue a license plate, which shall bear an emblem of the Missouri conservation heritage foundation in a form prescribed by the director, to the vehicle owner. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license plates pursuant to this section.

4. Application for the emblem-use authorization and payment of the twenty-five-dollar contribution may also be made at the time of registration to the director of the department of revenue, who shall deposit the contribution to the credit of the Missouri conservation heritage foundation.

5. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate with a Missouri conservation heritage foundation emblem authorized by this section but who does not provide an emblem-use authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate which does not bear the foundation emblem, as otherwise provided by law.

~~[5-]~~ 6. The director of the department of revenue may promulgate rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is promulgated under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536. All rulemaking authority delegated prior to August 28, 1999, is of no force and effect; however, nothing in this section shall be interpreted to repeal or affect the validity of any rule filed or adopted prior to August 28, 1999, if it fully complied with the provisions of chapter 536. This section and

chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 1999, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Sassmann, **House Amendment No. 6** was adopted.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 085

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Bromley	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Collins
Cook	Davidson	Davis	Diehl	Dolan
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hewkin	Hinman	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jones 12	Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley	Knight
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 038

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Doll	Douglas	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Hales	Hein	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Proudie
Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Weber
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 001

Hovis

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 038

Boggs	Bosley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Coleman
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Dean	Deaton
Durnell	Ealy	Haden	Hausman	Ingle
Jones 88	Justus	Kelley	Kimble	Laubinger
Lewis	Mackey	Matthiesen	McGill	Overcast
Plank	Price	Reed	Roberts	Simmons

Smith 46	Sparks	Strickler	Taylor 48	Thompson
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Wilson		

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Pollitt, **HCS HB 378, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Pollitt, **HCS HB 378, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 661, relating to reimbursement of costs associated with utility facility relocation, was taken up by Representative Keathley.

On motion of Representative Keathley, the title of **HCS HB 661** was agreed to.

Representative Keathley offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 661, Page 1, Section 67.1849, Line 2, by deleting the word "**contrary**" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "**contrary**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Keathley, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 086

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Bromley	Brown 149	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis
Diehl	Dolan	Falkner	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Johnson	Jones 12	Jordan
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Lucas	Martin
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Titus
Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen				

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NOES: 043

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Clemens
Crossley	Doll	Douglas	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Mackey	Mansur
Mosley	Murray	Price	Proudie	Rush
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Weber
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 033

Boggs	Brown 16	Butz	Coleman	Cupps
Dean	Deaton	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Farnan	Jones 88	Justus	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Matthiesen	Myers
Overcast	Plank	Reed	Riggs	Sparks
Strickler	Taylor 48	Thompson	Veit	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Keathley, **HCS HB 661, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Keathley, **HCS HB 661, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 49, relating to offenses involving the trafficking of drugs, was taken up by Representative Haley.

On motion of Representative Haley, the title of **HB 49** was agreed to.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 084

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Bromley	Brown 149	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Diehl
Dolan	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jordan	Kalberloh
Kelley	Lewis	Lucas	Martin	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Miller	Murphy	Nolte
Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter

Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 046

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray
Price	Proudie	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Weber	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 032

Boggs	Brown 16	Coleman	Collins	Cupps
Deaton	Durnell	Elliott	Hruza	Jones 88
Justus	Keathley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Loy	Matthiesen	Meirath	Myers	Overcast
Plank	Reed	Riggs	Sharpe 4	Sparks
Strickler	Thompson	Titus	Veit	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Wright			

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Haley, **HB 49** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 147, relating to police pensions, was taken up by Representative Hovis.

Representative Hovis offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 147, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the phrase "police pensions" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "retirement"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hovis, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Haley assumed the Chair.

Representative Hovis offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 147, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"70.630. 1. The membership of the system shall include the following persons:

(1) All employees who are neither policemen nor firemen who are in the employ of a political subdivision the day preceding the date such political subdivision becomes an employer and who continue in such employ on and after such date shall become members of the system.

(2) All persons who become employed by a political subdivision as neither policemen nor firemen on or after the date such political subdivision becomes an employer shall become members of the system.

(3) If his employing political subdivision has elected to cover present and future policemen, all policemen who are in the employ of a political subdivision the day preceding the date such political subdivision covers policemen hereunder and who continue in such employ as a policeman on and after such date, and all persons who become employed by a political subdivision as a policeman on or after the date the political subdivision covers policemen shall become members of the system.

(4) If his employing political subdivision has elected to cover only future policemen, all persons who become employed by a political subdivision as a policeman on or after the date such political subdivision covers policemen hereunder shall become members of the system.

(5) If his employing political subdivision has elected to cover present and future firemen, all firemen who are in the employ of a political subdivision the day preceding the date such political subdivision covers firemen hereunder and who continue in such employ as a fireman on and after such date, and all persons who become employed by a political subdivision as a fireman on or after the date the political subdivision covers firemen hereunder shall become members of the system.

(6) If his employing political subdivision has elected to cover only future firemen, all persons who become employed by a political subdivision as a fireman on or after the date such political subdivision covers firemen hereunder shall become members of the system.

2. ~~[In no event shall an employee become a member if continuous employment to time of retirement will leave the employee with less than minimum number of years of credited service specified in section 70.645.]~~

~~3.]~~ In any case of question as to the system membership status of any person, the board shall decide the question.

70.655. 1. Upon a member's retirement he or she shall receive an allowance for life in accordance with the applicable benefit program elected by the member's employer, as follows:

(1) Benefit program L-1. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-1 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(2) Benefit program L-3. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-3 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-quarter percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(3) Benefit program LT-4. A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-4 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-two, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-two;

(4) Benefit program LT-5. A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-5 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-quarter percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-two, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to three-quarters of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-two;

(5) Benefit program L-6. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-6 shall receive an allowance for life equal to two percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(6) Benefit program L-7. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-7 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-half percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(7) Benefit program LT-8. A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-8 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-half percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-two, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to one-half of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-two;

(8) Benefit program LT-4(65). A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-4(65) shall receive an allowance for life equal to one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-five, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-five;

(9) Benefit program LT-5(65). A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-5(65) shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-quarter percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-five, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to three-quarters of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-five;

(10) Benefit program LT-8(65). A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-8(65) shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and one-half percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-five, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to one-half of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-five;

(11) Benefit program L-9. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-9 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and six-tenths percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(12) Benefit program LT-10(65). A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-10(65) shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and six-tenths percent of the members' final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645 or section 70.650 or section 70.670, and if such member's age at retirement is younger than age sixty-five, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to four-tenths of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death; or the member's attainment of age sixty-five;

(13) Benefit program L-11. Benefit program L-11 may cover employment in a position only if such position is not concurrently covered by federal Social Security; in addition, if such position was previously covered by federal Social Security, benefit program L-11 may cover only employment rendered after cessation of federal Social Security coverage. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-11 shall receive an allowance for life equal to two and one-half percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(14) Benefit program L-12. A member with credited service covered by benefit program L-12 shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and three-quarter percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service;

(15) Benefit program LT-14(65). A member with credited service covered by benefit program LT-14(65) shall receive an allowance for life equal to one and three-quarter percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. In addition, if such member is retiring as provided in section 70.645, 70.650, or 70.670, then such member shall receive a temporary allowance equal to one-quarter of one percent of the member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of such credited service. Such temporary allowance shall terminate at the end of the calendar month in which the earlier of the following events occurs: such member's death or the member's attainment of age sixty-five.

2. If each portion of a member's credited service is not covered by the same benefit program, then the member's total allowance for life shall be the total of the allowance for life determined under each applicable benefit program.

3. Each employer shall have the credited service of each of its members covered by benefit program L-1 provided for in this section unless such employer shall have elected another benefit program provided for in this section.

4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, each political subdivision, by majority vote of its governing body, may elect from time to time to cover its members, whose political subdivision employment is concurrently covered by federal Social Security, under one of the benefit programs provided for in this section. Each political subdivision, by majority vote of its governing body, may elect from time to time to cover its members, whose political subdivision employment is not concurrently covered by federal Social Security, under one of the benefit programs provided for in this section. The clerk or secretary of the political subdivision shall certify the election of the benefit program to the board within ten days after such vote. The effective date of the political subdivision's benefit program is the first day of the calendar month specified by such governing body, or the first day of the calendar month next following receipt by the board of the certification of election of benefit program, or the effective date of the political subdivision becoming an employer, whichever is the latest. Such election of benefit program may be changed from time to time by such vote, but not more often than biennially. If such changed benefit program provides larger allowances than the benefit program previously in effect, then such larger benefit program shall be applicable to the past and future employment with the employer by present and future employees. If such changed benefit program provides smaller allowances than the benefit program previously in effect, then such changed benefit program shall be applicable only to credited service for employment rendered from and after the effective date of such change. After August 28, 1994, political subdivisions shall not elect coverage under benefit program LT-4, benefit program LT-5, or benefit program LT-8. After August 28, 2005, political subdivisions shall not elect coverage under benefit program L-9 or benefit program LT-10(65).

5. Should an employer change its election of benefit program as provided in this section, the employer contributions shall be correspondingly changed effective the same date as the benefit program change.

6. The limitation on increases in an employer's contribution provided by subsection 6 of section 70.730 shall not apply to any contribution increase resulting from an employer electing a benefit program which provides larger allowances.

7. Subject to the provisions of subsections **8 and 9** ~~and 10~~ of this section, for an allowance becoming effective on September 28, 1975, or later, and beginning with the October first which is at least twelve full months after the effective date of the allowance, the amount of the allowance shall be redetermined effective each October first and such redetermined amount shall be payable for the ensuing year. Subject to the limitations stated in the next sentence, such redetermined amount shall be the amount of the allowance otherwise payable multiplied by the following percent: one hundred percent, plus two percent for each full year (excluding any fraction of a year) in the period from the effective date of the allowance to the current October first. In no event shall such redetermined amount (1) be less than the amount of the allowance otherwise payable nor (2) be more than the amount of the allowance otherwise payable multiplied by the following fraction: the numerator shall be the Consumer Price Index for the month of June immediately preceding such October first (but in no event an amount less than the denominator below) and the denominator shall be the Consumer Price Index for the month of June immediately preceding the effective date of the allowance. As used herein, "Consumer Price Index" means **a measure of the Consumer Price Index [for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers,] as determined by the United States Department of Labor and adopted by the board of trustees [in effect January 1, 1975; provided, should such Consumer Price Index be restructured subsequent to 1974 in a manner materially changing its character, the board shall change the application of the Consumer Price Index so that as far as is practicable the 1975 intent of the use of the Consumer Price Index shall be continued].** As used herein "the amount of the allowance otherwise payable" means the amount of the allowance which would be payable without regard to these provisions redetermining allowance amounts after retirement.

8. ~~[Subject to the provisions of subsections 9 and 10 of this section, for an allowance becoming effective on September 28, 1975, or later, the maximum allowance payable under the provisions of section 70.685 shall be redetermined each October first in the same manner as an allowance is redetermined under the provisions of subsection 7 of this section.]~~

9.] (1) The system establishes reserves for the payment of future allowances to retirants and beneficiaries. Should the board determine, after consulting with the actuary, that the established reserves are more than sufficient to provide such allowances, the board may increase the annual increase rate provided for in ~~[subsections]~~ **subsection 7 [and 8]** of this section, as it applies to any allowance payable, but in no event shall the total of all redetermined amounts as of October first of any year be greater than one hundred four percent of the allowances which would have been payable that October first without such redeterminations; provided, as of any redetermination date the same annual increase rate shall be applied to all allowances with effective dates in the range of November first to October first of the following year. The board may extend the provisions of ~~[subsections]~~ **subsection 7 [and 8]** of this section to allowances which became effective before September 28, 1975; provided such an action by the board shall not increase an employer contribution rate then in effect;

(2) After August 28, 1993, the annual increase rate established by this subsection shall be a compound rate, compounded annually, and the four percent annual maximum rate shall also be a compound rate, compounded annually; provided, the use of such compounding shall not begin until October 1, 1993, and shall not affect redeterminations made prior to that date.

~~[40.]~~ 9. Should the board determine that the provisions of subsections 7~~[, 8]~~ and ~~[9]~~ **8** of this section are jeopardizing the financial solvency of the system, the board shall suspend these provisions redetermining allowance amounts after retirement for such periods of time as the board deems appropriate.

70.680. 1. Any member in service with five or more years of credited service who has not attained the age and service requirements of section 70.645 and who becomes totally and permanently physically or mentally incapacitated for his duty as an employee, as the result of a personal injury or disease, may be retired by the board upon written application filed with the board by or on behalf of the member; provided, that after a medical examination of such member made by or under the direction of a medical committee consisting of three physicians, one of whom shall be selected by the board, one by or on behalf of such member, and the third by the first two physicians so named, the medical committee reports to the board, by majority opinion in writing, that such member is physically or mentally totally incapacitated for the further performance of duty, that such incapacity will probably be permanent and that such member should be retired.

2. Upon disability retirement, as provided in subsection 1 of this section, a member shall receive an allowance for life provided for in section 70.655 and shall have the right to elect an option provided for in section 70.660. His or her disability retirement and allowance shall be subject to the provisions of subsection 5 of this section ~~[and to the provisions of section 70.685]~~.

3. Any member in service who becomes totally and permanently physically or mentally incapacitated for his duty as an employee, as the natural and proximate result of a personal injury or disease which the board finds to have arisen out of and in the course of his actual performance of duty as an employee, may be retired by the board upon written application filed with the board by or on behalf of the member; provided, that after a medical examination of such member made by or under the direction of a medical committee consisting of three physicians, one of whom shall be selected by the board, one by or on behalf of such member, and the third by the first two physicians so named, the medical committee reports to the board, by majority opinion in writing, that such member is physically or mentally totally incapacitated for the further performance of duty, that such incapacity will probably be permanent, and that such member should be retired.

4. Upon disability retirement as provided in subsection 3 of this section, a member shall receive an allowance for life provided for in section 70.655; provided, that for the sole purpose of computing the amount of such allowance, he or she shall be given credited service for the period from the date of his or her disability retirement to the date he or she would attain age sixty. He or she shall have the right to elect an option provided for in section 70.660. His or her disability retirement and allowance shall be subject to the provisions of subsection 5 of this section ~~[and to the provisions of section 70.685]~~.

5. At least once each year during the first five years following a member's retirement on account of disability, and at least once in each three-year period thereafter, the board shall require any disability retirant who has not attained his minimum service retirement age to undergo a medical examination to be made by a physician designated by the board. If the retirant refuses to submit to medical examination in any such period, his disability allowance shall be suspended by the board until his withdrawal of such refusal. If such refusal continues for one

year, all his rights in and to a disability allowance shall be revoked by the board. If, upon medical examination of the retirant, the physician reports to the board that the retirant is physically and mentally able and capable of resuming his duty as an employee in the position held by him at the time of his disability retirement, then the board shall, if demanded by the retirant, arrange a further medical examination of such member made by or under the direction of a medical committee consisting of three physicians, one of whom shall be selected by the board, one by or on behalf of the member, and the third by the first two physicians named. Should the medical committee concur, by majority opinion in writing to the board, the disability retirant is capable of resumption of duty, his disability retirement shall terminate and he shall be returned to duty and he shall immediately again become a member of the system, his credited service at the time of disability retirement shall be restored to his credit, and the amount of his accumulated contributions at the time of his disability retirement shall be restored to his credit in the members deposit fund. If he was in receipt of a duty disability allowance provided for in subsection 3 of this section, he shall also be given service credit for the period he was in receipt of the duty disability allowance.

70.690. 1. In the event a member ceases to be a member other than by death before the date he becomes entitled to retire with an allowance payable by the system, he shall be paid, upon his written application filed with the board, his accumulated contributions standing to his credit in the members deposit fund.

2. In the event a member dies, and no allowance becomes or will become payable by the system on account of his death, his accumulated contributions standing to his credit in the members deposit fund at the time of his death shall be paid to such person or persons as he shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the board. If there be no such designated person or persons surviving such member, such accumulated contributions shall be paid to his surviving spouse, or to his estate if there is no surviving spouse.

3. In the event a member's membership in the system terminates, and no allowance becomes or will become payable on his account, any accumulated contributions standing to his credit in the members deposit fund unclaimed by such member or his legal representative within ~~three~~ ten years after the date his membership terminated, shall be transferred to the income-expense fund. If thereafter proper application is made for such accumulated contributions, the board shall pay them from the income-expense fund, but without interest after the date payment was first due.

70.745. 1. The board shall be the trustees of the funds of the system. Subject to the provisions of any applicable federal or state laws, the board shall have full power to invest and reinvest the moneys of the system, and to hold, purchase, sell, assign, transfer or dispose of any of the securities and investments in which such moneys shall have been invested, as well as the proceeds of such investments and such moneys.

2. The board of trustees may deliberate about, or make tentative or final decisions on, investments or other financial matters in a closed meeting under chapter 610 if disclosure of the deliberations or decisions would jeopardize the ability to implement a decision or to achieve investment objectives. A record of the retirement system that discloses deliberations about, or a tentative decision on, investments or other financial matters is not a public record under chapter 610 to the extent and so long as its disclosure would jeopardize the ability to implement a decision or to achieve investment objectives.

70.746. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the board of trustees may delegate to its duly appointed investment counselor authority to act in place of the board in the investment and reinvestment of all or part of the moneys of the system, and may also delegate to such counselor the authority to act in place of the board in the holding, purchasing, selling, assigning, transferring, or disposing of any or all of the securities and investments in which such moneys shall have been invested, as well as the proceeds of such investments and such moneys. ~~[Such investment counselor shall be registered as an investment advisor with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.]~~ In exercising or delegating its investment powers and authority, members of the board shall exercise ordinary business care and prudence under the facts and circumstances prevailing at the time of the action or decision. In so doing, the board shall consider the long- and short-term needs of the system in carrying out its purposes, the system's present and anticipated financial requirements, the expected total return on the system's investment, general economic conditions, income, growth, long-term net appreciation, and probable safety of funds. No member of the board shall be liable for any action taken or omitted with respect to the exercise of or delegation of these powers and authority if such member shall have discharged the duties of his or her position in good faith and with that degree of diligence, care, and skill which prudent men and women would ordinarily exercise under similar circumstances in a like position.

70.747. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the board shall have full power to invest and reinvest the funds and moneys of the system in improved real estate, including collective real estate funds and real estate investment trusts, wherever situated~~]; provided, however, that not more than one tenth of the funds and moneys of the system at the time of such investment shall be so invested].~~

70.748. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 105.662 to the contrary, the board may set up and maintain a local government employee retirement systems of Missouri investment fund account in which investment and reinvestment of all or part of the moneys of the retirement system may be placed and be available for investment purposes.

2. For the purpose of investing the funds of the retirement system, the funds may be combined with the funds of any retirement plan that is administered by the retirement system under section 70.621 and any retirement plan established for the purpose of providing benefits for employees of the system, but the funds of each plan shall be accounted for separately and for all other reporting purposes shall be separate.

3. The board of trustees may promulgate such rules and regulations consistent with the provisions of this section as deemed necessary for its proper administration, pursuant to the provisions of this section and this chapter. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.";
and

Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 86.200, Line 118, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"105.688. The assets of a system may be invested, reinvested and managed by an investment fiduciary subject to the terms, conditions and limitations provided in sections 105.687 to 105.689. An investment fiduciary shall discharge his or her duties in the interest of the participants in the system and their beneficiaries and shall:

(1) Act with the same care, skill, prudence, and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing that a prudent person acting in a similar capacity and familiar with those matters would use in the conduct of a similar enterprise with similar aims;

(2) Act with due regard for the management, reputation, and stability of the issuer and the character of the particular investments being considered;

(3) Make investments for the purposes of providing benefits to participants and participants' beneficiaries, and of defraying reasonable expenses of investing the assets of the system;

(4) Give appropriate consideration to those facts and circumstances that the investment fiduciary knows or should know are relevant to the particular investment or investment course of action involved, including the role of the investment or investment course of action plays in that portion of the system's investments for which the investment fiduciary has responsibility. For purposes of this subdivision, "appropriate consideration" shall include, but is not necessarily limited to a determination by the investment fiduciary that a particular investment or investment course of action is reasonably designed, as part of the investments of the system, to further the purposes of the system, taking into consideration the risk of loss and the opportunity for gain or other return associated with the investment or investment course of action; and consideration of the following factors as they relate to the investment or investment course of action:

(a) The diversification of the investments of the system;

(b) The liquidity and current return of the investments of the system relative to the anticipated cash flow requirements of the system; and

(c) The projected return of the investments of the system relative to the funding objectives of the system;

(5) Give appropriate consideration to investments which would enhance the general welfare of this state and its citizens if those investments offer the safety and rate of return comparable to other investments available to the investment fiduciary at the time the investment decision is made; **and**

(6) Not be prohibited from closing records to the extent that such records relate to information submitted by an individual, corporation, or other business entity in connection with investments in or financial transactions with business entities for investment purposes."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hovis, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Hinman offered **House Amendment No. 3.**

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Bill No. 147, Page 4, Section 86.200, Line 118, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"87.140. 1. The general administration and the responsibility for the proper operation of the retirement system shall be vested in a board of trustees of nine persons. The board shall be constituted as follows:

- (1) The chief of the fire department of the city, ex officio;
- (2) The comptroller or deputy comptroller of the city, ex officio;
- (3) Two members to be appointed by the mayor of the city to serve for a term of two years;
- (4) Three members to be elected by the members of the retirement system for a term of three years who shall be members of the system and hold office only while members of the system;
- (5) Two members who shall be retired firemen to be elected by the retired firemen of the city and who shall hold office for a term of three years.

2. If a vacancy occurs in the office of trustee, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the office was previously filled.

3. The trustees shall serve without compensation, but they shall be reimbursed from the expense fund for all necessary expenses which they may incur through service on the board.

4. Each trustee shall, within ten days after his appointment or election, take an oath of office before the clerk of circuit court of the city, that, so far as it devolves upon him, he will diligently and honestly administer the affairs of the board and that he will not knowingly violate or willingly permit to be violated any of the provisions of the law applicable to the retirement system. The oath shall be subscribed to by the member making it and certified by the clerk of circuit court and filed in his office.

5. Each trustee shall be entitled to one vote on the board. Five votes shall be necessary for a decision by the trustees at any meeting of the board.

6. Notwithstanding any provision of sections 87.120 to 87.371 to the contrary, the board of trustees of the retirement system shall not be prevented from simultaneously acting as the trustees of any other pension plan that provides retirement, disability, and death benefits for firefighters employed by any city not within a county and the firefighters' covered dependents. The administration of the other pension plan shall be in accordance with the terms of such pension plan. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent the board of aldermen of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and such firefighters' covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.

87.145. The board of trustees shall have exclusive original jurisdiction in all matters relating to or affecting the funds herein provided for, including, in addition to all other matters, all claims for benefits and refunds under this law, and its action, decision or determination in any matter shall be reviewable under chapter 536 only, and any party to the proceedings shall have a right of appeal from the decision of the reviewing court. Subject to the limitations of sections 87.120 to 87.370, the board of trustees shall, from time to time, establish rules and regulations for the administration of funds created by this law, for the transaction of its business, and for the limitation of the time within which claims may be filed. **The administration of any pension plan other than the retirement system includes the ability of the board of trustees, from time to time, to establish rules and regulations for the administration of funds of such other pension plan and for the transaction of such other pension plan's business. Nothing in this section shall prevent the board of aldermen of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and such firefighters' covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.**

87.155. 1. The board of trustees shall keep in convenient form such data as is necessary for actuarial valuation of the funds of the retirement system and for checking the experience of the system.

2. The board of trustees shall keep a record of all its proceedings which shall be open to public inspection. It shall publish annually a report showing the fiscal transactions of the retirement system for the preceding fiscal year, the amount of the accumulated cash and securities of the system, and the last balance sheet showing the financial condition of the system by means of an actuarial valuation of the assets and liabilities of the retirement system.

3. To the extent the board of trustees administers a pension plan other than the retirement system, the board of trustees shall maintain separate records of all proceedings of such other pension plan.

87.260. The board of trustees of the firefighters' retirement system shall have the exclusive authority and discretion to invest and reinvest the funds in property of any kind, real or personal. The board of trustees shall invest and manage the fund as a prudent investor would, by considering the purposes, terms, distribution requirements, and other circumstances of the firefighters' retirement system. In satisfying this standard, the board of trustees shall exercise reasonable care, skill, and caution. No trustee shall have any interest as a trustee in the gains or profits made on any investment, except benefits from interest in investments common to all members of the plan, if entitled thereto. **To the extent the board of trustees administers a pension plan other than the retirement system, the board of trustees shall also have the authority and discretion to invest and reinvest the funds of such other pension plan in property of any kind, real or personal. The board of trustees may choose to invest the funds of the retirement system and the funds of the other pension plan in the same investments so long as the amounts invested and the gains, profits, or losses on such investments are accounted for separately. No benefits due to the firefighters or such firefighters' covered dependents from the other pension plan shall be paid from the funds of the retirement system. Nothing in this section shall prevent the board of aldermen of a city not within a county from adopting ordinances to govern the pensioning of firefighters and such firefighters' covered dependents in any other pension plan simultaneously administered by the board of trustees of the retirement system.**

87.350. The expense fund shall be the fund to which shall be credited all money provided to pay the administration expenses of the retirement system and from which shall be paid all the expenses necessary in connection with the administration and operation of the system. Annually the board of trustees shall estimate the amount of money necessary to be paid into the expense fund during the ensuing year to provide for the expense of operation of the retirement system. Such estimate shall be provided by the board of trustees from interest and other earnings on assets of the retirement system. **In no event shall any expenses, including administrative expenses, incurred by the board of trustees in the administration of any pension plan other than the retirement system or in the investment of any funds of any pension plan other than the retirement system be paid from the funds of the retirement system. Such expenses shall be paid entirely from the funds of the other pension plan."**; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hinman, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative McGirl offered **House Amendment No. 4**.

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Bill No. 147, Page 4, Section 86.200, Line 118, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"143.124. 1. Other provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding, for tax years ending on or before December 31, 2006, the total amount of all annuities, pensions, or retirement allowances above the amount of six thousand dollars annually provided by any law of this state, the United States, or any other state to any person except as provided in subsection 4 of this section, shall be subject to tax pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, in the same manner, to the same extent and under the same conditions as any other taxable income received by the person receiving it. For purposes of this section, "annuity, pension, retirement benefit, or retirement allowance" shall be defined as an annuity, pension or retirement allowance provided by the United States, this state, any other state or any political subdivision or agency or institution of this or any other state. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1998, for purposes of this section, annuity, pension or retirement allowance shall be defined to include 401(k) plans, deferred compensation plans, self-employed retirement plans, also known as Keogh plans, annuities from a defined pension plan and individual retirement arrangements, also known as IRAs, as described in the Internal Revenue Code, but not including Roth IRAs, as well as an annuity, pension or retirement allowance provided by the United States, this state, any other state or any political subdivision or agency or institution of this or any other state. An individual taxpayer shall only be allowed a maximum deduction equal to the amounts provided under this section for each taxpayer on the combined return.

2. For the period beginning July 1, 1989, and ending December 31, 1989, there shall be subtracted from Missouri adjusted gross income for that period, determined pursuant to section 143.121, the first three thousand dollars of retirement benefits received by each taxpayer:

(1) If the taxpayer's filing status is single, head of household or qualifying widow(er) and the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income is less than twelve thousand five hundred dollars; or

(2) If the taxpayer's filing status is married filing combined and their combined Missouri adjusted gross income is less than sixteen thousand dollars; or

(3) If the taxpayer's filing status is married filing separately and the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income is less than eight thousand dollars.

3. ~~[For the tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1990, but ending on or before December 31, 2006,]~~ There shall be subtracted from Missouri adjusted gross income, determined pursuant to section 143.121, ~~[a maximum of the first six thousand dollars of retirement benefits received by each taxpayer from sources other than privately funded sources, and for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1998, there shall be subtracted from Missouri adjusted gross income, determined pursuant to section 143.121, a maximum of the first one thousand dollars of any retirement allowance received from any privately funded source for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1998, but before January 1, 1999, and a maximum of the first three thousand dollars of any retirement allowance received from any privately funded source for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1999, but before January 1, 2000, and a maximum of the first four thousand dollars of any retirement allowance received from any privately funded source for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, but before January 1, 2001, and a maximum of the first five thousand dollars of any retirement allowance received from any privately funded source for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2001, but before January 1, 2002, and]~~ a maximum of the first six thousand dollars of any retirement allowance received by each taxpayer from any privately funded sources for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2002, **but before January 1, 2026, and a maximum of the first twelve thousand dollars of any retirement allowance received from any privately funded sources for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026.** A taxpayer shall be entitled to the maximum exemption provided by this subsection:

(1) If the taxpayer's filing status is single, head of household or qualifying widow(er) and the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income is less than twenty-five thousand dollars **for all tax years ending on or before December 31, 2025, and less than fifty thousand dollars for all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026;** or

(2) If the taxpayer's filing status is married filing combined and their combined Missouri adjusted gross income is less than thirty-two thousand dollars **for all tax years ending on or before December 31, 2025, and less than sixty-four thousand dollars for all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026;** or

(3) If the taxpayer's filing status is married filing separately and the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income is less than sixteen thousand dollars **for all tax years ending on or before December 31, 2025, and less than thirty-two thousand six hundred dollars for all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026.**

4. If a taxpayer's adjusted gross income exceeds the adjusted gross income ceiling for such taxpayer's filing status, as provided in subdivisions (1), (2) and (3) of subsection 3 of this section, such taxpayer shall be entitled to an exemption equal to the greater of zero or the maximum exemption provided in subsection 3 of this section reduced by one dollar for every dollar such taxpayer's income exceeds the ceiling for his or her filing status.

5. For purposes of this subsection, the term "maximum Social Security benefit available" shall mean thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars for the tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2007, and for each subsequent tax year such amount shall be increased by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, or its successor index, as such index is defined and officially reported by the United States Department of Labor, or its successor agency. For the tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2007, but ending on or before December 31, 2007, there shall be subtracted from Missouri adjusted gross income, determined pursuant to section 143.121, a maximum of an amount equal to the greater of: six thousand dollars in retirement benefits received from sources other than privately funded sources, to the extent such benefits are included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income; or twenty percent of the retirement benefits received from sources other than privately funded sources in the tax year, but not to exceed the maximum Social Security benefit available for such tax year. For the tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2008, but ending on or before December 31, 2008, there shall be subtracted from Missouri adjusted gross income, determined pursuant to section 143.121, a maximum of an amount equal to the greater of: six thousand dollars in retirement benefits received from sources other than privately funded sources, to the extent such benefits are included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income; or thirty-five percent of the retirement benefits received from sources other than privately funded sources in the tax year, but not to exceed the maximum Social Security benefit available for such tax year. For the tax year beginning on or after

January 1, 2009, but ending on or before December 31, 2009, there shall be subtracted from Missouri adjusted gross income, determined pursuant to section 143.121, a maximum of an amount equal to the greater of: six thousand dollars in retirement benefits received from sources other than privately funded sources, to the extent such benefits are included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income; or fifty percent of the retirement benefits received from sources other than privately funded sources in the tax year, but not to exceed the maximum Social Security benefit available for such tax year. For the tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2010, but ending on or before December 31, 2010, there shall be subtracted from Missouri adjusted gross income, determined pursuant to section 143.121, a maximum of an amount equal to the greater of: six thousand dollars in retirement benefits received from sources other than privately funded sources, to the extent such benefits are included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income; or sixty-five percent of the retirement benefits received from sources other than privately funded sources in the tax year, but not to exceed the maximum Social Security benefit available for such tax year. For the tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2011, but ending on or before December 31, 2011, there shall be subtracted from Missouri adjusted gross income, determined pursuant to section 143.121, a maximum of an amount equal to the greater of: six thousand dollars in retirement benefits received from sources other than privately funded sources, to the extent such benefits are included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income; or eighty percent of the retirement benefits received from sources other than privately funded sources in the tax year, but not to exceed the maximum Social Security benefit available for such tax year. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2012, there shall be subtracted from Missouri adjusted gross income, determined pursuant to section 143.121, a maximum of an amount equal to one hundred percent of the retirement benefits received from sources other than privately funded sources in the tax year, but not to exceed the maximum Social Security benefit available for such tax year. For all tax years beginning on or before December 31, 2023, a taxpayer shall be entitled to the maximum exemption provided by this subsection:

(1) If the taxpayer's filing status is married filing combined, and their combined Missouri adjusted gross income is equal to or less than one hundred thousand dollars; or

(2) If the taxpayer's filing status is single, head of household, qualifying widow(er), or married filing separately, and the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income is equal to or less than eighty-five thousand dollars.

For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, a taxpayer shall be entitled to the maximum exemption provided by this subsection regardless of the taxpayer's filing status or the amount of the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income.

6. For all tax years beginning on or before December 31, 2023, if a taxpayer's adjusted gross income exceeds the adjusted gross income ceiling for such taxpayer's filing status, as provided in subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection 5 of this section, such taxpayer shall be entitled to an exemption, less any applicable reduction provided under subsection 7 of this section, equal to the greater of zero or the maximum exemption provided in subsection 5 of this section reduced by one dollar for every dollar such taxpayer's income exceeds the ceiling for his or her filing status.

7. For purposes of calculating the subtraction provided in subsection 5 of this section, such subtraction shall be decreased by an amount equal to any Social Security benefit exemption provided under section 143.125.

8. For purposes of this section, any Social Security benefits otherwise included in Missouri adjusted gross income shall be subtracted; but Social Security benefits shall not be subtracted for purposes of other computations pursuant to this chapter, and are not to be considered as retirement benefits for purposes of this section.

9. The provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection 3 of this section shall apply during all tax years in which the federal Internal Revenue Code provides exemption levels for calculation of the taxability of Social Security benefits that are the same as the levels in subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection 3 of this section. If the exemption levels for the calculation of the taxability of Social Security benefits are adjusted by applicable federal law or regulation, the exemption levels in subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection 3 of this section shall be accordingly adjusted to the same exemption levels.

10. The portion of a taxpayer's lump sum distribution from an annuity or other retirement plan not otherwise included in Missouri adjusted gross income as calculated pursuant to this chapter but subject to taxation under Internal Revenue Code Section 402 shall be taxed in an amount equal to ten percent of the taxpayer's federal liability on such distribution for the same tax year.

11. For purposes of this section, retirement benefits received shall not include any withdrawals from qualified retirement plans which are subsequently rolled over into another retirement plan.

12. The exemptions provided for in this section shall not affect the calculation of the income to be used to determine the property tax credit provided in sections 135.010 to 135.035.

13. The exemptions provided for in this section shall apply to any annuity, pension, or retirement allowance as defined in subsection 1 of this section to the extent that such amounts are included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income and not otherwise deducted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income in the calculation of Missouri taxable income. This subsection shall not apply to any individual who qualifies under federal guidelines to be one hundred percent disabled."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative McGirl, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

Representative Owen offered **House Amendment No. 5**.

House Amendment No. 5

AMEND House Bill No. 147, Page 4, Section 86.200, Line 118, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"105.688. The assets of a system may be invested, reinvested and managed by an investment fiduciary subject to the terms, conditions and limitations provided in sections 105.687 to 105.689. An investment fiduciary shall discharge his or her duties in the interest of the participants in the system and their beneficiaries and shall:

(1) Act with the same care, skill, prudence, and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing that a prudent person acting in a similar capacity and familiar with those matters would use in the conduct of a similar enterprise with similar aims;

(2) Act with due regard for the management, reputation, and stability of the issuer and the character of the particular investments being considered;

(3) Make investments for the purposes of providing benefits to participants and participants' beneficiaries, and of defraying reasonable expenses of investing the assets of the system;

(4) Give appropriate consideration to those facts and circumstances that the investment fiduciary knows or should know are relevant to the particular investment or investment course of action involved, including the role of the investment or investment course of action plays in that portion of the system's investments for which the investment fiduciary has responsibility. For purposes of this subdivision, "appropriate consideration" shall include, but is not necessarily limited to a determination by the investment fiduciary that a particular investment or investment course of action is reasonably designed, as part of the investments of the system, to further the purposes of the system, taking into consideration the risk of loss and the opportunity for gain or other return associated with the investment or investment course of action; and consideration of the following factors as they relate to the investment or investment course of action:

(a) The diversification of the investments of the system;

(b) The liquidity and current return of the investments of the system relative to the anticipated cash flow requirements of the system; and

(c) The projected return of the investments of the system relative to the funding objectives of the system;

(5) Give appropriate consideration to investments which would enhance the general welfare of this state and its citizens if those investments offer the safety and rate of return comparable to other investments available to the investment fiduciary at the time the investment decision is made;

(6) Not consider environmental, social, or governance characteristics in a manner that would override his or her fiduciary duties as defined in this section;

(7) Not be subject to any legislative, regulatory, or other mandates to invest with environmentally, socially, or other noneconomically motivated influence unless they are consistent with the fiduciary's responsibility as provided in this section or as provided in the system's governing statutes with respect to the investment of system assets or other duties imposed by law relating to the investment, management, deposit, or custody of system assets; and

(8) Not be subject to any legislative, regulatory, or other mandates for divestment from any indirect holdings in actively or passively managed investment funds or in private assets.

105.692. 1. All shares of common stock held directly by a system, as defined under section 105.687, shall be voted solely in the economic interest of plan participants. Voting shares for the purposes of furthering noneconomic environmental, social, political, ideological, or other goals is prohibited.

2. A system shall vote all proxies associated with its directly held shares of common stock by one of the following methods:

- (1) By internal system staff; or**
- (2) By an investment manager or proxy voting service provider who has committed in writing to vote the shares pursuant to proxy voting guidelines chosen by the system or has committed in writing to vote the shares in a manner consistent with the obligation to act solely in the economic interest of plan participants.";** and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Owen, **House Amendment No. 5** was adopted.

Representative Clemens offered **House Amendment No. 6**.

House Amendment No. 6

AMEND House Bill No. 147, Page 4, Section 86.200, Line 118, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

- "169.490. 1. All the assets of the retirement system shall be held as one fund.
2. (1) For any member hired before January 1, 2018, the employing board shall cause to be deducted from the compensation of each member at every payroll period five percent of his or her compensation.
- (2) Beginning January 1, 2018, the percentage in subdivision (1) of this subsection shall increase one-half of one percent annually until such time as the percentage equals nine percent.
- (3) For any member hired for the first time on or after January 1, 2018, the employing board shall cause to be deducted from the compensation of each member at every payroll period nine percent of such member's compensation.
- (4) The amounts so deducted shall be transferred to the board of trustees and credited to the individual account of each member from whose compensation the deduction was made. In determining the amount earnable by a member in any payroll period, the board of trustees may consider the rate of earnable compensation payable to such member on the first day of the payroll period as continuing throughout such payroll period; it may omit deduction from compensation for any period less than a full payroll period if the employee was not a member on the first day of the payroll period; and to facilitate the making of the deductions, it may modify the deduction required of any member by such amount as shall not exceed one-tenth of one percent of the compensation upon the basis of which such deduction was made.
- (5) The deductions provided for herein are declared to be a part of the salary of the member and the making of such deductions shall constitute payments by the member out of his or her salary or earnings and such deductions shall be made notwithstanding that the minimum compensation provided by law for any member shall be reduced thereby. Every member shall be deemed to consent to the deductions made and provided for herein, and shall receipt for his or her full salary or compensation, and the making of said deductions and the payment of salary or compensation less said deduction shall be a full and complete discharge and acquittance of all claims and demands whatsoever for services rendered during the period covered by the payment except as to benefits provided by sections 169.410 to 169.540.
- (6) The employing board may elect to pay member contributions required by this section as an employer pick up of employee contributions under Section 414(h)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and such contributions picked up by the employing board shall be treated as contributions made by members for all purposes of sections 169.410 to 169.540.
3. If a retired member receiving a pension pursuant to sections 169.410 to 169.540 is restored to active service and again becomes an active member of the retirement system, there shall be credited to his or her individual account an amount equal to the excess, if any, of his or her accumulated contributions at retirement over the total pension benefits paid to him or her.

4. Annually, the actuary for the retirement system shall calculate each employer's contribution as an amount equal to a certain percentage of the total compensation of all members employed by that employer. The percentage shall be fixed on the basis of the liabilities of the retirement system as shown by the annual actuarial valuation. The annual actuarial valuation shall be made on the basis of such actuarial assumptions and the actuarial cost method adopted by the board of trustees, provided that the actuarial cost method adopted shall be in accordance with generally accepted actuarial standards and that the unfunded actuarial accrued liability, if any, shall be amortized by level annual payments over a period not to exceed thirty years. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on December 31, 2017; thereafter subsection 5 of this section shall apply.

5. (1) For calendar year 2018, the rate of contribution payable by each employer shall equal sixteen percent of the total compensation of all members employed by that employer. For each calendar year thereafter, the percentage rate of contribution payable by each employer of the total compensation of all members employed by that employer shall decrease one-half of one percent annually until calendar year ~~[2032]~~ **2025** when the rate of contribution payable by each employer shall equal ~~[nine]~~ **twelve and one-half** percent of the total compensation of all members employed by that employer~~[- For subsequent calendar years after 2032], except as provided under subdivision (2) of this subsection.~~

(2) **Beginning on the effective date of this section and for all subsequent calendar years after,** the rate of contribution payable by each employer shall equal ~~[nine]~~ **fourteen** percent of the total compensation of all members employed by that employer.

6. The expense and contingency reserve shall be a reserve for investment contingencies and estimated expenses of administration of the retirement system as determined annually by the board of trustees.

7. Gifts, devises, bequests and legacies may be accepted by the board of trustees to be held and invested as a part of the assets of the retirement system and shall not be separately accounted for except where specific direction for the use of a gift is made by a donor."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Clemens, **House Amendment No. 6** was adopted.

Representative Hovis offered **House Amendment No. 7.**

House Amendment No. 7

AMEND House Bill No. 147, Page 4, Section 86.200, Line 118, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"105.693. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) **"Board"**, the governing board or decision-making body of a system that is authorized by law to administer the system;

(2) **"Control"**:

(a) The same meaning as such term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, 15 U.S.C. Section 80a-2(a); or

(b) Involvement in an entity's governance structure, monitoring, or internal human resources decisions consistent with the objectives set out in the Opinion on Strengthening the United Front Work of the Private Economy in the New Era issued by the General Office of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party (2020) or a successor or similar document;

(3) **"Divest"**, a sale, redemption, replacement, or any other activity that terminates an investment;

(4) **"Fund"**, the retirement benefit fund of a system;

(5) **"Investment"**, any investment, as such term is defined in section 105.687, that the board or system is authorized to make;

(6) **"Person"**, an individual or entity;

(7) **"Restricted entity"**, the following, including wholly-owned subsidiaries, majority-owned subsidiaries, parent companies, and affiliates that exist for profit-making purposes:

(a) Any person, other than a U.S. person, as the term "U.S. person" is defined in 15 CFR 772.1, that is identified for the People's Republic of China on the Entity List, Supplement No. 4 to 15 CFR 744, as a person reasonably believed to be involved, or to pose a significant risk of being or becoming involved, in

activities contrary to the national security or foreign policy interests of the United States until the End-User Review Committee of the Bureau of Industry and Security in the United States Department of Commerce determines that the person no longer meets that criteria and removes the person from the list;

(b) Any person that:

a. The United States Secretary of Defense has listed as a Communist Chinese military company operating directly or indirectly in the United States or in any of its territories or possessions under Section 1237 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 1999, P.L. 105-261, as amended by Section 1233 of P.L. 106-398 and Section 1222 of P.L. 108-375, 50 U.S.C. Section 1701 note, until such time as the United States Secretary of Defense removes the person from such list;

b. The United States Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the United States Secretary of the Treasury, determines is a Communist Chinese military company operating directly or indirectly in the United States or in any of its territories or possessions and therefore lists as such under Section 1237 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 1999, P.L. 105-261, as amended by Section 1233 of P.L. 106-398 and Section 1222 of P.L. 108-375, 50 U.S.C. Section 1701 note, until such time as the United States Secretary of Defense removes the person from such list; or

c. The United States Secretary of the Treasury publicly lists as meeting the criteria in Section 1237(b)(4)(B) of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 1999, P.L. 105-261, as amended by Section 1222 of P.L. 108-375, 50 U.S.C. Section 1701 note, or publicly lists as a subsidiary of a person already determined to be a Communist Chinese military company, until the United States Secretary of the Treasury determines that the person no longer meets that criteria and removes the person from such list;

(c) Any organization or citizen that is identified by the appropriate government agencies to be required by the National Intelligence Law of the People's Republic of China (2017), as amended in 2018, or any successor to support, assist, and cooperate with the state intelligence work of the People's Republic of China and keep the secrets of the national intelligence work of the People's Republic of China; or

(d) Any person that is listed on the Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List published by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of United States Department of the Treasury;

(8) "Restricted investment product", an investment product that:

(a) Is managed by one or more persons:

a. That are not employed by the system; and

b. In which the system on behalf of the fund owns investments together with investors other than the system; and

(b) Holds investments in a restricted entity;

(9) "System", any state or local public retirement system or plan established by the state or any political subdivision or instrumentality of the state for the purpose of providing plan benefits for elected or appointed public officials or employees of the state or any political subdivision or instrumentality of the state.

2. After August 28, 2025, a system shall not knowingly invest in a restricted entity or a restricted investment product and shall divest any investment that the system has on behalf of a fund in accordance with this section.

3. Before December 1, 2025, and at least annually on or before December first of each subsequent year, the board shall make a good faith effort to identify all restricted entities and restricted investment products in which the system holds an investment. The board may use an independent research firm to assist the board.

4. (1) If the board determines after a review under subsection 3 of this section that the system has investments in a restricted entity or a restricted investment product, the board shall establish a plan to divest the investment and complete the divestment as soon as financially prudent. Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, the investment shall be divested no later than August 28, 2026.

(2) The investment may be divested after August 28, 2026, but shall be divested no later than August 28, 2028, if the board finds that the following conditions exist:

(a) The divestment of the investment by August 28, 2026, would result in the system incurring aggregate transaction costs in excess of five hundred thousand dollars;

(b) The selling of global public equity interests would result in a loss on secondary markets; or

(c) The divestment of the investment by August 28, 2026, would otherwise fail to comply with federal or state law or other legal obligations.

5. Prior to divesting any commingled fund required by this section in which the divestment would result in a realized loss, the staff of the system shall notify the board and if, within two business days, a majority of the trustees of the board object, no further action shall be taken until a special or regular meeting of the board.

6. The board shall determine whether to cease or defer divestment in the entity or product initiated under this section and resume investment in the entity or product during any period in which the entity or product has not returned to being a restricted entity or restricted investment product if any of the following conditions are met:

(1) The entity or product meets or exceeds the rules and standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board and the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, P.L. 107-204, 116 Stat. 745; or

(2) The board determines that a fund has holdings in a passively managed commingled fund that includes a restricted entity and the estimated cost of divestment of the commingled fund is greater than ten percent of the total value of the restricted entities held in the commingled fund.

7. (1) On or before December 31, 2025, and annually on or before December thirty-first of each subsequent year, the board shall submit a report to the general assembly.

(2) The report shall include at least the following information, as of the date of the report:

(a) A copy of the restricted entity list;

(b) All publicly traded securities sold, redeemed, divested, or withdrawn in compliance with this section;

(c) All commingled funds that are exempted from divestment under subsection 5 or 6 of this section; and

(d) Any progress made under subsection 6 of this section.

8. With respect to actions taken in compliance with this section, including all good faith determinations regarding restricted entities and restricted investment products, the board and the system are exempt from any conflicting statutory or common law obligations, including any obligations with respect to choice of asset managers, investment fiduciaries, investment funds, or investments for fund investment portfolios.

9. The state and any political subdivision of the state; its officers, agents, and employees; and the board and employees of a system shall be immune from civil liability for any act or omission related to the removal of an asset from a fund under this section and are entitled to indemnification from the system for all losses, costs, and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, associated with defending against any claim or suit relating to an act authorized under section.

10. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of this section do not apply to investments in private market funds.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of this section do not apply to indirect holdings in actively managed investment funds.

(3) If a manager or investment fiduciary creates a similar actively managed investment fund without the restricted entities, the board shall replace all applicable investments with the investments in the similar actively managed investment fund within a period consistent with prudent investing standards."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hovis, **House Amendment No. 7** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hovis, **HB 147, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 169, relating to cotton trailers, was taken up by Representative Brown (149).

On motion of Representative Brown (149), the title of **HCS HB 169** was agreed to.

Representative Brown (149) offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 169, Page 10, Section 307.010, Line 11, by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"becomes dislodged and falls from the cotton trailer, and the goods are or material is:

(1) Immobilized, such so that it cannot shift or tip to the extent that the vehicle's stability or maneuverability is adversely affected;

(2) Transported in a sided vehicle that has walls of adequate strength, such that each article of cargo within the vehicle is in contact with, or sufficiently close to a wall or other articles, so that it cannot shift or tip to the extent that the vehicle's stability or maneuverability is adversely affected;

(3) Fully contained within the structure of the vehicle, and firmly immobilized or secured on or within the vehicle by structures of adequate strength, dunnage or dunnage bags, shoring bars, tiedowns, or a combination of these; or

(4) Otherwise secured in accordance with federal law."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 095

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Diehl
Dolan	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 88
Jordan	Kalberloh	Laubinger	Lewis	Lucas
Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 043

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Kimble	Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Price
Proudie	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Terry
Weber	Young	Zimmermann		

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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 024

Appelbaum	Baker	Boggs	Christensen	Coleman
Cupps	Deaton	Durnell	Jones 12	Justus
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Loy	Mackey
Matthiesen	Plank	Reed	Sparks	Strickler
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Woods	

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Brown (149), **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 094

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Diehl
Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 88
Jordan	Kalberloh	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Lucas	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Steinmeyer	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 044

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble
Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Price	Proudie
Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 024

Appelbaum	Baker	Boggs	Christensen	Coleman
Cupps	Deaton	Hausman	Ingle	Jones 12
Justus	Keathley	Loy	Mackey	Matthiesen
Parker	Plank	Pollitt	Reed	Sparks
Stinnett	Strickler	Walsh Moore	Warwick	

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Brown (149), **HCS HB 169, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Brown (149), **HCS HB 169, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HBs 493 & 635, relating to a sales tax exemption, was taken up by Representative Van Schoiack.

On motion of Representative Van Schoiack, the title of **HCS HBs 493 & 635** was agreed to.

Representative Baker offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 493 & 635, Page 13, Section 144.615, Line 27, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"144.812. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) **"Machinery and equipment used to provide broadband communications service"**, includes, but is not limited to, wires, cables, fiber, conduits, antennas, poles, switches, routers, amplifiers, rectifiers, repeaters, receivers, multiplexers, duplexers, transmitters, circuit cards, insulating and protective materials and cases, power equipment, backup power equipment, diagnostic equipment, storage devices, customer premise equipment, modems, software, cable modem termination system components and Wi-Fi equipment, and other general central office or headend and hub equipment, such as channel cards, frames, and cabinets, or equipment used in successor technologies, including items used to monitor, test, maintain, enable, or facilitate qualifying equipment, machinery, ancillary components, appurtenances, accessories, or other infrastructure that is used in whole or in part to provide broadband communications service;

(2) **"Broadband communications service"**, internet access as defined in 47 U.S.C. Section 151, note, telecommunications service, video programming service, or any combination thereof;

(3) **"Broadband communications service provider"**, a person engaged in the provision of broadband communications service or an affiliate of such person;

(4) **"Person"**, the same meaning as such term is defined under section 144.010.

2. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, in addition to the exemptions granted under the provisions of section 144.030, there shall also be specifically exempted from the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525, sections 144.600 to 144.746, and section 238.235; the provisions of any local sales tax law, as defined in section 32.085; the computation of the tax levied, assessed, or payable under sections 144.010 to 144.525, sections 144.600 to 144.746, and section 238.235; and the provisions of any local sales tax law, as defined in section 32.085, all sales, purchases, or use of machinery and equipment used to provide broadband communications service by a broadband communications service provider.

3. To qualify for the exemption provided under this section, the broadband communications service provider shall furnish to the seller a certificate in writing to the effect that an exemption under this section is

applicable to the machinery and equipment used to provide broadband communications service so purchased or used. The director of revenue shall permit any such broadband communications service provider to enter into a direct pay agreement with the department of revenue, pursuant to which such provider may pay directly to the department of revenue any applicable sales and use taxes on such equipment."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Baker, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 096

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Waller	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 044

Anderson	Aune	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Burton	Bush	Butz	Collins	Crossley
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Ingle
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble
Mackey	Mansur	Murray	Price	Proudie
Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 022

Appelbaum	Barnes	Boggs	Christensen	Clemens
Coleman	Cupps	Jones 12	Matthiesen	Meirath
Mosley	Overcast	Plank	Reed	Riggs

Sharpe 4
Walsh Moore

Sparks
Warwick

Strickler

Thompson

Voss

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Van Schoiack, **HCS HBs 493 & 635, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Van Schoiack, **HCS HBs 493 & 635, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HBs 44 & 426, relating to private pension taxation, was taken up by Representative McGirl.

On motion of Representative McGirl, the title of **HCS HBs 44 & 426** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative McGirl, **HCS HBs 44 & 426** was adopted.

On motion of Representative McGirl, **HCS HBs 44 & 426** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HBs 145 & 59, relating to the sunshine law, was taken up by Representative Falkner.

On motion of Representative Falkner, the title of **HCS HBs 145 & 59** was agreed to.

Representative Taylor (84) offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 145 & 59, Page 5, Section 610.021, Line 135, by inserting after the word "utility" the phrase "**or a utility operated by any political subdivision created by Article VI, Section 30(a) of the Constitution of Missouri**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 136, by inserting after the word "utility" the phrase "**or a utility operated by any political subdivision created by Article VI, Section 30(a) of the Constitution of Missouri**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Taylor (84), **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Sassmann offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 145 & 59, Page 5, Section 610.021, Line 145, by inserting after the word "a" the words "**county park, municipal park, or**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Sassmann, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Sassmann offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 145 & 59, Page 5, Section 610.021, Line 143, by deleting the second instance of the word "**and**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 146, by inserting after the word "**visitor**" the following:

"**; and**

(29) Records to protect the specific location of a plant or animal species considered endangered, threatened, critically imperiled, imperiled, or vulnerable when the known location may cause the species to be at an increased risk of peril"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly

On motion of Representative Sassmann, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Falkner, **HCS HBs 145 & 59, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Falkner, **HCS HBs 145 & 59, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 105, to authorize the conveyance of certain state property, was taken up by Representative Vernetti.

On motion of Representative Vernetti, the title of **HCS HB 105** was agreed to.

Representative Caton offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 105, Page 6, Section 1, Line 200, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"Section 2. 1. The governor is hereby authorized and empowered to sell, transfer, grant, convey, remise, release, and forever quitclaim all interest of the state of Missouri in property located in the County of Jackson, Missouri, to the state highways and transportation commission. The real property to be conveyed is a tract of land being a portion of the tract described in the warranty deed, recorded in book 656, at page 111, at the Jackson County, Missouri, recorder of deeds office and located in part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 8, township 47 north, range 31 west in the City of Lee's Summit, Jackson County, Missouri, and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said section 8, thence along the east line of said southeast quarter, north 02°18'16" east, 556.74 feet; thence leaving said east line, north 87°49'52" west, 61.56 feet, to a point on the north line of said tract, and being a point on the west right-of-way line of north highway 291, the point of beginning; Thence from the point of beginning, along said west right-of-way line, south 03°13'16" west, 165.09 feet, to a point on the northerly right-of-way line of highway 50, as now established; thence along said

northerly right-of-way line, south 43°45'38" west, 35.96 feet; thence leaving said northerly right-of-way line, along a non-tangent curve to the right, having a radius of 3647.77 feet, an arc length of 47.96 feet, a chord bearing of north 06°05'02" east, and a chord length of 47.96 feet; thence along a non-tangent line to the last described curve, north 06°06'36" east, 43.60 feet; thence along a non-tangent curve to the left, having a radius of 162.00 feet, an arc length of 99.35 feet, a chord bearing of north 70°59'36" west, and a chord length of 97.80 feet; thence north 01°12'54" east, 72.29 feet, to a point on the north line of said tract; thence along the north line of said tract, south 87°49'52" east, 115.44 feet, to the point of beginning and contains 11,237 square feet, more or less.

2. The office of administration and the state highways and transportation commission shall set the terms and conditions for the conveyance, including the consideration, except that such consideration shall not exceed one dollar. Such terms and conditions may include, but not be limited to, the number of appraisals required and the time, place, and terms of the conveyance.

3. The attorney general shall approve the form of the instrument of conveyance.

Section 3. 1. The governor is hereby authorized and empowered to sell, transfer, grant, convey, remise, release, and forever quitclaim all interest of the state of Missouri in property located in the County of Jackson, Missouri, to the state highways and transportation commission. The real property to be conveyed is a tract of land being a portion of the tract described in the warranty deed, recorded in book 656, at page 111, at the Jackson County, Missouri, recorder of deeds office and located in part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 8, township 47 north, range 31 west in the City of Lee's Summit, Jackson County, Missouri, and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said section 8, thence along the east line of said southeast quarter, north 02°18'16" east, 556.74 feet; thence leaving said east line, north 87°49'52" west, 61.56 feet, to a point on the north line of said tract, and being a point on the west right-of-way line of north highway 291; thence along the north line of said tract, north 87°49'52" west, 115.44 feet, to the point of beginning;

Thence from the point of beginning, leaving said north line, south 01°12'54" west, 72.29 feet; thence along a non-tangent curve to the right, having a radius of 162.00 feet, an arc length of 99.35 feet, a chord bearing of south 70°59'36" east, and a chord length of 97.80 feet; thence along a nontangent line to the last described curve, south 06°06'36" west, 43.60 feet; thence along a nontangent curve to the left, having a radius of 3647.77 feet, an arc length of 47.96 feet, a chord bearing of south 06°05'02" west, a chord length of 47.96 feet to a point on the northerly right-of-way line of highway 50, as now established; thence along said northerly right-of-way line, the following 4 calls and distances; thence south 43°45'38" west, 109.45 feet; thence south 47°03'17" west, 88.50 feet; thence along a tangent curve to the right, having a radius of 418.31 feet, an arc length of 228.27 feet, a chord bearing of south 62°41'17" west, and a chord length of 225.45 feet; thence along a line non-tangent to the last described curve, south 81°35'49" west, 75.63 feet, to a point on the west line of said tract; thence along the west line of said tract, north 02°18'31" east, 461.34 feet, to the northwest corner of said tract; thence along the north line of said tract, south 87°49'52" east, 316.04 feet, to the point of beginning and contains 142,042 square feet, more or less.

2. The office of administration and the state highways and transportation commission shall set the terms and conditions for the conveyance, including the consideration, except that such consideration shall not exceed one dollar. Such terms and conditions may include, but not be limited to, the number of appraisals required and the time, place, and terms of the conveyance.

3. The attorney general shall approve the form of the instrument of conveyance."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Caton, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Black offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 105, Page 6, Section 1, Line 200, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"Section 2. 1. The governor is hereby authorized and empowered to sell, transfer, grant, convey, remise, release, and forever quitclaim all interest of the state of Missouri in property located in Webster County, Missouri, to the state highways and transportation commission. The property to be conveyed is more particularly described as follows:

A PART OF THE GRANTOR'S LAND AS DESCRIBED IN A WARRANTY DEED RECORDED IN BOOK 0237 AT PAGE 0109 OF THE WEBSTER COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE, BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, AND OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, BOTH IN TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 18 WEST, WEBSTER COUNTY, MISSOURI, DESCRIBED FROM THE SURVEYED CENTERLINE OF SOUTH OUTER ROAD AS FOLLOWS:

THE SURVEYED CENTERLINE OF A PORTION OF THE SOUTH OUTER ROAD IN SECTIONS 33, 34, 35, AND 36, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 18 WEST, IN WEBSTER COUNTY, MISSOURI IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 34 (PER LAND CORNER DOCUMENT NO. 600-107434); THENCE NORTH 69 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1128.41 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, HEREINAFTER DESIGNATED AS SOUTH OUTER ROAD CENTERLINE STATION 68+80.16; THENCE ALONG A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 48 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 00 SECONDS, WITH A RADIUS OF 2200.00 FEET, AND A 1804.24 FEET LONG CHORD WHICH BEARS NORTH 81 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 1859.06 FEET TO CENTERLINE STATION 87+39.22; THENCE NORTH 57 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 310.84 FEET TO CENTERLINE STATION 90+50.06; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 20 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 38 SECONDS, WITH A RADIUS OF 995.00 FEET, AND A 360.55 FEET LONG CHORD WHICH BEARS NORTH 67 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 362.55 FEET TO CENTERLINE STATION 94+12.62; THENCE NORTH 78 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 421.19 FEET TO CENTERLINE STATION 98+33.81; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 31 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 26 SECONDS, WITH A RADIUS OF 995.00 FEET, AND A 546.13 FEET LONG CHORD WHICH BEARS NORTH 62 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 553.23 FEET TO CENTERLINE STATION 103+87.04; THENCE NORTH 46 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 224.65 FEET TO CENTERLINE STATION 106+11.69; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 37 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 33 SECONDS, WITH A RADIUS OF 995.00 FEET, AND A 632.41 FEET LONG CHORD WHICH BEARS NORTH 64 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 643.57 FEET TO CENTERLINE STATION 112+55.26; THENCE NORTH 83 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 848.89 FEET TO CENTERLINE STATION 121+04.15; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 29 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 29 SECONDS, WITH A RADIUS OF 1840.00 FEET, AND A 926.31 FEET LONG CHORD WHICH BEARS NORTH 68 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 936.38 FEET TO CENTERLINE STATION 130+40.53; THENCE NORTH 54 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 3287.67 FEET TO CENTERLINE STATION 163+28.20; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 35 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 26 SECONDS, WITH A RADIUS OF 1190.00 FEET, AND A 721.11 FEET LONG CHORD WHICH BEARS NORTH 71 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 732.62 FEET TO CENTERLINE STATION 170+60.82; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 54 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 664.12 FEET TO CENTERLINE STATION 177+24.94; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 27 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 22 SECONDS, WITH A RADIUS OF 650.00 FEET, AND A 308.69 FEET LONG CHORD WHICH

BEARS NORTH 75 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 311.67 FEET TO CENTERLINE STATION 180+36.61; THENCE NORTH 61 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 195.92 FEET TO CENTERLINE STATION 182+32.53 FOR A TERMINUS. SAID TERMINUS LIES SOUTH 69 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1145.31 FEET FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 36 (PER LAND CORNER DOCUMENT NO. 600-107037). BEARINGS ARE BASED ON GRID NORTH, MISSOURI COORDINATE SYSTEM 1983, CENTRAL ZONE. ALL THAT PART OF THE GRANTOR'S LAND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 81.71 FEET LEFT OF SOUTH OUTER ROAD CENTERLINE STATION 109+37.35, BEING ON THE EXISTING WEST LINE OF HONOR CAMP LANE, AND ON THE EXISTING SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE BNSF RAILWAY; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, ALONG A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 02 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 57 SECONDS, WITH A RADIUS OF 1916.50 FEET AND A 67.98 FEET LONG CHORD WHICH BEARS NORTH 81 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 67.98 FEET TO A POINT 63.86 FEET LEFT OF CENTERLINE STATION 109+98.48; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, NORTH 83 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 33.28 FEET TO A POINT 55.93 FEET LEFT OF CENTERLINE STATION 110+28.97, BEING AT THE EAST LINE OF HONOR CAMP LANE; THENCE SOUTH 01 0 21 1 52" WEST, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 92.73 FEET TO A POINT 30.00 FEET RIGHT OF CENTERLINE STATION 109+94.52; THENCE ALONG A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 06 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 59 SECONDS, WITH A RADIUS OF 965.00 FEET AND A 111.66 FEET LONG CHORD WHICH BEARS SOUTH 64 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 111.72 FEET TO A POINT 30.00 FEET RIGHT OF CENTERLINE STATION 108+79.33, BEING ON THE WEST LINE OF HONOR CAMP LANE; THENCE NORTH 01 0 21 1 52" EAST, ALONG SAID WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 126.54 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL CONTAINS 0.250 ACRES (10,880 SQ. FT.)

ALSO, A TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 30.00 FEET RIGHT OF CENTERLINE STATION 109+94.52, ON THE EAST LINE OF HONOR CAMP LANE; THENCE SOUTH 01 0 21'52 '1 WEST, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 200.43 FEET TO A POINT 210.42 FEET RIGHT OF CENTERLINE STATION 108+94.64; THENCE NORTH 88 0 38 1 08" WEST A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET TO A POINT 157.57 FEET RIGHT OF CENTERLINE STATION 107+90.38, BEING ON THE WEST LINE OF HONOR CAMP LANE; THENCE NORTH 01 0 21 1 52" EAST, ALONG SAID WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 150.76 FEET TO A POINT 30.00 FEET RIGHT OF CENTERLINE STATION 108+79.33; THENCE ALONG A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 06 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 59 SECONDS, WITH A RADIUS OF 965.00 FEET AND A 111.66 FEET LONG CHORD WHICH BEARS NORTH 64 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 111.72 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT CONTAINS 0.406 ACRES (17,680 SQ. FT.)

UPON COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT, THE TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENTS RIGHTS SHALL CEASE AND NO LONGER BE IN EFFECT.

2. The commissioner of administration shall set the terms and conditions for the conveyance as the commissioner deems reasonable. Such terms and conditions may include, but not be limited to, the number of appraisals required and the time, place, and terms of the conveyance.

3. The attorney general shall approve the form of the instrument of conveyance."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Black, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Verneti, **HCS HB 105, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Verneti, **HCS HB 105, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 42, relating to catalytic converters, was taken up by Representative Billington.

On motion of Representative Billington, the title of **HB 42** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Billington, **HB 42** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 489, relating to the confiscation of animals, was taken up by Representative Van Schoiack.

On motion of Representative Van Schoiack, the title of **HCS HB 489** was agreed to.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 089

Allen	Amato	Baker	Billington	Black
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Cook
Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Diehl	Dolan
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Miller	Nolte	Oehlerking
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Waller	West
Whaley	Williams	Wolfen	Wright	

NOES: 039

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Boykin	Boyko
Burton	Bush	Butz	Collins	Crossley
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mackey
Mansur	Murray	Price	Proudie	Rush
Sharp 37	Smith 68	Steinhoff	Taylor 84	Terry
Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 034

Appelbaum	Banderman	Boggs	Bosley	Byrnes
Clemens	Coleman	Cupps	Deaton	Hales
Jones 12	Jones 88	Keathley	Lewis	Meirath
Mosley	Murphy	Myers	Overcast	Plank
Reed	Riggs	Smith 46	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinmetz	Strickler	Thomas	Voss	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Wellenkamp	Wilson	Mr. Speaker	

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Van Schoiack, **HCS HB 489** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Van Schoiack, **HCS HB 489** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 520, relating to mail sent by state departments, was taken up by Representative Griffith.

On motion of Representative Griffith, the title of **HB 520** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Griffith, **HB 520** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 794, relating to local election authorities, was taken up by Representative Baker.

Representative Baker offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 794, Page 1, In the Title, Lines 2-3, by deleting "local election authorities" and inserting in lieu thereof "elections"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Baker, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Matthiesen offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 794, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"115.105. 1. The chair of the county committee of each political party named on the ballot shall have the right to designate a challenger for each polling place, who may be present ~~[until all]~~ while ballots are cast on ~~[the day of]~~ election day, or in first class counties and charter counties, during the absentee voting period, and a challenger for each location at which absentee ballots are counted, who may be present while the ballots are being prepared for counting and counted. No later than four business days before ~~[the election]~~ a challenger may enter a

polling location, the chair of each county committee of each political party named on the ballot shall provide signed official designation forms with the names of the designated challengers and substitutes to the local election authority for confirmation of eligibility to serve as a challenger. The local election authority, after verifying the eligibility of each designated and substitute challenger, shall sign off on the official designation forms, unless the challenger is found not to have the qualifications established by subsection 4 of this section. If the election authority determines that a challenger does not meet the qualifications of subsection 4 of this section, the designating party chair may designate a replacement challenger and provide the local election authority with the name of the replacement challenger before 5:00 p.m. of the Monday preceding the election. The designating chair may substitute challengers at his or her discretion during such hours.

2. Challenges may only be made when the challenger believes the election laws of this state have been or will be violated, and each challenger shall report any such belief to the election judges, or to the election authority if not satisfied with the decision of the election judges.

3. Prior to the close of the polls, challengers may list and give out the names of those who have voted. The listing and giving out of names of those who have voted by a challenger shall not be considered giving information tending to show the state of the count.

4. All persons selected as challengers shall have the same qualifications required by section 115.085 for election judges, except that such challenger shall be a registered voter in the jurisdiction of the election authority for which the challenger is designated as a challenger.

5. Any challenge by a challenger to a voter's identification for validity shall be made only to the election judges or other election authority. If the poll challenger is not satisfied with the decision of the election judges, then he or she may report his or her belief that the election laws of this state have been or will be violated to the election authority as allowed under this section.

115.107. 1. At every election, the chairman of the county committee of each political party named on the ballot shall have the right to designate a watcher for each place votes are counted. **No later than four business days before a watcher may enter a polling or counting location, the chair of each county committee of each political party named on the ballot shall provide signed official designation forms with the names of the designated watchers and substitutes to the local election authority for confirmation of eligibility to serve as a watcher. The local election authority, after verifying the eligibility of each designated and substitute watcher, shall sign off on the official designation forms, unless the watcher is found not to have the qualifications established by subsection 5 of this section. If the election authority determines that a watcher does not meet the qualifications of subsection 5 of this section, the designating party chair may designate a replacement watcher and provide the local election authority with the name of the replacement watcher before 5:00 p.m. of the Monday preceding the election. The designating chair may substitute watchers at his or her discretion during such hours.**

2. Watchers are to observe the counting of the votes and present any complaint of irregularity or law violation to the election judges, or to the election authority if not satisfied with the decision of the election judges. No watcher may be substituted for another on election day.

3. No watcher shall report to anyone the name of any person who has or has not voted.

4. A watcher may remain present until all closing certification forms are completed, all equipment is closed and taken down, the transportation case for the ballots is sealed, election materials are returned to the election authority or to the designated collection place for a polling place, and any other duties or procedures required under sections 115.447 to 115.491 are completed. A watcher may also remain present at each **in-person absentee voting location in first class counties and charter counties** at which absentee ballots are counted **or prepared for counting** and may remain present while such ballots are being prepared for counting and counted.

5. All persons selected as watchers shall have the same qualifications required by section 115.085 for election judges, except that such watcher shall be a registered voter in the jurisdiction of the election authority for which the watcher is designated as a watcher."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Matthiesen, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Baker offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 794, Page 4, Section 115.1630, Line 94, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"130.170. For purposes of sections 130.170 to 130.188, the following terms mean:

(1) "Committee", the same meaning as otherwise provided in section 130.011, except it shall not include candidate committees;

(2) "Directly or indirectly", acting either alone or jointly with, through, or on behalf of any other committee, organization, person, or other entity;

(3) "Foreign national", any of the following:

(a) An individual who is not a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States of America;

(b) A government, or subdivision, of a foreign country or municipality thereof;

(c) A foreign political party;

(d) Any entity, such as a partnership, association, corporation, organization, or other combination of persons, that is organized under the laws of, or has its principal place of business in, a foreign country; or

(e) Any entity organized pursuant to the laws of the United States of America or any state thereof that is wholly or majority owned by a person or entity described in paragraphs (a) to (d) of this subdivision, unless:

a. Any contribution or expenditure it makes derives entirely from funds generated by the entity's United States operations; and

b. All decisions concerning the contribution or expenditure are made by individuals who are United States citizens or lawful permanent residents, except for setting overall budget amounts;

(4) "Funds obtained through the usual course of business", funds generated entirely by the entity's United States operations;

(5) "Lobbyist", the same meaning as in section 105.470;

(6) "Prohibited sources", contributions from or expenditures by a foreign national made with the intent to use such funds to influence an election on a ballot measure;

(7) "Preliminary activity", includes, but is not limited to, conducting a poll, drafting ballot measure language, conducting a focus group, making telephone calls, and travel;

(8) "Tax-exempt organization", an organization that is described in section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and is exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of such Code. A political organization organized pursuant to section 527 of such Code shall not be considered a tax-exempt organization.

130.173. 1. Upon creating, forming, or registering a committee, the treasurer shall file an accompanying certification that no preliminary activity was funded by prohibited sources, whether directly or indirectly.

2. After a committee has been created, formed, or registered the committee shall not knowingly or willfully receive, solicit, or accept contributions from a prohibited source, whether directly or indirectly.

3. Any report filed pursuant to this chapter shall include an affirmation that the committee has not knowingly or willfully received, solicited, or accepted, directly or indirectly, contributions from a prohibited source.

4. Any committee or person that makes an expenditure in support of or in opposition to a ballot measure shall keep records of any contribution or expenditure and retain such records in the same manner and for the same period of time as is required by section 130.036.

130.176. 1. Upon a committee's receipt of a contribution of more than two thousand dollars, the treasurer shall obtain from the donor an affirmation that the donor is not a foreign national and has not knowingly or willfully accepted funds, directly or indirectly, aggregating in excess of ten thousand dollars from one or more prohibited sources within the two-year period immediately preceding the date the contribution is made, in the case of an individual, or within the four-year period immediately preceding the date the contribution is made, in case of any other entity. Receipt of an affirmation by a committee pursuant to this subsection shall create a rebuttable presumption of compliance with this subsection on the part of the committee. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the attorney general from pursuing any action pursuant to section 130.188 if the attorney general has found a willful violation of this subsection.

2. Each disclosure report filed pursuant to section 130.041 shall require the treasurer of a committee to affirm that the donor associated with each contribution is not a foreign national and has not knowingly or willfully received, solicited, or accepted, whether directly or indirectly, contributions from one or more prohibited sources aggregating in excess of ten thousand dollars within the four-year period immediately preceding the date of the contribution.

3. Within forty-eight hours of making one or more expenditures supporting or opposing a ballot measure, the entity making the expenditure shall affirm to the Missouri ethics commission that it has not knowingly or willfully accepted funds, directly or indirectly, aggregating in excess of ten thousand dollars from one or more prohibited sources within the four-year period immediately preceding the date the expenditure is made and that it will not do so through the remainder of the calendar year in which the ballot measure will appear on the ballot. Each disclosure report filed pursuant to section 130.041 shall require the entity making the expenditure to affirm that it has not knowingly or willfully accepted funds, directly or indirectly, aggregating in excess of ten thousand dollars from one or more prohibited sources within the four-year period immediately preceding the date the expenditure is made. Receipt of an affirmation from a donor that it is not a foreign national shall create a rebuttable presumption that the entity has not knowingly or willingly accepted funds, directly or indirectly, aggregating in excess of ten thousand dollars from one or more prohibited sources. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the attorney general from pursuing any action pursuant to section 130.188 if the attorney general has found a willful violation of this subsection.

4. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, a donor or entity that makes a contribution to a committee or an expenditure in support of or in opposition to a ballot measure from its own funds obtained through the usual course of business or in any commercial or other transaction from any source and which are not contributions does not violate this section.

5. A committee shall not accept an in-kind contribution from any foreign national or from any individual or entity that has knowingly or willfully accepted funds, directly or indirectly, aggregating in excess of ten thousand dollars from one or more foreign nationals within the four year period immediately preceding the date the in-kind contribution is made. A foreign national shall not make an in-kind expenditure for the purpose of supporting or opposing any ballot measure.

130.179. 1. A foreign national may not direct, dictate, control or directly or indirectly participate in the decision-making process of any person with regard to that person's activities to influence an election on a ballot measure, such as decisions concerning the making of contributions to influence an election on a ballot measure.

2. A foreign national may not solicit, directly or indirectly, the making of a donation, contribution or expenditure by another person to influence an election on a ballot measure.

3. Nothing in sections 130.170 to 130.188 shall be deemed to create or eliminate any existing rights or duties beyond those specifically enumerated in such sections.

130.185. 1. Lawful donors to a tax-exempt organization possess a right of privacy in their donations. Any investigation of an alleged violation of sections 130.170 to 130.188 shall occur in a manner that shields the identity of lawful donors as much as possible. The attorney general shall not collect or require the submission of information on the identity of any donor to a tax-exempt organization other than those directly related to an alleged violation of sections 130.170 to 130.188. Any collection or required submission of information by the attorney general regarding the identity of any donor to a tax-exempt organization beyond that permitted by sections 130.170 to 130.188 shall be deemed a violation of section 105.1500.

2. The attorney general shall not disclose to the public, or another government official not directly involved in the investigation, information revealing the identity of the entity under investigation or any donor to a tax-exempt organization, unless the information is regarding the identity of the entity or of a donor that engaged in conduct prohibited by sections 130.170 to 130.188 after a final determination has been made that the entity or donor violated sections 130.170 to 130.188. The unlawful disclosure of information revealing the identity of any entity under investigation or donor to a tax-exempt organization in connection with a committee shall be deemed a violation of section 105.1500.

130.188. 1. (1) If the attorney general has reasonable cause to believe that a person or entity has engaged in, is engaging in, or is about to engage in, a violation of sections 130.170 to 130.185, the attorney general may execute in writing and cause to be served upon any person who is believed to have information, documentary material, or physical evidence relevant to the alleged or suspected violation, a civil investigative demand requiring such person to appear and testify, or to produce relevant documentary material or physical evidence or examination, at such reasonable time and place as may be stated in the civil investigative demand, concerning the subject matter of the investigation. Service of any civil investigative demand, notice,

or subpoena may be made by any person authorized by law to serve process or by any duly authorized employee of the attorney general.

(2) In the process of a civil investigative demand being executed pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, the provisions of sections 407.040 to 407.090 shall apply.

2. (1) If the attorney general has reasonable cause to believe that a committee, person, or other entity has engaged in, is engaging in, or is about to engage in, a violation of sections 130.170 to 130.185, the attorney general may bring a civil action to enforce sections 130.170 to 130.188. The provisions of section 130.054 and 105.957 to 105.963 shall not apply to violations of sections 130.170 to 130.188.

(2) A committee, person, or other entity alleged to have violated sections 130.170 to 130.188 shall be provided a notice of the civil action, with opportunity for discovery and opportunity to be heard as provided by law for civil actions generally before being found liable for a violation of sections 130.170 to 130.188.

(3) In all actions brought pursuant to this section, the burden of proof shall be on the attorney general.

(4) (a) Prior to discovery, the court shall set a hearing to determine if there is probable cause to believe that a committee, person, or other entity has violated sections 130.170 to 130.188.

(b) If, after the hearing, the court determines that no probable cause exists to believe that a violation of sections 130.170 to 130.188 has occurred, the court shall enter an order of dismissal.

(c) If, after the hearing, the court determines that probable cause does exist to believe that a violation of sections 130.170 to 130.188 has occurred, the court shall enter an order to that effect and the case should proceed to trial on an expedited basis.

(5) Subject to the provisions of section 130.185, the committee, person, or other entity alleged to have violated sections 130.170 to 130.188 may, at a time to be determined by the court prior to the scheduling of trial, present evidence sufficient to rebut the probable cause finding by making an ex parte presentation of records to the court for in camera review.

(6) A non-prevailing party under paragraph (c) of subdivision (4) of this subsection has the right to:

(a) An interlocutory expedited appeal; and

(b) A stay of proceedings in the trial court.

3. (1) Within thirty days of a court finding that a committee has violated sections 130.170 to 130.188, the committee shall refund the contribution to the original contributor. In the event of an appeal, the contribution shall be placed in escrow, after which the funds shall be disbursed in accordance with the final order.

(2) If the committee is unable to return the funds, the directors, officers or executive members of the campaign committee shall be liable in their personal capacity, jointly and severally, for the refund of said funds.

4. Within thirty days of a court finding that a committee, person, or other entity making an expenditure covered by sections 130.170 to 130.188 has violated such sections, the committee, person, or other entity shall disgorge to the attorney general funds in an amount equal to the reported cost of the expenditure. If the committee, person, or entity is unable to disgorge the requisite funds, the person or the directors, officers or executive members of the committee or other entity shall be liable in their personal capacities, jointly and severally, for the payment of the amount due. In the event of an appeal, the funds subject to disgorgement shall be placed in escrow, after which they shall be disbursed in accordance with the final order.

5. If any lobbyist violates any of the provisions of sections 130.170 to 130.188, the lobbyist's registration may be revoked or suspended and the lobbyist may be enjoined from receiving compensation or making expenditures for lobbying.

6. If the attorney general prevails in an action brought under this section, the court shall award:

(1) Injunctive relief sufficient to prevent the defendant from violating sections 130.170 to 130.188 or engaging in acts that aid or abet violations of such sections; and

(2) Statutory damages up to twice the amount of the prohibited contribution or expenditure.

7. In addition to the penalties in subsection 6 of this section and any other remedies provided by law, if the court finds a knowingly or willful violation of sections 130.170 to 130.188, the court may assess a penalty of up to three times the statutory damages."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 085

Allen	Amato	Baker	Billington	Boggs
Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Diehl	Dolan
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Laubinger	Loy
Lucas	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Miller	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Reedy
Reuter	Riley	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Steinmeyer
Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	West
Whaley	Williams	Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 045

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Jacobs	Jamison	Johnson	Kimble	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Mosley	Murray	Price
Proudie	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann

PRESENT: 001

Simmons

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 031

Appelbaum	Banderman	Black	Bromley	Christensen
Coleman	Cupps	Deaton	Hardwick	Ingle
Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88	Knight	Lewis
Meirath	Murphy	Myers	Overcast	Plank
Pouche	Reed	Riggs	Roberts	Sparks
Stinnett	Strickler	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Wellenkamp
Wilson				

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Baker, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 085

Allen	Amato	Baker	Billington	Boggs
Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Cook	Costlow
Davidson	Davis	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Laubinger	Loy	Lucas
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Miller	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Reedy
Reuter	Riley	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Steinmeyer
Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	West
Whaley	Williams	Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 044

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Crossley
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Ingle
Jacobs	Jamison	Johnson	Kimble	Mackey
Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Price	Proudie
Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 002

Collins	Simmons
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 031

Appelbaum	Banderman	Black	Bromley	Christensen
Clemens	Coleman	Cupps	Deaton	Hardwick
Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88	Knight	Lewis
Meirath	Murphy	Myers	Overcast	Plank
Pouche	Reed	Riggs	Roberts	Sparks
Stinnett	Strickler	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Wellenkamp
Wilson				

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Baker, **HCS HB 794, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Baker, **HCS HB 794, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following House Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HR 1289 - Consent and Procedure

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HB 202 - Fiscal Review

HCS HB 497 - Fiscal Review

HB 780 - Fiscal Review

HCS HB 1175 - Fiscal Review

HB 404 - Pensions

HB 579 - Commerce

HB 1526 - Pensions

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Agriculture, Chairman Justus reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred **HB 1317**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (19): Brown (149), Clemens, Diehl, Elliott, Farnan, Fuchs, Haden, Haley, Harbison, Jobe, Justus, Knight, Nolte, Pollitt, Price, Sharpe (4), Van Schoiack, Weber and Young

Noes (1): Whaley

Absent (3): Busick, Durnell and Plank

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred **SS SB 28**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (20): Brown (149), Clemens, Diehl, Elliott, Farnan, Fuchs, Haden, Haley, Harbison, Jobe, Justus, Knight, Nolte, Pollitt, Price, Sharpe (4), Van Schoiack, Weber, Whaley and Young

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Busick, Durnell and Plank

Committee on Budget, Chairman Deaton reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Budget, to which was referred **HB 2**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute with a time limit of six hours of debate on Perfection pursuant to Rule 24(4)(d)** by the following vote:

Ayes (29): Black, Boggs, Brown (149), Chappell, Crossley, Cupps, Davidson, Deaton, Douglas, Fogle, Hausman, Hein, Kalberloh, Kimble,

Lewis, Martin, Mayhew, Murray, Proudie, Riggs, Sharpe (4), Steinhoff, Steinmeyer, Taylor (48), Taylor (84), Verneti, Voss, Warwick and Young

Noes (0)

Present (1): Christensen

Absent (1): Owen

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Budget, to which was referred **HB 3**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute with a time limit of six hours of debate on Perfection pursuant to Rule 24(4)(d)** by the following vote:

Ayes (30): Black, Boggs, Brown (149), Chappell, Christensen, Crossley, Cupps, Davidson, Deaton, Douglas, Fogle, Hausman, Hein, Kalberloh, Kimble, Lewis, Martin, Mayhew, Murray, Proudie, Riggs, Sharpe (4), Steinhoff, Steinmeyer, Taylor (48), Taylor (84), Verneti, Voss, Warwick and Young

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Owen

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Budget, to which was referred **HB 4**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute with a time limit of six hours of debate on Perfection pursuant to Rule 24(4)(d)** by the following vote:

Ayes (27): Black, Boggs, Brown (149), Christensen, Crossley, Cupps, Davidson, Deaton, Douglas, Fogle, Hausman, Hein, Kalberloh, Kimble, Lewis, Martin, Murray, Proudie, Riggs, Sharpe (4), Steinmeyer, Taylor (48), Taylor (84), Verneti, Voss, Warwick and Young

Noes (3): Chappell, Mayhew and Steinhoff

Absent (1): Owen

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Budget, to which was referred **HB 5**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute with a time limit of six hours of debate on Perfection pursuant to Rule 24(4)(d)** by the following vote:

Ayes (30): Black, Boggs, Brown (149), Chappell, Christensen, Crossley, Cupps, Davidson, Deaton, Douglas, Fogle, Hausman, Hein, Kalberloh, Kimble, Lewis, Martin, Mayhew, Murray, Proudie, Riggs, Sharpe (4), Steinhoff, Steinmeyer, Taylor (48), Taylor (84), Verneti, Voss, Warwick and Young

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Owen

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Budget, to which was referred **HB 6**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute with a time limit of six hours of debate on Perfection pursuant to Rule 24(4)(d)** by the following vote:

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Ayes (30): Black, Boggs, Brown (149), Chappell, Christensen, Crossley, Cupps, Davidson, Deaton, Douglas, Fogle, Hausman, Hein, Kalberloh, Kimble, Lewis, Martin, Mayhew, Murray, Proudie, Riggs, Sharpe (4), Steinhoff, Steinmeyer, Taylor (48), Taylor (84), Vernetti, Voss, Warwick and Young

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Owen

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Budget, to which was referred **HB 7**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute with a time limit of six hours of debate on Perfection pursuant to Rule 24(4)(d)** by the following vote:

Ayes (29): Black, Boggs, Brown (149), Chappell, Christensen, Crossley, Cupps, Davidson, Deaton, Douglas, Fogle, Hausman, Hein, Kalberloh, Kimble, Lewis, Martin, Mayhew, Murray, Proudie, Riggs, Sharpe (4), Steinhoff, Steinmeyer, Taylor (48), Taylor (84), Voss, Warwick and Young

Noes (0)

Present (1): Vernetti

Absent (1): Owen

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Budget, to which was referred **HB 8**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute with a time limit of six hours of debate on Perfection pursuant to Rule 24(4)(d)** by the following vote:

Ayes (30): Black, Boggs, Brown (149), Chappell, Christensen, Crossley, Cupps, Davidson, Deaton, Douglas, Fogle, Hausman, Hein, Kalberloh, Kimble, Lewis, Martin, Mayhew, Murray, Proudie, Riggs, Sharpe (4), Steinhoff, Steinmeyer, Taylor (48), Taylor (84), Vernetti, Voss, Warwick and Young

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Owen

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Budget, to which was referred **HB 9**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute with a time limit of six hours of debate on Perfection pursuant to Rule 24(4)(d)** by the following vote:

Ayes (30): Black, Boggs, Brown (149), Chappell, Christensen, Crossley, Cupps, Davidson, Deaton, Douglas, Fogle, Hausman, Hein, Kalberloh, Kimble, Lewis, Martin, Mayhew, Murray, Proudie, Riggs, Sharpe (4), Steinhoff, Steinmeyer, Taylor (48), Taylor (84), Vernetti, Voss, Warwick and Young

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Owen

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Budget, to which was referred **HB 10**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute with a time limit of six hours of debate on Perfection pursuant to Rule 24(4)(d)** by the following vote:

Ayes (30): Black, Boggs, Brown (149), Chappell, Christensen, Crossley, Cupps, Davidson, Deaton, Douglas, Fogle, Hausman, Hein, Kalberloh, Kimble, Lewis, Martin, Mayhew, Murray, Proudie, Riggs, Sharpe (4), Steinhoff, Steinmeyer, Taylor (48), Taylor (84), Vernetti, Voss, Warwick and Young

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Owen

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Budget, to which was referred **HB 11**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute with a time limit of six hours of debate on Perfection pursuant to Rule 24(4)(d)** by the following vote:

Ayes (30): Black, Boggs, Brown (149), Chappell, Christensen, Crossley, Cupps, Davidson, Deaton, Douglas, Fogle, Hausman, Hein, Kalberloh, Kimble, Lewis, Martin, Mayhew, Murray, Proudie, Riggs, Sharpe (4), Steinhoff, Steinmeyer, Taylor (48), Taylor (84), Vernetti, Voss, Warwick and Young

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Owen

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Budget, to which was referred **HB 12**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute with a time limit of six hours of debate on Perfection pursuant to Rule 24(4)(d)** by the following vote:

Ayes (19): Boggs, Brown (149), Chappell, Cupps, Davidson, Deaton, Hausman, Kalberloh, Lewis, Martin, Mayhew, Riggs, Sharpe (4), Steinmeyer, Taylor (48), Taylor (84), Vernetti, Voss and Warwick

Noes (6): Fogle, Hein, Kimble, Proudie, Steinhoff and Young

Present (5): Black, Christensen, Crossley, Douglas and Murray

Absent (1): Owen

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Budget, to which was referred **HB 13**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute with a time limit of six hours of debate on Perfection pursuant to Rule 24(4)(d)** by the following vote:

Ayes (30): Black, Boggs, Brown (149), Chappell, Christensen, Crossley, Cupps, Davidson, Deaton, Douglas, Fogle, Hausman, Hein, Kalberloh, Kimble, Lewis, Martin, Mayhew, Murray, Proudie, Riggs, Sharpe (4), Steinhoff, Steinmeyer, Taylor (48), Taylor (84), Vernetti, Voss, Warwick and Young

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Owen

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Budget, to which was referred **HB 17**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute with a time limit of six hours of debate on Perfection pursuant to Rule 24(4)(d)** by the following vote:

Ayes (30): Black, Boggs, Brown (149), Chappell, Christensen, Crossley, Cupps, Davidson, Deaton, Douglas, Fogle, Hausman, Hein, Kalberloh, Kimble, Lewis, Martin, Mayhew, Murray, Proudie, Riggs, Sharpe (4), Steinhoff, Steinmeyer, Taylor (48), Taylor (84), Vernetti, Voss, Warwick and Young

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Owen

Committee on Children and Families, Chairman Jones (88) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HB 927**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (15): Costlow, Gragg, Hausman, Jamison, Jones (88), Kelley, Laubinger, Loy, Mansur, Peters, Proudie, Schmidt, Steinmetz, Terry and Violet

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Dolan

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HB 1012** and **HB 1376**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Costlow, Dolan, Gragg, Hausman, Jamison, Jones (88), Kelley, Laubinger, Loy, Mansur, Peters, Proudie, Schmidt, Steinmetz, Terry and Violet

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HB 1386**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Costlow, Dolan, Gragg, Hausman, Jamison, Jones (88), Kelley, Laubinger, Loy, Mansur, Peters, Proudie, Schmidt, Steinmetz, Terry and Violet

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Committee on Economic Development, Chairman Gallick reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred **HB 682**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Brown (16), Casteel, Dean, Gallick, Hales, Hruza, Jacobs, Johnson, Jones (12), Martin, Rush, Thompson, Vernetti and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Amato, Riggs and Titus

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was returned **HB 953**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute No. 2** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Brown (16), Casteel, Dean, Gallick, Hales, Jacobs, Johnson, Jones (12), Martin, Rush, Verneti and Wilson

Noes (0)

Present (1): Hruza

Absent (4): Amato, Riggs, Thompson and Titus

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred **HB 1346**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Brown (16), Casteel, Dean, Gallick, Hales, Hruza, Jacobs, Johnson, Jones (12), Martin, Rush, Thompson, Verneti and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Amato, Riggs and Titus

Special Committee on Tax Reform, Chairman Coleman reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tax Reform, to which was referred **HB 988**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Christ, Coleman, Pouche, Simmons and Warwick

Noes (3): Butz, Jobe and Strickler

Absent (2): Costlow and Keathley

Committee on Transportation, Chairman Hurlbert reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **HB 858**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Bromley, Brown (149), Burton, Busick, Butz, Caton, Fountain Henderson, Hurlbert, Johnson, Jordan, Mayhew, Riggs, Strickler and Waller

Noes (0)

Absent (6): Boggs, Chappell, Cupps, Ealy, Jones (12) and Shields

Committee on Consent and Procedure, Chairman Pouche reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HR 929**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Appelbaum, Falkner, Hovis, Kalberloh, Mosley, Pouche, Sharp (37) and Thompson

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Byrnes and Matthiesen

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HB 234 - Rules - Administrative

HCS HB 638 - Rules - Legislative

HB 738 - Rules - Administrative

HCS HB 775 - Rules - Administrative

HCS HB 927 - Rules - Administrative

HCS#2 HB 953 - Rules - Administrative

HB 1265 - Rules - Administrative

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SCS SB 110** entitled:

An act to amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to Kappa Alpha Psi Day in Missouri.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SB 111** entitled:

An act to amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the designation of September as ovarian cancer awareness month.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SB 125** entitled:

An act to repeal section 68.080, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to port authorities.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SB 189** entitled:

An act to repeal section 304.022 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 304.022 as enacted by senate bill no. 26 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to emergency vehicles, with a penalty provision.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SCS SB 348** entitled:

An act to amend chapters 9 and 227, RSMo, by adding thereto thirteen new sections relating to state designations.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SB 396** entitled:

An act to repeal section 182.645, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to consolidated public library districts.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

COMMITTEE CHANGES

March 26, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following change to the Emerging Issues committee:

I hereby appoint Representative Mike Jones to the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

March 26, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following change to the Transportation committee:

I hereby remove Representative Mike Jones from the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

March 26, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Special Committee on Rural Issues:

I hereby remove Representative Martin Jacobs from the position of Ranking Minority Member.

I hereby appoint Representative Michael Burton to the position of Ranking Minority Member.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 26, 2025

TO THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you **Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute No. 2 for House Bill No. 495**:

AN ACT

To repeal sections 43.503, 43.505, 56.265, 56.265, 56.750, 57.010, 82.1000, 84.020, 84.030, 84.100, 84.150, 84.160, 84.170, 84.175, 84.240, 84.341, 84.342, 84.343, 84.344, 84.345, 84.346, 84.347, 105.726, 217.825, 217.827, 217.829, 217.831, 217.833, 217.835, 217.837, 217.839, 217.841, 304.012, 455.095, 513.605, 556.061, 566.210, 566.211, 568.045, 570.030, 574.050, 575.133, 575.150, 576.030, 577.150, 590.040, 595.209, and 650.058, RSMo, and section 56.265 as enacted by senate bill no. 672, ninety-seventh general assembly, second regular session, and section 56.265 as enacted by senate bill no. 275, ninetieth general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof forty-two new sections relating to public safety, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for certain sections.

On March 26, 2025, I approved **Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute No. 2 for House Bill No. 495**.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

Having been returned from the Governor with his approval, **SS#2 SCS HCS#2 HB 495** was delivered to the Secretary of State by the Chief Clerk of the House.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 27, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

CONSENT AND PROCEDURE

Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 4:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HR 1166, HR 1289

Executive session will be held: HR 1166, HR 1289

CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Monday, March 31, 2025, 1:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: SS SCS SB 82, HB 1271

Executive session will be held: HB 1461

ETHICS

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Portions of this meeting may be closed under the authority of Article III, Sections 18 and 20, of the Missouri Constitution, House Rule 37, House Resolution 141, and RSMo 610.021(1), (3), (13) and (14) to discuss Complaint 25-01.

Portions of this meeting may be closed under the authority of Article III, Sections 18 and 20, of the Missouri Constitution, the House Rules and Resolutions governing the Committee on Ethics, and RSMo § 610.021(3).

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, March 27, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HB 416, SS HCS HBs 737 & 486

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Thursday, March 27, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HCS HBs 440 & 1160

Executive session will be held: HB 48, HB 985

PENSIONS

Thursday, March 27, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1172

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Thursday, March 27, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 1007, HB 205, HB 757, HB 1218, HCS HB 328, HCS HB 716, HB 957

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Time change.

CORRECTED

HOUSE CALENDAR

FORTY-FOURTH DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 67 - McGaugh

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - APPROPRIATIONS

HCS HB 2, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton

HCS HB 3, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton

HCS HB 4, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 5, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 6, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 7, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 8, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 9, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 10, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 11, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 12, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 13, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 17, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 107 - Verneti
HCS HB 941 - Lewis
HB 183 - Parker
HCS HB 83 - Veit
HCS HBs 126 & 367 - Veit
HCS HB 368 - Banderman
HB 770 - Banderman
HCS HB 50 - Haley
HB 969 - Knight
HB 478 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 991 - Phelps
HB 714 - Griffith
HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778 - Matthiesen

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HB 1200 - Reuter
HCS HBs 735 & 686 - Deaton
HB 262 - Brown (16)
HB 1193 - West
HB 74 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 970 - Hardwick
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HCS HB 119 - Murphy
HCS HB 326 - Shields
HB 349 - Reuter
HB 431 - Caton

HCS HB 806 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 344 - Keathley
HB 783 - Keathley
HCS HBs 408, 306 & 854 - Gragg
HB 138 - Justus
HB 671 - Harbison
HB 398 - Peters
HB 242 - Sharpe (4)
HB 37 - Billington
HCS HB 712 - Pollitt
HCS HB 507 - McGaugh
HCS HB 708 - Oehlerking
HB 543 - Cook
HCS HB 436 - Hardwick
HB 475 - Pollitt
HCS HB 477 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 572 - Hurlbert
HCS HB 606 - Haley
HB 608 - Thompson
HB 657 - Owen
HB 723 - Peters
HB 232 - Gallick
HCS HB 916 - Perkins
HB 200 - Falkner
HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389 - Hovis

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT

(03/19/2025)

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HB 416, (Fiscal Review 3/25/25) - Shields
HCS HBs 575 & 551 - Banderman
HCS HBs 195 & 1119 - Seitz
HB 437 - Hardwick
HCS HB 497, (Fiscal Review 3/26/25), E.C. - Christ
HB 207 - Hinman
HB 825 - Stinnett
HCS HB 268 - Shields
HB 58 - Sassmann
HB 122 - Veit
HB 397 - Peters
HB 325 - Murphy
HB 765 - Stinnett

HCS HB 1175, (Fiscal Review 3/26/25) - Hardwick
HCS HB 202, (Fiscal Review 3/26/25) - Casteel
HB 780, (Fiscal Review 3/26/25) - Chappell

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick

SENATE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

SCS SB 110
SB 111
SB 125
SB 189
SCS SB 348
SB 396

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended (Fiscal Review 3/13/25) - Schmidt

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
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SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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FORTY-FOURTH DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, we praise You as Sovereign Lord over all creation. Your goodness towards us knows no bounds.

We come to You asking for Divine favor as we work to see to the needs of the people.

By Your Spirit, guide us in the way that You want us to go, as we acknowledge our utter dependency on You.

Be with the House and Senate, and the people that we serve.

In Jesus's name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Carley Means and Mitchell Riley.

The Journal of the forty-third day was approved as printed.

MOTION

Representative Riley moved that Rule 98 be suspended.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 108

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown 149	Bush	Busick	Butz
Caton	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Dean
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Elliott	Farnan
Fogle	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lucas

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Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Murray
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Wilson
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 013

Baker	Christensen	Collins	Davidson	Davis
Durnell	Gragg	Keathley	Kelley	Loy
Myers	West	Wolfen		

PRESENT: 003

Deaton	Fountain Henderson	Johnson
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 038

Banderman	Boggs	Bosley	Brown 16	Burton
Byrnes	Casteel	Chappell	Christ	Clemens
Coleman	Cupps	Diehl	Ealy	Falkner
Kalberloh	Lewis	Mackey	Mosley	Plank
Pollitt	Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Sharp 37	Simmons	Smith 46	Sparks	Stinnett
Strickler	Thompson	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Williams	Woods	Wright		

VACANCIES: 001

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were read the second time:

SCS SB 110, relating to Kappa Alpha Psi Day in Missouri.

SB 111, relating to the designation of September as ovarian cancer awareness month.

SB 125, relating to port authorities.

SB 189, relating to emergency vehicles, with a penalty provision.

SCS SB 348, relating to state designations.

SB 396, relating to consolidated public library districts.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HB 202**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Casteel, Gragg, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (2): Fogle and Hein

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 416**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 780**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Casteel, Gragg, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (2): Fogle and Hein

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HB 1175**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Casteel, Gragg, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (2): Fogle and Hein

Absent (1): Cupps

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 416, relating to school safety, was taken up by Representative Shields.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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AYES: 101

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis
Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Knight	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfin	Wright
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 047

Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray
Price	Proudie	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods
Young	Zimmermann			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 014

Anderson	Boggs	Christ	Cupps	Deaton
Ealy	Haden	Jordan	Laubinger	Plank
Reed	Strickler	Thompson	Warwick	

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Shields, **HB 416** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 112

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Billington	Black	Bosley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Clemens	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan

Doll	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kimble	Knight	Lewis	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46
Smith 74	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti
Violet	Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright
Young	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 020

Bromley	Busick	Chappell	Christensen	Coleman
Davidson	Davis	Durnell	Elliott	Hardwick
Hausman	Jones 88	Kelley	Loy	Overcast
Schmidt	Simmons	Titus	West	Wolfen

PRESENT: 018

Appelbaum	Barnes	Boykin	Boyko	Bush
Douglas	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Johnson
Mosley	Murray	Price	Smith 68	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Thomas	Zimmermann		

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Boggs	Christ	Cupps	Ealy	Jordan
Laubinger	Plank	Reed	Strickler	Thompson
Voss	Warwick			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HBs 575 & 551, relating to initiative petitions and referendums, was taken up by Representative Banderman.

On motion of Representative Banderman, **HCS HBs 575 & 551** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 103

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis

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Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Waller
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfin	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 049

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll
Douglas	Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur
Mosley	Murray	Price	Proudie	Rush
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore
Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Boggs	Christ	Cupps	Jordan	Plank
Reed	Strickler	Thompson	Voss	Warwick

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HBs 195 & 1119, relating to abortion, was taken up by Representative Seitz.

Representative Baker raised a point of order that members were in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair reminded members to confine their comments to the question under debate.

Representative Baker raised a point of order that members were in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

On motion of Representative Seitz, **HCS HBs 195 & 1119** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 109

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 032

Appelbaum	Aune	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Bush	Clemens	Collins	Doll	Douglas
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Jamison	Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur
Murray	Price	Proudie	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods
Young	Zimmermann			

PRESENT: 009

Barnes	Burton	Ealy	Jacobs	Mosley
Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 68	Terry	

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Anderson	Christ	Crossley	Cupps	Jordan
Plank	Reed	Smith 46	Strickler	Taylor 84
Thompson	Warwick			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 437, relating to settlement demands, was taken up by Representative Hardwick.

On motion of Representative Hardwick, **HB 437** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

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AYES: 096

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Davidson
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Knight	Loy	Lucas	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Wellenkamp	West	Williams	Wilson	Wright
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 052

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Christensen
Clemens	Collins	Davis	Dean	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Ingle
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Keathley	Kimble
Laubinger	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Price
Proudie	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68
Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Terry	Thomas
Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber	Whaley	Wolfen
Young	Zimmermann			

PRESENT: 002

Crossley	Woods
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Christ	Cupps	Jordan	Lewis	Murray
Plank	Reed	Smith 74	Strickler	Taylor 84
Thompson	Warwick			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 497, relating to workers' compensation, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 207, relating to department of revenue fee offices, was taken up by Representative Hinman.

On motion of Representative Hinman, **HB 207** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 114

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Black	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Bymes	Caton
Clemens	Collins	Costlow	Crossley	Dean
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kimble	Knight	Lucas
Mackey	Martin	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Smith 46	Smith 74	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Terry	Thomas	Van Schoiack	Veit
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 028

Baker	Boggs	Casteel	Chappell	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Douglas	Durnell	Hausman	Jones 88	Kelley
Laubinger	Loy	Matthiesen	Mayhew	Murphy
Seitz	Self	Simmons	Sparks	Titus
Verneti	Whaley	Wolfen		

PRESENT: 008

Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Hein	Mansur	Rush
Smith 68	Steinhoff	Steinmetz		

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Billington	Christ	Cupps	Jordan	Lewis
Overcast	Plank	Reed	Strickler	Taylor 84
Thompson	Warwick			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 825, relating to telehealth services, was taken up by Representative Stinnett.

On motion of Representative Stinnett, **HB 825** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 150

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christensen
Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Halley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Terry	Thomas
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Appelbaum	Christ	Cupps	Jordan	Lewis
Plank	Reed	Roberts	Strickler	Taylor 84
Thompson	Warwick			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 268, relating to professional registration, was taken up by Representative Shields.

On motion of Representative Shields, **HCS HB 268** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 127

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Justus	Kalberloh
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Terry	Thomas	Van Schoiack	Veit	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wellenkamp
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 024

Baker	Billington	Boggs	Busick	Chappell
Christensen	Davis	Durnell	Elliott	Gragg
Hardwick	Jones 12	Jones 88	Keathley	Kelley
Loy	Mayhew	Simmons	Sparks	Titus
Verneti	West	Whaley	Wolfen	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Appelbaum	Christ	Cupps	Jordan	Lewis
Plank	Reed	Strickler	Taylor 84	Thompson
Warwick				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 58, relating to emergency suspensions or restrictions of certain professional licenses, was taken up by Representative Sassmann.

On motion of Representative Sassmann, **HB 58** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 121

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Clemens
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Justus	Kalberloh	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pouche	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Terry	Thomas	Van Schoiack	Veit	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wellenkamp	Williams
Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 028

Baker	Billington	Boggs	Bromley	Chappell
Christensen	Coleman	Davidson	Davis	Durnell
Elliott	Gragg	Hardwick	Hausman	Jones 88
Keathley	Kelley	Loy	Mayhew	Murphy
Simmons	Sparks	Titus	Verneti	Violet
West	Whaley	Wolfen		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Appelbaum	Christ	Cupps	Jordan	Lewis
Plank	Pollitt	Price	Reed	Strickler
Taylor 84	Thompson	Warwick		

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 122, relating to the practice of dentistry, was taken up by Representative Veit.

On motion of Representative Veit, **HB 122** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 150

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christensen
Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Terry	Thomas
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Appelbaum	Christ	Cupps	Jordan	Lewis
Plank	Price	Reed	Strickler	Taylor 84
Thompson	Warwick			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 397, relating to dietitians, was taken up by Representative Peters.

On motion of Representative Peters, **HB 397** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

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AYES: 137

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Clemens	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson
Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Loy	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Terry	Thomas
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 010

Busick	Christensen	Durnell	Elliott	Kelley
Simmons	Sparks	Titus	Whaley	Wolfen

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Appelbaum	Christ	Cupps	Jordan	Lewis
Lucas	Plank	Price	Reed	Roberts
Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Thompson	Warwick

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 325, relating to the practice of certain licensed professions, was taken up by Representative Murphy.

On motion of Representative Murphy, **HB 325** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 103

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Bymes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 030

Aune	Bosley	Boyko	Burton	Bush
Butz	Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean
Doll	Douglas	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison
Kimble	Mackey	Murray	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wolfen	Woods

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Anderson	Barnes	Boykin	Ealy	Jobe
Johnson	Mansur	Mosley	Proudie	Rush
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Steinmetz	Terry
Young	Zimmermann			

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Appelbaum	Christ	Cupps	Jordan	Lewis
Plank	Price	Reed	Strickler	Taylor 84
Thompson	Warwick			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 765, relating to professional registration, was taken up by Representative Stinnett.

On motion of Representative Stinnett, **HB 765** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 149

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christensen
Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Terry
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 001

Wolfen

PRESENT: 001

Thomas

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Appelbaum	Christ	Cupps	Jordan	Plank
Price	Reed	Strickler	Taylor 84	Thompson
Warwick				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 1175, relating to the sole purpose of reenacting the substantive portion of the Second Amendment Preservation Act and removing certain legislative findings and declarations, was taken up by Representative Hardwick.

Representative Hardwick offered **House Perfecting Amendment No. 1**.

House Perfecting Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1175, Page 3, Section 1.451, Line 4, by deleting the word "**biding**" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "**abiding**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hardwick, **House Perfecting Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Proudie raised a point of order that members were in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair reminded members to confine their comments to the question under debate.

Representative Thomas raised a point of order that members were in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

Representative Dean raised a point of order that members were in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

Representative Bosley raised a point of order that members were in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 102

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Busick
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit

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Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfin
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 048

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley
Murray	Price	Proudie	Roberts	Rush
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Weber
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Appelbaum	Brown 16	Christ	Cupps	Jordan
Parker	Plank	Reed	Strickler	Thompson
Walsh Moore	Warwick			

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Hardwick, **HCS HB 1175, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 100

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Busick	Bymes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christensen	Coleman
Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfin	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 051

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Black	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll

Douglas	Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur
Mosley	Murray	Price	Proudie	Roberts
Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Appelbaum	Brown 16	Christ	Cupps	Jordan
Parker	Plank	Reed	Strickler	Thompson
Warwick				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 202, relating to employment security, was taken up by Representative Casteel.

On motion of Representative Casteel, **HCS HB 202** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 101

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Bymes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Sparks
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfin	Wright
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 046

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Collins	Crossley	Doll	Douglas	Ealy

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Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray
Price	Proudie	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 002

Dean	Rush
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Appelbaum	Christ	Cupps	Jordan	Lewis
Parker	Plank	Reed	Strickler	Taylor 48
Thompson	Warwick	West		

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 780, relating to real property valuation assessments, was taken up by Representative Chappell.

On motion of Representative Chappell, **HB 780** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 090

Allen	Amato	Baker	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 16	Busick	Bymes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christensen	Coleman
Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Elliott	Farnan	Fowler
Gragg	Griffith	Haley	Hardwick	Hausman
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Titus
Verneti	Violet	Waller	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 056

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Brown 149	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll
Douglas	Ealy	Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fuchs	Haden	Hales	Harbison	Hein

Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Kimble	Laubinger	Mackey	Mansur	McGaugh
Mosley	Murray	Price	Proudie	Rush
Sharp 37	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Van Schoiack	Voss
Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 003

Banderman	Durnell	Smith 46
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Appelbaum	Christ	Cupps	Gallick	Jordan
McGill	Plank	Reed	Strickler	Taylor 48
Thompson	Veit	Warwick		

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, relating to civil liability for publishing or distributing material harmful to minors on the internet, was placed back on the House Bills for Third Reading Calendar.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCR 10 - Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
HCR 20 - Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HBs 44 & 426 - Fiscal Review
HB 49 - Fiscal Review
HB 147 - Fiscal Review
HCS HB 176 - Fiscal Review
HCS HBs 493 & 635 - Fiscal Review
HCS HB 661 - Fiscal Review
HB 707 - Fiscal Review
HB 45 - Special Committee on Tax Reform
HB 109 - Special Committee on Tourism
HB 167 - Government Efficiency
HB 327 - Health and Mental Health

HB 365 - Crime and Public Safety
HB 527 - Crime and Public Safety
HB 967 - Special Committee on Tourism
HB 986 - Health and Mental Health
HB 1009 - Government Efficiency
HB 1420 - Crime and Public Safety

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SCS SBs 49 & 118 - Elementary and Secondary Education
SS SB 50 - Corrections and Public Institutions
SS SCS SB 60 - Crime and Public Safety
SS SB 66 - Children and Families
SS#2 SB 167 - General Laws
SB 189 - Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
SCS SB 348 - Special Committee on Tourism
SB 396 - Local Government

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, Chairman Lewis reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 1287** and **HB 744**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (18): Baker, Banderman, Boykin, Boyko, Gragg, Hurlbert, Jacobs, Kelley, Laubinger, Lewis, Loy, Martin, Meirath, Pollitt, Schmidt, Smith (68), Steinhoff and Steinmetz

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Byrnes, Hewkin, Mackey, Overcast and Williams

Committee on Government Efficiency, Chairman Baker reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **HB 631**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Baker, Chappell, Cook, Davis, Jordan, Knight, Mayhew, Murphy, Self, Van Schoiack, West and Wolfen

Noes (4): Boyko, Burton, Clemens and Irwin

Absent (4): Mansur, Reed, Riggs and Smith (74)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **HB 1104**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Baker, Chappell, Cook, Davis, Irwin, Jordan, Knight, Mayhew, Murphy, Self, Van Schoiack and West

Noes (5): Boyko, Burton, Clemens, Mansur and Wolfin

Absent (3): Reed, Riggs and Smith (74)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **HB 1309**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Baker, Chappell, Cook, Davis, Irwin, Jordan, Knight, Mayhew, Murphy, Self, West and Wolfin

Noes (5): Boyko, Burton, Clemens, Mansur and Van Schoiack

Absent (3): Reed, Riggs and Smith (74)

Committee on Insurance, Chairman Diehl reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred **HB 530**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Allen, Appelbaum, Casteel, Diehl, Hewkin, Hinman, Matthiesen, Phelps, Thompson and Waller

Noes (2): Butz and Johnson

Present (1): Thomas

Absent (1): Murphy

Committee on Legislative Review, Chairman Pollitt reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Legislative Review, to which was referred **HB 48** and **HB 985**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Diehl, Fuchs, Hausman, Hurlbert, Keathley, Laubinger, Perkins and Pollitt

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Doll and Terry

Committee on Local Government, Chairman Hinman reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 353**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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Ayes (12): Amato, Barnes, Diehl, Hales, Hinman, McGaugh, Reedy, Steinmeyer, Violet, Voss, Walsh Moore and Wolfin

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Falkner, Sharp (37), Smith (74), Wellenkamp and West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 749**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Amato, Barnes, Diehl, Hales, Hinman, McGaugh, Reedy, Sharp (37), Steinmeyer, Violet, Voss, Walsh Moore and Wolfin

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Falkner, Smith (74), Wellenkamp and West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 1268**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Amato, Barnes, Diehl, Hales, Hinman, Violet, Walsh Moore, Wellenkamp and Wolfin

Noes (0)

Present (5): McGaugh, Reedy, Sharp (37), Steinmeyer and Voss

Absent (3): Falkner, Smith (74) and West

Special Committee on Tax Reform, Chairman Coleman reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tax Reform, to which was referred **HB 777**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Butz, Christ, Coleman, Costlow, Jobe, Pouche, Simmons and Strickler

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Keathley and Warwick

Special Committee on Tourism, Chairman Seitz reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tourism, to which was referred **HB 602**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Allen, Cook, Fountain Henderson, Seitz, Self, Vernetti, Weber, Whaley, Wilson and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Durnell, Hardwick and Reed

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tourism, to which was referred **HB 650**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Allen, Cook, Fountain Henderson, Seitz, Self, Verneti, Weber, Whaley and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Durnell, Hardwick, Reed and Wilson

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tourism, to which was referred **HB 734**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Allen, Cook, Fountain Henderson, Seitz, Self, Verneti, Weber, Whaley and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Durnell, Hardwick, Reed and Wilson

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 182**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Proudie and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 205**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Christ

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 716**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Christ

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 748**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Proudie and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 757**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Christ

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 775**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Christ

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 1007**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **be returned to committee of origin as HB 1007** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Christ

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 1218**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Christ

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HB 60 - Rules - Administrative
HB 134 - Rules - Administrative
HB 239 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 249 - Rules - Legislative
HB 271 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 272 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 273 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 332 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 337 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HBs 433 & 630 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 476 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 517 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 565 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 569 - Rules - Administrative
HB 592 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 622 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 669 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 720 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 829 - Rules - Legislative
HB 897 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 918 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 976 - Rules - Legislative
HB 992 - Rules - Legislative
HB 1068 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 1238 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 1268 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 1295 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 1346 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 1457 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HBs 1524 & 1580 - Rules - Administrative

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS - RULES

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SB 1 - Rules - Administrative
SS SB 28 - Rules - Administrative
HCS SS SCS SBs 81 & 174 - Rules - Administrative

ADVANCEMENT OF HOUSE BILLS - CONSENT

Pursuant to Rule 48, the following bills, having remained on the House Consent Calendar for Perfection for five legislative days, were ordered perfected and printed by consent with all committee substitutes and committee amendments thereto adopted and perfected by consent: **HB 241** and **HCS HBs 1017 & 291**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SB 61** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 324.009, 334.031, 334.035, 345.050, and 361.909, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to professional licensing.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS#2 SB 79** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 191.648, 191.1145, 192.769, 208.152, 210.030, and 354.465, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to health care.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SB 152** entitled:

An act to amend chapter 130, RSMo, by adding thereto six new sections relating to campaign finance.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

The following member's presence was noted: Thompson.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, March 31, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

BUDGET

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Public hearing will be held: HB 18, HB 19, HB 20

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Monday, March 31, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session will be held: HJR 54

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1227, HB 483, SS SB 66

Removed HB 409 and added SB 66.

AMENDED

CONSENT AND PROCEDURE

Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 4:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HR 1166, HR 1289

Executive session will be held: HR 1166, HR 1289

CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Monday, March 31, 2025, 1:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: SS SCS SB 82, HB 1271

Executive session will be held: HB 1461

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 847, HB 603, HB 729, HB 774

Executive session will be held: HB 847, HB 617, HB 396

HB 617 - Motion to Reconsider.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: SS SCS SB 35, HB 668

Executive session will be held: HB 1229

ELECTIONS

Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: SS#2 SCS SB 22

Executive session will be held: HB 1005

EMERGING ISSUES

Monday, March 31, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: SS SB 160, SS SB 38, HB 1244, HB 400, HB 1362

Executive session will be held: HB 1389, HB 1040, HB 1446, HB 1190, HB 77, HB 662

ETHICS

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Portions of this meeting may be closed under the authority of Article III, Sections 18 and 20, of the Missouri Constitution, House Rule 37, House Resolution 141, and RSMo 610.021 (1), (3), (13) and (14) to discuss Complaint 25-01.

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: SS#2 SCS SB 10

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Monday, March 31, 2025, 10:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Presentations by Kristen Snell and Carlie Calera of Harmony House, and Jamie Willis of the Family Justice Center regarding mental health, domestic violence, and family networks.

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 973, HB 1095, HB 1195, SB 94, HB 986

Executive session will be held: HB 390, HB 710, HB 1036, HB 1213, HB 609, SS SB 7

INSURANCE

Monday, March 31, 2025, 1:30 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1126, HB 932

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 12:00 PM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

A vote may be taken to close the meeting pursuant to section 610.021(3), RSMo, and section 610.021(13), RSMo, relating to personnel matters.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
Joint Hearing Room (117).

Election of Chair and Vice-Chair.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Monday, March 31, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 31, HCS HB 123, HB 131, HB 329, HB 362,
HCS HB 411, HB 627, HB 636, HCS HB 638, HB 709, HCS HB 793, HB 833, HCS HB 835,
HB 838, HCS HB 950, HCS HB 1197, HCS HB 1316, SS SCS SB 47, HB 239, HCS HB 249,
HB 271, HCS HB 272, HCS HB 337, HCS HBs 433 & 630, HCS HB 565, HB 592,
HCS HB 829, HB 897, HCS HB 918, HCS HB 976, HB 992, HCS HB 1238, HCS HB 1268
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Added HB 1268.

AMENDED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Monday, March 31, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HCR 9, HCR 15, SB 2
Executive session will be held: HB 993
Removed HB 1136, HB 1217 and HB 1428.

AMENDED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RURAL ISSUES

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 4:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.
Public hearing will be held: HB 892

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAX REFORM

Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.
Public hearing will be held: SS SB 67, HB 860, HB 1522, HB 1107
Executive session will be held: HJR 6

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.
Office of Administration - Information Technology Services Division will be giving an
educational presentation on their department and future plans.

TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.
Executive session will be held: HB 40, HB 81, HB 1409

WAYS AND MEANS

Monday, March 31, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.
Executive session will be held: HB 136, HB 149, HB 653, SCS SB 163

HOUSE CALENDAR

FORTY-FIFTH DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 67 - McGaugh

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - APPROPRIATIONS

HCS HB 2, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 3, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 4, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 5, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 6, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 7, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 8, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 9, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 10, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 11, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 12, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 13, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton
HCS HB 17, (6 hours total debate on Perfection) - Deaton

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 107 - Verneti
HCS HB 941 - Lewis
HB 183 - Parker
HCS HB 83 - Veit
HCS HBs 126 & 367 - Veit
HCS HB 368 - Banderman
HB 770 - Banderman
HCS HB 50 - Haley
HB 969 - Knight
HB 478 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 991 - Phelps
HB 714 - Griffith
HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778 - Matthiesen
HB 501 - Christ
HCS HBs 1363, HB 1062 & 1254 - Hruza
HB 743 - Baker
HB 1049 - Owen

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HB 1200 - Reuter
HCS HBs 735 & 686 - Deaton
HB 262 - Brown (16)

HB 1193 - West
HB 74 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 970 - Hardwick
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HCS HB 119 - Murphy
HCS HB 326 - Shields
HB 349 - Reuter
HB 431 - Caton
HCS HB 806 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 344 - Keathley
HB 783 - Keathley
HCS HBs 408, 306 & 854 - Gragg
HB 138 - Justus
HB 671 - Harbison
HB 398 - Peters
HB 242 - Sharpe (4)
HB 37 - Billington
HCS HB 712 - Pollitt
HCS HB 507 - McGaugh
HCS HB 708 - Oehlerking
HB 543 - Cook
HCS HB 436 - Hardwick
HB 475 - Pollitt
HCS HB 477 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 572 - Hurlbert
HCS HB 606 - Haley
HB 608 - Thompson
HB 657 - Owen
HB 723 - Peters
HB 232 - Gallick
HCS HB 916 - Perkins
HB 200 - Falkner
HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389 - Hovis

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT

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HB 928 - Taylor (48)

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick
HB 1122 - Voss
HCS HB 1037 - Byrnes
HCS HB 176, (Fiscal Review 3/27/25) - Parker
HB 707, (Fiscal Review 3/27/25) - Oehlerking
HCS HB 378 - Pollitt
HCS HB 661, (Fiscal Review 3/27/25) - Keathley
HB 49, (Fiscal Review 3/27/25) - Haley
HB 147, (Fiscal Review 3/27/25) - Hovis
HCS HB 169 - Brown (149)
HCS HBs 493 & 635, (Fiscal Review 3/27/25) - Van Schoiack
HCS HBs 44 & 426, (Fiscal Review 3/27/25) - McGirl
HCS HBs 145 & 59 - Falkner
HCS HB 105 - Verneti
HB 42 - Billington
HCS HB 489 - Van Schoiack
HB 520 - Griffith
HCS HB 794 - Baker

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 497, (Fiscal Review 3/26/25), E.C. - Christ

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)

SENATE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

SS SB 61
SS#2 SB 79
SS SB 152

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended (Fiscal Review 3/13/25) - Schmidt

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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FORTIETH DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Schulte in the Chair.

There was a moment of silent prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as an Honorary Page for the Day, to serve without compensation: Makayla Maelynn Murray.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were read the second time:

SS SCS SB 35, relating to tax credits for downtown revitalization.

SS SCS SB 71, relating to college tuition for public safety personnel.

SS SB 150, relating to the career-tech certificate program.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCR 9 - Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

HCR 15 - Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were referred to the Committee indicated:

HJR 6 - Special Committee on Tax Reform

HJR 12 - Elections

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

- HB 81** - Transportation
- HB 103** - Special Committee on Tourism
- HB 112** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 136** - Ways and Means
- HB 149** - Ways and Means
- HB 155** - Emerging Issues
- HB 201** - Special Committee on Tourism
- HB 223** - Ways and Means
- HB 285** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 294** - Judiciary
- HB 355** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 566** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 603** - Corrections and Public Institutions
- HB 653** - Ways and Means
- HB 729** - Corrections and Public Institutions
- HB 756** - Judiciary
- HB 774** - Corrections and Public Institutions
- HB 808** - Health and Mental Health
- HB 873** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 881** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 901** - Crime and Public Safety
- HB 931** - Judiciary
- HB 1027** - Transportation
- HB 1072** - Children and Families
- HB 1073** - Health and Mental Health
- HB 1107** - Special Committee on Tax Reform
- HB 1146** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 1161** - Transportation
- HB 1172** - Pensions
- HB 1211** - Financial Institutions
- HB 1217** - Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
- HB 1221** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 1244** - Emerging Issues
- HB 1262** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 1385** - Local Government
- HB 1400** - Health and Mental Health
- HB 1405** - Local Government
- HB 1428** - Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
- HB 1465** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 1489** - Crime and Public Safety
- HB 1522** - Special Committee on Tax Reform

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bill was re-referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 1136 - Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

SS#2 SCS SB 22 - Elections

SS SB 63 - Elementary and Secondary Education

SS SCS SB 68 - Elementary and Secondary Education

SS SCS SB 98 - Financial Institutions

SS#2 SB 145 - Commerce

SS SB 160 - Emerging Issues

SCS SB 163 - Ways and Means

SS SB 221 - Judiciary

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions, Chairman Mayhew reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions, to which was referred **HB 837**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Bush, Collins, Cook, Elliott, Fountain Henderson, Kalberloh, Lucas, Mayhew and Sassmann

Noes (1): Davis

Absent (4): Brown (16), Falkner, Terry and Veit

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions, to which was referred **HB 1369**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Bush, Collins, Cook, Davis, Elliott, Fountain Henderson, Kalberloh, Lucas, Mayhew, Sassmann and Terry

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Brown (16), Falkner and Veit

Committee on General Laws, Chairman Keathley reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HB 234**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

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Ayes (10): Dean, Ingle, Keathley, Matthiesen, Myers, Parker, Reuter, Simmons, Smith (46) and Williams

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Gragg, Justus, Mackey and Veit

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HB 271**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Dean, Gragg, Ingle, Keathley, Matthiesen, Myers, Parker, Reuter and Williams

Noes (1): Smith (46)

Present (1): Simmons

Absent (3): Justus, Mackey and Veit

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HB 417**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Gragg, Keathley, Matthiesen, Reuter, Simmons, Veit and Williams

Noes (5): Ingle, Justus, Myers, Parker and Smith (46)

Absent (2): Dean and Mackey

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HB 738**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Dean, Ingle, Keathley, Matthiesen, Myers, Parker, Reuter, Simmons, Smith (46) and Williams

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Gragg, Justus, Mackey and Veit

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HB 315 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 328 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 411 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HBs 610 & 900 - Rules - Administrative
HB 709 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 716 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 828 - Rules - Administrative
HB 838 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 937 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 950 - Rules - Legislative
HB 957 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 1197 - Rules - Legislative
HB 1284 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 1316 - Rules - Legislative

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 17, 2025

TO THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you **House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 14:**

AN ACT

To appropriate money for supplemental purposes for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the several departments and offices of state government, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period ending June 30, 2025.

On March 17, 2025, I approved **House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 14.**

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

Having been returned from the Governor with his approval, **HCS HB 14** was delivered to the Secretary of State by the Chief Clerk of the House.

The following members' presence was noted: Anderson, Barnes, Bush, Collins, Cupps, Davidson, Davis, Dean, Douglas, Ealy, Fowler, Hales, Haley, Hardwick, Martin, Murray, Schulte, Sharp (37), Smith (68), Smith (74), Terry, Thomas, Thompson, Violet, and Wilson.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Schulte, the House adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, March 24, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

AGRICULTURE

Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.
Executive session will be held: HB 1317, SS SB 28

BUDGET

Monday, March 24, 2025, 10:30 AM, House Hearing Room 3.
Executive session will be held: HB 2, HB 3, HB 4, HB 5, HB 6, HB 7, HB 8, HB 9, HB 10, HB 11, HB 12, HB 13, HB 17
Markup of House Committee Substitutes.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 637, HB 1376, HB 1579

Executive session will be held: HB 927, HB 1386, HB 1012, HB 1376

Added HB 1579.

AMENDED

COMMERCE

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HCB 1

CONSENT AND PROCEDURE

Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HR 929

Executive session will be held: HR 929

CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Monday, March 24, 2025, 1:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 545, HB 1461

Executive session will be held: HB 1216, HB 1534

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1229

Executive session will be held: HB 682, HB 1346, HB 953

EMERGING ISSUES

Monday, March 24, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1389, HB 1040, HB 1446, HB 1190, HB 77

Executive session will be held: HB 1524, HB 1580, SS SCS SBs 81 & 174

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Monday, March 24, 2025, 10:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Presentations on behavioral health boarding and placement access by Karen Freese, Kamera Meaney and Dr. Doug Burgess of University Health (KC), Patty Morrow of Mercy Hospital, Ashley Casad and Andrea Long of Cox Health (Springfield, MO).

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1036, HB 1213, HB 511, HB 1335

INSURANCE

Monday, March 24, 2025, 1:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: HB 530

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 534, HB 182, HCS HB 748, HB 129, HB 501, HCS HB 736, HB 995, HB 1298

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Monday, March 24, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 993, HB 1217, HB 1428, HB 1136

Added HB 1217, HB 1428 and HB 1136.

AMENDED

TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1318, HB 40

Executive session will be held: HB 858

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Monday, March 24, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 954, HB 1447

Presentation by Jordyn Hebisen, Community Engagement Coordinator with Missouri Mental Health Foundation.

WAYS AND MEANS

Monday, March 24, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 136, HB 149, HB 223, HB 653, SCS SB 163

HOUSE CALENDAR

FORTY-FIRST DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 67 - McGaugh

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 416 - Shields

HCS HB 970 - Hardwick

HB 437 - Hardwick

HCS HB 497 - Christ

HB 207 - Hinman

HB 284 - Proudie

HCS HB 176 - Parker
HCS HBs 575 & 551 - Banderman
HB 825 - Stinnett
HB 707 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HCS HB 378 - Pollitt
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 661 - Keathley
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HCS HB 119 - Murphy
HB 49 - Haley
HB 147 - Hovis
HCS HB 169 - Brown (149)
HCS HBs 195 & 1119 - Seitz
HCS HB 268 - Shields
HCS HB 326 - Shields
HCS HBs 493 & 635 - Van Schoiack
HB 349 - Reuter
HCS HBs 44 & 426 - McGirl
HB 58 - Sassmann
HB 431 - Caton
HCS HB 806 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 344 - Keathley
HB 780 - Chappell
HB 783 - Keathley
HCS HBs 408, 306 & 854 - Gragg
HB 122 - Veit
HB 397 - Peters
HB 138 - Justus
HCS HBs 145 & 59 - Falkner
HB 671 - Harbison
HB 398 - Peters
HB 242 - Sharpe (4)
HB 37 - Billington
HCS HB 712 - Pollitt
HCS HB 507 - McGaugh
HCS HB 708 - Oehlerking
HB 325 - Murphy
HB 543 - Cook
HCS HB 105 - Verneti
HB 42 - Billington
HCS HB 436 - Hardwick
HB 475 - Pollitt
HCS HB 477 - Oehlerking

HCS HB 489 - Van Schoiack
HB 520 - Griffith
HCS HB 572 - Hurlbert
HCS HB 606 - Haley
HB 608 - Thompson
HB 657 - Owen
HB 723 - Peters
HB 765 - Stinnett
HCS HB 794 - Baker
HCS HB 1175 - Hardwick
HCS HB 202 - Casteel
HB 232 - Gallick
HB 1122 - Voss
HCS HB 916 - Perkins

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HB 1200 - Reuter
HCS HBs 735 & 686 - Deaton
HB 262 - Brown (16)
HB 1193 - West
HB 74 - Taylor (48)

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT

(03/12/2025)

HB 313 - Cook
HCS HBs 513, 413 & 536 - Voss
HB 200 - Falkner
HCS HB 267 - Shields
HB 369 - Banderman
HB 388 - McGaugh

(03/19/2025)

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)
HB 241 - Sharpe (4)

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HB 1116 - Haden
HB 596 - Brown (16)

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended (Fiscal Review 3/13/25) - Schmidt

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
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SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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THIRTY-SIXTH DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, we thank You for the gift of this day.

We praise You for Your goodness towards us, especially when we fail You, yet You remain steadfast in Your love.

Help us to realize our utter dependency upon You; guide our actions as we attempt to serve the people of Missouri.

Forgive us where we fail and cause us to seek Your face, so that we might reflect Your light.

In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the thirty-fifth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 127

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Burton
Bush	Butz	Byrnes	Caton	Chappell
Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Davidson
Davis	Dean	Dolan	Douglas	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Pollitt	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 68
Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry

Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Vernetti	Violet	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfin	Wright
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 002

Collins Fountain Henderson

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 033

Appelbaum	Bosley	Brown 16	Busick	Casteel
Christ	Clemens	Crossley	Cupps	Deaton
Diehl	Doll	Fuchs	Hardwick	Hovis
Ingle	Justus	Keathley	Lewis	Meirath
Phelps	Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Weber	Woods	Young		

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were read the second time:

SS SB 38, relating to discriminatory practices as such practices relate to hairstyles in elementary and secondary educational institutions.

SS SB 43, relating to child protection with penalty provisions.

SS SB 66, relating to the age of marriage, with existing penalty provisions.

SS SCS SB 82, relating to water preservation in the state of Missouri.

SS SB 160, relating to student associations at public institutions of higher learning.

SS SB 218, relating to treatment court divisions.

SS SB 221, relating to judicial review of agency determinations.

SS SCS SB 466, relating to agricultural tax credits.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HCS HB 615, relating to judicial proceedings, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 754, relating to certain financial organizations, was taken up by Representative Oehlerking.

On motion of Representative Oehlerking, the title of **HB 754** was agreed to.

Representative Peters assumed the Chair.

Representative Owen offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 754, Page 5, Section 362.295, Line 52, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"362.424. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Bank", includes any state or federally chartered bank, savings bank, or savings and loan association providing banking services to customers;

(2) "Trusted contact", any adult person designated by a bank customer that a bank may contact in the event of an emergency or loss of contact with the customer, or suspected third party fraud or financial exploitation targeting the customer.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any bank may report suspected fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting any of its customers to a federal, state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency or any appropriate public protective agency and shall be immune from civil liability in doing so.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any bank, on a voluntary basis, may offer a trusted contact program to customers who may designate one or more trusted contacts for the bank to contact in the event a customer is not responsive to bank communications, the bank is presented with an urgent matter or emergency involving the customer and the bank is unable to locate the customer, or the bank suspects fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting the customer or the account has been deemed dormant and the bank is attempting to verify the status and location of the customer. The bank may establish such procedures, requirements, and forms as it deems appropriate and necessary should the bank opt to implement a trusted contact program.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any bank may voluntarily offer customers an account with convenience and security features that set transaction limits and permit limited access to view account activity for one or more trusted contacts designated by the customer.

5. No bank shall be liable for the actions of a trusted contact.

6. No bank shall be liable for declining to interact with a trusted contact when the bank, in good faith and exercising reasonable care, determines that a trusted contact is not acting in the best interests of the customer.

7. A person designated by a customer as a trusted contact who acts in good faith and exercises reasonable care shall be immune from liability.

8. A customer may withdraw any appointment of a person as a trusted contact at any time and any trusted contact may withdraw from status as a trusted contact at any time. The bank may require such documentation or verification as it deems necessary to establish the withdrawal or termination of a trusted contact.

9. No bank shall be civilly liable for implementing or not implementing or for actions or omissions related to providing or administering a trusted contact program.

370.245. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Credit union", any state or federally chartered credit union providing financial services to members;

(2) "Trusted contact", any adult person designated by a credit union member that a credit union may contact in the event of an emergency or loss of contact with the member, or suspected third party fraud or financial exploitation targeting the member.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any credit union may report suspected fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting any of its members to a federal, state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency or any appropriate public protective agency and shall be immune from civil liability in doing so.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any credit union, on a voluntary basis, may offer a trusted contact program to members who may designate one or more trusted contacts for the credit union to contact in the event a member is not responsive to credit union communications, the credit union is presented with an urgent matter or emergency involving the member and the credit union is unable to locate the member, or the credit union suspects fraudulent activity or financial exploitation targeting the member or the account has been deemed dormant and the credit union is attempting to verify the status and location of the member. The credit union may establish such procedures, requirements, and forms as it deems appropriate and necessary should the credit union opt to implement a trusted contact program.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any credit union may voluntarily offer members an account with convenience and security features that set transaction limits and permit limited access to view account activity for one or more trusted contacts designated by the member.

5. No credit union shall be liable for the actions of a trusted contact.

6. No credit union shall be liable for declining to interact with a trusted contact when the credit union, in good faith and exercising reasonable care, determines that a trusted contact is not acting in the best interests of the member.

7. A person designated by a member as a trusted contact who acts in good faith and exercises reasonable care shall be immune from liability.

8. A member may withdraw any appointment of a person as a trusted contact at any time and any trusted contact may withdraw from status as a trusted contact at any time. The credit union may require such documentation or verification as it deems necessary to establish the withdrawal or termination of a trusted contact.

9. No credit union shall be civilly liable for implementing or not implementing or for actions or omissions related to providing or administering a trusted contact program.

425.310. 1. A debt collector, including a debt collection attorney or law firm, shall be authorized to collect a payment transaction fee from a person, business, or other payor making a credit card or an electronic payment not to exceed the lesser of twenty-five dollars or three percent of the payment amount, not including the fee, provided the following are disclosed to the person, business, or other payor prior to the time the transaction is complete:

- (1) That a payment transaction fee is to be collected;
- (2) The amount of the payment transaction fee or method of its calculation, which includes a percentage as limited under this section; and
- (3) At least one alternative payment method for which there would be no payment transaction fee.

2. A notice in substantially the following form complies with the provisions under subsection 1 of this section:

"NOTICE: A payment transaction fee will be collected to complete this method of payment in the amount of (\$____) (____% of the amount to be paid, limited to three percent). If you want to avoid this payment transaction fee, you may instead pay by (set out available nonfee payment methods(s))."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Thompson offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 1.**

*House Amendment No. 1
to
House Amendment No. 1*

AMEND House Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 754, Page 2, Line 9, by deleting all of the said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"362.490. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law of this state or of any political subdivision thereof requiring security for deposits in the form of collateral, surety bond or in any other form, security for such deposits shall not be required to the extent said deposits are insured under the provisions of an act of congress creating and establishing the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or similar agency created and established by the Congress of the United States.

2. (1) As an alternative to the requirements for direct pledging of security for deposit of public funds in excess of the amount that is federally insured or guaranteed pursuant to sections 110.010, 110.020, and 110.060, a banking institution authorized as legal depository for public funds may secure the deposits of any governmental entity by granting a security interest in a single pool of securities to secure the repayment of all public funds deposited in the banking institution by such governmental entities and not otherwise federally insured or secured pursuant to law.

(2) A banking institution may secure the deposit of public funds using the direct method as provided in chapter 110, or the single bank pooled method provided in this section, or may elect to offer government entities the choice of either method to secure the deposit of public funds.

(3) Under the direct method a banking institution may secure the deposit of public funds of each government entity separately by furnishing securities pursuant to sections 110.010, 110.020, and 110.060.

(4) Under the single bank pooled method a banking institution may secure the deposit of public funds of one or more government entities through a pool of eligible securities held in custody and safekeeping with one or more other banking institutions or safe depositories, to be held subject to the order of the director of the division of finance or the administrator appointed pursuant to subsection 3 of this section for the benefit of the government entities having public funds deposited with such banking institution as set forth in this section.

3. (1) The director of the division of finance shall have exclusive authority to appoint a bank, trust company, or association for Missouri banks which is chartered or incorporated in Missouri, to serve as the administrator with respect to a single bank pooled method. The administrator shall act as an agent for banking institutions and as the nominee of the government entities for purposes of administering the pool of securities pledged to secure uninsured public fund deposits. The fees and expenses of such administrator shall be paid by the banking institutions utilizing the single bank pooled method. The single bank pooled method shall not be utilized by any banking institution unless an administrator has been appointed by the director pursuant to this section and is acting as the administrator. The director may require the administrator to post a surety bond or security to the director in an amount up to one hundred thousand dollars to assure the faithful performance of the duties of the administrator.

(2) At all times the aggregate market value of the pool of securities so deposited, pledged, or in which a security interest is granted shall be at least equal to one hundred two percent of the amount on deposit which is in excess of the amount so insured.

(3) Each banking institution shall carry on its accounting records at all times a general ledger or other appropriate account of the total amount of all public funds to be secured by the pool of securities as determined at the opening of business each day, and the aggregate market value of the pool of securities pledged, or in which a security interest is granted to secure such public funds.

(4) If a banking institution elects to secure the deposit of public funds through the use of the single bank pooled method, such banking institution shall notify the administrator in writing that it has elected to utilize the single bank pooled method and the proposed effective date thereof and enter such agreement as the administrator may require.

(5) A banking institution may not retain any deposit of public funds which is required to be secured unless it has secured the deposits for the benefit of the government entities having public funds with such banking institution pursuant to this section.

(6) Only the securities and collateral described or listed pursuant to section 30.270 for the safekeeping and payment of deposits by the state treasurer may be provided and accepted as security for the deposit of public funds and shall be eligible as collateral. The administrator shall not accept any securities which are not described or listed pursuant to section 30.270.

(7) The administrator may establish such procedures and reporting requirements as necessary for depository banking institutions and their safekeeping banks or depositories to confirm the amount of insured public fund deposits, the pledge of securities to the administrator to secure the deposit of public funds, as agent for each participating banking institution, and to monitor the market value of pledged securities as reported by the custody agents, and to add, substitute, or remove securities held in the single bank pool as directed by the depository banking institution.

(8) In the event of the failure and insolvency of a banking institution using the single bank pooled method, subject to any order of the director pursuant to powers vested under chapter 361, the administrator shall direct the safekeeping banks or depositories to sell the pledged securities and direct proceeds to the

payment of the uninsured public fund deposits or to transfer the pledged securities to that banking institution's primary supervisory agency or the duly appointed receiver for the banking institution to be liquidated to pay out the uninsured public fund deposits.

370.245. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Thompson, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Owen, **House Amendment No. 1, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Oehlerking, **HB 754, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 1200, relating to the age of marriage, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

HCS HB 711, relating to admission of nonresident pupils, was taken up by Representative Pollitt.

On motion of Representative Pollitt, the title of **HCS HB 711** was agreed to.

Representative Sharpe (4) offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 711, Page 10, Section 167.1210, Line 6, by deleting the word "**one**" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "**two**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Sharpe (4), **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Oehlerking assumed the Chair.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

Representative Murphy raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 88.

The Chair reminded members to refer to members by district number or county.

On motion of Representative Pollitt, **HCS HB 711, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Pollitt, **HCS HB 711, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 1464, relating to the protection of children and vulnerable persons, was taken up by Representative Lewis.

On motion of Representative Lewis, the title of **HCS HB 1464** was agreed to.

Representative Lewis offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1464, Page 14, Section 210.1505, Line 89, by deleting the word "**Anti-Trafficking**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Education and Awareness**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 90-91, by deleting the phrase "**court-ordered restitution from human trafficking offenses**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 40, Section 566.218, Line 20, by deleting the word "**anti-trafficking**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**commercial sexual exploitation of children education and awareness**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Lewis, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Myers offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1464, Page 25, Section 339.100, Line 165, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"455.010. As used in this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Abuse", includes but is not limited to the occurrence of any of the following acts, attempts or threats against a person who may be protected pursuant to this chapter, except abuse shall not include abuse inflicted on a child by accidental means by an adult household member or discipline of a child, including spanking, in a reasonable manner:

(a) "Abusing a pet", purposely or knowingly causing, attempting to cause, or threatening to cause physical injury to a pet with the intent to control, punish, intimidate, or distress the petitioner;

(b) "Assault", purposely or knowingly placing or attempting to place another in fear of physical harm;

(c) "Battery", purposely or knowingly causing physical harm to another with or without a deadly weapon;

(d) "Coercion", compelling another by force or threat of force to engage in conduct from which the latter has a right to abstain or to abstain from conduct in which the person has a right to engage;

(e) "Harassment", engaging in a purposeful or knowing course of conduct involving more than one incident that alarms or causes distress to an adult or child and serves no legitimate purpose. The course of conduct must be such as would cause a reasonable adult or child to suffer substantial emotional distress and must actually cause substantial emotional distress to the petitioner or child. Such conduct might include, but is not limited to:

a. Following another about in a public place or places;

b. Peering in the window or lingering outside the residence of another; but does not include constitutionally protected activity;

(f) "Sexual assault", causing or attempting to cause another to engage involuntarily in any sexual act by force, threat of force, duress, or without that person's consent;

(g) "Unlawful imprisonment", holding, confining, detaining or abducting another person against that person's will;

- (2) "Adult", any person ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age or older or otherwise emancipated;
 - (3) "Child", any person under ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age unless otherwise emancipated;
 - (4) "Court", the circuit or associate circuit judge or a family court commissioner;
 - (5) "Domestic violence", abuse or stalking committed by a family or household member, as such terms are defined in this section;
 - (6) "Ex parte order of protection", an order of protection issued by the court before the respondent has received notice of the petition or an opportunity to be heard on it;
 - (7) "Family" or "household member", spouses, former spouses, any person related by blood or marriage, persons who are presently residing together or have resided together in the past, any person who is or has been in a continuing social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim, and anyone who has a child in common regardless of whether they have been married or have resided together at any time;
 - (8) "Full order of protection", an order of protection issued after a hearing on the record where the respondent has received notice of the proceedings and has had an opportunity to be heard;
 - (9) "Order of protection", either an ex parte order of protection or a full order of protection;
 - (10) "Pending", exists or for which a hearing date has been set;
 - (11) "Pet", a living creature maintained by a household member for companionship and not for commercial purposes;
 - (12) "Petitioner", a family or household member who has been a victim of domestic violence, or any person who has been the victim of stalking or sexual assault, or a person filing on behalf of a child pursuant to section 455.503 who has filed a verified petition pursuant to the provisions of section 455.020 or section 455.505;
 - (13) "Respondent", the family or household member alleged to have committed an act of domestic violence, or person alleged to have committed an act of stalking or sexual assault, against whom a verified petition has been filed or a person served on behalf of a child pursuant to section 455.503;
 - (14) "Sexual assault", as defined under subdivision (1) of this section;
 - (15) "Stalking", is when any person purposely engages in an unwanted course of conduct that causes alarm to another person, or a person who resides together in the same household with the person seeking the order of protection when it is reasonable in that person's situation to have been alarmed by the conduct. As used in this subdivision:
 - (a) "Alarm", to cause fear of danger of physical harm; and
 - (b) "Course of conduct", two or more acts that serve no legitimate purpose including, but not limited to, acts in which the stalker directly, indirectly, or through a third party follows, monitors, observes, surveils, threatens, or communicates to a person by any action, method, or device.
- 455.035. 1. Upon the filing of a verified petition pursuant to sections 455.010 to 455.085 and for good cause shown in the petition, the court may immediately issue an ex parte order of protection. An immediate and present danger of domestic violence to the petitioner or the child on whose behalf the petition is filed shall constitute good cause for purposes of this section. An ex parte order of protection entered by the court shall take effect when entered and shall remain in effect until there is valid service of process and a hearing is held on the motion. The court shall deny the ex parte order and dismiss the petition if the petitioner is not authorized to seek relief pursuant to section 455.020.
2. Failure to serve an ex parte order of protection on the respondent shall not affect the validity or enforceability of such order. If the respondent is less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age, unless otherwise emancipated, service of process shall be made upon a custodial parent or guardian of the respondent, or upon a guardian ad litem appointed by the court, requiring that the person appear and bring the respondent before the court at the time and place stated.
3. If an ex parte order is entered and the respondent is less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age, the court shall transfer the case to juvenile court for a hearing on a full order of protection. The court shall appoint a guardian ad litem for any such respondent not represented by a parent or guardian.
- 455.513. 1. The court may immediately issue an ex parte order of protection upon the filing of a verified petition under sections 455.500 to 455.538, for good cause shown in the petition, and upon finding that:
- (1) No prior order regarding custody involving the respondent and the child is pending or has been made; or
 - (2) The respondent is less than ~~[seventeen]~~ **eighteen** years of age.

An immediate and present danger of domestic violence, including danger to the child's pet, stalking, or sexual assault to a child shall constitute good cause for purposes of this section. An ex parte order of protection entered by the court shall be in effect until the time of the hearing. The court shall deny the ex parte order and dismiss the petition if the petitioner is not authorized to seek relief pursuant to section 455.505.

2. Upon the entry of the ex parte order of protection, the court shall enter its order appointing a guardian ad litem or court-appointed special advocate to represent the child victim.

3. If the allegations in the petition would give rise to jurisdiction under section 211.031, the court may direct the children's division to conduct an investigation and to provide appropriate services. The division shall submit a written investigative report to the court and to the juvenile officer within thirty days of being ordered to do so. The report shall be made available to the parties and the guardian ad litem or court-appointed special advocate.

4. If the allegations in the petition would give rise to jurisdiction under section 211.031 because the respondent is less than ~~seventeen~~ **eighteen** years of age, the court may issue an ex parte order and shall transfer the case to juvenile court for a hearing on a full order of protection. Service of process shall be made pursuant to section 455.035."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 26, Section 491.075, Line 32, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"491.641. 1. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Pretrial Witness Protection Services Fund", which shall consist of moneys collected under this section. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and money in the fund shall be used solely by the department of public safety for the purposes of witness protection services pursuant to this section.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

2. Any law enforcement agency **and any prosecuting or circuit attorney's office** may provide for the security of witnesses, potential witnesses, and their immediate families in criminal proceedings instituted or investigations pending against a person alleged to have engaged in a violation of state law. Providing for witnesses may include provision of housing facilities and for the health, safety, and welfare of such witnesses and their immediate families, if testimony by such a witness might subject the witness or a member of his or her immediate family to danger of bodily injury, and may continue so long as such danger exists. Subject to appropriations from the general assembly for the purposes provided for in this section, funds may be appropriated from the pretrial witness protection services fund.

3. The department of public safety may authorize funds to be disbursed to law enforcement agencies **and prosecuting or circuit attorneys' offices** for the purchase, rental, or modification of protected housing facilities for the purpose of this section. The law enforcement agency **or prosecuting or circuit attorney's office** may contract with any department of federal or state government to obtain or to provide the facilities or services to carry out this section.

4. The department of public safety may authorize expenditures for law enforcement agencies **and prosecuting or circuit attorneys' offices** to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of witnesses and victims, and the families of such witnesses and victims, whenever testimony from, or a willingness to testify by, such a witness or victim would place the life of such person, or a member of his or her family or household, in jeopardy. ~~[A law enforcement agency shall submit an application to the department of public safety which shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:~~

- ~~(1) Statement of conditions which qualify persons for protection;~~
- ~~(2) Precise methods the originating agency will use to provide protection, including relocation of persons and reciprocal agreements with other law enforcement agencies;~~
- ~~(3) Statement of the projected costs over a specified period of time;~~
- ~~(4) If the requesting agency expects the person to provide evidence in any court of competent jurisdiction:~~
 - ~~(a) Brief statement of the anticipated evidence;~~
 - ~~(b) Certification of a reasonable belief in the person's competency to give evidence;~~
 - ~~(c) Statement of facts supporting the law enforcement agency's belief in the accuracy of the evidence; and~~
 - ~~(d) Any offer made in exchange for the person agreeing to give evidence.]~~ **Law enforcement agencies and prosecuting or circuit attorneys' offices seeking reimbursement shall submit an application to be approved by the department of public safety.**

5. The application **and any associated documents** submitted in subsection 4 of this section shall be a closed record and not subject to disclosure under the provisions of chapter 610. Any information contained in the application~~[-or]~~ **and** any other documents, which reveals or could reveal the location or address of the individual or individuals who qualify for services under this section shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed by any entity."; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 492.304, Line 21, by inserting after the word "recording" the phrase "**, or a current employee of a child assessment center if a child was recorded,**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 33, Section 542.301, Line 176, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"556.039. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 556.036, prosecutions:

(1) Under sections 566.203 to 566.211 involving a person nineteen years of age or older; or

(2) Under section 566.203 or 566.206 involving a person under nineteen years of age

shall be commenced no later than twenty years after the commission of the offense."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 59, Section 589.414, Line 207, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"610.131. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.140 to the contrary, a person who ~~[at the time of the offense was under the age of eighteen, and]~~ has pleaded guilty **to** or has been convicted ~~[for]~~ **of** the offense of prostitution under section 567.020 may apply to the court in which he or she pled guilty or was sentenced for an order to expunge from all official records all recordations of his or her arrest, plea, trial, or conviction. If the court determines that such person ~~[was under the age of eighteen or]~~ was acting under the coercion, as defined in section 566.200, of an agent when committing the offense that resulted in a plea of guilty or conviction under section 567.020, the court shall enter an order of expungement.

2. Upon granting of the order of expungement, the records and files maintained in any administrative or court proceeding in an associate or circuit division of the circuit court under this section shall be confidential and only available to the parties or by order of the court for good cause shown. The effect of such order shall be to restore such person to the status he or she occupied prior to such arrest, plea, or conviction and as if such event had never taken place. No person as to whom such order has been entered shall be held thereafter under any provision of any law to be guilty of perjury or otherwise giving a false statement by reason of his or her failure to recite or acknowledge such arrest, plea, trial, conviction, or expungement in response to any inquiry made of him or her for any purpose whatsoever and no such inquiry shall be made for information relating to an expungement under this section."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Myers, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Walsh Moore offered **House Amendment No. 3.**

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1464, Page 12, Section 210.1505, Lines 6-13, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) The following four members of the general assembly:

(a) Two members of the senate, with one member to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate and one member to be appointed by the minority floor leader of the senate; and

(b) Two members of the house of representatives, with one member to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and one member to be appointed by the minority floor leader of the house of representatives;"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 13, Lines 46-49, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(12) A member of the judiciary, who shall be appointed by the supreme court;" and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 50-57, by renumbering subsequent subdivisions accordingly; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Walsh Moore, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Falkner offered **House Amendment No. 4**.

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1464, Page 59, Section 589.414, Line 207, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"610.021. Except to the extent disclosure is otherwise required by law, a public governmental body is authorized to close meetings, records and votes, to the extent they relate to the following:

(1) Legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body and any confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body or its representatives and its attorneys. However, any minutes, vote or settlement agreement relating to legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body or any agent or entity representing its interests or acting on its behalf or with its authority, including any insurance company acting on behalf of a public government body as its insured, shall be made public upon final disposition of the matter voted upon or upon the signing by the parties of the settlement agreement, unless, prior to final disposition, the settlement agreement is ordered closed by a court after a written finding that the adverse impact to a plaintiff or plaintiffs to the action clearly outweighs the public policy considerations of section 610.011, however, the amount of any moneys paid by, or on behalf of, the public governmental body shall be disclosed; provided, however, in matters involving the exercise of the power of eminent domain, the vote shall be announced or become public immediately following the action on the motion to authorize institution of such a legal action. Legal work product shall be considered a closed record;

(2) Leasing, purchase or sale of real estate by a public governmental body where public knowledge of the transaction might adversely affect the legal consideration therefor. However, any minutes, vote or public record approving a contract relating to the leasing, purchase or sale of real estate by a public governmental body shall be made public upon execution of the lease, purchase or sale of the real estate;

(3) Hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting of particular employees by a public governmental body when personal information about the employee is discussed or recorded. However, any vote on a final decision, when taken by a public governmental body, to hire, fire, promote or discipline an employee of a public governmental body shall be made available with a record of how each member voted to the public within seventy-two hours of the close of the meeting where such action occurs; provided, however, that any employee so affected shall be entitled to prompt notice of such decision during the seventy-two-hour period before such decision is made available to the public. As used in this subdivision, the term "personal information" means information relating to the performance or merit of individual employees;

(4) The state militia or national guard or any part thereof;

(5) Nonjudicial mental or physical health proceedings involving identifiable persons, including medical, psychiatric, psychological, or alcoholism or drug dependency diagnosis or treatment;

(6) Scholastic probation, expulsion, or graduation of identifiable individuals, including records of individual test or examination scores; however, personally identifiable student records maintained by public educational institutions shall be open for inspection by the parents, guardian or other custodian of students under the age of eighteen years and by the parents, guardian or other custodian and the student if the student is over the age of eighteen years;

(7) Testing and examination materials, before the test or examination is given or, if it is to be given again, before so given again;

(8) Welfare cases of identifiable individuals;

(9) Preparation, including any discussions or work product, on behalf of a public governmental body or its representatives for negotiations with employee groups;

(10) Software codes for electronic data processing and documentation thereof;

(11) Specifications for competitive bidding, until either the specifications are officially approved by the public governmental body or the specifications are published for bid;

(12) Sealed bids and related documents, until the bids are opened; and sealed proposals and related documents or any documents related to a negotiated contract until a contract is executed, or all proposals are rejected;

(13) Individually identifiable personnel records, performance ratings or records pertaining to employees or applicants for employment, except that this exemption shall not apply to the names, positions, salaries and lengths of service of officers and employees of public agencies once they are employed as such, and the names of private sources donating or contributing money to the salary of a chancellor or president at all public colleges and universities in the state of Missouri and the amount of money contributed by the source;

(14) Records which are protected from disclosure by law;

(15) Meetings and public records relating to scientific and technological innovations in which the owner has a proprietary interest;

(16) Records relating to municipal hotlines established for the reporting of abuse and wrongdoing;

(17) Records relating to reports of allegations of improper governmental activities under section 29.221;

(18) Confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body and its auditor, including all auditor work product; however, all final audit reports issued by the auditor are to be considered open records pursuant to this chapter;

(19) (a) Security measures, global positioning system (GPS) data, investigative information, or investigative or surveillance techniques of any public agency responsible for law enforcement or public safety that, if disclosed, has the potential to endanger the health or safety of an individual or the public.

(b) Any information or data provided to a tip line for the purpose of safety or security at an educational institution that, if disclosed, has the potential to endanger the health or safety of an individual or the public.

(c) Any information contained in any suspicious activity report provided to law enforcement that, if disclosed, has the potential to endanger the health or safety of an individual or the public.

(d) Operational guidelines, policies and specific response plans developed, adopted, or maintained by any public agency responsible for law enforcement, public safety, first response, or public health for use in responding to or preventing any critical incident which has the potential to endanger individual or public safety or health.

Financial records related to the procurement of or expenditures relating to operational guidelines, policies or plans purchased with public funds shall be open. When seeking to close information pursuant to this exception, the public governmental body shall affirmatively state in writing that disclosure would impair the public governmental body's ability to protect the security or safety of persons or real property, and shall in the same writing state that the public interest in nondisclosure outweighs the public interest in disclosure of the records;

(20) Existing or proposed security systems and structural plans of real property owned or leased by a public governmental body, and information that is voluntarily submitted by a nonpublic entity owning or operating an infrastructure to any public governmental body for use by that body to devise plans for protection of that infrastructure, the public disclosure of which would threaten public safety:

(a) Records related to the procurement of or expenditures relating to security systems purchased with public funds shall be open;

(b) When seeking to close information pursuant to this exception, the public governmental body shall affirmatively state in writing that disclosure would impair the public governmental body's ability to protect the security or safety of persons or real property, and shall in the same writing state that the public interest in nondisclosure outweighs the public interest in disclosure of the records;

(c) Records that are voluntarily submitted by a nonpublic entity shall be reviewed by the receiving agency within ninety days of submission to determine if retention of the document is necessary in furtherance of a state security interest. If retention is not necessary, the documents shall be returned to the nonpublic governmental body or destroyed;

(21) The portion of a record that identifies security systems or access codes or authorization codes for security systems of real property;

(22) Records that identify the configuration of components or the operation of a computer, computer system, computer network, or telecommunications network, and would allow unauthorized access to or unlawful disruption of a computer, computer system, computer network, or telecommunications network of a public governmental body. This exception shall not be used to limit or deny access to otherwise public records in a file, document, data file or database containing public records. Records related to the procurement of or expenditures relating to such computer, computer system, computer network, or telecommunications network, including the amount of moneys paid by, or on behalf of, a public governmental body for such computer, computer system, computer network, or telecommunications network shall be open;

(23) Credit card numbers, personal identification numbers, digital certificates, physical and virtual keys, access codes or authorization codes that are used to protect the security of electronic transactions between a public governmental body and a person or entity doing business with a public governmental body. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to close the record of a person or entity using a credit card held in the name of a public governmental body or any record of a transaction made by a person using a credit card or other method of payment for which reimbursement is made by a public governmental body;

(24) Records submitted by an individual, corporation, or other business entity to a public institution of higher education in connection with a proposal to license intellectual property or perform sponsored research and which contains sales projections or other business plan information the disclosure of which may endanger the competitiveness of a business;

(25) Records relating to foster home or kinship placements of children in foster care under section 210.498; ~~and~~

(26) Individually identifiable customer usage and billing records for customers of a municipally owned utility, unless the records are requested by the customer or authorized for release by the customer, except that a municipally owned utility shall make available to the public the customer's name, billing address, location of service, and dates of service provided for any commercial service account;

(27) Any portion of a record that contains individually identifiable information of a minor under eighteen years of age held by a public governmental body, if such public governmental body is a city, town, village, or park board except when such records are requested by the division of labor standards within the department of labor and industrial relations for the purpose of enforcing chapter 294; and

(28) Individually identifiable customer information for visitors who make a camping, lodging, or shelter reservation for a Missouri state park or state historic site unless the records are requested by the visitor or authorized for release by the visitor."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Taylor (48) offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 4.**

*House Amendment No. 1
to
House Amendment No. 4*

AMEND House Amendment No. 4 to House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1464, Page 4, Line 27, by inserting after ";" the word "**and**"; and

Further amend said amendment and page, Lines 32-35, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"chapter 294."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Van Schoiack assumed the Chair.

On motion of Representative Taylor (48), **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Falkner, **House Amendment No. 4, as amended**, was adopted.

Representative Seitz offered **House Amendment No. 5**.

House Amendment No. 5

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1464, Page 27, Section 492.304, Line 42, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"537.046. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Childhood sexual abuse", any act committed by the defendant against the plaintiff which act occurred when the plaintiff was under the age of eighteen years and which act would have been a violation of section 566.030, 566.040, 566.050, 566.060, 566.070, 566.080, 566.090, 566.100, 566.110, or 566.120, or section 568.020;

(2) "Injury" or "illness", either a physical injury or illness or a psychological injury or illness. A psychological injury or illness need not be accompanied by physical injury or illness.

2. Any action to recover damages from injury or illness caused by childhood sexual abuse in an action brought pursuant to this section shall be commenced within ten years of the plaintiff attaining the age of twenty-one or within three years of the date the plaintiff discovers, or reasonably should have discovered, that the injury or illness was caused by childhood sexual abuse, whichever later occurs.

3. This section shall apply to any action commenced on or after August 28, ~~[2004, including any action which would have been barred by the application of the statute of limitation applicable prior to that date]~~ **2025**.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a nondisclosure agreement by any party to any child sexual abuse claim shall not be judicially enforceable in a dispute involving any child sexual abuse claims and shall be null and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Seitz, **House Amendment No. 5** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Lewis, **HCS HB 1464, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Lewis, **HCS HB 1464, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069, relating to motor vehicle safety inspections, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HB 607, relating to salaries for teachers, was taken up by Representative Lewis.

Representative Lewis offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 607, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the phrase "salaries for teachers" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "elementary and secondary education"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Lewis, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Lewis offered **House Amendment No. 2.**

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 607, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"161.670. 1. Notwithstanding any other law, prior to July 1, 2007, the state board of education shall establish the "Missouri Course Access and Virtual School Program" to serve school-age students residing in the state. The Missouri course access and virtual school program shall offer nonclassroom-based instruction in a virtual setting using technology, intranet, or internet methods of communication. Any student under the age of twenty-one in grades kindergarten through twelve who resides in this state shall be eligible to enroll in the Missouri course access and virtual school program pursuant to subsection 3 of this section.

2. (1) For purposes of calculation and distribution of state school aid, students enrolled in the Missouri course access and virtual school program shall be included in the student enrollment of the school district in which the student is enrolled under the relevant provisions of subsection 3 of this section for such enrollment. Student attendance for full-time virtual program students shall only be included in any district pupil attendance calculation under chapter 163 using current-year pupil attendance for such full-time virtual program pupils. For the purpose of calculating average daily attendance in full-time virtual programs under this section, average daily attendance shall be defined as the quotient or the sum of the quotients obtained by dividing the total number of hours attended in a term by enrolled pupils between the ages of five and twenty-one by the actual number of hours that the program was in session in that term, and the provisions of section 162.1250 shall not apply to such funding calculation. Such calculation shall be generated by the virtual provider and provided to the host district for submission to the department of elementary and secondary education. Such students may complete their instructional activities, as defined in subsection 4 of this section, during any hour of the day and during any day of the week. The hours attended for each enrolled pupil shall be documented by the pupil's weekly progress in the educational program according to a process determined by the virtual program and published annually in the virtual program's enrollment handbook or policy. To the average daily attendance of the following school term shall be added the full-time equivalent average daily attendance of summer school students. In the case of a host school district enrolling one or more full-time virtual school students, such enrolling district shall, as part of its monthly state allocation, receive no less under the state aid calculation for such students than an amount equal to the state adequacy target multiplied by the weighted average daily attendance of such full-time students. Students residing in Missouri and enrolled in a full-time virtual school program operated by a public institution of higher education in this state shall be counted for a state aid calculation by the department, and the department shall pay, from funds dedicated to state school aid payments made under section 163.031, to such institution an amount equal to the state adequacy target multiplied by the weighted average daily attendance of such full-time students.

(2) The Missouri course access and virtual school program shall report to the district of residence the following information about each student served by the Missouri course access and virtual school program: name, address, eligibility for free or reduced-price lunch, limited English proficiency status, special education needs, and the number of courses in which the student is enrolled. The Missouri course access and virtual school program shall promptly notify the resident district when a student discontinues enrollment. A "full-time equivalent student" is a student who is enrolled in the instructional equivalent of six credits per regular term. Each Missouri course access and virtual school program course shall count as one class and shall generate that portion of a full-time equivalent that a comparable course offered by the school district would generate.

(3) Pursuant to an education services plan and collaborative agreement under subsection 3 of this section, full-time equivalent students may be allowed to use a physical location of the resident school district for all or some portion of ongoing instructional activity, and the enrollment plan shall provide for reimbursement of costs of the resident district for providing such access pursuant to rules promulgated under this section by the department.

(4) In no case shall more than the full-time equivalency of a regular term of attendance for a single student be used to claim state aid. Full-time equivalent student credit completed shall be reported to the department of elementary and secondary education in the manner prescribed by the department. Nothing in this section shall prohibit students from enrolling in additional courses under a separate agreement that includes terms for paying tuition or course fees.

(5) A full-time virtual school program serving full-time equivalent students shall be considered an attendance center in the host school district and shall participate in the statewide assessment system as defined in section 160.518. The academic performance of students enrolled in a full-time virtual school program shall be assigned to the designated attendance center of the full-time virtual school program and shall be considered in like manner to other attendance centers. The academic performance of any student who disenrolls from a full-time virtual school program and enrolls in a public school or charter school shall not be used in determining the annual performance report score of the attendance center or school district in which the student enrolls for twelve months from the date of enrollment.

(6) For the purposes of this section, a public institution of higher education operating a full-time virtual school program shall be subject to all requirements applicable to a host school district with respect to its full-time equivalent students.

3. (1) A student who resides in this state may enroll in Missouri course access and virtual school program courses of his or her choice as a part of the student's annual course load each school year, with any costs associated with such course or courses to be paid by the school district or charter school if:

(a) The student is enrolled full-time in a public school, including any charter school; and

(b) Prior to enrolling in any Missouri course access and virtual school program course, a student has received approval from his or her school district or charter school through the procedure described under subdivision (2) of this subsection.

(2) Each school district or charter school shall adopt a policy that delineates the process by which a student may enroll in courses provided by the Missouri course access and virtual school program that is substantially similar to the typical process by which a district student would enroll in courses offered by the school district and a charter school student would enroll in courses offered by the charter school. The policy may include consultation with the school's counselor and may include parental notification or authorization. The policy shall ensure that available opportunities for in-person instruction are considered prior to moving a student to virtual courses. The policy shall allow for continuous enrollment throughout the school year. If the school district or charter school disapproves a student's request to enroll in a course or courses provided by the Missouri course access and virtual school program, the reason shall be provided in writing and it shall be for good cause. Good cause justification to disapprove a student's request for enrollment in a course shall be a determination that doing so is not in the best educational interest of the student, and shall be consistent with the determination that would be made for such course request under the process by which a district student would enroll in a similar course offered by the school district and a charter school student would enroll in a similar course offered by the charter school, except that the determination may consider the suitability of virtual courses for the student based on prior participation in virtual courses by the student. Appeals of any course denials under this subsection shall be considered under a policy that is substantially similar to the typical process by which appeals would be considered for a student seeking to enroll in courses offered by the school district and a charter school student seeking to enroll in courses offered by the charter school.

(3) For students enrolled in any Missouri course access and virtual school program course in which costs associated with such course are to be paid by the school district or charter school as described under this subdivision, the school district or charter school shall pay the content provider directly on a pro rata monthly basis based on a student's completion of assignments and assessments. If a student discontinues enrollment, the district or charter school may stop making monthly payments to the content provider. No school district or charter school shall pay, for any one course for a student, more than the market necessary costs but in no case shall pay more than fourteen percent of the state adequacy target, as defined under section 163.011, as calculated at the end of the most recent school year for any single, year-long course and no more than seven percent of the state adequacy target as described above for any single semester equivalent course.

(4) (a) A student who lives in this state may enroll in a virtual program of their choice as provided in this subdivision, and the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (3) of this subsection shall not apply to such enrollment in a full-time virtual program. Each host school district operating a full-time virtual program under this section shall adopt, operate and implement an enrollment policy as specified by the provisions of this subdivision. The student, the student's parent or guardian if the student is not considered homeless, the virtual program, the host district, and the resident district shall collaborate in good faith to implement the enrollment policy regarding the student's enrollment, and the resident school district and the host school district may mutually agree that the resident district shall offer or continue to offer services for the student under an agreement that includes financial terms for reimbursement by the host school district for the necessary costs of the resident school district providing such services. An enrollment policy specified under this subsection shall:

a. Require a student's parent or guardian, if the student is not considered homeless, to apply for enrollment in a full-time virtual program directly with the virtual program;

b. Specify timelines for timely participation by the virtual program, the host district, and resident district; provided that the resident district shall provide any relevant information and input on the enrollment within ten business days of notice from the virtual program of the enrollment application;

c. Include a survey of the reasons for the student's and parent's interests in participating in the virtual program;

d. Include consideration of available opportunities for in-person instruction prior to enrolling a student in a virtual program;

e. Evaluate requests for enrollment based on meeting the needs for a student to be successful considering all relevant factors;

f. Ensure that, for any enrolling student with a covered disability, an individualized education program and a related services agreement, in cases where such agreement is needed, are created to provide all services required to ensure a free and appropriate public education, including financial terms for reimbursement by the host district for the necessary costs of any virtual program, school district, or public or private entity providing all or a portion of such services;

g. Require the virtual program to determine whether an enrolling student will be admitted, based on the enrollment policy, in consideration of all relevant factors and provide the basis for its determination and any service plan for the student, in writing, to the student, the student's parent or guardian, the host district, and the resident district; and

h. Provide a process for reviewing appeals of decisions made under this subdivision.

(b) The department shall publish an annual report based on the enrollments and enrollment surveys conducted under this subdivision that provides data at the statewide and district levels of sufficient detail to allow analysis of trends regarding the reasons for participation in the virtual program at the statewide and district levels; provided that no such survey results will be published in a manner that reveals individual student information. The department shall also include, in the annual report, data at the statewide and district levels of sufficient detail to allow detection and analysis of the racial, ethnic, and socio-economic balance of virtual program participation among schools and districts at the statewide and district levels, provided that no such survey results will be published in a manner that reveals individual student information.

(5) In the case of a student who is a candidate for A+ tuition reimbursement and taking a virtual course under this section, the school shall attribute no less than ninety-five percent attendance to any such student who has completed such virtual course.

(6) The Missouri course access and virtual school program shall ensure that individual learning plans designed by certified teachers and professional staff are developed for all students enrolled in more than two full-time course access program courses or a full-time virtual school.

(7) Virtual school programs shall monitor individual student success and engagement of students enrolled in their program and, for students enrolled in virtual courses on a part-time basis, the virtual school program shall provide regular student progress reports for each student at least four times per school year to the school district or charter school, provide the host school district and the resident school district ongoing access to academic and other relevant information on student success and engagement, and shall terminate or alter the course offering if it is found the course is not meeting the educational needs of the students enrolled in the course.

(8) The department of elementary and secondary education shall monitor the aggregate performance of providers and make such information available to the public under subsection 11 of this section.

(9) Pursuant to rules to be promulgated by the department of elementary and secondary education, when a student transfers into a school district or charter school, credits previously gained through successful passage of approved courses under the Missouri course access and virtual school program shall be accepted by the school district or charter school.

(10) Pursuant to rules to be promulgated by the department of elementary and secondary education, if a student transfers into a school district or charter school while enrolled in a Missouri course access and virtual school program course or full-time virtual school, the student shall continue to be enrolled in such course or school.

(11) Nothing in this section shall prohibit home school or FPE school students, private school students, or students wishing to take additional courses beyond their regular course load from enrolling in Missouri course access and virtual school program courses under an agreement that includes terms for paying tuition or course fees.

(12) Nothing in this subsection shall require any school district, charter school, virtual program, or the state to provide computers, equipment, or internet access to any student unless required under the education services plan created for an eligible student under subdivision (4) of this subsection or for an eligible student with a disability

to comply with federal law. An education services plan may require an eligible student to have access to school facilities of the resident school district during regular school hours for participation and instructional activities of a virtual program under this section, and the education services plan shall provide for reimbursement of the resident school district for such access pursuant to rules adopted by the department under this section.

(13) The authorization process shall provide for continuous monitoring of approved providers and courses. The department shall revoke or suspend or take other corrective action regarding the authorization of any course or provider no longer meeting the requirements of the program. Unless immediate action is necessary, prior to revocation or suspension, the department shall notify the provider and give the provider a reasonable time period to take corrective action to avoid revocation or suspension. The process shall provide for periodic renewal of authorization no less frequently than once every three years.

(14) Courses approved as of August 28, 2018, by the department to participate in the Missouri virtual instruction program shall be automatically approved to participate in the Missouri course access and virtual school program, but shall be subject to periodic renewal.

(15) Any online course or virtual program offered by a school district or charter school, including those offered prior to August 28, 2018, which meets the requirements of section 162.1250 shall be automatically approved to participate in the Missouri course access and virtual school program. Such course or program shall be subject to periodic renewal. A school district or charter school offering such a course or virtual school program shall be deemed an approved provider.

(16) A host district may contract with a provider to perform any required services involved with delivering a full-time virtual education.

4. (1) As used in this subsection, the term "instructional activities" means classroom-based or nonclassroom-based activities that a student shall be expected to complete, participate in, or attend during any given school day, such as:

- (a) Online logins to curricula or programs;
- (b) Offline activities;
- (c) Completed assignments within a particular program, curriculum, or class;
- (d) Testing;
- (e) Face-to-face communications or meetings with school staff;
- (f) Telephone or video conferences with school staff;
- (g) School-sanctioned field trips; or
- (h) Orientation.

(2) A full-time virtual school shall submit a notification to the parent or guardian of any student who is not consistently engaged in instructional activities and shall provide regular student progress reports for each student at least four times per school year.

(3) Each full-time virtual school shall develop, adopt, and post on the school's website a policy setting forth the consequences for a student who fails to complete the required instructional activities. Such policy shall state, at a minimum, that if a student fails to complete the instructional activities after receiving a notification under subdivision (2) of this subsection, and after reasonable intervention strategies have been implemented, that the student shall be subject to certain consequences which may include disenrollment from the school. Prior to any disenrollment, the parent or guardian shall have the opportunity to present any information that the parent deems relevant, and such information shall be considered prior to any final decision.

(4) If a full-time virtual school disenrolls a student under subdivision (3) of this subsection, the school shall immediately provide written notification to such student's school district of residence. The student's school district of residence shall then provide to the parents or guardian of the student a written list of available educational options and promptly enroll the student in the selected option. Any student disenrolled from a full-time virtual school shall be prohibited from reenrolling in the same virtual school for the remainder of the school year.

5. School districts or charter schools shall inform parents of their child's right to participate in the program. Availability of the program shall be made clear in the parent handbook, registration documents, and featured on the home page of the school district or charter school's website.

6. The department shall:

(1) Establish an authorization process for course or full-time virtual school providers that includes multiple opportunities for submission each year;

(2) Pursuant to the time line established by the department, authorize course or full-time virtual school providers that:

- (a) Submit all necessary information pursuant to the requirements of the process; and
- (b) Meet the criteria described in subdivision (3) of this subsection;

(3) Review, pursuant to the authorization process, proposals from providers to provide a comprehensive, full-time equivalent course of study for students through the Missouri course access and virtual school program. The department shall ensure that these comprehensive courses of study align to state academic standards and that there is consistency and compatibility in the curriculum used by all providers from one grade level to the next grade level;

(4) Within thirty days of any denial, provide a written explanation to any course or full-time virtual school providers that are denied authorization;

(5) Allow a course or full-time virtual school provider denied authorization to reapply at any point in the future.

7. The department shall publish the process established under this section, including any deadlines and any guidelines applicable to the submission and authorization process for course or full-time virtual school providers on its website.

8. If the department determines that there are insufficient funds available for evaluating and authorizing course or full-time virtual school providers, the department may charge applicant course or full-time virtual school providers a fee up to, but no greater than, the amount of the costs in order to ensure that evaluation occurs. The department shall establish and publish a fee schedule for purposes of this subsection.

9. Except as specified in this section and as may be specified by rule of the state board of education, the Missouri course access and virtual school program shall comply with all state laws and regulations applicable to school districts, including but not limited to the Missouri school improvement program (MSIP), annual performance report (APR), teacher certification, curriculum standards, audit requirements under chapter 165, access to public records under chapter 610, and school accountability report cards under section 160.522. Teachers and administrators employed by a virtual provider shall be considered to be employed in a public school for all certification purposes under chapter 168.

10. The department shall submit and publicly publish an annual report on the Missouri course access and virtual school program and the participation of entities to the governor, the chair and ranking member of the senate education committee, and the chair and ranking member of the house of representatives elementary and secondary education committee. The report shall at a minimum include the following information:

(1) The annual number of unique students participating in courses authorized under this section and the total number of courses in which students are enrolled in;

(2) The number of authorized providers;

(3) The number of authorized courses and the number of students enrolled in each course;

(4) The number of courses available by subject and grade level;

(5) The number of students enrolled in courses broken down by subject and grade level;

(6) Student outcome data, including completion rates, student learning gains, student performance on state or nationally accepted assessments, by subject and grade level per provider. This outcome data shall be published in a manner that protects student privacy;

(7) The costs per course;

(8) Evaluation of in-school course availability compared to course access availability to ensure gaps in course access are being addressed statewide.

11. (1) The department shall be responsible for creating the Missouri course access and virtual school program catalog providing a listing of all courses authorized and available to students in the state, detailed information, including costs per course, about the courses to inform student enrollment decisions, and the ability for students to submit their course enrollments.

(2) On or before January 1, 2023, the department shall publish on its website, and distribute to all school districts and charter schools in this state, a guidance document that details the options for virtual course access and full-time virtual course access for all students in the state. The guidance document shall include a complete and readily understood description of the applicable enrollment processes including the opportunity for students to enroll and the roles and responsibilities of the student, parent, virtual provider, school district or districts, and charter schools, as appropriate. The guidance document shall be distributed in written and electronic form to all school districts, charter schools, and virtual providers. School districts and charter schools shall provide a copy of the guidance document to every pupil and parent or legal guardian of every pupil enrolled in the district or charter school at the beginning of each school year and upon enrollment for every pupil enrolling at a different time of the school year. School districts and charter schools shall provide a readily viewable link to the electronic version of the guidance document on the main page of the district's or charter school's website.

12. Any virtual school or program may administer any statewide assessment required pursuant to the provisions of section 160.518 except for college readiness or workforce readiness assessments provided by a national college and career readiness assessment provider in a virtual setting that aligns with the student's regular academic instruction. Any administration of a virtual statewide assessment shall meet the following conditions:

- (1) The assessment shall be administered to the student at an assigned date and time;
- (2) The assessment shall be administered during a synchronous assessment session initiated and managed by an employee of the virtual school or program;
- (3) The student shall be monitored by an assessment proctor via a camera for the duration of the assessment. If the assessment platform does not allow for integrated camera proctoring, the student shall use two devices during the assessment. The first device shall be used to take the assessment and the second device shall have a functioning camera and be used to monitor the student during the assessment. However, if the assessment platform allows for the proctor to view the student and background, a second device shall not be required;
- (4) The virtual school or program shall maintain a student-assessment-taker-to-assessment-proctor ratio of ten to one or lower;
- (5) The student shall not exit the assessment platform until instructed to do so by the assigned assessment proctor; and
- (6) The student's submission of the completed assessment shall be verified by the assessment administrator.

13. The state board of education through the rulemaking process and the department of elementary and secondary education in its policies and procedures shall ensure that multiple content providers and learning management systems are allowed, ensure digital content conforms to accessibility requirements, provide an easily accessible link for providers to submit courses or full-time virtual schools on the Missouri course access and virtual school program website, and allow any person, organization, or entity to submit courses or full-time virtual schools for approval. No content provider shall be allowed that is unwilling to accept payments in the amount and manner as described under subdivision (3) of subsection 3 of this section or does not meet performance or quality standards adopted by the state board of education.

~~[13-]~~ 14. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2006, shall be invalid and void.

163.044. 1. Beginning with the 2007 fiscal year and each subsequent fiscal year, the general assembly shall appropriate thirty million dollars to be directed in the following manner to school districts with an average daily attendance of three hundred fifty students or less in the school year preceding the payment year, **provided that nonresident students enrolled in such school districts through section 161.670 shall not be included in the total for purposes of this section:**

- (1) Twenty million dollars shall be distributed to the eligible districts in proportion to their average daily attendance; and
- (2) Ten million dollars shall be directed to the eligible districts that have an operating levy for school purposes in the current year equal to or greater than the performance levy and any school districts which have an operating levy for school purposes in the current year less than the performance levy solely due to a modification of such district's levy required under subdivision (4) of subsection 5 of section 137.073. A tax-rate-weighted average daily attendance shall be calculated for each eligible district in proportion to its operating levy for school purposes for the current year divided by the performance levy with that result multiplied by the district's average daily attendance in the school year preceding the payment year. The total appropriation pursuant to this subdivision shall then be divided by the sum of the tax-rate-weighted average daily attendance of the eligible districts, and the resulting amount per tax-rate-weighted average daily attendance shall be multiplied by each eligible district's tax-rate-weighted average daily attendance to determine the amount to be paid to each eligible district.

2. The payment under this section shall not be transferred to the capital projects fund.

3. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, districts receiving payments under this section may use the moneys for, including but not limited to, the following:

- (1) Distance learning;
- (2) Extraordinary transportation costs;

- (3) Rural teacher recruitment; and
- (4) Student learning opportunities not available within the district."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 163.172, Line 73, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

- "168.021. 1. Certificates of license to teach in the public schools of the state shall be granted as follows:
- (1) By the state board, under rules and regulations prescribed by it:
 - (a) Upon the basis of college credit;
 - (b) Upon the basis of examination;
 - (2) By the state board, under rules and regulations prescribed by the state board with advice from the advisory council established by section 168.015 to any individual who presents to the state board a valid doctoral degree from an accredited institution of higher education accredited by a regional accrediting association such as North Central Association. Such certificate shall be limited to the major area of postgraduate study of the holder, shall be issued only after successful completion of the examination required for graduation pursuant to rules adopted by the state board of education, and shall be restricted to those certificates established pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 3 of this section;
 - (3) By the state board, which shall issue the professional certificate classification in both the general and specialized areas most closely aligned with the current areas of certification approved by the state board, commensurate with the years of teaching experience of the applicant, and based upon the following criteria:
 - (a) a. Recommendation of a state-approved baccalaureate-level teacher preparation program;
 - b. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop and maintain an eighteen-hour (one thousand eighty minutes) online teacher preparation program related to subjects appropriate for elementary and secondary education settings. Any charitable organization registered in Missouri that is exempt from federal taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, may submit a teacher preparation program to the department of elementary and secondary education for approval. Once approved, the charitable organization shall be certified to develop and maintain a teacher preparedness program. Approved teacher preparedness programs created by a charitable organization shall be made available by the department of elementary and secondary education. An individual with a bachelor's degree may complete an eighteen-hour online training program, either created by the department or by a charitable organization, and receive a teacher certificate. Such certificate shall not be accepted by Missouri public schools, and nonpublic schools shall not be required to accept the certificate, but shall be accepted by private schools and private school accrediting agencies;
 - (b) a. Successful attainment of the Missouri qualifying score on the exit assessment for teachers or administrators designated by the state board of education;
 - b. (i) Applicants who have not successfully achieved a qualifying score on the designated examinations will be issued a two-year nonrenewable provisional certificate;
 - (ii) During the two-year nonrenewable provisional certification, an individual teacher may gain full professional certification by:
 - i. Achieving a qualifying score on the designated exam; or
 - ii. Successfully achieving an acceptable score on the state-approved teacher evaluation system from seven walk-through evaluations, two formative evaluations, and one summative evaluation for each of the two probationary years and being offered a third contract by the employing district. For any applicant who has a change in job status because of a reduction in the workforce or a change in life circumstances, the scores required under this item may be scores achieved in any school district during the two-year nonrenewable provisional certification period; and
 - (iii) The employing school district shall recommend to the department of elementary and secondary education that the individual teacher be awarded a full professional certification by the state board under rules prescribed by the state board; and
 - (c) Upon completion of a background check as prescribed in section 168.133 and possession of a valid teaching certificate in the state from which the applicant's teacher preparation program was completed;
 - (4) By the state board, under rules prescribed by it, on the basis of a relevant bachelor's degree, or higher degree, and a passing score for the designated exit examination, for individuals whose academic degree and professional experience are suitable to provide a basis for instruction solely in the subject matter of banking or financial responsibility, at the discretion of the state board. Such certificate shall be limited to the major area of

study of the holder and shall be restricted to those certificates established under subdivision (2) of subsection 3 of this section. Holders of certificates granted under this subdivision shall be exempt from the teacher tenure act under sections 168.102 to 168.130 and each school district shall have the decision-making authority on whether to hire the holders of such certificates;

(5) By the state board, under rules and regulations prescribed by it, on the basis of certification by the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence (ABCTE) or **Teachers of Tomorrow** and verification of ability to work with children as demonstrated by sixty contact hours in any one of the following areas as validated by the school principal: sixty contact hours in the classroom, of which at least forty-five must be teaching; sixty contact hours as a substitute teacher, with at least thirty consecutive hours in the same classroom; sixty contact hours of teaching in a private school; or sixty contact hours of teaching as a paraprofessional, for an initial four-year ABCTE or **Teachers of Tomorrow** certificate of license to teach, except that such certificate shall not be granted for the areas of early childhood education, or special education. For certification in the area of elementary education, ninety contact hours in the classroom shall be required, of which at least thirty shall be in an elementary classroom. Upon the completion of the following requirements, an applicant shall be eligible to apply for a career continuous professional certificate under subdivision (3) of subsection 3 of this section:

(a) Completion of thirty contact hours of professional development within four years, which may include hours spent in class in an appropriate college curriculum;

(b) Validated completion of two years of the mentoring program of the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence, **Teachers of Tomorrow**, or a district mentoring program approved by the state board of education;

(c) Attainment of a successful performance-based teacher evaluation; and

(d) Participation in a beginning teacher assistance program;

(6) (a) By the state board, under rules and regulations prescribed by the board, which shall issue an initial visiting scholars certificate at the discretion of the board, based on the following criteria:

a. Verification from the hiring school district that the applicant will be employed as part of a business-education partnership initiative designed to build career pathways systems or employed as part of an initiative designed to fill vacant positions in hard-to-staff public schools or hard-to-fill subject areas for students in a grade or grades not lower than the ninth grade for which the applicant's academic degree or professional experience qualifies the applicant;

b. Appropriate and relevant bachelor's degree or higher, occupational license, or industry-recognized credential;

c. Completion of the application for a one-year visiting scholars certificate; and

d. Completion of a background check as prescribed under section 168.133.

(b) The initial visiting scholars certificate shall certify the holder of such certificate to teach for one year. An applicant shall be eligible to renew an initial visiting scholars certificate a maximum of two times, based upon the completion of the requirements listed under subparagraphs a., b., and d. of paragraph (a) of this subdivision; completion of professional development required by the school district and school; and attainment of a satisfactory performance-based teacher evaluation; or

(7) By the state board, which shall issue an additional professional subject-area certification for specific content knowledge or for a specialty area to a certificate holder who:

(a) Applies for an additional professional subject-area certification;

(b) Successfully achieves an acceptable score on the state-approved teacher evaluation system from seven walk-through evaluations, two formative evaluations, and one summative evaluation of the applicant teaching specific content knowledge or the specialty area for which the additional professional subject-area certification is sought;

(c) Receives a recommendation from the applicant's employing school district that the applicant be awarded an additional professional subject-area certification by the state board under rules prescribed by the state board; and

(d) Completes a background check as prescribed in section 168.133.

2. All valid teaching certificates issued pursuant to law or state board policies and regulations prior to September 1, 1988, shall be exempt from the professional development requirements of this section and shall continue in effect until they expire, are revoked or suspended, as provided by law. When such certificates are required to be renewed, the state board or its designee shall grant to each holder of such a certificate the certificate most nearly equivalent to the one so held. Anyone who holds, as of August 28, 2003, a valid PC-I, PC-II, or continuous professional certificate shall, upon expiration of such person's current certificate, be issued the appropriate level of certificate based upon the classification system established pursuant to subsection 3 of this section.

3. (1) Certificates of license to teach in the public schools of the state shall be based upon minimum requirements prescribed by the state board of education which shall include completion of a background check as prescribed in section 168.133. The state board shall provide for the following levels of professional certification: an initial professional certificate and a career continuous professional certificate.

(2) The initial professional certificate shall be issued upon completion of requirements established by the state board of education and shall be valid based upon verification of actual teaching within a specified time period established by the state board of education. The state board shall require holders of the four-year initial professional certificate to:

- (a) Participate in a mentoring program approved and provided by the district for a minimum of two years;
- (b) Complete thirty contact hours of professional development, which may include hours spent in class in an appropriate college curriculum, or for holders of a certificate under subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of this section, an amount of professional development in proportion to the certificate holder's hours in the classroom, if the certificate holder is employed less than full time; and
- (c) Participate in a beginning teacher assistance program.

(3) (a) The career continuous professional certificate shall be issued upon verification of completion of four years of teaching under the initial professional certificate and upon verification of the completion of the requirements articulated in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subdivision (2) of this subsection or paragraphs (a) to (d) of subdivision (5) of subsection 1 of this section.

(b) The career continuous professional certificate shall be continuous based upon verification of actual employment in an educational position as provided for in state board guidelines and completion of fifteen contact hours of professional development per year which may include hours spent in class in an appropriate college curriculum. Should the possessor of a valid career continuous professional certificate fail, in any given year, to meet the fifteen-hour professional development requirement, the possessor may, within two years, make up the missing hours. In order to make up for missing hours, the possessor shall first complete the fifteen-hour requirement for the current year and then may count hours in excess of the current year requirement as make-up hours. Should the possessor fail to make up the missing hours within two years, the certificate shall become inactive. In order to reactivate the certificate, the possessor shall complete twenty-four contact hours of professional development which may include hours spent in the classroom in an appropriate college curriculum within the six months prior to or after reactivating the possessor's certificate. The requirements of this paragraph shall be monitored and verified by the local school district which employs the holder of the career continuous professional certificate.

(c) A holder of a career continuous professional certificate shall be exempt from the professional development contact hour requirements of paragraph (b) of this subdivision if such teacher has a local professional development plan in place within such teacher's school district and meets two of the three following criteria:

- a. Has ten years of teaching experience as defined by the state board of education;
- b. Possesses a master's degree; or
- c. Obtains a rigorous national certification as approved by the state board of education.

4. Policies and procedures shall be established by which a teacher who was not retained due to a reduction in force may retain the current level of certification. There shall also be established policies and procedures allowing a teacher who has not been employed in an educational position for three years or more to reactivate the teacher's last level of certification by completing twenty-four contact hours of professional development which may include hours spent in the classroom in an appropriate college curriculum within the six months prior to or after reactivating the teacher's certificate.

5. The state board shall, upon completion of a background check as prescribed in section 168.133, issue a professional certificate classification in the areas most closely aligned with an applicant's current areas of certification, commensurate with the years of teaching experience of the applicant, to any person who is hired to teach in a public school in this state and who possesses a valid teaching certificate from another state or certification under subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of this section, provided that the certificate holder shall annually complete the state board's requirements for such level of certification, and shall establish policies by which residents of states other than the state of Missouri may be assessed a fee for a certificate of license to teach in the public schools of Missouri. Such fee shall be in an amount sufficient to recover any or all costs associated with the issuing of a certificate of license to teach. The board shall promulgate rules to authorize the issuance of a provisional certificate of license, which shall be valid for three years and shall allow the holder to assume classroom duties pending the completion of a criminal background check under section 168.133, for any applicant who:

- (1) Is the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces stationed in Missouri;

- (2) Relocated from another state within one year of the date of application;
- (3) Underwent a criminal background check in order to be issued a teaching certificate of license from another state; and
- (4) Otherwise qualifies under this section.

6. The state board may assess to holders of an initial professional certificate a fee, to be deposited into the excellence in education fund established pursuant to section 160.268, for the issuance of the career continuous professional certificate. However, such fee shall not exceed the combined costs of issuance and any criminal background check required as a condition of issuance. Applicants for the initial ABCTE certificate shall be responsible for any fees associated with the program leading to the issuance of the certificate, but nothing in this section shall prohibit a district from developing a policy that permits fee reimbursement.

7. Any member of the public school retirement system of Missouri who entered covered employment with ten or more years of educational experience in another state or states and held a certificate issued by another state and subsequently worked in a school district covered by the public school retirement system of Missouri for ten or more years who later became certificated in Missouri shall have that certificate dated back to the member's original date of employment in a Missouri public school.

8. Within thirty days of receiving an application from a spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis and has successfully completed the background check described under subsection 5 of this section and section 168.133, the state board shall issue to such applicant a full certificate of license to teach, provided that the applicant has paid all necessary fees and has otherwise met all requirements to be issued such a certificate.

170.014. 1. This section shall be known as the "Reading Instruction Act" and is enacted to ensure that all public schools including charter schools establish reading programs in kindergarten through grade five based in scientific research. "Evidence-based reading instruction" includes practices that have been proven effective through evaluation of the outcomes for large numbers of students and are highly likely to be effective in improving reading if implemented with fidelity. Such programs shall include the essential components of phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension, and all new teachers who teach reading in kindergarten through grade three shall receive adequate training in these areas.

2. (1) **For purposes of this subsection, "three-cueing system" means any model of teaching students to read based on meaning, structure and syntax, and visual cues, which may also be known as "MSV".**

(2) **A public school district or charter school shall provide reading instruction in accordance with the following requirements:**

(a) **Phonics instruction for decoding and encoding shall be the primary instructional strategy for teaching word reading;**

(b) **Instruction in word reading may not include strategies based on the three-cueing system model of reading or visual memory; and**

(c) **Reading instruction may include visual information and strategies that improve background and experiential knowledge, add context, and increase oral language and vocabulary to support comprehension, but such visual information and strategies shall not be used to teach word reading.**

3. Every public school in the state shall offer a reading program as described in subsection 1 of this section for kindergarten through grade five."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Lewis, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Banderman offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 607, Page 1, Section 163.045, Line 8, by deleting the phrase "term that provided for one hundred sixty-nine school days or more" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"~~[term]~~ **board-approved school calendar** that provided for one hundred sixty-nine school days or more of **planned attendance**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 15 and 16, by deleting the phrase "school term that provided for one hundred sixty-nine school days or more" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"~~[school term]~~ **board-approved school calendar** that provided for one hundred sixty-nine school days or more of **planned attendance**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 18, by inserting after the word "**district**" the phrase "**or charter school**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 2, Line 19, by inserting after the word "**district's**" the phrase "**or charter school's**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 24, by deleting the phrase "**Inclement weather**" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "**Exceptional or emergency circumstances**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Banderman, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Haley offered **House Amendment No. 4**.

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 607, Page 4, Section 163.172, Line 73, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"167.151. 1. The school board of any district~~;~~:

(1) In its discretion, may admit to the school pupils not entitled to free instruction; and

(2) **Shall** prescribe the tuition fee to be paid by them, except as provided in:

(a) Subdivision (2) of subsection 3 of this section;

(b) **Subsection 6 of this section;** and ~~[in]~~

(c) Sections 167.121, 167.131, 167.132, ~~[and]~~ 167.895, **and 168.151**.

2. Orphan children, children with only one parent living, and children whose parents do not contribute to their support-if the children are between the ages of six and twenty years and are unable to pay tuition-may attend the schools of any district in the state in which they have a permanent or temporary home without paying a tuition fee.

3. (1) For all school years ending on or before June 30, 2023, any individual who pays a school tax in any other district than that in which such individual resides may send such individual's children to any public school in the district in which the tax is paid and receive as a credit on the amount charged for tuition the amount of the school tax paid to the district; except that any individual who owns real estate of which eighty acres or more are used for agricultural purposes and upon which such individual's residence is situated may send such individual's children to public school in any school district in which a part of such real estate, contiguous to that upon which such individual's residence is situated, lies and shall not be charged tuition therefor; so long as thirty-five percent of the real estate is located in the school district of choice. The school district of choice shall count the children in its average daily attendance for the purpose of distribution of state aid through the foundation formula.

(2) For all school years beginning on or after July 1, 2023, any current owner of residential real property or agricultural real property or a named beneficiary of a trust that currently owns residential real property or agricultural real property and that pays a school tax in a district or districts other than the district in which such current owner or current beneficiary resides may send up to four of such owner's or beneficiary's children to a public school, excluding a charter school, in any district in which such owner or trust pays such school tax. For purposes of this subdivision, "residential real property" shall not include any multifamily residential property which exceeds

four units. An owner or a named beneficiary of a trust that currently owns residential real property shall not be permitted under this subdivision to send their child to a district outside of the county in which they currently reside. Such owner or beneficiary shall send thirty days' written notice to all school districts involved specifying which school district each child will attend. Such owner or beneficiary shall also present proof of the owner's or trust's annual payment of at least two thousand dollars of school taxes levied on the real property specified in this subdivision within such school district and ownership of the specified real property for not less than the immediately preceding four consecutive years. Neither the resident nor nonresident districts shall be responsible for providing transportation services under this subdivision. The school district attended shall count a child attending under this subdivision in its average daily attendance for the purpose of distribution of state aid under chapter 163, except that such nonresident students shall not be counted in the district's average daily attendance for the purposes of determining eligibility for aid payments under section 163.044.

4. For any school year ending on or before June 30, 2023, any owner of agricultural land who, pursuant to subsection 3 of this section, has the option of sending **[his] such individual's** children to the public schools of more than one district shall exercise such option as provided in this subsection. Such person shall send written notice to all school districts involved specifying to which school district **[his] such** children will attend by June thirtieth in which such a school year begins. If notification is not received, such children shall attend the school in which the majority of **[his] such individual's** property lies. Such person shall not send any of **[his] such individual's** children to the public schools of any district other than the one to which **[he] such individual** has sent notice pursuant to this subsection in that school year or in which the majority of **[his] such individual's** property lies without paying tuition to such school district.

5. If a pupil is attending school in a district other than the district of residence and the pupil's parent is teaching in the school district or is a regular employee of the school district which the pupil is attending, then the district in which the pupil attends school shall allow the pupil to attend school upon payment of tuition in the same manner in which the district allows other pupils not entitled to free instruction to attend school in the district. The provisions of this subsection shall apply only to pupils attending school in a district which has an enrollment in excess of thirteen thousand pupils and not in excess of fifteen thousand pupils and which district is located in a county with a charter form of government which has a population in excess of six hundred thousand persons and not in excess of nine hundred thousand persons.

6. (1) **As used in this subsection, the following terms mean:**

(a) **"Contractor", an individual who devotes at least twenty paid hours per week fulfilling employment requirements or providing services to or for the benefit of a school district or public school employer in such district in any job title or position that is covered for an employee with such job title or in such position by a retirement system created under chapter 169 under a contract between such individual or such individual's employer and such school district or public school;**

(b) **"Regular employee", an individual who devotes at least twenty paid hours per week fulfilling employment requirements or providing services to or for the benefit of a school district or public school in such district in any position that is covered by a retirement system created under chapter 169.**

(2) (a) **For the 2025-26 school year and all subsequent school years, a school district may admit a child whose parent is a contractor or regular employee of a school district other than the child's school district of residence or a public school in such district, and such child may attend school in such nonresident school district.**

(b) **Such nonresident school district shall allow the child to attend school in the same manner in which the district allows other pupils who are entitled to free instruction to attend school in the district and without paying a tuition fee.**

(c) **Such child shall be considered a resident pupil of such nonresident district under the definition of average daily attendance in section 163.011.**

(d) **If such child wishes to attend a school within the nonresident district that is a magnet school, an academically selective school, or a school with a competitive entrance process that has admissions requirements, the child's parent shall furnish proof that the child meets the admissions requirements for such school in order to attend.**

(3) **The school district or public school may require:**

(a) **A contractor to provide documentation showing that such contractor meets the requirements of this subsection; and**

(b) **A contractor or regular employee to have worked a minimum number of days, not to exceed sixty, for such contractor's or regular employee's child to be eligible to attend school in such nonresident school district under this subsection.**

(4) Neither the resident district nor nonresident district shall be responsible for providing transportation services under this subsection.

(5) If the parent of a nonresident child attending school under this subsection ceases to be a contractor or regular employee of a school district, the child may complete the school year as provided under the provisions of this subsection."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Haley, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

Representative Boykin offered **House Amendment No. 5**.

House Amendment No. 5

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 607, Page 4, Section 163.172, Line 73, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"168.036. 1. In addition to granting certificates of license to teach in public schools of the state under section 168.021, the state board of education shall grant substitute teacher certificates as provided in this section to any individual seeking to substitute teach in any public school in this state.

2. (1) The state board shall not grant a certificate of license to teach under this section to any individual who has not completed a background check as required under section 168.021.

(2) The state board may refuse to issue or renew, suspend, or revoke any certificate sought or issued under this section in the same manner and for the same reasons as under section 168.071.

3. The state board may grant a certificate under this section to any individual who has completed:

(1) At least thirty-six semester hours at an accredited institution of higher education; or

(2) The twenty-hour online training program required in this section and who possesses a high school diploma or the equivalent thereof.

4. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop and maintain an online training program for individuals, which shall consist of twenty hours of training related to subjects appropriate for substitute teachers as determined by the department.

5. The state board may grant a certificate under this section to any highly qualified individual with expertise in a technical or business field or with experience in the Armed Forces of the United States who has completed the background check required in this section but does not meet any of the qualifications under subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection 3 of this section if the superintendent of the school district in which the individual seeks to substitute teach sponsors such individual and the school board of the school district in which the individual seeks to substitute teach votes to approve such individual to substitute teach.

6. (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions to contrary, beginning on June 30, 2022, and ending on June 30, ~~2025~~ **2030**, any person who is retired and currently receiving a retirement allowance under sections 169.010 to 169.141 or sections 169.600 to 169.715, other than for disability, may be employed to substitute teach on a part-time or temporary substitute basis by an employer included in the retirement system without a discontinuance of the person's retirement allowance. Such a person shall not contribute to the retirement system, or to the public school retirement system established by sections 169.010 to 169.141 or to the public education employee retirement system established by sections 169.600 to 169.715, because of earnings during such period of employment.

(2) In addition to the conditions set forth in subdivision 1 of this subsection, any person retired and currently receiving a retirement allowance under sections 169.010 to 169.141, other than for disability, who is employed by a third party or is performing work as an independent contractor may be employed to substitute teach on a part-time or temporary substitute basis, if such person is performing work for an employer included in the retirement system without a discontinuance of the person's retirement allowance.

(3) If a person is employed pursuant to this subsection on a regular, full-time basis the person shall not be entitled to receive the person's retirement allowance for any month during which the person is so employed. The retirement system may require the employer, the third-party employer, the independent contractor, and the retiree subject to this subsection to provide documentation showing compliance with this subsection. If such

documentation is not provided, the retirement system may deem the retiree to have exceeded the limitations provided in this subsection.

7. A certificate granted under this section shall be valid for four years. A certificate granted under this section shall expire at the end of any calendar year in which the individual fails to substitute teach for at least five days or forty hours of in-seat instruction.

8. (1) An individual to whom the state board grants a certificate under this section may be a substitute teacher in a public school in the state if the school district agrees to employ the individual as a substitute teacher and such individual has completed a background check as required in subsection 10 of this section.

(2) No individual to whom the state board grants a certificate under this section and who is under twenty years of age shall be a substitute teacher in grades nine to twelve.

9. Each school district may develop an orientation for individuals to whom the state board grants a certificate under this section for such individuals employed by the school district and may require such individuals to complete such orientation. Such orientation shall contain at least two hours of subjects appropriate for substitute teachers and shall contain instruction on the school district's best practices for classroom management.

10. Beginning January 1, 2023, any substitute teacher may, at the time such substitute teacher submits the fingerprints and information required for the background check required under section 168.021, designate up to five school districts to which such substitute teacher has submitted an application for substitute teaching to receive the results of the substitute teacher's criminal history background check and fingerprint collection. The total amount of any fees for disseminating such results to up to five school districts under this subsection shall not exceed fifty dollars.

11. The state board may exercise the board's authority under chapter 161 to promulgate all necessary rules and regulations necessary for the administration of this section."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Boykin, **House Amendment No. 5** was adopted.

Representative Pollitt offered **House Amendment No. 6**.

House Amendment No. 6

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 607, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"160.518. 1. (1) Consistent with the provisions contained in section 160.526, the state board of education shall develop, modify, and revise, as necessary, a statewide assessment system that provides maximum flexibility for local school districts to determine the degree to which students in the public schools of the state are proficient in the knowledge, skills, and competencies adopted by such board pursuant to section 160.514.

(2) (a) The statewide assessment system shall assess problem solving, analytical ability, evaluation, creativity, and application ability in the different content areas and shall be performance-based to identify what students know, as well as what they are able to do, and shall enable teachers to evaluate actual academic performance.

(b) The statewide assessment system shall neither promote nor prohibit rote memorization and shall not include existing versions of tests approved for use pursuant to the provisions of section 160.257, nor enhanced versions of such tests.

(3) After the state board of education adopts and implements academic performance standards as required under section 161.855, the state board of education shall develop and adopt a standardized assessment instrument under this section based on the academic performance standards adopted under section 161.855.

(4) The statewide assessment system shall measure, where appropriate by grade level, a student's knowledge of academic subjects including, but not limited to, reading skills, writing skills, mathematics skills, world and American history, forms of government, geography and science.

2. The statewide assessment system shall only permit the academic performance of students in each school in the state to be tracked against prior academic performance in the same school.

3. (1) The state board of education shall suggest, but not mandate, criteria for a school to demonstrate that its students learn the knowledge, skills and competencies at exemplary levels worthy of imitation by students in other schools in the state and nation.

(2) Exemplary levels shall be measured by the statewide assessment system developed pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, or until said statewide assessment system is available, by indicators approved for such use by the state board of education.

(3) The provisions of other law to the contrary notwithstanding, the commissioner of education may, upon request of the school district, present a plan for the waiver of rules and regulations to any such school, to be known as "Outstanding Schools Waivers", consistent with the provisions of subsection 4 of this section.

4. (1) For any school that meets the criteria established by the state board of education for three successive school years pursuant to the provisions of subsection 3 of this section, by August first following the third such school year, the commissioner of education shall present a plan to the superintendent of the school district in which such school is located for the waiver of rules and regulations to promote flexibility in the operations of the school and to enhance and encourage efficiency in the delivery of instructional services.

(2) The provisions of other law to the contrary notwithstanding, the plan presented to the superintendent shall provide a summary waiver, with no conditions, for the pupil testing requirements pursuant to section 160.257, in the school.

(3) Further, the provisions of other law to the contrary notwithstanding, the plan shall detail a means for the waiver of requirements otherwise imposed on the school related to the authority of the state board of education to classify school districts pursuant to subdivision (9) of section 161.092 and such other rules and regulations as determined by the commissioner of education, excepting such waivers shall be confined to the school and not other schools in the district unless such other schools meet the criteria established by the state board of education consistent with subsection 3 of this section and the waivers shall not include the requirements contained in this section and section 160.514.

(4) Any waiver provided to any school as outlined in this subsection shall be void on June thirtieth of any school year in which the school fails to meet the criteria established by the state board of education consistent with subsection 3 of this section.

5. The score on any assessment test developed pursuant to this section or this chapter of any student for whom English is a second language shall not be counted until such time as such student has been educated for three full school years in a school in this state, or in any other state, in which English is the primary language.

6. (1) (a) The state board of education shall identify or, if necessary, establish one or more developmentally appropriate alternate assessments for students who receive special educational services, as that term is defined pursuant to section 162.675.

(b) In the development of such alternate assessments, the state board shall establish an advisory panel consisting of a majority of active special education teachers residing in Missouri and other education professionals as appropriate to research available assessment options.

(c) The advisory panel shall attempt to identify preexisting developmentally appropriate alternate assessments but shall, if necessary, develop alternate assessments and recommend one or more alternate assessments for adoption by the state board.

(d) The state board shall consider the recommendations of the advisory council in establishing such alternate assessment or assessments.

(2) Any student who receives special educational services, as that term is defined pursuant to section 162.675, shall be assessed by an alternate assessment established pursuant to this subsection upon a determination by the student's individualized education program team that such alternate assessment is more appropriate to assess the student's knowledge, skills and competencies than the assessment developed pursuant to subsection 1 of this section.

(3) The alternate assessment shall evaluate the student's independent living skills, which include how effectively the student addresses common life demands and how well the student meets standards for personal independence expected for someone in the student's age group, sociocultural background, and community setting.

7. The state board of education shall also develop recommendations regarding alternate assessments for any military dependent who relocates to Missouri after the commencement of a school term, in order to accommodate such student while ensuring that he or she is proficient in the knowledge, skills, and competencies adopted under section 160.514.

8. (1) As used in this subsection, the following terms mean:

(a) "Department", the department of elementary and secondary education;

(b) "Grade-level equivalence", a metric developed for grades three to eight and used by the department to show a student's proximity to doing grade-level work;

(c) "Parent", a parent, guardian, custodian, or other person with authority to act on behalf of a student.

(2) Grade-level equivalence, as developed and used under this subsection, shall consist of a student's knowledge of academic subjects by grade level and performance-level descriptors indicating whether such student is ready for the next grade or level of education. Such performance-level descriptors shall consist of the following:

- (a) Advanced, which shall indicate that such student:
 - a. Demonstrates superior performance on challenging grade-level subject matter;
 - b. Is above such student's current grade or level of education; and
 - c. Is ready for, at a minimum, the next grade or level of education;
- (b) Proficient, which shall indicate that such student:
 - a. Demonstrates mastery over all appropriate grade-level standards and has introductory-level knowledge for the next grade or level of education;
 - b. May be above such student's current grade or level of education in some areas; and
 - c. Is ready for the next grade or level of education;
- (c) Grade level, which shall indicate that such student:
 - a. Demonstrates mastery over appropriate grade-level subject matter;
 - b. Is at such student's current grade or level of education; and
 - c. May be ready, with appropriate reinforcement, for the next grade or level of education;
- (d) Basic, which shall indicate that such student:
 - a. Demonstrates partial mastery of the essential knowledge and skills appropriate to such student's grade or level of education;
 - b. May not be at such student's current grade or level of education; and
 - c. May not be ready, without appropriate remediation, for the next grade or level of education; and
- (e) Below basic, which shall indicate that such student:
 - a. Has failed to perform, at a minimum, at the limited knowledge level necessary for such student's grade or level of education;
 - b. Is not at such student's current grade or level of education; and
 - c. Has been determined to be at the specific lower grade or level of education measured by and listed in such student's statewide assessment score.

(3) (a) Such grade-level equivalence shall be determined at the same time each student's academic performance is measured by the statewide assessment system developed under this section; and

(b) Such grade-level equivalence shall be provided at the same time such student's statewide assessment score is reported to such student or such student's parent.

(4) (a) Data related to grade-level equivalence shall be searchable on a building-by-building, school-by-school, district-by-district, and statewide basis on the department's school accountability report card developed under section 160.522;

(b) Data related to grade-level equivalence shall display the percentage of students whose performance-level descriptor is grade level or above on a building-by-building, school-by-school, district-by-district, and statewide basis; and

(c) No data related to grade-level equivalence shall be disclosed in any form that allows the personal identification of any student to any individual or entity except such student or such student's parent.

(5) The provisions of subsection 2 of 160.514 shall not apply to the development of the grade-level equivalence metric.

(6) The department may choose a third-party nonprofit entity to develop the grade-level equivalence metric.

160.522. 1. The department of elementary and secondary education shall produce or cause to be produced, at least annually, a school accountability report card for each public school district, each public school building in a school district, and each charter school in the state. The report card shall be designed to satisfy state and federal requirements for the disclosure of statistics about students, staff, finances, academic achievement, and other indicators. The purpose of the report card shall be to provide educational statistics and accountability information for parents, taxpayers, school personnel, legislators, and the print and broadcast news media in a standardized, easily accessible form.

2. (1) The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop a standard form for the school accountability report card.

(2) The information reported shall include, but not be limited to, the ~~[district's]~~ **following information reported by each school district or charter school:**

- (a) The most recent accreditation rating[;];
- (b) Enrollment[;];
- (c) Rates of pupil attendance[;];
- (d) High school dropout rate and graduation rate[;];
- (e) The number and rate of suspensions of ten days or longer and expulsions of pupils[;];
- (f) The district **or charter school** ratio of students to administrators and students to classroom teachers[;];
- (g) The average years of experience of professional staff and advanced degrees earned[;];
- (h) Student achievement **and grade-level equivalence data** as measured through the **statewide** assessment system developed pursuant to section 160.518[;];
- (i) Student scores on the ACT, along with the percentage of graduates taking the test[;];
- (j) Average teachers' and administrators' salaries compared to the state averages[;];
- (k) Average per-pupil current expenditures for the district **or charter school** as a whole and by attendance center as reported to the department of elementary and secondary education[;];
- (l) The adjusted tax rate of the district[;] **or charter school**;
- (m) **The** assessed valuation of the district~~[;percent]~~;
- (n) **The percentage** of the district **or charter school** operating budget received from state, federal, and local sources[;];
- (o) The ~~[percent]~~ **percentage** of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch[;];
- (p) Data on the ~~[percent]~~ **percentage** of students continuing their education in postsecondary programs[;];
- (q) Information about the job placement rate for students who complete district **or charter school** vocational education programs[;];
- (r) Whether the school district **or charter school** currently has a state-approved gifted education program[;]; and
- (s) The percentage and number of students who are currently being served in the district's **or charter school's** state-approved gifted education program.

3. The report card shall permit the disclosure of data on a school-by-school basis, but the reporting shall not be personally identifiable to any student or education professional in the state.

4. The report card shall identify each school or attendance center that has been identified as a priority school under sections 160.720 and 161.092. The report also shall identify attendance centers that have been categorized under federal law as needing improvement or requiring specific school improvement strategies.

5. The report card shall not limit or discourage other methods of public reporting and accountability by local school districts. Districts shall provide information included in the report card to parents, community members, the print and broadcast news media, and legislators by December first annually or as soon thereafter as the information is available to the district, giving preference to methods that incorporate the reporting into substantive official communications such as student report cards. The school district shall provide a printed copy of the district-level or school-level report card to any patron upon request and shall make reasonable efforts to supply businesses such as, but not limited to, real estate and employment firms with copies or other information about the reports so that parents and businesses from outside the district who may be contemplating relocation have access.

6. For purposes of completing and distributing the annual report card as prescribed in this section, a school district may include the data from a charter school located within such school district, provided the local board of education or special administrative board for such district and the charter school reach mutual agreement for the inclusion of the data from the charter ~~[schools]~~ **school** and the terms of such agreement are approved by the state board of education. The charter school shall not be required to be a part of the local educational agency of such school district and may maintain a separate local educational agency status.

160.2700. For purposes of sections 160.2700 to 160.2725, "adult high school" means a school that:

- (1) Is for individuals who do not have a high school diploma and who are ~~[twenty-one]~~ **eighteen** years of age or older;
- (2) Offers an industry certification program or programs and a high school diploma in a manner that allows students to earn a diploma at the same time that they earn an industry certification;
- (3) Offers child care for children of enrolled students attending the school; and
- (4) Is not eligible to receive funding under section 160.415 or 163.031.

160.2705. 1. The department of social services shall authorize Missouri-based nonprofit organizations meeting the criteria of this section to establish and operate up to five adult high schools, with:

- (1) One adult high school to be located in a city not within a county;
- (2) One adult high school to be located in a county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than forty-one thousand but fewer than forty-five thousand inhabitants or a county contiguous to that county;
- (3) One adult high school to be located in a county of the first classification with more than two hundred sixty thousand but fewer than three hundred thousand inhabitants or a county contiguous to that county;
- (4) One adult high school to be located in a county of the first classification with more than one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants; and
- (5) One adult high school to be located in a county with more than seven hundred thousand but fewer than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, or a contiguous county.

2. The department of social services shall administer funding to adult high schools subject to appropriations. The department shall be responsible for granting and maintaining authorization for adult high schools. For adult high schools in operation prior to January 1, 2023, the department shall maintain authorization for the nonprofit organization to operate the schools, subject to compliance with this section. No more than one organization shall be authorized to operate an adult high school at each location described in subsection 1 of this section. An organization may establish satellite campuses for any adult high school it is authorized to operate. The department shall administer funding for satellite campuses subject to appropriations.

3. On or before January 1, 2024, the department of social services shall select an eligible Missouri-based nonprofit organization to operate in a location described in subdivision (5) of subsection 1 of this section. An eligible organization shall:

- (1) Demonstrate the ability to establish, within twenty-one months of the receipt of the authorization, an adult high school offering high school diplomas, an industry certification program or programs, and child care for children of the students attending the high schools;
- (2) Demonstrate the ability to commit at least five hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing the necessary infrastructure at the adult high school;
- (3) Demonstrate substantial and positive experience in providing services, including industry certifications and job placement services, to adults ~~[twenty-one]~~ **eighteen** years of age or older whose educational and training opportunities have been limited by educational disadvantages, disabilities, homelessness, criminal history, or similar circumstances;
- (4) Establish a partnership with a state-supported postsecondary education institution or more than one such partnership, if a partnership or partnerships are necessary in order to meet the requirements for an adult high school;
- (5) Establish a comprehensive plan that sets forth how the adult high schools will help address the need for a sufficiently trained workforce in the surrounding region for each adult high school;
- (6) Establish partnerships and strategies for engaging the community and business leaders in carrying out the goals of each adult high school;
- (7) Establish the ability to meet quality standards through certified teachers and programs that support each student in such student's goal to find a more rewarding job;
- (8) Establish a plan for assisting students in overcoming barriers to educational success including, but not limited to, educational disadvantages, homelessness, criminal history, disability, including learning disability such as dyslexia, and similar circumstances;
- (9) Establish a process for determining outcomes of the adult high school, including outcomes related to a student's ability to find a more rewarding job through the attainment of a high school diploma and job training and certification; and
- (10) Limit the administrative fee to no more than ten percent.

4. (1) The department of elementary and secondary education shall establish academic requirements for students to obtain high school diplomas.

(2) Requirements for a high school diploma shall be based on an adult student's prior high school achievement and the remaining credits and coursework that would be necessary for the student to receive a high school diploma if such student were in a traditional high school setting. The adult student shall meet the requirements with the same level of academic rigor as would otherwise be necessary to attain such credits.

(3) The adult high school authorized under this section shall award high school diplomas to students who successfully meet the established academic requirements. The adult high school authorized under this section shall confer the diploma as though the student earned the diploma at a traditional high school. The diploma shall have no differentiating marks, titles, or other symbols.

(4) Students at adult high schools may complete required coursework at their own pace and as available through the adult high school. They shall not be required to satisfy any specific number of class minutes. The adult high school may also make classes available to students online as may be appropriate. However, students shall not complete the majority of instruction of the school's curriculum online or through remote instruction. For the purposes of this subsection, synchronous instruction connecting students to a live class conducted in a Missouri adult high school shall be treated the same as in-person instruction.

(5) The department of elementary and secondary education shall not create additional regulations or burdens on the adult high school or the students attending the adult high schools beyond certifying necessary credits and ensuring that students have sufficiently mastered the subject matter to make them eligible for credit.

5. An adult high school shall be deemed a secondary school system for the purposes of subdivision ~~[(45)]~~ (16) of subsection 1 of section 210.211.

160.2710. 1. Any person who is ~~[twenty-one]~~ **eighteen** years of age or older may enroll in an adult high school if he or she has not earned a high school diploma.

2. An adult high school shall give a preference in admission to those students who receive any local, state, or federal assistance in which a person or family is required not to exceed a certain income level in order to qualify for the assistance.

3. For the purposes of compiling and tracking dropout rates of a local education agency by the department of elementary and secondary education, a student transferring from a local education agency to an adult high school shall be considered a transfer student and not a dropout student from the local education agency."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 163.172, Line 73, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"167.167. Each school district shall prohibit, in name and practice, any zero-tolerance disciplinary policy or practice of discipline that results in an automatic disciplinary consequence against a pupil without the discretion to modify such disciplinary consequence on a case-by-case basis, such as automatic detention, suspension, or expulsion or the automatic imposition of other disciplinary measures.

168.025. 1. For purposes of this section, "teacher externship" means an experience in which a teacher, supervised by his or her school or school district, gains practical experience at a business located in Missouri through observation and interaction with employers and employees.

2. The department of economic development and the department of elementary and secondary education shall develop and recommend:

(1) Requirements for teacher externships that can be considered the equivalent of the completion of credit hours in graduate-level courses for purposes of salary schedules; and

(2) An equivalency schedule that sets forth the number of credit hours in graduate-level courses that shall be considered equivalent to and awarded for each type of teacher externship. To classify teacher externships and determine the number of credit hours that would be appropriate for each type, the length of the teacher externship, the practical experience gained, or any other factor deemed relevant may be considered.

3. The department of economic development and the department of elementary and secondary education shall adopt and publish on their websites, before July 1, 2020, requirements for teacher externships that can be considered the equivalent of the completion of credit hours in graduate-level courses for purposes of salary schedules and an equivalency schedule as described in subsection 2 of this section. Any teacher externship that meets the published requirements shall be known as and considered a certified teacher externship for purposes of this section.

4. If a school district or charter school uses a salary schedule in which a teacher receives a higher salary if he or she has earned credit hours in graduate-level courses, the school district or charter school shall consider any teacher who has completed a certified teacher externship to have completed credit hours in graduate-level courses on its salary schedule in the manner prescribed by the equivalency schedule developed under this section and compensate the teacher accordingly.

5. The department of elementary and secondary education and the department of economic development may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This

section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2019, shall be invalid and void.

~~[6. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:~~

~~(1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset five years after August 28, 2019, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;—~~

~~(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset ten years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and—~~

~~(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.]~~

173.232. 1. There is hereby established the "Teacher Recruitment and Retention State Scholarship Program", which shall be administered by the department of elementary and secondary education. The program shall, upon appropriation, provide scholarships, subject to the eligibility criteria enumerated in this section, for eligible students who enter a teacher education program and make a commitment to teach as a condition of receiving such scholarship.

2. (1) Subject to appropriation, each year the department of elementary and secondary education shall make available to eligible students scholarships for up to two years in an amount that encompasses up to one hundred percent of the total cost of eligible students' tuition costs **and educational costs** related to teacher preparation at a four-year college or university located in Missouri, except that no amount granted for tuition shall exceed the amount of tuition charged a Missouri resident at the University of Missouri-Columbia for attendance. Such amount shall be paid by funds appropriated to the department.

(2) The maximum number of scholarships made available or the maximum amount awarded annually under this section shall be as follows:

~~[(1)]~~ (a) For academic years ending before July 1, 2025, two hundred scholarships or a maximum awarded amount of one million two hundred thousand dollars;

~~[(2)]~~ (b) For the 2025-26 academic year, four hundred scholarships or a maximum awarded amount of two million four hundred thousand dollars;

~~[(3)]~~ (c) For the 2026-27 academic year, four hundred forty scholarships or a maximum awarded amount of two million six hundred thousand dollars;

~~[(4)]~~ (d) For the 2027-28 academic year, four hundred eighty scholarships or a maximum awarded amount of two million eight hundred thousand dollars;

~~[(5)]~~ (e) For the 2028-29 academic year, five hundred twenty scholarships or a maximum awarded amount of three million dollars;

~~[(6)]~~ (f) For the 2029-30 academic year, five hundred sixty scholarships or a maximum awarded amount of three million two hundred thousand dollars; and

~~[(7)]~~ (g) For the 2030-31 academic year and all subsequent academic years, six hundred scholarships or a maximum awarded amount of three million four hundred thousand dollars.

(3) (a) **If the number of scholarships or the maximum awarded amount in a given academic year does not meet or exceed the limits listed in subdivision (2) of this subsection, the department shall use such remaining moneys to award additional scholarships for tuition costs and educational costs related to teacher preparation at a four-year college or university located in Missouri to students who are in such students' final semester of a state-approved baccalaureate-level teacher preparation program and are student teaching.**

(b) **The department shall determine the amount of each scholarship awarded under this subdivision based on an equal distribution of such remaining moneys among all students eligible under this subdivision.**

(c) **No amount granted for tuition and under this subdivision shall exceed the amount of tuition charged a Missouri resident at the University of Missouri-Columbia for attendance for one semester.**

3. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Eligible student", an individual who:

(a) Is a United States citizen and a Missouri resident;

(b) Enters and makes a commitment to pursue a teacher education program approved by the department of elementary and secondary education and offered by a four-year college or university located in Missouri;

(c) Signs an agreement with the department of elementary and secondary education in which the recipient agrees to teach in a Missouri public school that is a hard-to-staff school or to teach at least one hard-to-staff subject area in a Missouri public school that offers classes in hard-to-staff subject areas, or both, for two years for every one year the recipient received the scholarship;

(d) Maintains a cumulative grade point average of at least two and one-half on a four-point scale or equivalent; and

(e) For scholarships awarded for any academic year beginning after June 30, 2025, has made a good faith effort to first secure all available federal sources of grant funding that could be applied to the total cost of such student's eligible tuition and fees as described in subsection 2 of this section;

(2) "Hard-to-staff schools", attendance centers where the percentage of certificated positions in the attendance center that were left vacant or were filled with a teacher not fully qualified in the prior academic year exceeds ten percent as reported to the department of elementary and secondary education;

(3) "Hard-to-staff subject areas", content areas for which positions were left vacant or were filled with a teacher not fully qualified in the prior academic year as reported to the department of elementary and secondary education.

4. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of scholarships or revenues available, the department of elementary and secondary education may consider the financial needs of the applicant.

5. The scholarships provided in this section shall be available to eligible students who meet at least one of the following:

(1) Have successfully completed two years at a community college with a minimum of forty-eight credit hours and a grade point average of at least two and one-half on a four-point scale or the equivalent;

(2) Have been awarded an associate degree or the equivalent;

(3) Have successfully completed five semesters at a four-year college or university with a minimum of sixty credit hours and a grade point average of at least two and one-half on a four-point scale or the equivalent; or

(4) Have completed their baccalaureate degree.

6. (1) Every eligible student receiving scholarships under this section shall teach in an elementary or secondary public school in Missouri as provided in paragraph (c) of subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section. The student shall teach for a period of two years for every one year such student received a scholarship under this section; otherwise, the scholarship shall be treated as a loan to the eligible student. Interest shall be charged on the unpaid balance of the amount received from the date the eligible student ceases to teach until the amount received is paid back to the state. The interest rate shall be adjusted annually and shall be equal to one percentage point over the prevailing United States prime rate in effect on January first of such year.

(2) In order to provide for the servicing of such loans, the department of elementary and secondary education ~~may~~ **shall** sell such loans to the higher education loan authority of the state of Missouri created pursuant to sections 173.350 to 173.445. For each year the student teaches, up to eight years, one-eighth of the amount received pursuant to this section shall be applied against the total amount received and shall not be subject to the repayment requirement of this section ~~;~~ ~~provided that twenty-five percent of such amount, not subject to repayment, shall be repaid by the local school district to the department~~.

(3) The department of elementary and secondary education shall have the power to and shall defer interest and principal payments under certain circumstances, which shall include, but need not be limited to, the enrollment in a graduate program or service in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States.

7. There is hereby established in the state treasury a fund to be known as the "Teacher Recruitment and Retention State Scholarship Program Fund", which shall consist of all moneys that may be appropriated to it by the general assembly, and in addition may include any gifts, contributions, grants, or bequests received from federal, state, private, or other sources. The fund shall be administered by the department of elementary and secondary education. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, moneys in the fund shall not be transferred to the credit of the general revenue fund at the end of the biennium. Interest and moneys earned on the fund shall be credited to the fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the purpose of awarding scholarships under the provisions of this section.

8. An individual who has qualified as an eligible student under this section shall continue to qualify as an eligible student for purposes of paragraph (c) of subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section as long as such individual remains employed by the school district in which such individual agrees to teach regardless of whether such individual's employing school no longer qualifies as a hard-to-staff school, such class taught by such individual no longer qualifies as a hard-to-staff subject area, or such individual's position within the school district changes.

177.086. 1. Any school district authorizing the construction of facilities which may exceed an expenditure of fifty thousand dollars shall publicly advertise, once a week for two consecutive weeks, in a newspaper of general circulation, qualified pursuant to chapter 493, located within the city in which the school district is located, or if there be no such newspaper, in a qualified newspaper of general circulation in the county, or if there be no such

newspaper, in a qualified newspaper of general circulation in an adjoining county, and may advertise in business, trade, or minority newspapers, for bids on said construction.

2. No bids shall be entertained by the school district which are not made in accordance with the specifications furnished by the district and all contracts shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder complying with the terms of the letting, provided that the district shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

3. All bids must be submitted sealed and in writing, to be opened publicly at time and place of the district's choosing.

4. The requirements of this statute are not applicable if the district utilizes a cooperative procurement service, state procurement services as authorized in sections 34.046 and 67.360, services as authorized under section 67.5060, or other purchasing processes authorized by state or federal law."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Pollitt, **House Amendment No. 6** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Lewis, **HCS HB 607, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Lewis, **HCS HB 607, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HBs 974, 57, 1032 & 1141, relating to insurance for certain uses of motor vehicles, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 903, relating to personal property taxes, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HB 73, relating to residency requirements for certain boards, was taken up by Representative Taylor (48).

On motion of Representative Taylor (48), the title of **HCS HB 73** was agreed to.

Representative Proudie offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 73, Page 2, Section 79.235, Line 21, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any city within a county with more than one million inhabitants."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Proudie, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Taylor (48), **HCS HB 73, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Taylor (48), **HCS HB 73, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 563, relating to hunting permits, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 233, relating to county planning board hearing notices, was taken up by Representative Gallick.

On motion of Representative Gallick, **HB 233** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 147

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Bush	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson
Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Johnson	Jones 12
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Appelbaum	Bosley	Busick	Chappell	Cupps
Gragg	Hardwick	Jobe	Jones 88	Keathley
Meirath	Schmidt	Sparks	Waller	Young

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Van Schoiack declared the bill passed.

HCS HBs 296 & 438, relating to school bus endorsements, was taken up by Representative Kalberloh.

Representative Kalberloh offered **House Perfecting Amendment No. 1**.

House Perfecting Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 296 & 438, Page 2, Section 302.177, Line 21, by deleting the second instance of the word "year"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Kalberloh, **House Perfecting Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Kalberloh, **HCS HBs 296 & 438, as amended**, was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 113

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Barnes
Billington	Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hausman
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jones 12	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Miller
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 68
Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Warwick
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 020

Boyko	Bush	Clemens	Doll	Douglas
Fountain Henderson	Jacobs	Jamison	Murphy	Murray
Plank	Price	Reed	Smith 46	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Strickler	Walsh Moore	Weber	Zimmermann

PRESENT: 019

Anderson	Aune	Boykin	Burton	Collins
Dean	Fogle	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Ingle	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mosley
Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 74	Woods	

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Appelbaum	Bosley	Busick	Cupps	Hardwick
Jones 88	Meirath	Schmidt	Waller	Young

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Van Schoiack declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 538, relating to school transportation, was taken up by Representative Diehl.

On motion of Representative Diehl, **HCS HB 538** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 107

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 019

Boyko	Bush	Doll	Douglas	Fountain Henderson
Fuchs	Jacobs	Jamison	Mansur	Murray
Plank	Reed	Smith 46	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 025

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Boykin	Burton
Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean	Fogle
Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jobe	Johnson
Kimble	Mosley	Price	Proudie	Rush
Sharp 37	Smith 68	Smith 74	Weber	Woods

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Appelbaum	Bosley	Busick	Cupps	Hardwick
Jones 88	Meirath	Schmidt	Veit	Waller
Young				

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Van Schoiack declared the bill passed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 265 - Higher Education and Workforce Development
HB 511 - Health and Mental Health
HB 591 - Crime and Public Safety
HB 1102 - General Laws
HB 1308 - General Laws
HB 1318 - Transportation

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were re-referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 1524 - Emerging Issues
HB 1580 - Emerging Issues

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SCS SBs 81 & 174 - Emerging Issues

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Agriculture, Chairman Justus reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred **HB 565**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Brown (149), Durnell, Elliott, Haden, Haley, Harbison, Justus, Knight, Pollitt, Sharpe (4), Van Schoiack and Whaley

Noes (7): Clemens, Jobe, Nolte, Plank, Price, Weber and Young

Absent (4): Busick, Diehl, Farnan and Fuchs

Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, Chairman Brown (16) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, to which was referred **HB 168**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Allen, Brown (16), Haley, Hein, Mansur, Proudie, Sassmann, Shields, Smith (68), Stinnett and Titus

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Gallick, Wilson and Wright

Special Committee on Tax Reform, Chairman Coleman reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tax Reform, to which was referred **HB 1176**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Christ, Coleman, Jobe, Pouche, Simmons and Warwick

Noes (2): Butz and Strickler

Absent (2): Costlow and Keathley

Committee on Utilities, Chairman Bromley reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Utilities, to which was referred **SS#2 SB 4**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (17): Banderman, Black, Bromley, Costlow, Fowler, Ingle, Lewis, Loy, Meirath, Myers, Pollitt, Schulte, Simmons, Steinmeyer, Taylor (84), Van Schoiack and Warwick

Noes (4): Boykin, Boyko, Oehlerking and Thomas

Present (2): Weber and Woods

Absent (0)

Committee on Rules - Legislative, Chairman Cupps reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 378**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 437**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (2): Dean and Ingle

Present (1): Bosley

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 497**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 661**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (2): Bosley and Dean

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 755**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Noes (2): Baker and Boggs

Present (1): Cupps

Absent (4): Billington, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 970**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (3): Bosley, Cupps and Ingle

Noes (2): Baker and Boggs

Present (1): Dean

Absent (4): Billington, Pollitt, Pouche and West

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 107 - Rules - Administrative

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS - RULES

The following Senate Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

SS#2 SB 4 - Rules - Administrative

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS#2 SCS HCS#2 HB 495** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 43.503, 43.505, 56.750, 57.010, 82.1000, 84.020, 84.030, 84.100, 84.150, 84.160, 84.170, 84.175, 84.240, 84.341, 84.342, 84.343, 84.344, 84.345, 84.346, 84.347, 105.726, 217.825, 217.827, 217.829, 217.831, 217.833, 217.835, 217.837, 217.839, 217.841, 304.012, 455.095, 513.605, 556.061, 566.210, 566.211, 568.045, 570.030, 574.050, 575.133, 575.150, 576.030, 577.150, 590.040, 595.209, and 650.058, RSMo, and section 56.265 as enacted by senate bill no. 672, ninety-seventh general assembly, second regular session, and section 56.265 as enacted by senate bill no. 275, ninetieth general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof forty-two new sections relating to public safety, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for certain sections.

With Senate Amendment No. 1.

Senate Amendment No. 1

Amend Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute No. 2 for House Bill No. 495, Page 30, Section 84.160, Line 52, by striking the words "included in" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"excluded from".

Emergency clause adopted.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

SS#2 SCS HCS#2 HB 495, as amended - Fiscal Review

The following members' presence was noted: Appelbaum, Cupps, Hardwick, Keathley, and Meirath.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 11, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

AGRICULTURE

Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1317, SS SB 28

BUDGET

Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Brief presentation of House Committee Substitutes for House Bills 2-13 and 17.

No public testimony will be taken. No executive session.

CANCELLED

BUDGET

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Brief presentation of House Committee Substitutes for House Bills 2-13 and 17.

No public testimony will be taken. No executive session.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1012, HB 1376, HB 1386

Executive session will be held: HB 835, HB 1148, HB 1197, HJR 26

Added HJR 26.

AMENDED

COMMERCE

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1414, HB 832, HB 1245, HB 706, HB 1350

Executive session will be held: HB 69

CONSENT AND PROCEDURE

Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 4:00 PM or upon adjournment of Special Committee on Urban Issues (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HR 28, HR 108, HR 153

Executive session will be held: HB 241, HB 928, HCS HBs 1017 & 291, HR 28, HR 108, HR 153

Time correction.

CORRECTED

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 492, HB 617, HB 1100

Executive session will be held: HB 837, HB 1369

Time correction.

CORRECTED

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1346, HB 682

Executive session will be held: HB 1068, HB 833, HB 1168, HB 125

ELECTIONS

Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 523, HB 1005

Executive session will be held: HB 638, HB 208

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 248, HB 1180, HB 1516

Executive session will be held: HB 332

Time correction.

CORRECTED

EMERGING ISSUES

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later), Joint Hearing Room (117).

Public hearing will be held: HB 1524, HB 1580

FISCAL REVIEW

Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HB 563, HB 660, HCS HB 798

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

FISCAL REVIEW

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: SS#2 SCS HCS#2 HB 495

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee. Pending referrals.

Added HB 495.

AMENDED

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, March 13, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referrals.

GENERAL LAWS

Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 6:00 PM or upon adjournment of the Special Committee on Tax Reform (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 84, HB 399, HB 1102

Executive session will be held: HB 417

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 631, HB 1444, HB 1104, HB 1281, HB 374

Executive session will be held: HB 337, HB 1264, HB 315

Removed HB 670, HB 1250 and HB 1251. Added HB 1104, HB 1281 and HB 374.

AMENDED

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: SS SB 7, HB 1246, HB 710, HB 609

Executive session will be held: HB 605, HB 553, HB 803, HB 840, HB 982

HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 235, HB 1272

Executive session will be held: HB 937

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Thursday, March 13, 2025, 9:15 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Agenda: Roll call.

*A vote may be taken to close the meeting pursuant to section 610.021(3), RSMo, and section 610.021(13), RSMo, relating to personnel matters.

Executive session may follow.

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 348, HB 1169

Executive session will be held: HB 82, HB 1399, HB 1457

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 529, HB 1456, HB 1268, HB 353

Executive session will be held: SS SB 1, HB 443, HB 72, HB 47, HB 802, HB 1125

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 929

Executive session will be held: HB 992, HB 1198

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 5:15 PM or upon adjournment of Rules - Legislative
(whichever is later), House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HB 475, HCS HB 712, HB 830, HB 543, HCS HB 50, HCS
HB 606, HB 969, HB 723, HB 398, HB 765, HB 766, HB 232, HB 923, HB 520, HCS HB 593

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee. Pending referral.

Added HB 593 and SB 4.

AMENDED

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 10:30 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HB 63, HB 64, HB 65, HB 122, HB 138, HCS HBs 145 & 59,
HB 183, HCS HB 202, HCS HB 344, HCS HBs 408, 306 & 854, HB 431, HCS HB 436,
HCS HB 477, HCS HB 572, HB 608, HB 671, HB 780, HB 783, HCS HB 806, HCS HB 941,
HB 1049, HCS HB 1063, HCS HB 1153

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 10:30 AM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HB 63, HB 64, HB 65, HB 122, HB 138, HCS HBs 145 & 59,
HB 183, HCS HB 202, HCS HB 344, HCS HBs 408, 306 & 854, HB 431, HCS HB 436,
HCS HB 477, HCS HB 572, HB 608, HB 671, HB 780, HB 783, HCS HB 806, HCS HB 941,
HB 1049, HCS HB 1063, HCS HB 1153

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RURAL ISSUES

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 4:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Executive session will be held: HB 245, HB 1263, HB 1124, HB 1555, HB 1026

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAX REFORM

Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 425, HB 777

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON URBAN ISSUES

Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 984, HB 1023, HB 1561, HB 957

Executive session will be held: HB 1298

TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 3.

Public hearing will be held: HB 858, HB 1409

Executive session will be held: HB 950, HB 745

Room change and time change.

CORRECTED

HOUSE CALENDAR

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 67 - McGaugh

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 618 - Stinnett

HCS HB 1259 - Hardwick

HCS HB 331 - Kelley

HCS HBs 735 & 686 - Deaton

HCS HB 32 - Davidson

HCS HB 87 - Griffith

HB 262 - Brown (16)

HB 1193 - West

HB 74 - Taylor (48)

HB 419 - Mayhew

HCS HB 643 - Mayhew

HCS HBs 971, 293 & 978 - Williams

HB 834 - Farnan

HCS#2 HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958 - Gallick

HB 416 - Shields

HCS HB 970 - Hardwick
HB 437 - Hardwick
HCS HB 497 - Christ
HB 207 - Hinman

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HCS HB 615 - Coleman
HB 1200 - Reuter
HCS HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069 - Baker
HCS HBs 974, 57, 1032 & 1141 - Murphy
HB 903 - West

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT

(03/06/2025)

HCS HB 1116 - Haden
HB 596 - Brown (16)

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick
HB 660, (Fiscal Review 3/5/25) - Keathley
HCS HB 798, (Fiscal Review 3/5/25) - Perkins
HB 563, (Fiscal Review 3/6/25) - Boggs

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS#2 SCS HCS#2 HB 495, as amended (Fiscal Review 3/10/25), E.C. - Christ

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
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First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth and even forever more. (Psalm 121:8)

Eternal Father of our souls, at the beginning of another lengthy day we pause a moment in Your presence seeking guidance at Your hand, strength for the long hours, and wisdom for the decisions and votes we have to make today.

May Your blessing rest upon these Representatives of our people and may Your spirit move in their hearts as they seek to promote justice in our land, goodwill between our people, and cooperation among political lines. As a result of their endeavors, may obedience to law, the rights of the individual, and loyalty to our state be firmly established among us. God bless our Missouri and keep her citizens healthy, now and forever, on this Alzheimer's Awareness Day!

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the thirty-sixth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 127

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Brown 149	Brown 16	Bush
Butz	Caton	Chappell	Christensen	Coleman
Cook	Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean
Deaton	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Fogle	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirl
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Reed	Reedy	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schulte	Seitz	Self

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Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 68	Smith 74
Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 001

Collins

PRESENT: 001

Fountain Henderson

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 033

Appelbaum	Bosley	Bromley	Burton	Busick
Byrnes	Casteel	Christ	Clemens	Costlow
Cupps	Diehl	Farnan	Hardwick	Hovis
Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Johnson	Knight
Mosley	Plank	Proudie	Reuter	Riggs
Schmidt	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Thompson	Waller
Walsh Moore	Wolfen	Young		

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

There was a moment of silence in remembrance of former Representative Bill Foster.

Representative Van Schoiack assumed the Chair.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HCS HB 615, relating to judicial proceedings, was taken up by Representative Coleman.

On motion of Representative Coleman, the title of **HCS HB 615** was agreed to.

Representative Coleman offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 615, Pages 1-3, Section 485.160, Lines 1-69, by deleting said section from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 5, Section 492.340, Lines 1-13, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 5-6, Section 492.350, Lines 1-7, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 6, Section 492.540, Lines 1-8, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 492.590, Lines 1-19, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 7, Section 566.203, Lines 1-23, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 7-8, Section 566.206, Lines 1-27, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 8-9, Section 566.209, Lines 1-21, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Page 9, Section 566.210, Lines 1-30, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 9-10, Section 566.211, Lines 1-30, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 10-11, Section 566.215, Lines 1-23, by deleting said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 11-12, Section 567.030, Lines 21-27, by deleting said lines; and

Further amend said bill, Page 12, Section 589.700, Lines 1-24, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"589.700. 1. In addition to any fine imposed for a violation of section 566.203, 566.206, 566.209, 566.210, 566.211, 566.215, or 567.030, the court shall enter a judgment of restitution in the amount specified in this subsection in favor of the state of Missouri, payable to the human trafficking and sexual exploitation fund established under this section, upon a plea of guilty or a finding of guilt for a violation of section 566.203, 566.206, 566.209, 566.210, 566.211, 566.215, or 567.030, excluding restitution ordered under section 566.218. The judgment of restitution shall be in the amount of:

- (1) Under section 566.203, 566.206, 566.209, 566.210, or 566.211, ten thousand dollars for each identified victim of the offense or offenses for which restitution is required under this subsection;**
- (2) Under section 567.030, two thousand five hundred dollars for each identified victim of the offense or offenses for which restitution is required under this subsection; and**
- (3) Two thousand five hundred dollars for each county in which such offense or offenses occurred.**

2. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation Fund", which shall consist of proceeds from the human trafficking restitution collected for violations of sections 566.203, 566.206, 566.209, 566.210, 566.211, 566.215, and 567.030. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be distributed to the county or counties where the human trafficking offense or offenses occurred. Upon receipt of moneys from the fund, a county shall allocate the disbursement as follows:

- (1) For any violation under section 566.203, 566.206, 566.209, 566.210, or 566.211, ten thousand dollars for each identified victim of the offense or offenses that occurred in the county toward local rehabilitation services for victims of human trafficking including, but not limited to, mental health and substance abuse counseling; general education, including parenting skills; housing relief; vocational training; and employment counseling;**
- (2) For any violation under section 567.030, two thousand five hundred dollars for each identified victim of the offense or offenses that occurred in the county toward local rehabilitation services for victims of human trafficking including, but not limited to, mental health and substance abuse counseling; general education, including parenting skills; housing relief; vocational training; and employment counseling; and**

(3) Two thousand five hundred dollars toward local efforts to prevent human trafficking including, but not limited to, education programs for persons convicted of human trafficking offenses and increasing the number of local law enforcement members charged with enforcing human trafficking laws.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

4. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Coleman, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Coleman, **HCS HB 615, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Coleman, **HCS HB 615, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069, relating to motor vehicle safety inspections, was taken up by Representative Baker.

Representative Baker offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 799, 334, 424 & 1069, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the phrase "vehicle safety inspections" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "vehicles"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Baker, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Baker offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 799, 334, 424 & 1069, Page 9, Section 301.190, Line 192, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"301.448. Any person who has served and was honorably discharged or currently serves in ~~[any branch of the United States Armed Forces]~~ **the United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, or National Guard, or in the reserves for any such branch,** ~~[the United States Coast Guard or reserve,]~~ the United States Merchant Marines or reserve, or the Missouri National Guard, or any subdivision of any of such services or a member of the United States Marine Corps League may apply for special motor vehicle license plates, either solely or jointly, for issuance either to passenger motor vehicles subject to the registration fees provided in section 301.055, or to nonlocal property-carrying commercial motor vehicles licensed for a gross weight of six thousand pounds up through and including twenty-four thousand pounds as provided in section 301.057. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof that such person is a member or former member of any such branch of service as the director may require. Upon presentation of the proof of eligibility and annual payment of the fee required for personalized license plates in section 301.144, and other fees and documents which may be required by law, the department shall issue personalized license plates which shall bear the seal, logo or emblem, along with a word or words designating the branch or subdivision of such service for which the person applies. All seals, logos, emblems or special symbols

shall become an integral part of the license plate; however, no plate shall contain more than one seal, logo, emblem or special symbol and the design of such plates shall be approved by the advisory committee established in section 301.129 and by the branch or subdivision of such service or the Marine Corps League prior to issuing such plates. The plates shall have a white background with a blue and red configuration at the discretion of the advisory committee established in section 301.129. The plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. The bidding process used to select a vendor for the material to manufacture the license plates authorized by this section shall consider the aesthetic appearance of the plate. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and regulations for the enforcement of this section, and shall design all necessary forms. All license plates issued under this provision must be renewed in accordance with law. License plates issued under the provisions of this section shall not be transferable to any other person, except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle shall be entitled to operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed, in the event of the death of the qualified applicant."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Baker, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Justus offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 799, 334, 424 & 1069, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all the said section and line the following:

"32.056. Except for uses permitted under 18 U.S.C. Section 2721(b)(1), the department of revenue shall not release the home address of or any information that identifies any vehicle owned or leased by any person who is [a] **an active or retired** county, state or federal parole officer, [a] federal pretrial officer, [a] peace officer pursuant to section 590.010, [a] person vested by Article V, Section 1 of the Missouri Constitution with the judicial power of the state, [a] member of the federal judiciary, or a member of such person's immediate family contained in the department's motor vehicle or driver registration records, based on a specific request for such information from any person. Any such person may notify the department of his or her status and the department shall protect the confidentiality of the home address and vehicle records on such a person and his or her immediate family as required by this section. This section shall not prohibit the department from releasing information on a motor registration list pursuant to section 32.055 or from releasing information on any officer who holds a class A, B or C commercial driver's license pursuant to the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999, as amended, 49 U.S.C. 31309."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Justus, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Sassmann offered **House Amendment No. 4**.

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 799, 334, 424 & 1069, Page 9, Section 301.190, Line 192, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"301.469. 1. Any vehicle owner may receive license plates as prescribed in this section, for any motor vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight, after an annual payment of an emblem-use authorization fee to the Missouri conservation heritage foundation. The foundation hereby authorizes the use of its official emblems to be affixed on multiyear license plates as provided in this section. Any vehicle owner may annually apply for the use of the emblems.

2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use authorization fee to the Missouri conservation heritage foundation, the foundation shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented to the director of the department of revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle.

3. Upon presentation of the annual statement, payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees and documents which may be required by law, the director of the department of revenue shall issue a license plate, which shall bear an emblem of the Missouri conservation heritage foundation in a form prescribed by the director, to the vehicle owner. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license plates pursuant to this section.

4. Application for the emblem-use authorization and payment of the twenty-five-dollar contribution may also be made at the time of registration to the director of the department of revenue, who shall deposit the contribution to the credit of the Missouri conservation heritage foundation.

5. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate with a Missouri conservation heritage foundation emblem authorized by this section but who does not provide an emblem-use authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate which does not bear the foundation emblem, as otherwise provided by law.

[5-] 6. The director of the department of revenue may promulgate rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is promulgated under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536. All rulemaking authority delegated prior to August 28, 1999, is of no force and effect; however, nothing in this section shall be interpreted to repeal or affect the validity of any rule filed or adopted prior to August 28, 1999, if it fully complied with the provisions of chapter 536. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 1999, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Sassmann, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Baker, **HCS HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Baker, **HCS HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HBs 974, 57, 1032 & 1141, relating to insurance for certain uses of motor vehicles, was taken up by Representative Murphy.

On motion of Representative Murphy, the title of **HCS HBs 974, 57, 1032 & 1141** was agreed to.

Representative Murphy offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 974, 57, 1032 & 1141, Page 3, Section 379.1915, Line 4, by inserting after the word "**uninsured**" the phrase "**and underinsured**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 21, by inserting after the word "**uninsured**" the phrase "**and underinsured**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 379.2000, Lines 1-2, by deleting all of said section and lines; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 9-10, Section 379.2005, Lines 1-49, by deleting all of said section and lines;
and

Further amend said bill, Page 10, Section 379.2010, Lines 1-6, by deleting all of said section and lines; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 10-12, Section 379.2015, Lines 1-71, by deleting all of said section and
lines; and

Further amend said bill, Page 12, Section 379.2020, Lines 1-11, by deleting all of said section and lines; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 12-13, Section 379.2025, Lines 1-26, by deleting all of said section and
lines; and

Further amend said bill, Page 13, Section B, Lines 1-2, by deleting the phrase "and sections 379.2000 to
379.2025"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Murphy, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Murphy, **HCS HBs 974, 57, 1032 & 1141, as amended**,
was adopted.

On motion of Representative Murphy, **HCS HBs 974, 57, 1032 & 1141, as amended**,
was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 903, relating to personal property taxes, was taken up by Representative West.

On motion of Representative West, the title of **HB 903** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative West, **HB 903** was ordered perfected and printed.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 618, relating to prior authorization of health care services, was taken up by
Representative Stinnett.

On motion of Representative Stinnett, the title of **HB 618** was agreed to.

Representative Stinnett offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 618, Page 1, Section 376.2100, Lines 4-6, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu
thereof the following:

"2. As used in sections 376.2100 to 376.2108, the following terms mean:
(1) "Evaluation period", any consecutive twelve months;

(2) "Value-based care agreement", a contractual agreement between a health care provider, either directly or indirectly through a health care provider group or organization, and a health carrier that:

(a) Incentivizes or rewards providers based on one or more of the following:

- a. Quality of care;
- b. Safety;
- c. Patient outcomes;
- d. Efficiency;
- e. Cost reduction; or
- f. Other factors; and

(b) May, but is not required to, include shared financial risk and rewards based on performance metrics."; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 376.2102, Line 1, by inserting after the number "1." the following:

"Except as otherwise provided in this section, beginning January 1, 2026,"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 7, by inserting after the number "2." the following:

"Beginning January 1, 2026,"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 2, Lines 13-17, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"3. (1) Beginning January 1, 2026, a health carrier or utilization review entity may elect to have a hospital, as that term is defined in section 197.020, determine which of the following conditions that such hospital will comply with to obtain an exemption from prior authorization requirements under subsections 1 and 2 of this section:

(a) The hospital entering into, either directly or indirectly through a health care provider group or organization a value-based care agreement with the health carrier;

(b) The hospital's score of three or higher on the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services Five-Star Quality Rating System, 42 CFR § 412.190, or its successor rating system; or

(c) At least ninety-one percent of the hospital's prior authorization requests submitted for purposes of eligibility for subsections 1 or 2 of this section were approved or would have been approved by the health carrier or utilization review entity.

(2) Critical access hospitals and hospitals that do not participate in the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services Five-Star Quality Rating System, or its successor rating system, shall be exempt from the provisions of this subsection.

4. The exemption from prior authorization requirements described in subsections 1, 2, and 3 of this section shall not include:

(1) Pharmacy services, not to exceed the amount of one hundred thousand dollars;

(2) Imaging services, not to exceed the amount of one hundred thousand dollars;

(3) Cosmetic procedures that are not medically necessary; or

(4) Investigative or experimental treatments.

5. The amount of the limitations described in subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection 4 of this section shall be increased every year, rounded to the nearest thousand dollars, beginning January 1, 2027, based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the United States (CPI-U), or its successor index, as such index is defined and officially reported by the United States Department of Labor, or its successor agency.

6. In making a determination under this section, the health carrier or utilization review entity shall not count:

(1) Any prior authorization requests denied by a health carrier or utilization review entity and being appealed by the health care provider; or

(2) Any request made by a health care provider for a service that is not included in the health carrier's benefit plan

but shall count as approved any prior authorization request that was denied by a health carrier or utilization review entity but that was subsequently authorized.

7. In making a determination under this section, the health carrier or utilization review entity shall use either the provider's national provider identifier or a taxpayer identification number. Such designation shall remain unless requested to be changed by the provider.

8. The exemption from prior authorization requirements described in subsections 1, 2, and 3 of this section may be subject to internal auditing of the most recent consecutive six months, up to a maximum of two times per year, by the health carrier or utilization review entity and may be rescinded if:

(1) Such carrier or utilization review entity determines that the carrier or utilization review entity would have approved less than ninety percent of prior authorization requests for a health care service that the provider was exempt from the prior authorization requirement under subsection 1 of this section;

(2) Such carrier or utilization review entity determines that the carrier or utilization review entity would have approved less than ninety percent of all prior authorization requests if the provider was exempt from the prior authorization requirement under subsection 2 of this section; or

(3) There has been an increase in the provision of exempt procedures by a health care provider of more than fifty percent or more than twenty procedures, whichever amount is greater.

9. The exemption described in subsections 1, 2, and 3 of this section shall be null and void upon a determination that the health care provider has been found by a court of law to have civilly or criminally engaged in any fraud or abuse after the exemption is granted by a health carrier or utilization review entity.

10. A health carrier or utilization review entity may require health care providers in the health carrier's or utilization review entity's network to use an online portal to submit requests for prior authorization.

11. No adverse determination shall be finalized under subsections 1, 2, 3, or 8 unless reviewed by a clinical peer.

12. Any patient who has received prior authorization for the coverage of a ninety-day supply of medication whose health coverage plan changes following such authorization shall be permitted a ninety-day grace period from the date of such change in order to determine whether such patient's new plan covers the previously authorized medication or whether prior authorization is required."; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 376.2104, Lines 2-3, by deleting the words "**the conclusion of the relevant evaluation period of**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Stinnett, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Stinnett, **HB 618, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

Representative Matthiesen assumed the Chair.

HCS HB 1259, relating to the taxation of estates and trusts, was taken up by Representative Hardwick.

Representative Hardwick offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1259, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the phrase "the taxation of estate and trusts" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "civil jurisprudence"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hardwick, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Mayhew offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1259, Page 3, Section 143.341, Line 18, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"456.008. Before real property is placed in a trust, a title search of the real property shall be conducted to ensure there are no claims, liens, or other issues with the real property being placed in the trust.

478.700. 1. There shall be ~~two~~ **three** circuit judges in the twenty-fifth judicial circuit consisting of the counties of Maries, Phelps, Pulaski and Texas. These judges shall sit in divisions numbered one ~~and~~, two, **and three**.

2. The circuit judge in division two shall be elected in 1980. The circuit judge in division one shall be elected in 1982. **The governor shall appoint a circuit judge for division three and that circuit judge shall serve until January 1, 2029. A circuit judge for division three shall be elected in 2028.**

478.705. 1. There shall be three circuit judges in the twenty-sixth judicial circuit consisting of the counties of Camden, Laclede, Miller, Moniteau and Morgan. These judges shall sit in divisions numbered one, two, and three.

2. The circuit judge in division two shall be elected in 1980. The circuit judge in division one shall be elected in 1982. The governor shall appoint a judge for division three and notwithstanding the provisions of section 105.030, that judge shall serve until January 1, 2021. A judge for division three shall be elected in 2020.

3. There shall be one additional associate circuit judge in Miller County. This associate circuit judge shall not be included in the statutory formula for authorizing additional associate circuit judges per county as provided under section 478.320. The governor shall appoint such judge, and that judge shall serve until January 1, 2029. An associate circuit judge shall be elected in 2028."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Mayhew, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Peters offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1259, Page 3, Section 143.341, Line 18, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"650.058. 1. Notwithstanding the sovereign immunity of the state, any individual who was found guilty of a felony in a Missouri court and was later determined to be actually innocent of such crime solely as a result of DNA profiling analysis may be paid restitution. The individual may receive an amount of one hundred dollars per day for each day of postconviction incarceration for the crime for which the individual is determined to be actually innocent. The petition for the payment of said restitution shall be filed with the sentencing court. For the purposes of this section, the term "actually innocent" shall mean:

(1) The individual was convicted of a felony for which a final order of release was entered by the court;

(2) All appeals of the order of release have been exhausted;

(3) The individual was not serving any term of a sentence for any other crime concurrently with the sentence for which he or she is determined to be actually innocent, unless such individual was serving another concurrent sentence because his or her parole was revoked by a court or the parole board in connection with the crime for which the person has been exonerated. Regardless of whether any other basis may exist for the revocation of the person's probation or parole at the time of conviction for the crime for which the person is later determined to be actually innocent, when the court's or the parole board's sole stated reason for the revocation in its order is the conviction for the crime for which the person is later determined to be actually innocent, such order shall, for purposes of this section only, be conclusive evidence that their probation or parole was revoked in connection with the crime for which the person has been exonerated; and

(4) Testing ordered under section 547.035, or testing by the order of any state or federal court, if such person was exonerated on or before August 28, 2004, or testing ordered under section 650.055, if such person was or is exonerated after August 28, 2004, demonstrates a person's innocence of the crime for which the person is in custody.

Any individual who receives restitution under this section shall be prohibited from seeking any civil redress from the state, its departments and agencies, or any employee thereof, or any political subdivision or its employees. This section shall not be construed as a waiver of sovereign immunity for any purposes other than the restitution provided for herein. The department of corrections shall determine the aggregate amount of restitution owed during a fiscal year. If insufficient moneys are appropriated each fiscal year to pay restitution to such persons, the department shall pay each individual who has received an order awarding restitution a pro rata share of the amount appropriated. Provided sufficient moneys are appropriated to the department, the amounts owed to such individual shall be paid on June thirtieth of each subsequent fiscal year, until such time as the restitution to the individual has been paid in full. However, no individual awarded restitution under this subsection shall receive more than thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars during each fiscal year. No interest on unpaid restitution shall be awarded to the individual. ~~[No individual who has been determined by the court to be actually innocent shall be responsible for the costs of care under section 217.831.]~~

2. If the results of the DNA testing confirm the person's guilt, then the person filing for DNA testing under section 547.035, shall:

(1) Be liable for any reasonable costs incurred when conducting the DNA test, including but not limited to the cost of the test. Such costs shall be determined by the court and shall be included in the findings of fact and conclusions of law made by the court; and

(2) Be sanctioned under the provisions of section 217.262.

3. A petition for payment of restitution under this section may only be filed by the individual determined to be actually innocent or the individual's legal guardian. No claim or petition for restitution under this section may be filed by the individual's heirs or assigns. An individual's right to receive restitution under this section is not assignable or otherwise transferrable. The state's obligation to pay restitution under this section shall cease upon the individual's death. Any beneficiary designation that purports to bequeath, assign, or otherwise convey the right to receive such restitution shall be void and unenforceable.

4. An individual who is determined to be actually innocent of a crime under this chapter shall automatically be granted an order of expungement from the court in which he or she pled guilty or was sentenced to expunge from all official records all recordations of his or her arrest, plea, trial or conviction. Upon granting of the order of expungement, the records and files maintained in any administrative or court proceeding in an associate or circuit division of the court shall be confidential and only available to the parties or by order of the court for good cause shown. The effect of such order shall be to restore such person to the status he or she occupied prior to such arrest, plea or conviction and as if such event had never taken place. No person as to whom such order has been entered shall be held thereafter under any provision of any law to be guilty of perjury or otherwise giving a false statement by reason of his or her failure to recite or acknowledge such arrest, plea, trial, conviction or expungement in response to any inquiry made of him or her for any purpose whatsoever and no such inquiry shall be made for information relating to an expungement under this section.

~~[217.825. Sections 217.825 to 217.841 shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Incarceration Reimbursement Act".]~~

~~[217.827. As used in sections 217.825 to 217.841, the following terms shall mean:~~

~~(1) (a) "Assets", property, tangible or intangible, real or personal, belonging to or due an offender or a former offender, including income or payments to such offender from Social Security, workers' compensation, veterans' compensation, pension benefits, previously earned salary or wages, bonuses, annuities, retirement benefits, or from any other source whatsoever, including any of the following:~~

~~a. Money or other tangible assets received by the offender as a result of a settlement of a claim against the state, any agency thereof, or any claim against an employee or independent contractor arising from and in the scope of said employee's or contractor's official duties on behalf of the state or any agency thereof;~~

b. A money judgment received by the offender from the state as a result of a civil action in which the state, an agency thereof or any state employee or independent contractor where such judgment arose from a claim arising from the conduct of official duties on behalf of the state by said employee or subcontractor or for any agency of the state;

e. A current stream of income from any source whatsoever, including a salary, wages, disability, retirement, pension, insurance or annuity benefits or similar payments;

(b) "Assets" shall not include:

a. The homestead of the offender up to fifty thousand dollars in value;

b. Money saved by the offender from wages and bonuses up to two thousand five hundred dollars paid the offender while he or she was confined to a state correctional center;

(2) "Cost of care", the cost to the department of corrections for providing transportation, room, board, clothing, security, medical, and other normal living expenses of offenders under the jurisdiction of the department, as determined by the director of the department;

(3) "Department", the department of corrections of this state;

(4) "Director", the director of the department;

(5) "Offender", any person who is under the jurisdiction of the department and is confined in any state correctional center or is under the continuing jurisdiction of the department;

(6) "State correctional center", a facility or institution which houses an offender population under the jurisdiction of the department. State correctional center includes a correctional camp, community correction center, honor center, or state prison.]

[217.829. 1. The department shall develop a form which shall be used by the department to obtain information from all offenders regarding their assets.

2. The form shall be submitted to each offender as of the date the form is developed and to every offender who thereafter is sentenced to imprisonment under the jurisdiction of the department. The form may be resubmitted to an offender by the department for purposes of obtaining current information regarding assets of the offender.

3. Every offender shall complete the form or provide for completion of the form and the offender shall swear or affirm under oath that to the best of his or her knowledge the information provided is complete and accurate. Any person who shall knowingly provide false information on said form to state officials or employees shall be guilty of the crime of making a false affidavit as provided by section 575.050.

4. Failure by an offender to fully, adequately and correctly complete the form may be considered by the parole board for purposes of a parole determination, and in determining an offender's parole release date or eligibility and shall constitute sufficient grounds for denial of parole.

5. Prior to release of any offender from imprisonment, and again prior to release from the jurisdiction of the department, the department shall request from the offender an assignment of ten percent of any wages, salary, benefits or payments from any source. Such an assignment shall be valid for the longer period of five years from the date of its execution, or five years from the date that the offender is released from the jurisdiction of the department or any of its divisions or agencies. The assignment shall secure payment of the total cost of care of the offender executing the assignment. The restrictions on the maximum amount of earnings subject to garnishment contained in section 525.030 shall apply to earnings subject to assignments executed pursuant to this subsection.]

[217.831. 1. The director shall forward to the attorney general a report on each offender containing a completed form pursuant to the provisions of section 217.829 together with all other information available on the assets of the offender and an estimate of the total cost of care for that offender.

2. The attorney general may investigate or cause to be investigated all reports furnished pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 of this section. This investigation may include seeking information from any source that may have relevant information concerning an offender's assets. The director shall provide all information possessed by the department and

its divisions and agencies, upon request of the attorney general, in order to assist the attorney general in completing his duties pursuant to sections 217.825 to 217.841.

3. If the attorney general upon completing the investigation under subsection 2 of this section has good cause to believe that an offender or former offender has sufficient assets to recover not less than ten percent of the estimated cost of care of the offender or ten percent of the estimated cost of care of the offender for two years, whichever is less, or has a stream of income sufficient to pay such amounts within a five year period, the attorney general may seek to secure reimbursement for the expense of the state of Missouri for the cost of care of such offender or former offender.

4. The attorney general, or any prosecuting attorney on behalf of the attorney general, shall not bring an action pursuant to this section against an offender or former offender after the expiration of five years after his release from the jurisdiction of the department.]

[217.833. 1. Not more than ninety percent of the value of the assets of the offender may be used for purposes of securing costs and reimbursement pursuant to the provisions of sections 217.825 to 217.841.

2. The amount of reimbursement sought from an offender shall not be in excess of the per capita cost for care for maintaining offenders in the state correctional center in which the offender is housed for the period or periods such offender is an offender in a state correctional center.]

[217.835. 1. The circuit court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all proceedings seeking reimbursement from offenders pursuant to the provisions of sections 217.825 to 217.841. The attorney general may file a complaint in the circuit court for the county or city from which a prisoner was sentenced or in the circuit court in the county or city of the office of the director of the department, against any person under the jurisdiction of the department stating that the person is or has been an offender in a state correctional center, that there is good cause to believe that the person has assets, and praying that the assets be used to reimburse the state for the expenses incurred or to be incurred, or both, by the state for the cost of care of the person as an offender.

2. Upon the filing of the complaint under subsection 1 of this section, the court shall issue an order to show cause why the prayer of the complainant should not be granted. The complaint and order shall be served upon the person personally, or, if the person is confined in a state correctional center, by registered mail addressed to the person in care of the chief administrator of the state correctional center where the person is housed, at least thirty days before the date of hearing on the complaint and order.

3. At the time of the hearing on the complaint and order, if it appears that the person has any assets which ought to be subjected to the claim of the state pursuant to the provisions of sections 217.825 to 217.841, the court shall issue an order requiring any person, corporation, or other legal entity possessed or having custody of such assets, to appropriate and apply such assets or a portion thereof to satisfy such claim.

4. At the hearing on the complaint and order and before entering any order on behalf of the state against the defendant, the court shall take into consideration any legal obligation of the defendant to support a spouse, minor children, or other dependents and any moral obligation to support dependents to whom the defendant is providing or has in fact provided support.

5. If the person, corporation, or other legal entity shall neglect or refuse to comply with an order issued pursuant to subsection 3 of this section, the court shall order the person, corporation, or other legal entity to appear before the court at such time as the court may direct and to show cause why the person, corporation, or other legal entity should not be considered in contempt of court.

6. If, in the opinion of the court, the assets of the prisoner are sufficient to pay the cost of the proceedings undertaken pursuant to the provisions of sections 217.825 to 217.841, the prisoner shall be liable for those costs upon order of the court.]

~~[217.837. 1. Except as provided in subsection 3 of this section, the attorney general may use any remedy, interim order, or enforcement procedure allowed by law or court rule including an ex parte restraining order to restrain the prisoner or any other person or legal entity in possession or having custody of the estate of the prisoner from disposing of certain property in avoidance of an order issued pursuant to the provisions of section 217.835.~~

~~2. To protect and maintain assets pending resolution of proceedings initiated pursuant to the provisions of section 217.835, the court, upon request, may appoint a receiver.~~

~~3. The attorney general or a prosecuting attorney shall not enforce any judgment obtained pursuant to the provisions of section 217.835 by means of execution against the homestead of the prisoner.~~

~~4. The state's right to recover the cost of incarceration pursuant to an order issued pursuant to the provisions of section 217.835 shall have priority over all other liens, debts, or other incumbrances against real property or any other assets which are part of a prisoner's estate.]~~

~~[217.839. 1. The attorney general of this state shall enforce the provisions of sections 217.825 to 217.841, except that the attorney general may request the prosecuting attorney of the county or city in which the offender was sentenced or the prosecuting attorney of the county or city in which any asset of an offender is located to make an investigation or assist in legal proceedings undertaken pursuant to the provisions of sections 217.825 to 217.841.~~

~~2. The sentencing judge, the sheriff, the county or city, the chief administrator of the state correctional center, and the state treasurer shall furnish to the attorney general or prosecuting attorney all information and assistance possible to enable the attorney general or prosecuting attorney to secure reimbursement for the state pursuant to the provisions of sections 217.825 to 217.841.~~

~~3. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law protecting the confidentiality of any information possessed by the state, its officials and agencies, the secretary of state, the director of the department of revenue, the director of the department of social services, the director of the department of corrections, the director of the department of labor and industrial relations, the director of the department of public safety, and the commissioner of administration, and each division or agency within or assigned to such departments, shall provide the attorney general or prosecuting attorney with all information requested pursuant to the provisions of sections 217.825 to 217.841.~~

~~4. Any county or municipal official having custody of records of the estate or real property of any offender or former offender shall surrender said records or certified copies thereof without fee to the attorney general or prosecuting attorney who request such records pursuant to the provisions of sections 217.825 to 217.841.]~~

~~[217.841. 1. The costs of any investigations shall be paid from the reimbursements secured pursuant to the provisions of sections 217.825 to 217.841. The investigative costs shall be presumed to be twenty percent of the reimbursements recovered, unless the attorney general shall demonstrate to the court otherwise. All reimbursements collected shall be paid to the "Inmate Incarceration Reimbursement Act Revolving Fund", which is hereby established in the state treasury. Moneys in the inmate incarceration reimbursement act revolving fund shall be appropriated to the attorney general in order to defray the costs of the attorney general in connection with his duties provided by sections 217.825 to 217.841; and all remaining balances shall be appropriated to the department for purposes of construction and operation of state correctional facilities. The provisions of section 33.080 notwithstanding, moneys in the inmate incarceration reimbursement act revolving fund shall not lapse, be transferred or appropriated to or placed to the credit of the general revenue fund or any other fund of the state.~~

~~2. The state treasurer may determine the amount due the state for the cost of care of an offender and render statements thereof and such sworn statements shall be considered prima facie evidence of the amount due.]; and~~

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Cook offered **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 3.**

House Amendment No. 1
to
House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Amendment No. 3 to House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1259, Page 1, Line 4, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

""632.305. 1. An application for detention for evaluation and treatment at a mental health facility may be executed by any adult person, who need not be an attorney or represented by an attorney, on a form provided by the court for such purpose, and shall allege under oath~~[-without a notarization requirement,]~~ that the applicant has reason to believe that the respondent is suffering from a mental disorder and presents a likelihood of serious harm to himself or herself or to others. The application shall specify the factual information on which such belief is based and should contain the names and addresses of all persons known to the applicant who have knowledge of such facts through personal observation.

2. The filing of a written application in court by any adult person, who need not be an attorney or represented by an attorney, shall authorize the applicant to bring the matter before the court on an ex parte basis to determine whether the respondent should be taken into custody and transported to a mental health facility. The application may be filed in the court having probate jurisdiction in any county where the respondent may be found. If the court finds that there is probable cause, either upon testimony under oath or upon a review of affidavits, declarations, or other supporting documentation, to believe that the respondent may be suffering from a mental disorder and presents a likelihood of serious harm to himself or herself or others, it shall direct a peace officer to take the respondent into custody and transport him or her to a mental health facility for detention for evaluation and treatment for a period not to exceed ninety-six hours unless further detention and treatment is authorized pursuant to this chapter. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the court, in the exercise of its discretion, from giving the respondent an opportunity to be heard.

3. A peace officer may take a person into custody for detention for evaluation and treatment at a mental health facility for a period not to exceed ninety-six hours only when such peace officer has reasonable cause to believe that such person is suffering from a mental disorder and that the likelihood of serious harm by such person to himself or herself or others is imminent unless such person is immediately taken into custody. Upon arrival at the mental health facility, the peace officer who conveyed such person or caused him or her to be conveyed shall either present the application for detention for evaluation and treatment upon which the court has issued a finding of probable cause and the respondent was taken into custody or complete an application for initial detention for evaluation and treatment for a period not to exceed ninety-six hours which shall be based upon his or her own personal observations or investigations and shall contain the information required in subsection 1 of this section.

4. If a person presents himself or herself or is presented by others to a mental health facility and a licensed physician, a registered professional nurse or a mental health professional designated by the head of the facility and approved by the department for such purpose has reasonable cause to believe that the person is mentally disordered and presents an imminent likelihood of serious harm to himself or herself or others unless he or she is accepted for detention, the licensed physician, the mental health professional or the registered professional nurse designated by the facility and approved by the department may complete an application for detention for evaluation and treatment for a period not to exceed ninety-six hours. The application shall be based on his or her own personal observations or investigation and shall contain the information required in subsection 1 of this section.

5. **(1)** No notarization shall be required for an application, or for any affidavits, declarations, or other documents supporting an application, **completed or executed by:**

(a) A peace officer under subsection 3 of this section;

(b) A licensed physician, mental health professional, or registered professional nurse under subsection 4 of this section; or

(c) An employee acting on behalf of a hospital, as defined in section 197.020, under subsections 1 and 2 of this section.

(2) The application and any affidavits, declarations, or other documents supporting the application shall be subject to the provisions of section 492.060 allowing for declaration under penalty of perjury.

650.058. 1. Notwithstanding the sovereign immunity of the state, any individual who was"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Cook, **House Amendment No. 1 to House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Peters, **House Amendment No. 3, as amended**, was adopted.

Representative Parker offered **House Amendment No. 4.**

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1259, Page 3, Section 143.341, Line 18, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"456.1-108. 1. Without precluding other means for establishing a sufficient connection with the designated jurisdiction, terms of a trust designating the principal place of administration are valid and controlling if:

(1) a trustee's principal place of business is located in or a trustee is a resident of the designated jurisdiction; or

(2) all or part of the administration occurs in the designated jurisdiction.

2. Without precluding the right of the court to order, approve, or disapprove a transfer, the trustee may transfer the trust's principal place of administration to another state or to a jurisdiction outside of the United States that is appropriate to the trust's purposes, its administration, and the interests of the beneficiaries.

3. The trustee shall notify the qualified beneficiaries of a proposed transfer of a trust's principal place of administration not less than sixty days before initiating the transfer. The notice of proposed transfer must include:

(1) the name of the jurisdiction to which the principal place of administration is to be transferred;

(2) the address and telephone number at the new location at which the trustee can be contacted;

(3) an explanation of the reasons for the proposed transfer;

(4) **notice that a change in the place of administration may result in a change of governing law, which may affect the rights of beneficiaries in ways that are different from current governing law;**

(5) the date on which the proposed transfer is anticipated to occur; and

~~[(5)]~~ (6) the date, not less than sixty days after the giving of the notice, by which the qualified beneficiary must notify the trustee of an objection to the proposed transfer.

4. The authority of a trustee under this section to transfer a trust's principal place of administration without an order of a court terminates if a qualified beneficiary notifies the trustee of an objection to the proposed transfer on or before the date specified in the notice.

5. In connection with a transfer of the trust's principal place of administration, the trustee may transfer some or all of the trust property to a successor trustee designated in the terms of the trust or appointed pursuant to section 456.7-704.

456.10-1005. 1. A beneficiary may not commence a proceeding against a trustee for breach of trust more than one year after the last to occur of the date the beneficiary or a representative of the beneficiary was sent a report that adequately disclosed the existence of a potential claim for breach of trust and the date the trustee informed the beneficiary of the time allowed for commencing a proceeding with respect to any potential claim adequately disclosed on the report.

2. A report adequately discloses the existence of a potential claim for breach of trust if it provides sufficient information so that the beneficiary or representative knows of the potential claim or should have inquired into its existence.

3. If subsection 1 of this section does not apply, a judicial proceeding by a beneficiary against a trustee for breach of trust must be commenced within five years after the first to occur of:

(1) the removal, resignation, or death of the trustee;

(2) the **occurrence of the event causing a** termination of the beneficiary's interest in the trust; or

(3) the **occurrence of the event causing a** termination of the trust.

474.540. Sections 474.540 to 474.564 shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Electronic Wills and Electronic Estate Planning Documents Act".

474.542. As used in sections 474.540 to 474.564, the following terms mean:

(1) "Electronic", technology having electrical, digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic, or similar capabilities;

(2) "Electronic presence", the relationship of two or more individuals in different locations in real time using technology enabling live, interactive audio-visual communication that allows for observation, direct interaction, and communication between or among the individuals;

(3) "Electronic will", a will executed electronically in compliance with subsection 1 of section 474.548;

(4) "Record", information that is inscribed on a tangible medium or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is retrievable in perceivable form;

(5) "Security procedure", a procedure to verify that an electronic signature, record, or performance is that of a specific person or to detect a change or error in an electronic record, including a procedure that uses an algorithm, code, identifying word or number, encryption, or callback or other acknowledgment procedure;

(6) "Sign", with present intent to authenticate or adopt a record, to:

(a) Execute or adopt a tangible symbol; or

(b) Affix to or logically associate with the record an electronic symbol or process;

(7) "State", a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, a federally recognized Indian tribe, or any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States;

(8) "Will", a codicil and any testamentary instrument that appoints an executor, revokes or revises another will, nominates a guardian, or expressly excludes or limits the right of an individual or class to succeed to property of the decedent passing by intestate succession.

474.544. An electronic will is a will for all purposes of the laws of this state. The laws of this state applicable to wills and principles of equity applies to an electronic will except as modified by sections 474.540 to 474.564.

474.546. A will executed electronically but not in compliance with subsection 1 of section 474.548 is an electronic will under sections 474.540 to 474.564 if executed in compliance with the law of the jurisdiction where the testator is:

(1) Physically located when the will is signed; or

(2) Domiciled, or where the testator resides, when the will is signed or when the testator dies.

474.548. 1. An electronic will shall be:

(1) A record that is readable as text at the time of signing under subdivision (2) of this subsection and remains accessible as text for later reference;

(2) Signed by:

(a) The testator; or

(b) Another individual in the testator's name, in the testator's physical presence, and by the testator's direction; and

(3) Signed in the physical or electronic presence of the testator by at least two individuals after witnessing:

(a) The signing of the will under subdivision (2) of this subsection; or

(b) The testator's acknowledgment of the signing of the will under subdivision (2) of this subsection or acknowledgment of the will.

2. The intent of a testator that the record under subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section be the testator's electronic will may be established by extrinsic evidence.

3. In accordance with section 474.337 or 474.550, a witness to a will shall be a resident of a state and physically located in a state at the time of signing if no self-proving affidavit is signed contemporaneously with the execution of the electronic will.

474.550. At the time of its execution or at any subsequent date, an electronic will may be made self-proved in the same manner as specified in section 474.337 or, if fewer than two witnesses are physically present in the same location as the testator at the time of such acknowledgments, before a remote online notary authorized to perform a remote online notarization in this state under the law of any state or the United States, and evidenced by a remote online notarial certificate, in form and content substantially as follows, subject to the additional requirements under section 486.1165:

State of _____
County (and/or City) of _____

I, the undersigned notary, certify that _____, the testator, and the witnesses, whose names are signed to the attached or foregoing instrument, having personally appeared before me by remote online means, and having been first duly sworn, each then declared to me that the testator signed and executed the instrument as the testator's last will, and that the testator had willingly signed or willingly directed another to sign for the testator, and that the testator executed it as the testator's free and voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed; and that each of the witnesses, in the presence and hearing of the testator, signed the will as witness and that to the best of the witnesses' knowledge the testator was at that time eighteen or more years of age, of sound mind, and under no constraint or undue influence.

In witness thereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal this _____ (date).
_____ (official signature and seal of notary)

474.552. 1. An electronic will may revoke all or part of a previous will.

2. All or part of an electronic will is revoked by:

(1) A subsequent will that revokes all or part of the electronic will expressly or by inconsistency;

(2) A written instrument signed by the testator declaring the revocation; or

(3) A physical act, if it is established by a preponderance of the evidence that the testator, with the intent of revoking all or part of the will, performed the act or directed another individual who performed the act in the testator's physical presence.

3. If there is evidence that a testator signed an electronic will and neither an electronic will nor a certified paper copy of the electronic will can be located after a testator's death, there is a presumption that the testator revoked the electronic will even if no instrument or later will revoking the electronic will can be located.

474.554. Without further notice, at any time during the administration of the estate or, if there is no grant of administration, upon such notice and in such manner as the court directs, the court may issue an order under sections 472.400 to 472.490 for a custodian of an account held under a terms-of-service agreement to disclose digital assets for the purposes of obtaining an electronic will from the account of a deceased user. If there is no grant of administration at the time the court issues the order, the court's order shall grant disclosure to the petitioner who is deemed a personal representative under sections 472.400 to 472.490.

474.556. 1. An individual may create a certified paper copy of an electronic will by affirming under penalty of perjury that a paper copy of the electronic will is a complete, true, and accurate copy of the electronic will. If the electronic will is made self-proving, the certified paper copy of the will shall include the self-proving affidavit under section 474.337 or 474.550.

2. If a rule of law or procedure requires a will to be presented or retained in its original form or provides consequences for the information not being presented or retained in its original form, that rule of law or procedure shall be satisfied by a certified paper copy of an electronic will.

474.558. In applying and construing sections 474.540 to 474.564, consideration shall be given to the need to promote uniformity of the law with respect to its subject matter among states that enact it.

474.560. 1. Any written estate planning document may be executed electronically, and no such estate planning document shall be invalid or void solely because it is in electronic form or because it is signed electronically by a settlor, trustee, principal, grantor, declarant, or owner, or by a witness to any such person's signature. For purposes of this section, "estate planning document" shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) A power of attorney or durable power of attorney;

(2) A health care declaration;

(3) An advance directive;

(4) A power of attorney for health care or durable power of attorney for health care;

(5) A revocable trust or amendment thereto, or modification or revocation thereof;

(6) An irrevocable trust;

(7) A beneficiary deed;

(8) A nonprobate transfer; or

(9) A document modifying, amending, correcting, or revoking any written estate planning document.

2. (1) An electronic estate planning document or an electronic signature on such document shall be attributable to a person if it was the act of the person. The act of the person may be shown in any manner, including a showing of the efficacy of a security procedure applied to determine the person to which the electronic record or signature was attributable.

(2) The effect of attribution of a document or signature to a person under subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be determined from the context and surrounding circumstances at the time of its creation, execution, or adoption and as provided by other law.

3. (1) Unless otherwise provided under its terms, any electronic estate planning document may be signed in one or more counterparts, and each separate counterpart may be an electronic document or a paper document, provided that all signed counterpart pages of each document are incorporated into, or attached to, the document.

(2) An individual may create a certified paper copy of any such electronic estate planning document by affirming under penalty of perjury that a paper copy of the electronic estate planning document is a complete, true, and accurate copy of such document. If a rule of law or procedure requires an estate planning document to be presented or retained in its original form or provides consequences for the information not being presented or retained in its original form, such rule of law or procedure shall be satisfied by a certified paper copy of an electronic document.

4. Any written estate planning document, other than a will, that requires one or more witnesses to the signature of a principal may be witnessed by any individual or individuals in the electronic presence of the principal.

5. A person who acts in reliance upon an electronically executed written estate planning document shall not be liable to any person for so relying and may assume without inquiry the valid execution of the electronically executed written estate planning document.

6. This section does not require a written estate planning document to be electronically signed.

7. The laws of this state and principles of equity applicable to any estate planning document shall apply to any electronic estate planning document except as modified by this section.

474.562. The provisions of sections 474.540 to 474.564 modify, limit, and supersede the federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 7001 et seq., but do not modify, limit, or supersede Section 101(c) of that act, 15 U.S.C. 7001(c), or authorize electronic delivery of any of the notices described in Section 103(b) of that act, 15 U.S.C. Section 7003(b).

474.564. The provisions of sections 474.540 to 474.564 shall apply to the will of a decedent who dies on or after August 28, 2025, and to each other written estate planning document signed or remotely witnessed on or after August 28, 2025.

474.600. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Applicable state of emergency", the period between April 6, 2020, and December 31, 2021, during which a state of emergency existed due to a COVID-19 public health threat, as proclaimed by the governor, and during which executive orders 20-08, 20-10, 20-12, 20-14, 20-19, 21.07, and 21.09 temporarily suspended the physical appearance requirements under this chapter and authorized the use of audio-visual technology to the extent that any Missouri statute required the physical presence of any testator, settlor, principal, witness, notary, or other person necessary for the effective execution of any estate planning document such as a will, trust, or power of attorney, or a self-proving affidavit of the execution of such document, if the conditions set forth in the executive orders were met;

(2) "Estate planning document", includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) A will;
 - (b) A codicil;
 - (c) A power of attorney or durable power of attorney;
 - (d) A health care declaration;
 - (e) An advance directive;
 - (f) A power of attorney for health care or a durable power of attorney for health care;
 - (g) A revocable trust or amendment thereto, or modification or revocation thereof;
 - (h) An irrevocable trust;
 - (i) A beneficiary deed;
 - (j) A nonprobate transfer; or
 - (k) A document modifying, amending, correcting, or revoking any written estate planning document;
- (3) "Necessary person", any testator, settlor, grantor, principal, declarant, witness, notary, or other person required for the effective execution of any estate planning document in this state;

(4) "Physical presence requirement", includes, but is not limited to, any requirement of physical presence under section 404.705, 459.015, 474.320, or 474.337 or chapter 486.

2. With respect to the execution of an estate planning document, a necessary person shall be deemed to have satisfied any physical presence requirement under Missouri statute during the applicable state of emergency if the following requirements were met:

- (1) The signer affirmatively represented that the signer was physically located in the state of Missouri;
- (2) The notary was physically located in the state of Missouri and stated in which county the notary was physically located for the jurisdiction on the acknowledgment;
- (3) The notary identified the signers to the satisfaction of the notary and current law;
- (4) Any person whose signature was required appeared using video conference software where live, interactive audio-visual communication between the principal, notary, and any other necessary person allowed for observation, direct interaction, and communication at the time of signing; and
- (5) The notary recorded in the notary's journal the exact time and means used to perform the notarial act, along with all other required information, absent the wet signatures.

3. The requirements of subdivisions (1) to (5) of subsection 2 of this section shall be deemed satisfied if an attorney who is licensed or authorized to practice law in Missouri and who was present at the remote execution signs a written acknowledgment made before an officer authorized to administer oaths under the laws of this state, and evidenced by the officer's certificate, under official seal, affixed to or logically associated with the acknowledgment. The form and content of the acknowledgment shall be substantially as follows:

State of _____

County of _____

AFFIDAVIT OF REMOTE EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS

I, _____, am an attorney licensed or authorized to practice law in the state of Missouri.

On _____ (date), I convened with the following individuals via video conference software that allowed for live, interactive audio-visual communication between the parties to the conference and that also allowed for observation, direction, interaction, and communication between:

_____, the (testator, settlor, grantor, principal, or declarant);

_____, a witness;

_____, a second witness; and

_____ a notary public.

During the conference, _____, the (testator, settlor, grantor, principal, or declarant) signed the following estate planning document or documents: (a will, codicil, power of attorney, durable power of attorney, health care declaration, advance directive, health care power of attorney, revocable trust, irrevocable trust, beneficiary deed, nonprobate transfer, self-proving affidavit of the execution of a will, or a document modifying, amending, correcting, or revoking one of these estate planning documents).

All the parties to the conference represented that they were physically located in the state of Missouri at the time of the signing.

I have reviewed and am familiar with the requirements of the applicable executive order or orders in effect at the time and affirm that the remote execution of the estate planning document or documents met all the requirements of the applicable executive order or orders.

In witness whereof I, an officer authorized to administer oaths, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal this _____ (date).

(Signed)

(SEAL)

(Official capacity of officer)"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Parker, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hardwick, **HCS HB 1259, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hardwick, **HCS HB 1259, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 331, relating to the Career-Tech Certificate (CTC) Program, was taken up by Representative Kelley.

On motion of Representative Kelley, the title of **HCS HB 331** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Kelley, **HCS HB 331** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Kelley, **HCS HB 331** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HBs 735 & 686, relating to public employee retirement benefits, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HB 32, relating to adult high schools, was taken up by Representative Davidson.

On motion of Representative Davidson, the title of **HCS HB 32** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Davidson, **HCS HB 32** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Davidson, **HCS HB 32** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 87, relating to driving while intoxicated, was taken up by Representative Griffith.

On motion of Representative Griffith, the title of **HCS HB 87** was agreed to.

Representative Roberts offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 87, Page 7, Section 302.440, Line 21, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"302.520. 1. Whenever the chemical test results are available to the law enforcement officer while the arrested person is still in custody, and where the results show an alcohol concentration of eight-hundredths of one percent or more by weight of alcohol in such person's blood or where such person is less than twenty-one years of age and the results show that there is two-hundredths of one percent or more of alcohol in the person's blood, the officer, acting on behalf of the department, shall serve the notice of suspension or revocation personally on the arrested person.

2. When the law enforcement officer serves the notice of suspension or revocation, ~~[the officer shall take possession of any driver's license issued by this state which is held by the person. When the officer takes possession of a valid driver's license issued by this state,]~~ the officer, acting on behalf of the department, shall issue a temporary permit which is valid for fifteen days after its date of issuance and shall also give the person arrested a notice which shall inform the person of all rights and responsibilities pursuant to sections 302.500 to 302.540. The notice shall be in such form so that the arrested person may sign the original as evidence of receipt thereof. The notice shall also contain a detachable form permitting the arrested person to request a hearing. Signing the hearing request form and mailing such request to the department shall constitute a formal application for a hearing.

3. A copy of the completed notice of suspension or revocation form, a copy of any completed temporary permit form, a copy of the notice of rights and responsibilities given to the arrested person, including any request for hearing, and any driver's license taken into possession pursuant to this section shall be forwarded to the department by the officer along with the report required in section 302.510.

4. The department shall provide forms for notice of suspension or revocation, for notice of rights and responsibilities, for request for a hearing and for temporary permits to law enforcement agencies."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 9, Section 302.525, Line 85, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"302.530. 1. Any person who has received a notice of suspension or revocation may make a request within fifteen days of receipt of the notice for a review of the department's determination at a hearing. ~~[If the person's driver's license has not been previously surrendered, it may be surrendered at the time the request for a hearing is made.]~~

2. At the time the request for a hearing is made, if it appears from the record that the person is the holder of a valid driver's license issued by this state, ~~[and that the driver's license has been surrendered,]~~ the department shall issue a temporary permit which shall be valid until the scheduled date for the hearing. The department may later issue an additional temporary permit or permits in order to stay the effective date of the suspension or revocation until the final order is issued following the hearing, as required by section 302.520.

3. The hearing may be held by telephone, or if requested by the person, such person's attorney or representative, at a regional location as designated by the director. The hearing shall be conducted by examiners who are licensed to practice law in the state of Missouri and who are employed by the department on a part-time or full-time basis as the department may determine.

4. The sole issue at the hearing shall be whether by a preponderance of the evidence the person was driving a vehicle pursuant to the circumstances set out in section 302.505. The burden of proof shall be on the state to adduce such evidence. If the department finds the affirmative of this issue, the suspension or revocation order shall be sustained. If the department finds the negative of the issue, the suspension or revocation order shall be rescinded.

5. The procedure at such hearing shall be conducted in accordance with chapter 536, with sections 302.500 to 302.540. A report certified under subsection 2 of section 302.510 shall be admissible in a like manner as a verified report as evidence of the facts stated therein and any provision of chapter 536 to the contrary shall not apply.

6. The department shall promptly notify the person of its decision including the reasons for that decision. Such notification shall include a notice advising the person that the department's decision shall be final within fifteen days from the date such notice was mailed unless the person challenges the department's decision within that time period by filing an appeal in the circuit court in the county where the arrest occurred.

7. Unless the person, within fifteen days after being notified of the department's decision, files an appeal for judicial review pursuant to section 302.535, the decision of the department shall be final.

8. The director may adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 13, Section 302.574, Line 143, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"557.520. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Failed start", any attempt to start a vehicle with a breath alcohol concentration exceeding twenty-five thousandths of one percent by weight of alcohol in a person's breath, unless a subsequent retest performed within ten minutes registers a breath alcohol concentration not exceeding twenty-five thousandths of one percent by weight of alcohol in such person's breath;

(2) "Running retest", failure to take a breath test performed by a driver upon a certified ignition interlock device at random intervals after an initial engine startup breath test and while the vehicle's motor is running or failure to take a breath retest with a breath alcohol concentration not exceeding twenty-five thousandths of one percent by weight of alcohol in such driver's breath;

(3) "Vehicle", any mechanical device on wheels, designed primarily for use, or used, on highways.

2. In any criminal case involving an intoxication-related traffic offense, the defendant may request to divert the criminal case to a driving while intoxicated (DWI) diversion program described in this section by submitting a request to the prosecuting or circuit attorney and sending a copy of such request to the

department of revenue within fifteen days of his or her arrest. The prosecuting or circuit attorney may divert the criminal case to this DWI diversion program by filing a motion with the court to stay the criminal proceeding, if the defendant meets the following criteria for eligibility for entry into the DWI diversion program:

(1) The defendant has not previously pled guilty to or been convicted of an intoxication-related traffic offense in violation of section 577.010, 577.012, 577.013, 577.014, 577.015, or 577.016;

(2) The defendant is not currently enrolled in, and has not in the previous five years completed, a diversion program pursuant to this section;

(3) The defendant does not hold a commercial driver's license;

(4) The offense did not occur while operating a commercial vehicle;

(5) The offense did not result in the injury or death of another person; and

(6) The defendant did not refuse to submit to any test allowed pursuant to section 577.020.

3. Upon a motion filed by the prosecuting or circuit attorney, the court may continue a diverted case involving an intoxication-related traffic offense if the prosecuting or circuit attorney deems appropriate based on the specific situation of the defendant. The case shall be diverted for a period not to exceed twenty-four months and order the defendant to comply with terms, conditions, or requirements.

4. The DWI diversion plan shall be for a specified period and be in writing. The prosecuting or circuit attorney has the sole authority to develop diversionary program requirements, but shall require installation of an ignition interlock device for a period of not less than one year, require the defendant to participate in a victim impact panel sponsored by a nonprofit organization, and require other terms deemed necessary by the court.

5. If the court continues the criminal case to divert the defendant to this DWI diversion program, a copy of such order shall be sent to the department of revenue and, upon receipt, the department shall continue any proceeding to suspend or revoke a license pursuant to chapter 302 for a period not to exceed twenty-four months. After the defendant successfully completes the requirements of the DWI diversion program, the department shall dismiss any proceeding against the defendant.

6. The court shall notify the defendant that he or she is required to install a functioning, certified ignition interlock device on each vehicle that the defendant operates and the defendant is prohibited from operating a motor vehicle unless that vehicle is equipped with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device pursuant to this section. These requirements shall be in addition to any other provisions of this chapter or chapter 302 requiring installation and maintenance of an ignition interlock device. Any person required to use an ignition interlock device shall comply with such requirement subject to the penalties provided by section 577.599.

7. The department of revenue shall inform the defendant of the requirements of this section, including the term for which the defendant is required to have a certified ignition interlock device installed and shall notify the defendant that installation of a functioning, certified ignition interlock device on a vehicle does not allow the defendant to drive without a valid driver's license. The department shall record the mandatory use of the device for the term required and the time when the device is required to be installed pursuant to the court order. A defendant who is notified by the department shall do all of the following:

(1) Arrange for each vehicle operated by the defendant to be equipped with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device by a certified ignition interlock device provider as determined by the department of transportation; and

(2) Arrange for each vehicle with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device to be serviced by the installer at least once every thirty days for the installer to recalibrate and monitor the operation of the device.

8. The certified ignition interlock device provider shall notify the department:

(1) If the device is removed or indicates that the defendant has attempted to remove, bypass by a running retest, or tamper with the device;

(2) If the defendant fails three or more times to comply with any requirement for the maintenance or calibration of the ignition interlock device; or

(3) If the device registers a failed start.

If a defendant has any failed start that occurs within the last ninety days of the required period of installation of the ignition interlock device, the term may be extended for a period of up to ninety days.

9. After the completion of the DWI diversion program and if the defendant has complied with all the imposed terms and conditions, the court shall dismiss the criminal case against the defendant, record the dismissal, and transmit the record to the central repository upon dismissal. Any court automation system, including any pilot project, that provides public access to electronic record on the internet shall redact any personal identifying information of the defendant, including name, address, and year of birth. Such information shall be provided in a confidential filing sheet contemporaneously filed with the court or entered by the court, which shall not be subject to public inspection or availability.

10. In the event of noncompliance by the defendant with the terms and conditions of the DWI diversion program, the prosecuting or circuit attorney may file a motion to terminate the defendant from the diversion program and may recommend the prosecution of the underlying case. Upon the filing of such motion, after notice to the defendant, the court shall hold a hearing to determine by preponderance of the evidence whether the defendant has failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the diversion program. If the court finds that the defendant has not complied with the terms and conditions of the diversion program, the court may end the diversion program and set the case on the next available criminal docket.

11. Any defendant who is found guilty of any intoxication-related traffic offense and who has previously utilized the DWI diversion program pursuant to this section shall be considered a prior offender as defined in section 577.001, provided that the prior offense occurred within five years of the intoxication-related offense for which the person is charged, as provided in subsection 20 of section 577.001.

12. For the limited purpose of determining whether a defendant is a chronic, habitual, persistent, or prior offender under section 577.001, a criminal case diverted to a DWI diversion program and successfully completed by a defendant shall be counted as one intoxication-related traffic offense.

13. A certified ignition interlock device provider shall adopt a discounted fee schedule that provides for the payment of the costs of the certified ignition interlock device by offenders with an income at or below one hundred and fifty percent of the federal poverty level. A person with an income at or below one hundred and fifty percent of the federal poverty level who provides income verification shall be responsible for ten percent of the cost of the ignition interlock device. Any additional costs accrued by the person for noncompliance with program requirements are not subject to discounted rates and are the sole responsibility of the person. The certified ignition interlock provider shall verify the offender's income to determine the cost of the ignition interlock device by verifying from the offender the previous year's federal income tax return, the previous three months of weekly or monthly income statements, or a court order declaring the person with an income at or below one hundred and fifty percent of the federal poverty level.

14. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a prosecuting or circuit attorney from diverting a criminal case pursuant to section 557.014 in any criminal case involving an intoxication-related traffic offense."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Roberts, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Griffith, **HCS HB 87, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Griffith, **HCS HB 87, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 262, HB 1193, and HB 74 were placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 419, relating to tuition for military personnel, was taken up by Representative Mayhew.

On motion of Representative Mayhew, the title of **HB 419** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Mayhew, **HB 419** was ordered perfected and printed.

Representative Van Schoiack resumed the Chair.

HCS HB 643, relating to establishment of certain entertainment districts, was taken up by Representative Mayhew.

On motion of Representative Mayhew, the title of **HCS HB 643** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Mayhew, **HCS HB 643** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Mayhew, **HCS HB 643** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HBs 971, 293 & 978, relating to the offense of unlawful tracking of a motor vehicle, was taken up by Representative Williams.

On motion of Representative Williams, the title of **HCS HBs 971, 293 & 978** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Williams, **HCS HBs 971, 293 & 978** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Williams, **HCS HBs 971, 293 & 978** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 834, relating to the licensing of persons performing certain funeral-related services, was taken up by Representative Farnan.

Representative Farnan offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 834, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the words "the licensing of persons performing certain funeral-related services" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "professional registration"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Farnan, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Sassmann offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 834, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"324.263. 1. The board may apply to the administrative hearing commission for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license issued under sections 324.240 to 324.275 if:

(1) The holder of the license is the subject of a pending criminal indictment, criminal information, or other criminal charge related to the duties and responsibilities of the licensed occupation; and

(2) There is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license.

2. The board shall submit to the administrative hearing commission supporting affidavits and certified court records, together with a complaint alleging the facts in support of the board's request for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license, and shall supply the administrative hearing commission with the last home or business addresses on file with the board for the licensee. Within one business day of the filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall return a service packet to the board. The service packet shall include the board's complaint and any affidavits or records the board intends to rely on that have been filed with the administrative hearing commission. The service packet may contain other information in the discretion of the administrative hearing commission. Within twenty-four hours of receiving the packet, the board shall either personally serve the licensee the service packet or leave a copy of the service packet at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

3. Within five days of the board's filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall review the information submitted by the board and shall issue its findings of fact and conclusions of law. If the administrative hearing commission finds that there is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license, the administrative hearing commission shall enter the order requested by the board. The order shall be effective upon personal service or by leaving a copy at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

4. (1) The administrative hearing commission shall hold an evidentiary hearing on the record within forty-five days of the board's filing of the complaint, or upon final adjudication of any criminal charges filed against the licensee, as appropriate, to determine if cause for discipline exists under the provisions of sections 324.240 to 324.275 and to determine whether the initial order entered by the commission shall continue in effect. Prior to the hearing, the licensee may file affidavits and certified court records for consideration by the administrative hearing commission. The administrative hearing commission may grant a request for a continuance but shall in any event hold the hearing within one hundred twenty days of the board's initial filing. The board shall be granted leave to amend its complaint if it is more than thirty days prior to the hearing, or within thirty days prior to the hearing upon a showing of good cause.

(2) If no cause for discipline is found following an evidentiary hearing, the administrative hearing commission shall issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and an order terminating the commission's initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license.

(3) If the administrative hearing commission finds cause for discipline following an evidentiary hearing, the commission shall issue findings of fact and conclusions of law and order the emergency suspension or restriction to remain in full force and effect pending a disciplinary hearing before the board. The board shall hold a hearing following the certification of the record by the administrative hearing commission and may impose discipline otherwise authorized by state law.

5. Any action under this section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any discipline otherwise in the board's power to impose and may be brought concurrently with other actions.

6. If the administrative hearing commission does not grant an initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license as described in subsection 3 of this section, the board shall remove all reference to such emergency suspension or restriction from its public records.

331.084. 1. The board may apply to the administrative hearing commission for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license issued under this chapter if:

(1) The holder of the license is the subject of a pending criminal indictment, criminal information, or other criminal charge related to the duties and responsibilities of the licensed occupation; and

(2) There is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license.

2. The board shall submit to the administrative hearing commission supporting affidavits and certified court records, together with a complaint alleging the facts in support of the board's request for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license, and shall supply the administrative hearing commission with the last home or business addresses on file with the board for the licensee. Within one business day of the filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall return a service packet to the board. The service packet shall include the board's complaint and any affidavits or records the board intends to rely on that have been filed with the administrative hearing commission. The service packet may contain other information in the discretion of the administrative hearing commission. Within twenty-four hours of receiving the packet, the board shall either personally serve the licensee the service packet or leave a copy of the service packet at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

3. Within five days of the board's filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall review the information submitted by the board and shall issue its findings of fact and conclusions of law.

If the administrative hearing commission finds that there is reasonable cause for the board to believe that the public health, safety, or welfare is at imminent risk of harm from the holder of the license, the administrative hearing commission shall enter the order requested by the board. The order shall be effective upon personal service or by leaving a copy at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

4. (1) The administrative hearing commission shall hold an evidentiary hearing on the record within forty-five days of the board's filing of the complaint, or upon final adjudication of any criminal charges filed against the licensee, as appropriate, to determine if cause for discipline exists under the provisions of this chapter and to determine whether the initial order entered by the commission shall continue in effect. Prior to the hearing, the licensee may file affidavits and certified court records for consideration by the administrative hearing commission. The administrative hearing commission may grant a request for a continuance but shall in any event hold the hearing within one hundred twenty days of the board's initial filing. The board shall be granted leave to amend its complaint if it is more than thirty days prior to the hearing, or within thirty days prior to the hearing upon a showing of good cause.

(2) If no cause for discipline is found following an evidentiary hearing, the administrative hearing commission shall issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and an order terminating the commission's initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license.

(3) If the administrative hearing commission finds cause for discipline following an evidentiary hearing, the commission shall issue findings of fact and conclusions of law and order the emergency suspension or restriction to remain in full force and effect pending a disciplinary hearing before the board. The board shall hold a hearing following the certification of the record by the administrative hearing commission and may impose discipline otherwise authorized by state law.

5. Any action under this section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any discipline otherwise in the board's power to impose and may be brought concurrently with other actions.

6. If the administrative hearing commission does not grant an initial order imposing an emergency suspension or restriction of the license as described in subsection 3 of this section, the board shall remove all reference to such emergency suspension or restriction from its public records."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Sassmann, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Shields offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Bill No. 834, Page 7, Section 333.042, Line 110, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"337.600. As used in sections 337.600 to 337.689, the following terms mean:

(1) "Advanced macro social worker", the applications of social work theory, knowledge, methods, principles, values, and ethics; and the professional use of self to community and organizational systems, systemic and macrocosm issues, and other indirect nonclinical services; specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills in case management, information and referral, nonclinical assessments, counseling, outcome evaluation, mediation, nonclinical supervision, nonclinical consultation, expert testimony, education, outcome evaluation, research, advocacy, social planning and policy development, community organization, and the development, implementation and administration of policies, programs, and activities. A licensed advanced macro social worker may not treat mental or emotional disorders or provide psychotherapy without the direct supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;

(2) "Clinical social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, values, methods, principles, and techniques of case work, group work, client-centered advocacy, community organization, administration, planning, evaluation, consultation, research, psychotherapy and counseling methods and techniques to persons, families and groups in assessment, diagnosis, treatment, prevention and amelioration of mental and emotional conditions;

- (3) "Committee", the state committee for social workers established in section 337.622;
- (4) "Department", the Missouri department of commerce and insurance;
- (5) "Director", the director of the division of professional registration;
- (6) "Division", the division of professional registration;
- (7) "Independent practice", any practice of social workers outside of an organized setting such as a social, medical, or governmental agency in which a social worker assumes responsibility and accountability for services required;
- (8) "Licensed advanced macro social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities, government agencies, corporations, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as an advanced macro social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as an advanced macro social worker;
- (9) "Licensed baccalaureate social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a baccalaureate social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as a baccalaureate social worker;
- (10) "Licensed clinical social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a clinical social worker, and who holds a current, valid license to practice as a clinical social worker;
- (11) "Licensed master social worker", any person who offers to render services to individuals, groups, families, couples, organizations, institutions, communities, government agencies, corporations, or the general public for a fee, monetary or otherwise, implying that the person is trained, experienced, and licensed as a master social worker, and who holds a current valid license to practice as a master social worker. A licensed master social worker may not treat mental or emotional disorders, provide psychotherapy without the direct supervision of a licensed clinical social worker, or diagnose a mental disorder;
- (12) "Master social work", the application of social work theory, knowledge, methods, and ethics and the professional use of self to restore or enhance social, psychosocial, or biopsychosocial functioning of individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, communities, institutions, government agencies, or corporations. The practice includes the applications of specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills in the areas of assessment, treatment planning, implementation and evaluation, case management, mediation, information and referral, counseling, client education, supervision, consultation, education, research, advocacy, community organization and development, planning, evaluation, implementation and administration of policies, programs, and activities. Under supervision as provided in this section, the practice of master social work may include the practices reserved to clinical social workers or advanced macro social workers for no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months for the purpose of obtaining licensure under section 337.615 or 337.645;
- (13) "Practice of advanced macro social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, communities, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of advanced practice macro social work;
- (14) "Practice of baccalaureate social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of baccalaureate social work;
- (15) "Practice of clinical social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of clinical social work;
- (16) "Practice of master social work", rendering, offering to render, or supervising those who render to individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, institutions, corporations, government agencies, communities, or the general public any service involving the application of methods, principles, and techniques of master social work;
- (17) "Qualified advanced macro supervisor", any licensed social worker who meets the qualifications of a qualified clinical supervisor or a licensed advanced macro social worker who has:
 - (a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;
 - (b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social work; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(18) "Qualified baccalaureate supervisor", any licensed social worker who meets the qualifications of a qualified clinical supervisor, qualified master supervisor, qualified advanced macro supervisor, or a licensed baccalaureate social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social workers; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(19) "Qualified clinical supervisor", any licensed clinical social worker who has:

(a) Practiced in the field of social work as a licensed social worker for which he or she is supervising the applicant for a minimum of five years;

(b) Successfully completed a minimum of sixteen hours of supervisory training from the Association of Social Work Boards, the National Association of Social Workers, an accredited university, or a program approved by the state committee for social workers. All organizations providing the supervisory training shall adhere to the basic content and quality standards outlined by the state committee on social work; and

(c) Met all the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689, and as defined by rule by the state committee for social workers;

(20) "Social worker", any individual that has:

(a) Received a baccalaureate ~~or master's~~ degree in social work from an accredited social work program approved by the ~~Council on social work education~~ **Council on Social Work Education;**

(b) **Received a master's degree in social work from a social work program:**

(a) Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

(b) Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

(c) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

~~(e)~~ (d) A current social worker license as set forth in sections 337.600 to 337.689.

337.604. 1. No person shall hold himself or herself out to be a social worker unless such person has:

(1) Received a baccalaureate ~~or master's~~ degree in social work from an accredited social work program approved by the ~~Council on social work education~~ **Council on Social Work Education;**

(2) **Received a master's degree in social work from a social work program:**

(a) Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

(b) Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628;

(3) Received a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work; or

~~(3)~~ (4) A current social worker license as set forth in sections 337.600 to 337.689.

2. No government entities, public or private agencies or organizations in the state shall use the title "social worker" or any form of the title, including but not limited to the abbreviations "SW", "BSW", "MSW", "DSW", "LBSW", "LBSW-IP", "LMSW", "PLCSW", "LCSW", "CSW", "LAMSW", and "AMSW", for volunteer or employment positions or within contracts for services, documents, manuals, or reference material effective January 1, 2004, unless the volunteers or employees in those positions meet the criteria set forth in this chapter.

337.615. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been

transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;

(4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

(5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

2. Each applicant for licensure as a clinical social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's degree from a college or university program of social work:

a. Accredited by the ~~[council of social work education]~~ **Council on Social Work Education; or**

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

(b) A doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;

(2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised clinical experience with a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, in no less than twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months. For any applicant who has successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised clinical experience with a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, within the same time frame prescribed in this subsection, the applicant shall be eligible for application of licensure at three thousand hours and shall be furnished a certificate by the state committee for social workers acknowledging the completion of said additional hours;

(3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be promulgated by rule of the committee; and

(4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence has been imposed.

3. (1) Any person who holds a valid current clinical social work license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the committee an application for a clinical social work license in Missouri along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

(2) The committee shall:

(a) Within six months of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(b) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this subsection if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this subsection.

(3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives his or her application under this subsection ~~[and section]~~.

(b) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an applicant under this subsection for any reason described in section 337.630.

(5) Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a licensed clinical social worker in this state.

(6) This subsection shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees.

4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 2 of this section.

337.627. 1. The committee shall promulgate rules and regulations pertaining to:

(1) The form and content of license applications required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009 and the procedures for filing an application for an initial or renewal license in this state;

(2) Fees required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009;

(3) The characteristics of supervised clinical experience, supervised master experience, supervised advanced macro experience, and supervised baccalaureate experience;

(4) The standards and methods to be used in assessing competency as a licensed clinical social worker, licensed master social worker, licensed advanced macro social worker, and licensed baccalaureate social worker, including the requirement for continuing education hours;

(5) Establishment and promulgation of procedures for investigating, hearing and determining grievances and violations occurring pursuant to the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689;

(6) Development of an appeal procedure for the review of decisions and rules of administrative agencies existing pursuant to the constitution or laws of this state;

(7) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reciprocity with states which do not have clinical, master, advanced macro, or baccalaureate social worker licensing laws and states whose licensing laws are not substantially similar to those of this state; ~~and~~

(8) **Establishment of a policy and procedure for reviewing social work degree programs offering a master's degree in social work that have achieved candidacy or precandidacy status in the accreditation process established by the Council on Social Work Education to determine whether to recognize and approve such programs for licensure purposes; and**

(9) Any other policies or procedures necessary to the fulfillment of the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689.

2. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and void.

337.628. A social work degree program offering a master's degree in social work that has achieved candidacy or precandidacy status in the accreditation process established by the Council on Social Work Education shall not receive automatic recognition and approval by the committee due to that status under the rules adopted under section 337.627. Only such programs may apply to the committee for recognition and approval, and the committee shall review each application on an individualized basis to determine whether the program qualifies for recognition and approval.

337.644. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military occupational specialty that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;

(2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard, and any other military branch that is designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve components and auxiliaries. The term "military" also includes the military reserves and militia of any United States territory or state;

(3) "Nonresident military spouse", a nonresident spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;

(4) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses;

(5) "Resident military spouse", a spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who

is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri, who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record.

2. Each applicant for licensure as a master social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's **degree in social work from a social work degree program:**

a. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

(b) A doctorate degree in social work from an accredited social work degree program approved by the [council of social work education] Council on Social Work Education;

(2) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be determined by the state committee for social workers;

(3) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence is imposed;

(4) The applicant has submitted a written application on forms prescribed by the state board; and

(5) The applicant has submitted the required licensing fee, as determined by the committee.

3. Any applicant who answers in the affirmative to any question on the application that relates to possible grounds for denial of licensure under section 337.630 shall submit a sworn affidavit setting forth in detail the facts which explain such answer and copies of appropriate documents related to such answer.

4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section. The license shall refer to the individual as a licensed master social worker and shall recognize that individual's right to practice licensed master social work as defined in section 337.600.

5. (1) Any person who holds a valid current master social work license issued by another state, a branch or unit of the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit to the committee an application for a master social work license in Missouri along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in the other jurisdiction.

(2) The committee shall:

(a) Within six months of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other jurisdiction verifies that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that jurisdiction. The committee may require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

(b) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subdivision (1) of this subsection from a nonresident military spouse or a resident military spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this subsection if such applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this subsection.

(3) (a) The committee shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, with an oversight body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the committee receives his or her application under this ~~[section]~~ **subsection.**

(b) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the committee shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the committee may deny a license until the matter is resolved.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the committee from denying a license to an applicant under this subsection for any reason described in section 337.630.

(5) Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the committee's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice as a licensed master social worker in this state.

(6) This subsection shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees.

337.645. 1. Each applicant for licensure as an advanced macro social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:

(1) The applicant has:

(a) A master's degree from a college or university program of social work:

a. Accredited by the ~~[council of social work education]~~ **Council on Social Work Education; or**

b. Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

(b) A doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;

(2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised advanced macro experience with a qualified advanced macro supervisor as defined in section 337.600 in no less than twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months. For any applicant who has successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised advanced macro experience with a qualified advanced macro supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, within the same time frame prescribed in this subsection, the applicant shall be eligible for application of licensure at three thousand hours and shall be furnished a certificate by the state committee for social workers acknowledging the completion of said additional hours;

(3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be promulgated by rule of the committee;

(4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state, of the United States, or of any country, for any offense directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, as set forth in section 324.012, regardless of whether or not sentence is imposed.

2. Any person holding a current license, certificate of registration, or permit from another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia to practice advanced macro social work who has had no disciplinary action taken against the license, certificate of registration, or permit for the preceding five years may be granted a license to practice advanced macro social work in this state if the person meets one of the following criteria:

(1) Has:

(a) Received:

a. A master's **degree in social work from a social work program:**

(i) **Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or**

(ii) Recognized and approved by the committee in accordance with rules adopted by the committee under section 337.627 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 337.628; or

b. A doctoral degree from a college or university program of social work accredited by the ~~[council of social work education]~~ Council on Social Work Education; and [has]

(b) Been licensed to practice advanced macro social work for the preceding five years; or

(2) Is currently licensed or certified as an advanced macro social worker in another state, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia having substantially the same requirements as this state for advanced macro social workers.

3. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 1 of this section or with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Shields, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 091

Allen	Baker	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Cook	Costlow	Davis	Diehl	Dolan
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jordan	Justus
Kelley	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Terry	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Warwick
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfin	Wright
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 044

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Collins
Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mackey
Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Plank	Price
Proudie	Reed	Rush	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 027

Amato	Bosley	Busick	Clemens	Coleman
Cupps	Davidson	Deaton	Durnell	Ealy
Harbison	Ingle	Jones 88	Kalberloh	Keathley
Knight	Matthiesen	Pollitt	Schmidt	Sharp 37
Sparks	Strickler	Voss	Waller	Wellenkamp
West	Young			

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Farnan, **HB 834, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS#2 HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958, relating to employee compensation, was taken up by Representative Gallick.

On motion of Representative Gallick, the title of **HCS#2 HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Gallick, **HCS#2 HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Gallick, **HCS#2 HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958** was ordered perfected and printed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HB 607 - Fiscal Review
HCS HB 711 - Fiscal Review
HCS HB 1464 - Fiscal Review
HB 124 - Judiciary
HB 206 - Judiciary
HCS HBs 440 & 1160 - Legislative Review
HB 442 - Higher Education and Workforce Development
HB 510 - Special Committee on Tourism
HB 993 - Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1333 - Health and Mental Health
HB 1348 - Professional Registration and Licensing
HB 1538 - Local Government

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SB 43 - Judiciary

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Children and Families, Chairman Jones (88) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HJR 26**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Costlow, Dolan, Gragg, Hausman, Jamison, Jones (88), Kelley, Laubinger, Loy, Mansur, Peters, Steinmetz, Terry and Violet

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Proudie and Schmidt

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HB 835**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Costlow, Dolan, Gragg, Hausman, Jones (88), Kelley, Laubinger, Loy, Peters, Steinmetz, Terry and Violet

Noes (2): Jamison and Mansur

Absent (2): Proudie and Schmidt

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HB 1148**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Costlow, Dolan, Gragg, Hausman, Jamison, Jones (88), Kelley, Laubinger, Loy, Peters, Steinmetz, Terry and Violet

Noes (1): Mansur

Absent (2): Proudie and Schmidt

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HB 1197**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Costlow, Dolan, Gragg, Hausman, Jamison, Jones (88), Kelley, Laubinger, Loy, Mansur, Peters, Steinmetz, Terry and Violet

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Proudie and Schmidt

Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources, Chairman Farnan reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources, to which was referred **HB 488**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Burton, Farnan, Jordan, Justus, Lucas, Miller, Plank, Sassmann, Shields, Steinmetz, Taylor (48), Walsh Moore and Wellenkamp

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Boggs

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources, to which was referred **HB 627**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Farnan, Jordan, Justus, Lucas, Miller, Sassmann, Shields, Steinmetz, Taylor (48) and Wellenkamp

Noes (3): Burton, Plank and Walsh Moore

Absent (1): Boggs

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources, to which was referred **HB 1366**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Farnan, Jordan, Justus, Lucas, Miller, Plank, Sassmann, Shields, Taylor (48), Walsh Moore and Wellenkamp

Noes (0)

Present (2): Burton and Steinmetz

Absent (1): Boggs

Committee on Elections, Chairman Reedy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred **HB 208**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Banderman, Barnes, Byrnes, Christensen, McGaugh, Reedy, Smith (46), Woods and Wright

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Bosley, Coleman, Simmons, Voss and Waller

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred **HB 638**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Banderman, Byrnes, McGaugh, Reedy, Woods and Wright

Noes (2): Barnes and Smith (46)

Present (1): Christensen

Absent (5): Bosley, Coleman, Simmons, Voss and Waller

Committee on Emerging Issues, Chairman Christ reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 134**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Baker, Christ, Hausman, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Overcast, Peters, Price, Thomas and Weber

Noes (0)

Present (1): Fuchs

Absent (2): Busick and Davidson

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 845**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Baker, Christ, Fuchs, Hausman, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Overcast, Peters, Price, Thomas and Weber

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Busick and Davidson

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 563**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Casteel and Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 660**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (4): Gragg, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (2): Fogle and Hein

Absent (2): Casteel and Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HB 798**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (4): Gragg, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (2): Fogle and Hein

Absent (2): Casteel and Cupps

Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, Chairman Byrnes reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred **HB 815**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Amato, Brown (16), Byrnes, Falkner, Fowler, Meirath, Reuter, Smith (68) and Sparks

Noes (4): Hales, Oehlerking, Walsh Moore and Wolfen

Present (1): Rush

Absent (4): Black, Gallick, Mosley and Wellenkamp

Committee on Ways and Means, Chairman McGirl reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HB 708**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Coleman, Davis, Matthiesen, McGirl, Mosley, Self, Strickler and Taylor (84)

Noes (1): Wright

Absent (1): Jones (88)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HB 859**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Coleman, Davis, Matthiesen, McGirl, Self and Wright

Noes (3): Mosley, Strickler and Taylor (84)

Absent (1): Jones (88)

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 593**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields and Taylor (48)

Noes (1): Smith (46)

Absent (1): Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **SS#2 SB 4**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Perkins, Shields and Taylor (48)

Noes (2): Oehlerking and Proudie

Present (1): Smith (46)

Absent (1): Stinnett

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

SS#2 SB 4 - Fiscal Review

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS - RULES

The following House Joint Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HJR 7 - Rules - Administrative

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 37 - Rules - Legislative
HB 42 - Rules - Legislative
HB 56 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 70 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 83 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HBs 126 & 367 - Rules - Legislative
HB 182 - Rules - Administrative
HB 199 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 220 - Rules - Administrative
HB 242 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 368 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 376 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 489 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 507 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 708 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 748 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 794 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 1037 - Rules - Legislative
HB 1041 - Rules - Legislative
HB 1122 - Rules - Legislative
HB 1133 - Rules - Legislative
HB 1155 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 1175 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 1176 - Rules - Legislative

The following members' presence was noted: Clemens, Ingle, Knight, Schmidt, and Sharp (37).

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 12, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

BUDGET

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Brief presentation of House Committee Substitutes for House Bills 2-13 and 17. No public testimony will be taken. No executive session.

COMMERCE

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1414, HB 832, HB 1245, HB 706, HB 1350

Executive session will be held: HB 69

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 492, HB 617, HB 1100

Executive session will be held: HB 837, HB 1369

Time correction.

CORRECTED

CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 2:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 3.

Public hearing will be held: HB 601

Executive session will be held: HB 1065, HB 728

Added HB 728.

AMENDED

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 248, HB 1180, HB 1516

Executive session will be held: HB 332, HB 31

Added HB 31.

AMENDED

EMERGING ISSUES

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
Joint Hearing Room (117).

Public hearing will be held: HB 1524, HB 1580, SS SCS Sbs 81 & 174

Executive session will be held: SS SCS SB 47, HB 1257, HB 1514, HB 1525, HB 1527,
HB 1265

Added SB 81, SB 47, HB 1257, HB 1514, HB 1525, HB 1527 and HB 1265.

AMENDED

FISCAL REVIEW

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 11:30 AM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referral of HCS HB 711 and pending referral of other bills.

FISCAL REVIEW

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: SS#2 SCS HCS#2 HB 495

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Added HB 495. Pending referrals.

AMENDED

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, March 13, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 607, SS#2 SB 4

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Added SB 4. Pending referrals.

AMENDED

GENERAL LAWS

Thursday, March 13, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: HB 234, HB 738, HB 271, HB 393

HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 235, HB 1272

Executive session will be held: HB 937

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Thursday, March 13, 2025, 9:15 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Agenda: Roll call.

A vote may be taken to close the meeting pursuant to section 610.021(3), RSMo, and
section 610.021(13), RSMo, relating to personnel matters.

Executive session may follow.

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 348, HB 1169

Executive session will be held: HB 82, HB 1399, HB 1457, HB 1075, HB 731

Added HB 1075 and HB 731.

AMENDED

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Thursday, March 13, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 48, HB 985

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 529, HB 1456, HB 1268, HB 353

Executive session will be held: SS SB 1, HB 443, HB 72, HB 47, HB 802, HB 1125

PENSIONS

Thursday, March 13, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.
Executive session will be held: HB 558

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.
Public hearing will be held: HB 929
Executive session will be held: HB 992, HB 1198

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Thursday, March 13, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session will be held: HCS HB 105, HB 107, HB 770, HCS HB 368, HCS HB 839, HCS HB 33, HCS HB 991, HB 56, HB 199, HCS HB 507, HCS HB 767
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Removed HB 953.

AMENDED

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 10:30 AM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session will be held: HB 63, HB 64, HB 65, HB 122, HB 138, HCS HBs 145 & 59, HB 183, HCS HB 202, HCS HB 344, HCS HBs 408, 306 & 854, HB 431, HCS HB 436, HCS HB 477, HCS HB 572, HB 608, HB 671, HB 780, HB 783, HCS HB 806, HCS HB 941, HB 1049, HCS HB 1063, HCS HB 1153
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Thursday, March 13, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session will be held: HB 37, HB 42, HCS HB 70, HCS HB 83, HCS HBs 126 & 367, HB 242, HCS HB 376, HCS HB 489, HCS HB 708, HCS HB 794, HCS HB 1037, HB 1041, HB 1122, HB 1133, HCS HB 1175, HCS HB 1176
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RURAL ISSUES

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 4:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.
Executive session will be held: HB 245, HB 1263, HB 1124, HB 1555, HB 1026

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON URBAN ISSUES

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.
Executive session will be held: HB 984, HB 1023, HB 1561, HB 957

HOUSE CALENDAR

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 67 - McGaugh

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 416 - Shields

HCS HB 970 - Hardwick

HB 437 - Hardwick

HCS HB 497 - Christ

HB 207 - Hinman

HB 284 - Proudie

HCS HB 176 - Parker

HCS HBs 575 & 551 - Banderaman

HB 825 - Stinnett

HB 707 - Oehlerking

HCS HB 531 - Hausman

HB 116 - Murphy

HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte

HCS HB 378 - Pollitt

HB 457 - Taylor (48)

HCS HB 661 - Keathley

HCS HB 593 - Perkins

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HB 1200 - Reuter

HCS HBs 735 & 686 - Deaton

HB 262 - Brown (16)

HB 1193 - West

HB 74 - Taylor (48)

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT

(03/06/2025)

HCS HB 1116 - Haden

HB 596 - Brown (16)

(03/12/2025)

HB 313 - Cook

HCS HBs 513, 413 & 536 - Voss

HB 200 - Falkner

HCS HB 267 - Shields

HB 369 - Banderaman

HB 388 - McGaugh

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HB 754 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 711, (Fiscal Review 3/11/25) - Pollitt
HCS HB 1464, (Fiscal Review 3/11/25) - Lewis
HCS HB 607, (Fiscal Review 3/11/25) - Lewis
HCS HB 73 - Taylor (48)

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick
HB 660 - Keathley
HCS HB 798 - Perkins
HB 563 - Boggs

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

SS#2 SB 4, (Fiscal Review 3/11/25) - Pollitt

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS#2 SCS HCS#2 HB 495, as amended (Fiscal Review 3/10/25), E.C. - Christ

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, thank You for time and opportunity to gather to see that Your will is done in the state of Missouri. Open our hearts to serve the people as we represent them. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Theodore David Reedy, Bode Schmidt, Landry Hughes and Pressley Whitney.

The Journal of the thirty-seventh day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 123

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Baker	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Bush	Butz
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Dolan	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Fogle	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Perkins
Peters	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Reed
Reedy	Riggs	Riley	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack
Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 001

Fountain Henderson

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 038

Appelbaum	Aune	Boggs	Bosley	Burton
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Coleman	Collins
Cupps	Deaton	Diehl	Doll	Ealy
Farnan	Fuchs	Ingle	Johnson	Kalberloh
Mosley	Owen	Parker	Phelps	Plank
Proudie	Reuter	Roberts	Schulte	Smith 46
Sparks	Thompson	Veit	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Williams		

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Haley assumed the Chair.

Speaker Patterson resumed the Chair.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS#2 SCS HCS#2 HB 495, as amended**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS#2 SCS HCS#2 HB 495, as amended, relating to public safety, was taken up by Representative Christ.

Representative Gragg raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair reminded members to keep their comments confined to the question under debate.

On motion of Representative Christ, **SS#2 SCS HCS#2 HB 495, as amended**, was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 111

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wright
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 042

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Burton	Bush	Christensen	Collins
Dean	Doll	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Johnson
Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Plank	Price
Proudie	Reed	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wolfen	Woods
Young	Zimmermann			

PRESENT: 007

Clemens	Crossley	Douglas	Hein	Ingle
Steinmetz	Strickler			

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 002

Busick	Veit
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VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Christ, **SS#2 SCS HCS#2 HB 495, as amended**, was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

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AYES: 113

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Sparks
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 039

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Bosley	Boykin
Burton	Christensen	Clemens	Collins	Dean
Doll	Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Hales	Johnson	Mansur	Mosley	Murray
Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed	Rush
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber
Wolfen	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 007

Bush	Crossley	Douglas	Hein	Ingle
Steinmetz	Strickler			

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 003

Barnes	Busick	Veit
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VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

The emergency clause was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 113

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Sparks	Steinmetz	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Wellenkamp	West	Williams
Wilson	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 036

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Bosley	Burton
Bush	Collins	Davis	Dean	Doll
Ealy	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Mansur
Mosley	Murray	Plank	Price	Proudie
Reed	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Barnes	Busick	Clemens	Fogle	Gallick
Hein	Hovis	Simmons	Steinmeyer	Veit
Warwick	Whaley	Wolfen		

VACANCIES: 001

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HB 660, relating to local taxation, was taken up by Representative Keathley.

On motion of Representative Keathley, **HB 660** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

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AYES: 089

Allen	Amato	Baker	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 16	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman
Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis
Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Hardwick	Hausman	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Simmons	Sparks	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Titus
Violet	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 058

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Brown 149	Burton	Bush
Butz	Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean
Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Harbison	Hein
Hewkin	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Mackey	Mansur	McGaugh	Mosley
Murray	Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Weber	Wolfen	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 001

Lewis

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 014

Banderman	Busick	Deaton	Justus	Kimble
Riggs	Rush	Sassmann	Shields	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Voss	Walsh Moore	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 798, relating to taxation, was taken up by Representative Perkins.

Representative Murphy raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair reminded members to keep their comments confined to the question under debate.

Representative Simmons raised an additional point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 104

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Davidson
Davis	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 050

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley
Murray	Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 008

Appelbaum	Busick	Cupps	Deaton	Justus
Rush	Veit	Vernetti		

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Perkins, **HCS HB 798** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 100

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Byrnes	Casteel	Christ	Christensen	Cook
Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Diehl
Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Violet
Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wright	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 053

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Chappell
Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Crossley	Dean
Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mackey
Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Plank	Price
Proudie	Reed	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wolfen
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

Appelbaum	Busick	Caton	Deaton	Gragg
Justus	Rush	Veit	Verneti	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

Representative Peters assumed the Chair.

HB 563, relating to hunting permits, was taken up by Representative Boggs.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 102

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Davidson
Davis	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Kalberloh	Keathley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Sparks	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfin
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 049

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Fogle	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray
Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore
Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Appelbaum	Busick	Cupps	Deaton	Fountain Henderson
Justus	Kelley	Rush	Simmons	Veit
Vernetti				

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Boggs, **HB 563** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 107

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Bush	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Diehl	Dolan
Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jamison	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Smith 46	Sparks
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 041

Anderson	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin	Burton
Butz	Clemens	Collins	Costlow	Doll
Douglas	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Haley
Ingle	Jobe	Kimble	Mansur	Martin
Mosley	Murray	Plank	Price	Proudie
Reed	Sassmann	Shields	Simmons	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 007

Aune	Crossley	Dean	Jacobs	Johnson
Smith 68	Woods			

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 007

Appelbaum	Busick	Deaton	Justus	Rush
Veit	Vernetti			

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Peters declared the bill passed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 754, relating to certain financial organizations, was taken up by Representative Oehlerking.

On motion of Representative Oehlerking, **HB 754** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 155

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Thomas
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 007

Busick	Deaton	Justus	Rush	Terry
Veit	Vernetti			

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Peters declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 711, HCS HB 1464 and HCS HB 607 were placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HB 73, relating to residency requirements for certain boards, was taken up by Representative Taylor (48).

On motion of Representative Taylor (48), **HCS HB 73** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 154

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Dean
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Van Schojack	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 008

Billington	Busick	Deaton	Justus	Mackey
Rush	Terry	Veit		

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Peters declared the bill passed.

On motion of Representative Riley, the House recessed until 12:55 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The hour of recess having expired, the House was called to order by Speaker Patterson.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HB 711**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Casteel, Cupps, Gragg, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (2): Fogle and Hein

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HB 1464**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HCS HB 711, relating to admission of nonresident pupils, was taken up by Representative Pollitt.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 108

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps
Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4

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Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Terry	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 049

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley
Murray	Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Thomas	Walsh Moore
Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 005

Appelbaum	Busick	Justus	Rush	Veit
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VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Pollitt, **HCS HB 711** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 088

Allen	Amato	Baker	Billington	Black
Boggs	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl
Durnell	Fowler	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88
Kalberloh	Keathley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGirl	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Shields
Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Terry	Titus	Violet	Voss	Warwick
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 069

Anderson	Aune	Banderman	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens	Collins
Crossley	Dean	Dolan	Doll	Douglas

Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Gallick	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jordan	Kelley	Kimble
Mansur	McGaugh	Mosley	Murray	Parker
Plank	Proudie	Reed	Roberts	Sassmann
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Thomas
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Verneti	Waller	Walsh Moore
Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 005

Appelbaum	Busick	Justus	Rush	Veit
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VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 1464, relating to the protection of children and vulnerable persons, was taken up by Representative Lewis.

On motion of Representative Lewis, **HCS HB 1464** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 151

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry

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Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 003

Christensen	Davis	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 008

Appelbaum	Busick	Haden	Justus	Murphy
Overcast	Rush	Veit		

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

RECESS

Representative Riley moved that the House stand in recess until 3:00 p.m., and then adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 13, 2025.

Which motion was adopted.

The hour of recess having expired, the House was called to order by Speaker Patterson.

SIGNING OF HOUSE BILL

All other business of the House was suspended while **SS#2 SCS HCS#2 HB 495** was read at length and, there being no objection, was signed by the Speaker to the end that the same may become law.

Having been duly signed in open session of the Senate, **SS#2 SCS HCS#2 HB 495** was delivered to the Governor by the Chief Clerk of the House.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HB 32 - Fiscal Review
HCS HB 87 - Fiscal Review
HCS HB 331 - Fiscal Review
HCS#2 HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958 - Fiscal Review
HCS HB 615 - Fiscal Review
HB 618 - Fiscal Review
HB 903 - Fiscal Review

HCS HB 1259 - Fiscal Review
HB 855 - General Laws
HB 1446 - Emerging Issues
HB 1599 - Professional Registration and Licensing

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Economic Development, Chairman Gallick reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred **HB 125**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Amato, Brown (16), Dean, Gallick, Hales, Hruza, Jacobs, Jones (12), Martin, Titus and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (6): Casteel, Johnson, Riggs, Rush, Thompson and Verneti

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred **HB 833**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Amato, Brown (16), Dean, Gallick, Hales, Hruza, Jacobs, Jones (12), Martin, Riggs, Titus, Verneti and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Casteel, Johnson, Rush and Thompson

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred **HB 1068**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Amato, Brown (16), Dean, Gallick, Hales, Hruza, Jacobs, Jones (12), Martin, Riggs, Titus, Verneti and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Casteel, Johnson, Rush and Thompson

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred **HB 1168**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Amato, Brown (16), Dean, Gallick, Hales, Hruza, Jacobs, Jones (12), Martin, Riggs, Titus, Verneti and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Casteel, Johnson, Rush and Thompson

Committee on Health and Mental Health, Chairman Stinnett reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health and Mental Health, to which was referred **HB 553**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Appelbaum, Bush, Dolan, Doll, Fogle, Haden, Harbison, Hruza, Kelley, Laubinger, Peters, Stinnett and Whaley

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Bosley, Caton, Griffith and Schmidt

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health and Mental Health, to which was referred **HB 605**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Appelbaum, Bush, Dolan, Doll, Haden, Harbison, Hruza, Kelley, Laubinger, Peters, Stinnett and Whaley

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Bosley, Caton, Fogle, Griffith and Schmidt

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health and Mental Health, to which was referred **HB 982** and **HB 840**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Appelbaum, Dolan, Doll, Haden, Harbison, Hruza, Kelley, Laubinger, Peters, Stinnett and Whaley

Noes (0)

Present (2): Bush and Fogle

Absent (4): Bosley, Caton, Griffith and Schmidt

Special Committee on Urban Issues, Chairman Sharp (37) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Urban Issues, to which was referred **HB 957**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Allen, Collins, Davis, Gallick and Sharp (37)

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Brown (16), Jones (12) and Reed

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Urban Issues, to which was referred **HB 1298**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Allen, Brown (16), Collins, Gallick, Jones (12) and Sharp (37)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Davis and Reed

Committee on Transportation, Chairman Hurlbert reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **HB 745**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Boggs, Bromley, Brown (149), Butz, Fountain Henderson, Hurlbert, Johnson, Jordan, Mayhew, Strickler and Woods

Noes (0)

Present (1): Burton

Absent (8): Busick, Caton, Chappell, Cupps, Jones (12), Riggs, Shields and Waller

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **HB 950**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Boggs, Bromley, Brown (149), Butz, Fountain Henderson, Hurlbert, Johnson, Jordan, Mayhew, Strickler and Woods

Noes (1): Shields

Present (1): Burton

Absent (7): Busick, Caton, Chappell, Cupps, Jones (12), Riggs and Waller

Committee on Consent and Procedure, Chairman Pouche reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HR 28**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Byrnes, Falkner, Hovis, Kalberloh, Matthiesen, Mosley and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Appelbaum, Sharp (37) and Thompson

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HR 108**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Byrnes, Falkner, Hovis, Kalberloh, Matthiesen, Mosley and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Appelbaum, Sharp (37) and Thompson

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HR 153**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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Ayes (7): Byrnes, Falkner, Hovis, Kalberloh, Matthiesen, Mosley and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Appelbaum, Sharp (37) and Thompson

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HB 241**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Byrnes, Falkner, Hovis, Kalberloh, Matthiesen, Mosley and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Appelbaum, Sharp (37) and Thompson

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HB 928**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Byrnes, Falkner, Hovis, Kalberloh, Matthiesen, Mosley and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Appelbaum, Sharp (37) and Thompson

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HCS HBs 1017 & 291**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Byrnes, Falkner, Hovis, Kalberloh, Matthiesen, Mosley and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Appelbaum, Sharp (37) and Thompson

Committee on Rules - Legislative, Chairman Cupps reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 63**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and West

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 64**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and West

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 65**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 122**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 138**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 145 & 59**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 183**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 202**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (2): Bosley and Ingle

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 344**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Baker, Boggs, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (4): Billington, Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Present (1): Cupps

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 408, 306 & 854**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Billington, Boggs, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (3): Baker, Bosley and Cupps

Present (1): West

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 431**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 436**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 477**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pouche and West

Noes (4): Bosley, Dean, Ingle and Pollitt

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 572**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 608**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 671**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (2): Bosley and Ingle

Present (1): Dean

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 780**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 783**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 806**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Bosley, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (2): Baker and West

Present (3): Billington, Boggs and Cupps

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 941**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 1049**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 1063**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (2): Cupps and West

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 1153**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (0)

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 129 - Rules - Administrative
HB 131 - Rules - Legislative
HB 205 - Rules - Administrative
HB 362 - Rules - Legislative
HB 366 - Rules - Legislative
HB 501 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 736 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 793 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 946 - Rules - Legislative
HB 952 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 977 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HBs 982 & 840 - Rules - Administrative
HB 995 - Rules - Administrative
HB 1298 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HBs 1363, HB 1062 & 1254 - Rules - Legislative

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **HCS HB 14**.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 13, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

BUDGET

Thursday, March 13, 2025, 12:45 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 3.

Continuation of the presentation of House Committee Substitutes for House Bills 2 - 13, and 17.
No public testimony will be taken. No executive session.

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, March 13, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session will be held: HCS HB 607, SS#2 SB 4
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Added SB 4. Pending referrals.
AMENDED

GENERAL LAWS

Thursday, March 13, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.
Executive session will be held: HB 234, HB 738, HB 271, HB 393

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Thursday, March 13, 2025, 9:15 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).
Agenda: Roll call.
A vote may be taken to close the meeting pursuant to section 610.021(3), RSMo, and section 610.021(13), RSMo, relating to personnel matters.
Executive session may follow.

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Thursday, March 13, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.
Public hearing will be held: HB 48, HB 985

PENSIONS

Thursday, March 13, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.
Executive session will be held: HB 558

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Thursday, March 13, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session will be held: HCS HB 105, HB 107, HB 770, HCS HB 368, HCS HB 839, HCS HB 33, HCS HB 991, HB 56, HB 199, HCS HB 507, HCS HB 767, HCS HB 953, HCS HB 916
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Added HB 916.
AMENDED

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Thursday, March 13, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session will be held: HB 37, HB 42, HCS HB 70, HCS HB 83, HCS HBs 126 & 367, HB 242, HCS HB 376, HCS HB 489, HCS HB 708, HCS HB 794, HCS HB 1037, HB 1041, HB 1122, HB 1133, HCS HB 1175, HCS HB 1176
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

HOUSE CALENDAR

THIRTY-NINTH DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 67 - McGaugh

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 416 - Shields
HCS HB 970 - Hardwick
HB 437 - Hardwick

HCS HB 497 - Christ
HB 207 - Hinman
HB 284 - Proudie
HCS HB 176 - Parker
HCS HBs 575 & 551 - Banderman
HB 825 - Stinnett
HB 707 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HCS HB 378 - Pollitt
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 661 - Keathley
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HCS HB 119 - Murphy
HB 49 - Haley
HB 147 - Hovis
HCS HB 169 - Brown (149)
HCS HBs 195 & 1119 - Seitz
HCS HB 268 - Shields
HCS HB 326 - Shields
HCS HBs 493 & 635 - Van Schoiack
HB 349 - Reuter
HCS HBs 44 & 426 - McGirl
HB 58 - Sassmann
HB 431 - Caton

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HB 1200 - Reuter
HCS HBs 735 & 686 - Deaton
HB 262 - Brown (16)
HB 1193 - West
HB 74 - Taylor (48)

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT

(03/06/2025)

HCS HB 1116 - Haden
HB 596 - Brown (16)

(03/12/2025)

HB 313 - Cook
HCS HBs 513, 413 & 536 - Voss
HB 200 - Falkner

HCS HB 267 - Shields
HB 369 - Banderman
HB 388 - McGaugh

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HB 615, (Fiscal Review 3/12/25) - Coleman
HCS HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069 - Baker
HCS HBs 974, 57, 1032 & 1141 - Murphy
HB 903, (Fiscal Review 3/12/25) - West
HB 618, (Fiscal Review 3/12/25) - Stinnett
HCS HB 1259, (Fiscal Review 3/12/25) - Hardwick
HCS HB 331, (Fiscal Review 3/12/25) - Kelley
HCS HB 32, (Fiscal Review 3/12/25) - Davidson
HCS HB 87, (Fiscal Review 3/12/25) - Griffith
HB 419 - Mayhew
HCS HB 643 - Mayhew
HCS HBs 971, 293 & 978 - Williams
HB 834 - Farnan
HCS#2 HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958, (Fiscal Review 3/12/25), E.C. - Gallick

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick
HCS HB 607, (Fiscal Review 3/11/25) - Lewis

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

SS#2 SB 4, (Fiscal Review 3/11/25) - Pollitt

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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THIRTY-NINTH DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Cathy Jo Loy.

Father God,

We come before You today with humble hearts, seeking Your guidance and wisdom as we begin this new day. We ask for Your presence to fill this chamber, and for Your Spirit to lead and inspire each of us as we work together for the good of the people of Missouri.

Grant us the clarity of thought, discernment, and the courage to make decisions that reflect justice, fairness, and compassion. May we always remember that our actions affect the lives of many, and may we approach our work with integrity, honor, and a deep sense of responsibility.

Lord, help us to respect one another, recognizing the diversity of backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives we each bring to this chamber. May we honor where each person comes from and listen with open hearts, knowing that unity is born from understanding and mutual respect.

Guide us to set aside personal agendas and work toward the common good. May we communicate with kindness, unity, and remember that our shared goal is to serve the people with fairness and grace. In all things, may Your will guide us, and may our work reflect Your love for all.

Bless the people of Missouri, Lord, that they may experience peace, prosperity, and hope through the work done in this session. We ask all of this in Your holy name.

Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the thirty-eighth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 137

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Butz	Casteel
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan

Fogle	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Overcast	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Titus	Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 001

Collins

PRESENT: 002

Fountain Henderson Mosley

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 022

Banderman	Busick	Byrnes	Caton	Clemens
Deaton	Fuchs	Haden	Hardwick	Johnson
Oehlerking	Owen	Phelps	Proudie	Rush
Sharp 37	Smith 74	Thompson	Veit	Walsh Moore
Woods	Young			

VACANCIES: 001

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Caton offered House Resolution No. 929.

SIGNING OF HOUSE BILL

All other business of the House was suspended while **HCS HB 14** was read at length and, there being no objection, was signed by the Speaker to the end that the same may become law.

Having been duly signed in open session of the Senate, **HCS HB 14** was delivered to the Governor by the Chief Clerk of the House.

There was a moment of silence in remembrance of former Representative Don Lograsso.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HB 32**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Casteel, Fogle, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (1): Cupps

Absent (1): Gragg

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HB 87**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Gragg

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HB 331**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Gragg

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS#2 HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Casteel, Cupps, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (2): Fogle and Hein

Absent (1): Gragg

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HB 607**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Gragg

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HB 615**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Gragg

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 618**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Gragg

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 903**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (4): Casteel, Cupps, Mayhew and Murphy

Noes (3): Fogle, Hein and Pouche

Absent (1): Gragg

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HB 1259**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Casteel, Cupps, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (2): Fogle and Hein

Absent (1): Gragg

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS#2 SB 4**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Casteel, Fogle, Hein, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (2): Cupps and Mayhew

Absent (1): Gragg

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HCS HB 607, relating to elementary and secondary education, was taken up by Representative Lewis.

On motion of Representative Lewis, **HCS HB 607** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 144

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Butz	Bymes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Hales	Haley	Garbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGirt	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Overcast	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	West	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 004

Self	Sparks	Whaley	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 014

Appelbaum	Busick	Clemens	Deaton	Haden
Johnson	Oehlerking	Owen	Plank	Rush
Smith 74	Thompson	Veit	Wellenkamp	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HCS HB 615, relating to judicial proceedings, was taken up by Representative Coleman.

On motion of Representative Coleman, **HCS HB 615** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

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AYES: 148

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Hales	Haley	Garbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Overcast	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 002

Davis Wolfen

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Appelbaum	Busick	Clemens	Haden	Johnson
Loy	Oehlerking	Owen	Plank	Rush
Smith 74	Veit			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069, relating to motor vehicles, was taken up by Representative Baker.

On motion of Representative Baker, **HCS HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 110

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Overcast
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wright	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 033

Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Burton	Bush	Butz	Collins	Dean
Doll	Douglas	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Hales	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Kimble
Mansur	Murray	Price	Reed	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber
Wolfen	Young	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 008

Anderson	Ealy	Mosley	Proudie	Smith 46
Smith 68	Terry	Woods		

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Appelbaum	Busick	Clemens	Haden	Johnson
Oehlerking	Owen	Plank	Rush	Smith 74
Veit				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HBs 974, 57, 1032 & 1141, relating to insurance for certain uses of motor vehicles, was taken up by Representative Murphy.

On motion of Representative Murphy, **HCS HBs 974, 57, 1032 & 1141** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

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AYES: 150

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Butz	Bymes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Overcast
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 001

Reuter

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Appelbaum	Busick	Clemens	Haden	Johnson
Oehlerking	Owen	Plank	Rush	Smith 74
Veit				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 903, relating to personal property taxes, was taken up by Representative West.

On motion of Representative West, **HB 903** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 084

Allen	Amato	Baker	Billington	Boggs
Bromley	Brown 16	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Farnan	Fowler
Gragg	Griffith	Hardwick	Hausman	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Titus	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 063

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Black	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Brown 149	Burton	Bush
Butz	Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll
Douglas	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Gallick	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hein	Hewkin	Ingle	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Kalberloh	Kimble	Mackey
Mansur	McGaugh	Mosley	Murray	Nolte
Parker	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Sassmann	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Smith 68	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 002

Banderman Smith 46

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Appelbaum	Busick	Clemens	Haden	Johnson
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Plank	Rush
Shields	Smith 74	Veit		

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 618, relating to prior authorization of health care services, was taken up by Representative Stinnett.

On motion of Representative Stinnett, **HB 618** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 148

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Dean	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Overcast	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 004

Butz	Davis	Titus	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Appelbaum	Busick	Clemens	Deaton	Haden
Oehlerking	Owen	Rush	Smith 74	Veit

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 1259, relating to civil jurisprudence, was taken up by Representative Hardwick.

On motion of Representative Hardwick, **HCS HB 1259** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 152

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Overcast
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Appelbaum	Busick	Clemens	Deaton	Haden
Oehlerking	Owen	Rush	Smith 74	Veit

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 331, relating to the Career-Tech Certificate (CTC) Program, was taken up by Representative Kelley.

On motion of Representative Kelley, **HCS HB 331** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 149

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Butz	Bymes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGirt	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Overcast	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 003

Davis	Titus	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Appelbaum	Busick	Clemens	Deaton	Haden
Oehlerking	Owen	Rush	Smith 74	Veit

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 32, relating to adult high schools, was taken up by Representative Davidson.

Representative Cupps raised a point of order that members were in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair reminded members to keep their comments confined to the question under debate.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 145

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Overcast
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Vernetti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 004

Dean	Fuchs	Murray	Reed
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PRESENT: 003

Bush	Collins	Thomas
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Appelbaum	Busick	Clemens	Deaton	Haden
Oehlerking	Owen	Rush	Smith 74	Veit

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Davidson, **HCS HB 32** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 151

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Butz	Bymes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGirt	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Overcast	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 001

Cupps

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Appelbaum	Busick	Clemens	Deaton	Haden
Oehlerking	Owen	Rush	Smith 74	Veit

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 87, relating to driving while intoxicated, was taken up by Representative Griffith.

On motion of Representative Griffith, **HCS HB 87** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 142

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Overcast	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Sparks
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 002

Davis	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 008

Bosley	Boyko	Douglas	Ealy	Reed
Smith 46	Steinhoff	Thomas		

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Appelbaum	Busick	Clemens	Haden	Oehlerking
Owen	Rush	Smith 68	Smith 74	Veit

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 419, relating to tuition for military personnel, was taken up by Representative Mayhew.

On motion of Representative Mayhew, **HB 419** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 153

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Butz	Bymes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Overcast	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

Appelbaum	Busick	Clemens	Haden	Oehlerking
Owen	Rush	Smith 74	Veit	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 643, relating to establishment of certain entertainment districts, was taken up by Representative Mayhew.

On motion of Representative Mayhew, **HCS HB 643** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 129

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Barnes
Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Dean
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Overcast
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 023

Baker	Banderman	Billington	Boggs	Christensen
Coleman	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Durnell	Elliott	Keathley	Lewis	Loy
Murphy	Pollitt	Simmons	Sparks	Taylor 48
Titus	Whaley	Wolfen		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Appelbaum	Busick	Clemens	Haden	Oehlerking
Owen	Rush	Smith 68	Smith 74	Veit

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HBs 971, 293 & 978, relating to the offense of unlawful tracking of a motor vehicle, was taken up by Representative Williams.

On motion of Representative Williams, **HCS HBs 971, 293 & 978** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 151

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGirt	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Overcast	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Appelbaum	Busick	Clemens	Cupps	Deaton
Haden	Oehlerking	Owen	Rush	Smith 74
Veit				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 834, relating to professional registration, was taken up by Representative Farnan.

On motion of Representative Farnan, **HB 834** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 133

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Bush	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68	Steinhoff	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 017

Baker	Christensen	Coleman	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Douglas	Durnell	Keathley	Loy
Overcast	Reed	Sparks	Steinmetz	Titus
Whaley	Wolfen			

PRESENT: 003

Dean	Simmons	Thomas
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

Appelbaum	Busick	Clemens	Haden	Oehlerking
Owen	Rush	Smith 74	Veit	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS#2 HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958, relating to employee compensation, was taken up by Representative Gallick.

On motion of Representative Gallick, **HCS#2 HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 096

Baker	Banderman	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bromley	Brown 149	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Overcast	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfin	Wright
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 051

Amato	Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Brown 16	Burton	Bush
Butz	Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll
Douglas	Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur
Mosley	Murray	Plank	Price	Proudie
Reed	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Weber	Wellenkamp	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Allen	Appelbaum	Busick	Byrnes	Clemens
Haden	Jones 12	Kalberloh	Matthiesen	Oehlerking
Owen	Pouche	Rush	Smith 74	Veit

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 097

Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman
Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirl
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Overcast	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 049

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Collins
Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray
Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Smith 68	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber
Wellenkamp	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 016

Allen	Appelbaum	Busick	Byrnes	Clemens
Cupps	Haden	Jones 12	Matthiesen	Oehlerking
Owen	Pouche	Reedy	Rush	Smith 74
Veit				

VACANCIES: 001

The emergency clause was defeated by the following vote:

AYES: 084

Baker	Banderman	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bromley	Brown 149	Casteel	Caton	Christ
Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Davidson	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith

Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Myers	Nolte	Overcast	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Sparks
Steinmeyer	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wright	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 062

Amato	Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Brown 16	Burton	Bush
Butz	Chappell	Collins	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davis	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Plank	Pollitt	Price
Proudie	Reed	Sharp 37	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Van Schoiack	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Wolfin	Woods
Young	Zimmermann			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 016

Allen	Appelbaum	Busick	Byrnes	Clemens
Haden	Jones 12	Jordan	Matthiesen	Oehlerking
Owen	Pouche	Reedy	Rush	Smith 74
Veit				

VACANCIES: 001

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS#2 SB 4, relating to utilities, was taken up by Representative Hurlbert.

On motion of Representative Hurlbert, the title of **SS#2 SB 4** was agreed to.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 099

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Cupps
Davidson	Davis	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Overcast	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Simmons	Sparks
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Terry	Titus
Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 044

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Crossley
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Ingle
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble
Mackey	Mansur	Murray	Price	Proudie
Reed	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Thomas	Walsh Moore
Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 019

Appelbaum	Baker	Busick	Clemens	Deaton
Haden	Hruza	Mosley	Oehlerking	Owen
Plank	Reedy	Riggs	Rush	Schulte
Shields	Smith 74	Thompson	Veit	

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Hurlbert, **SS#2 SB 4** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 096

Amato	Aune	Banderman	Barnes	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bosley	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Bush	Butz	Casteel	Caton
Christ	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Diehl
Dolan	Douglas	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler

Gallick	Griffith	Haley	Harbison	Hausman
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Justus	Kalberloh	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Mackey	Mansur
Matthiesen	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Overcast	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 68
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 044

Anderson	Baker	Boykin	Boyko	Burton
Byrnes	Chappell	Christensen	Coleman	Collins
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Doll
Durnell	Elliott	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Gragg	Hales	Hein	Jones 88	Jordan
Keathley	Kelley	Lucas	Martin	Mayhew
Mosley	Murray	Proudie	Reed	Seitz
Self	Sparks	Thomas	Titus	Verneti
West	Whaley	Wolfen	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 003

Ealy	Smith 46	Weber
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 019

Allen	Appelbaum	Busick	Clemens	Deaton
Haden	Hardwick	Hruza	Oehlerking	Owen
Plank	Reedy	Riggs	Rush	Schulte
Sharp 37	Smith 74	Veit	Walsh Moore	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins declared the bill passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Children and Families, Chairman Jones (88) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HB 945**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (15): Costlow, Dolan, Gragg, Hausman, Jamison, Jones (88), Laubinger, Loy, Mansur, Peters, Proudie, Schmidt, Steinmetz, Terry and Violet

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Kelley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HB 1165**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Dolan, Gragg, Jamison, Jones (88), Kelley, Laubinger, Mansur, Peters, Proudie, Steinmetz, Terry and Violet

Noes (2): Costlow and Hausman

Absent (2): Loy and Schmidt

Committee on Crime and Public Safety, Chairman Myers reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 1065**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Anderson, Collins, Cook, Irwin, Myers, Price, Schulte, Seitz, Sharp (37), Sparks, Taylor (48), Violet and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (7): Banderman, Bosley, Hovis, Jones (88), Phelps, West and Williams

Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, Chairman Lewis reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 31**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Boykin, Byrnes, Gragg, Hurlbert, Kelley, Laubinger, Lewis, Loy, Martin, Meirath, Overcast, Schmidt and Steinhoff

Noes (2): Banderman and Boyko

Present (3): Jacobs, Smith (68) and Steinmetz

Absent (5): Baker, Hewkin, Mackey, Pollitt and Williams

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 332**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (17): Banderman, Boykin, Boyko, Byrnes, Hurlbert, Jacobs, Kelley, Laubinger, Lewis, Loy, Martin, Meirath, Overcast, Schmidt, Smith (68), Steinhoff and Steinmetz

Noes (0)

Absent (6): Baker, Gragg, Hewkin, Mackey, Pollitt and Williams

Committee on Emerging Issues, Chairman Christ reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 1257**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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Ayes (8): Christ, Hausman, Hinman, Hruza, Overcast, Peters, Price and Weber

Noes (0)

Present (2): Fuchs and Thomas

Absent (4): Baker, Busick, Davidson and Hovis

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 1265**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Christ, Fuchs, Hausman, Hinman, Hruza, Overcast, Peters, Price, Thomas and Weber

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Baker, Busick, Davidson and Hovis

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 1514**, **HB 1525** and **HB 1527**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Christ, Fuchs, Hausman, Hinman, Hruza, Overcast, Peters, Price, Thomas and Weber

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Baker, Busick, Davidson and Hovis

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **SS SCS SB 47**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Hausman, Hinman, Hruza, Overcast, Peters, Price and Weber

Noes (2): Fuchs and Thomas

Absent (4): Baker, Busick, Davidson and Hovis

Committee on Government Efficiency, Chairman Baker reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **HB 315**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Baker, Cook, Davis, Irwin, Jordan, Mayhew, Murphy, Riggs, Self, Van Schoiack, West and Wolfin

Noes (4): Boyko, Clemens, Reed and Smith (74)

Present (1): Burton

Absent (3): Chappell, Knight and Mansur

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **HB 337**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (17): Baker, Boyko, Burton, Clemens, Cook, Davis, Irwin, Jordan, Mayhew, Murphy, Reed, Riggs, Self, Smith (74), Van Schoiack, West and Wolfin

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Chappell, Knight and Mansur

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **HB 1264**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Baker, Boyko, Cook, Davis, Irwin, Jordan, Mayhew, Murphy, Reed, Riggs, Self, Smith (74), Van Schoiack and West

Noes (3): Burton, Clemens and Wolfin

Absent (3): Chappell, Knight and Mansur

Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, Chairman Brown (16) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, to which was referred **HB 937**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Allen, Brown (16), Gallick, Haley, Sassmann, Shields, Stinnett, Titus, Wilson and Wright

Noes (2): Mansur and Smith (68)

Present (1): Hein

Absent (1): Proudie

Committee on Judiciary, Chairman Parker reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **HB 82**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Anderson, Black, Dolan, Hardwick, Jamison, Parker, Reuter, Sharpe (4), Smith (46), Smith (74) and Sparks

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Keathley, Overcast and Veit

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **HB 1457**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

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Ayes (12): Anderson, Black, Dolan, Hardwick, Jamison, Keathley, Parker, Reuter, Sharpe (4), Smith (46), Smith (74) and Sparks

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Overcast and Veit

Committee on Local Government, Chairman Hinman reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 47**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Amato, Barnes, Diehl, Falkner, Hales, Hinman, McGaugh, Reedy, Sharp (37), Smith (74), Steinmeyer, Violet, Walsh Moore, Wellenkamp, West and Wolfin

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Voss

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 72**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (15): Amato, Barnes, Diehl, Falkner, Hales, Hinman, McGaugh, Reedy, Sharp (37), Smith (74), Steinmeyer, Violet, Walsh Moore, Wellenkamp and West

Noes (1): Wolfin

Absent (1): Voss

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 802**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Amato, Barnes, Diehl, Falkner, Hales, Hinman, McGaugh, Reedy, Sharp (37), Smith (74), Steinmeyer, Violet, Walsh Moore, Wellenkamp, West and Wolfin

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Voss

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 1125**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Amato, Barnes, Diehl, Falkner, Hales, Hinman, McGaugh, Reedy, Sharp (37), Smith (74), Steinmeyer, Violet, Walsh Moore, Wellenkamp, West and Wolfin

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Voss

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **SS SB 1**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Amato, Barnes, Diehl, Falkner, Hales, Hinman, McGaugh, Reedy, Smith (74), Steinmeyer, Violet and West

Noes (1): Wolfen

Absent (4): Sharp (37), Voss, Walsh Moore and Wellenkamp

Committee on Pensions, Chairman Waller reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Pensions, to which was referred **HB 558**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Allen, Bromley, Clemens, Haley, Hovis, Jacobs, Kelley, Owen, Smith (68), Steinhoff, Steinmetz, Van Schoiack and Waller

Noes (0)

Absent (3): McGirl, Reedy and Reuter

Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, Chairman Knight reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, to which was referred **HB 992**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (20): Allen, Appelbaum, Bush, Caton, Cook, Doll, Farnan, Fowler, Hewkin, Hruza, Knight, Loy, Nolte, Parker, Phelps, Reed, Roberts, Rush, Williams and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Coleman, Douglas and Hausman

Special Committee on Rural Issues, Chairman Van Schoiack reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Rural Issues, to which was referred **HB 245**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Burton, Doll, Farnan, Kalberloh, McGaugh, Miller, Nolte, Plank, Reedy and Van Schoiack

Noes (1): Christensen

Absent (3): Busick, Haden and Rush

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Rural Issues, to which was referred **HB 1263** and **HB 1124**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Christensen, Doll, Farnan, Kalberloh, McGaugh, Miller, Nolte, Plank, Reedy and Van Schoiack

Noes (0)

Present (1): Burton

Absent (3): Busick, Haden and Rush

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Rural Issues, to which was referred **HB 1555** and **HB 1026**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Burton, Christensen, Doll, Farnan, Kalberloh, McGaugh, Miller, Nolte, Plank, Reedy and Van Schoiack

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Busick, Haden and Rush

Special Committee on Urban Issues, Chairman Sharp (37) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Urban Issues, to which was referred **HB 984**, **HB 1023** and **HB 1561**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Allen, Collins, Davis, Gallick and Sharp (37)

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Brown (16), Jones (12) and Reed

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 50**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields and Taylor (48)

Noes (2): Mackey and Smith (46)

Absent (2): Proudie and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 105**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Oehlerking, Proudie and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 107**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Oehlerking, Proudie and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 199**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Oehlerking and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 232**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 398**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 475**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields and Taylor (48)

Noes (1): Mackey

Present (1): Smith (46)

Absent (2): Proudie and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 507**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Oehlerking and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 520**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 543**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Proudie and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 606**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Proudie and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 712**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Proudie and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 723**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 765**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 766**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 830**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields and Taylor (48)

Noes (1): Smith (46)

Absent (2): Proudie and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 839**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Christ, Griffith, Perkins, Shields and Taylor (48)

Noes (1): Mackey

Present (1): Smith (46)

Absent (3): Oehlerking, Proudie and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 916**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Oehlerking and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 923**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

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Ayes (6): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields and Taylor (48)

Noes (2): Mackey and Smith (46)

Present (1): Proudie

Absent (1): Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 953**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **be returned to committee of origin** as **HB 953** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Oehlerking and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 969**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Stinnett

Committee on Rules - Legislative, Chairman Cupps reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 37**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 42**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Baker, Billington, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (1): Boggs

Absent (1): Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 70**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 83**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Billington, Boggs, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (2): Baker and Cupps

Absent (1): Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 126 & 367**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (2): Boggs and Cupps

Absent (1): Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 242**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (1): Ingle

Absent (1): Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 376**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (1): West

Present (2): Dean and Ingle

Absent (1): Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 489**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (1): Dean

Present (1): Ingle

Absent (1): Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 708**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 794**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (2): Dean and Ingle

Absent (1): Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 1037**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 1041**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Present (1): Cupps

Absent (1): Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 1122**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 1133**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (1): Baker

Absent (1): Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 1175**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (2): Dean and Ingle

Absent (1): Bosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 1176**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (2): Dean and Ingle

Absent (1): Bosley

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS SB 35** entitled:

An act to amend chapter 99, RSMo, by adding thereto six new sections relating to tax credits for downtown revitalization.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SB 150** entitled:

An act to amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the career-tech certificate program.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS SB 71** entitled:

An act to amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to college tuition for public safety personnel.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS HCS HBs 737 & 486** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 135.460, 210.110, 210.112, 210.145, 210.160, 210.560, 210.565, 210.762, 211.032, 211.211, 211.221, 211.261, 211.462, 451.040, 451.080, 451.090, 537.046, 568.045, 568.060, and 578.421, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-five new sections relating to the protection of children, with penalty provisions.

With Senate Amendment No. 1.

Senate Amendment No. 1

AMEND Senate Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 737 & 486, Page 43, Section 210.762, Line 44, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“210.1012. 1. There is hereby created a statewide program called the "Amber Alert System" referred to in this section as the "system" to aid in the identification and location of an abducted child **or an abducted or missing African American youth**.

2. For the purposes of this section, **the following terms mean:**

(1) "Abducted child" ~~means~~, a child whose whereabouts are unknown and who is:

~~[(1)]~~ (a) Less than eighteen years of age and reasonably believed to be the victim of the crime of kidnapping or kidnapping in the first degree as defined by section 565.110 as determined by local law enforcement;

~~[(2)]~~ (b) Reasonably believed to be the victim of the crime of child kidnapping as defined by section 565.115 as determined by local law enforcement; or

~~[(3)]~~ (c) Less than eighteen years of age and at least fourteen years of age and who, if under the age of fourteen, would otherwise be reasonably believed to be a victim of child kidnapping as defined by section 565.115 as determined by local law enforcement;

(2) "Abducted or missing African American youth", an African American individual whose whereabouts are unknown and who is:

(a) Less than eighteen years of age and reasonably believed to be the victim of the offense of kidnapping or kidnapping in the first degree as defined by section 565.110 as determined by local law enforcement;

(b) Reasonably believed to be the victim of the offense of child kidnapping as defined by section 565.115 as determined by local law enforcement;

(c) Less than eighteen years of age and at least fourteen years of age and who, if under the age of fourteen, would otherwise be reasonably believed to be a victim of child kidnapping as defined by section 565.115 as determined by local law enforcement; or

(d) Reasonably believed to be a victim of an offense of trafficking pursuant to sections 566.206, 566.209, 566.210, or 566.211.

3. The department of public safety shall develop regions to provide the system. The department of public safety shall coordinate local law enforcement agencies and public commercial television and radio broadcasters to provide an effective system. In the event that a local law enforcement agency opts not to set up a system and an abduction occurs within the jurisdiction, it shall notify the department of public safety who will notify local media in the region.

4. The Amber alert system shall include all state agencies capable of providing urgent and timely information to the public together with broadcasters and other private entities that volunteer to participate in the dissemination of

urgent public information. At a minimum, the Amber alert system shall include the department of public safety, highway patrol, department of transportation, department of health and senior services, and Missouri lottery.

5. The department of public safety shall have the authority to notify other regions upon verification that the criteria established by the oversight committee has been met.

6. Participation in an Amber alert system is entirely at the option of local law enforcement agencies and federally licensed radio and television broadcasters.

7. Any person who knowingly makes a false report that triggers an alert pursuant to this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

8. The department of public safety shall not discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, disability, or familial status when coordinating with local law enforcement agencies and public commercial television and radio broadcasters to provide an effective system.”; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following House Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HR 929 - Consent and Procedure

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended - Fiscal Review

HB 179 - Judiciary

HB 1092 - Judiciary

HB 1408 - Crime and Public Safety

HB 1499 - Economic Development

HB 1531 - Judiciary

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bill was re-referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 396 - Corrections and Public Institutions

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HB 123 - Rules - Legislative

HB 636 - Rules - Legislative

HB 757 - Rules - Administrative

HB 784 - Rules - Administrative

HB 1218 - Rules - Administrative

CAUCUS APPROVALS

The following caucus was approved by the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Administration and Accounts:

Peggy McGaugh, Chairwoman
Administration and Accounts Committee
Missouri House of Representatives
201 W Capitol Ave.
Jefferson City, 65101

To Whom It May Concern,

My colleagues and I are writing to request official recognition and all associated perks of a House-designated Labor Caucus. The purpose of the caucus would be to enable members to more easily identify and collaborate on labor-related issues and other similar issues within the common sphere of public interests. The caucus would be bipartisan, and all the members of the proposed caucus would need to meet the following requirements:

- Be a current Representative of the Missouri State Legislature
- Be a supporter of the organized labor

Once approved, the caucus would convene and elect caucus leadership amongst its current members and other interested individuals who meet the approved membership requirement; the caucus would also adopt a set of operational procedures and bylaws at said meeting. Thank you in advance for your help with this matter as we work to advance the goals of the 103rd General Assembly of the Show-Me State.

Sincerely, the below signatories from the 103rd general assembly,

/s/ Rep. Adrian Plank, D-Chair
/s/ Rep. Mark Boyko, D-Vice Chair
/s/ Rep. Emily Weber
/s/ Rep. Betsy Fogle
/s/ Rep. Connie Steinmetz
/s/ Rep. Anthony Ealy
/s/ Rep. Marty Jacobs
/s/ Rep. Gregg Bush
/s/ Rep. Elizabeth Fuchs
/s/ Rep. Doug Clemens
/s/ Rep. Wick Thomas
/s/ Rep. Tricia Byrnes

/s/ Rep. Phil Amato, R-Chair
/s/ Rep. Mike Steinmeyer, R-Vice Chair
/s/ Rep. Aaron Crossley
/s/ Rep. Pattie Mansur
/s/ Rep. Eric Woods
/s/ Rep. Will Jobe
/s/ Rep. Kemp Strickler
/s/ Rep. Kathy Steinhoff
/s/ Rep. David Tyson Smith
/s/ Rep. Jeremy Dean
/s/ Rep. Ray Reed
/s/ Rep. Ken Waller

ADVANCEMENT OF HOUSE BILLS - CONSENT

Pursuant to Rule 48, the following bills, having remained on the House Consent Calendar for Perfection for five legislative days, were ordered perfected and printed by consent with all committee substitutes and committee amendments thereto adopted and perfected by consent: **HB 596** and **HCS HB 1116**.

The following member's presence was noted: Smith (74).

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

AGRICULTURE

Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.
Executive session will be held: HB 1317, SS SB 28

BUDGET

Monday, March 24, 2025, 10:30 AM, House Hearing Room 3.
Executive session will be held: HB 2, HB 3, HB 4, HB 5, HB 6, HB 7, HB 8, HB 9, HB 10, HB 11, HB 12, HB 13, HB 17
Markup of House Committee Substitutes.

CONSENT AND PROCEDURE

Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.
Public hearing will be held: HR 929
Executive session will be held: HR 929

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.
Public hearing will be held: HB 1229
Executive session will be held: HB 682, HB 1346, HB 953

EMERGING ISSUES

Monday, March 24, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.
Public hearing will be held: HB 1389, HB 1040, HB 1446, HB 1190, HB 77
Executive session will be held: HB 1524, HB 1580, SS SCS SBs 81 & 174

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Monday, March 24, 2025, 10:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.
Presentations on behavioral health boarding and placement access by Karen Freese, Kamera Meaney and Dr. Doug Burgess of University Health (KC), Patty Morrow of Mercy Hospital, Ashley Casad and Andrea Long of Cox Health (Springfield, MO).

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.
Public hearing will be held: HB 1036, HB 1213, HB 511, HB 1335

INSURANCE

Monday, March 24, 2025, 1:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: HB 530

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4. Executive session will be held:

HCS HB 534, HB 182, HCS HB 748, HB 129, HB 501, HCS HB 736, HB 995, HB 1298

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Monday, March 24, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),

House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 993

TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),

House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1318, HB 40

Executive session will be held: HB 858

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Monday, March 24, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),

House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 954, HB 1447

Presentation by Jordyn Hebisen, Community Engagement Coordinator with Missouri Mental Health Foundation.

HOUSE CALENDAR

FORTIETH DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 67 - McGaugh

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 416 - Shields

HCS HB 970 - Hardwick

HB 437 - Hardwick

HCS HB 497 - Christ

HB 207 - Hinman

HB 284 - Proudie

HCS HB 176 - Parker

HCS HBs 575 & 551 - Banderman

HB 825 - Stinnett

HB 707 - Oehlerking

HCS HB 531 - Hausman
HB 116 - Murphy
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Schulte
HCS HB 378 - Pollitt
HB 457 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 661 - Keathley
HCS HB 593 - Perkins
HCS HB 119 - Murphy
HB 49 - Haley
HB 147 - Hovis
HCS HB 169 - Brown (149)
HCS HBs 195 & 1119 - Seitz
HCS HB 268 - Shields
HCS HB 326 - Shields
HCS HBs 493 & 635 - Van Schoiack
HB 349 - Reuter
HCS HBs 44 & 426 - McGirl
HB 58 - Sassmann
HB 431 - Caton
HCS HB 806 - Taylor (48)
HCS HB 344 - Keathley
HB 780 - Chappell
HB 783 - Keathley
HCS HBs 408, 306 & 854 - Gragg
HB 122 - Veit
HB 397 - Peters
HB 138 - Justus
HCS HBs 145 & 59 - Falkner
HB 671 - Harbison
HB 398 - Peters

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HB 1200 - Reuter
HCS HBs 735 & 686 - Deaton
HB 262 - Brown (16)
HB 1193 - West
HB 74 - Taylor (48)

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT

(03/12/2025)

HB 313 - Cook
HCS HBs 513, 413 & 536 - Voss
HB 200 - Falkner
HCS HB 267 - Shields

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HB 369 - Banderman

HB 388 - McGaugh

(03/19/2025)

HCS HBs 1017 & 291 - Brown (16)

HB 241 - Sharpe (4)

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HB 1116 - Haden

HB 596 - Brown (16)

SENATE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

SS SCS SB 35

SS SCS SB 71

SS SB 150

HOUSE BILLS WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

SS HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended (Fiscal Review 3/13/25) - Schmidt

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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THIRTY-SECOND DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, we thank You for this opportunity to come together to see that the people's will be done in Missouri.

We admit to You our utter inability apart from Your magnificent grace.

Guide our thoughts and actions; work within us by Your Spirit so that we might not miss the mark, as we sometimes do.

We ask these things in Jesus's name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Kemper William Walker and Hudson Walker.

The Journal of the thirtieth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 148

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Butz	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Dean	Deaton	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price

Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 001

Fountain Henderson

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Bosley	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Collins
Diehl	Ealy	Johnson	Mayhew	Riggs
Sharp 37	Van Schoiack	Wellenkamp		

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

The Journal of the thirty-first day was approved as printed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the second time:

HJR 98, relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

HJR 99, relating to initiative petitions.

HJR 100, relating to indebtedness of school districts.

HJR 101, relating to a joint committee on conservation oversight.

HJR 102, relating to elections, with penalty provisions.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 1568, relating to communication access services.

HB 1569, relating to funding for higher education.

HB 1570, relating to purchasing by state departments.

HB 1571, relating to income taxes.

HB 1572, relating to a public safety sales tax.

HB 1573, relating to absentee voting procedures.

HB 1574, relating to the towing of motor vehicles or vessels, with a penalty provision.

HB 1575, relating to unlawful possession of a firearm, with penalty provisions.

HB 1576, relating to computer science courses in schools.

HB 1577, relating to employee compensation.

HB 1578, relating to assistance from federal law enforcement agencies.

HB 1579, relating to adoption, with a penalty provision.

HB 1580, relating to an entertainment district.

HB 1581, relating to judicial proceedings.

HB 1582, relating to property taxes.

HB 1583, relating to changes to zoning regulations.

HB 1584, relating to the line of duty compensation act.

HB 1585, relating to distributors of hypodermic needles.

HB 1586, relating to highway patrol crash reports.

HB 1587, relating to food sales and use tax.

HB 1588, relating to state financial administration.

HB 1589, relating to medical testing.

HB 1590, relating to sales and use tax.

HB 1591, relating to cigarette taxes, with a referendum clause.

HB 1592, relating to the sexual offender registry.

HB 1593, relating to transportation network companies, with penalty provisions.

HB 1594, relating to transient guest taxes.

HB 1595, relating to kratom products, with penalty provisions.

HB 1596, relating to bridge or highway designations on the state highway system.

HB 1597, relating to a missing and murdered African American women and girls task force.

HB 1598, relating to the use of technology in schools.

HB 1599, relating to MO HealthNet reimbursement for clinical pathology services.

HB 1600, relating to road projects funded by the state.

HB 1601, relating to bridge designations.

HB 1602, relating to the department of elementary and secondary education.

HB 1603, relating to the Taum Sauk Mountain.

HB 1604, relating to the Katy Trail.

HB 1605, relating to the Missouri state fair.

HB 1606, relating to the regulatory sandbox act.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - APPROPRIATIONS

HCS HB 14, to appropriate money for supplemental purposes for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the several departments and offices of state government, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period ending June 30, 2025, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, the title of **HCS HB 14** was agreed to.

Representative Deaton offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 14, Page 13, Section 14.330, Line 8, by decreasing "29,031,479" by 1,948,080; and

Further amend said bill, said page, said section, Line 8, by inserting immediately thereafter the following:

"From Department of Mental Health Federal Fund (1148).....1,948,080"; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Deaton offered **House Amendment No. 2.**

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 14, Page 15, Section 14.375, Line 5, by increasing "13,623,221" by 1,948,080; and

Further amend said bill, Page 22, Section 14.525, Line 4, by inserting immediately thereafter the following:

"For the design, development, implementation, maintenance and operation costs for the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) eligibility categories under the Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) based methodology
Expense and Equipment, excluding employee administrative costs
From Department of Social Services Federal Fund (1610) \$3,994,400"; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Cupps offered **House Amendment No. 3.**

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 14, Page 5, Section 14.093, Lines 1 through and including Line 13, by deleting said lines in their entirety; and

Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Cupps moved that **House Amendment No. 3** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded pursuant to Article III, Section 26 of the Constitution:

AYES: 012

Christensen	Coleman	Davis	Elliott	Jordan
Keathley	Matthiesen	Simmons	Titus	West
Whaley	Wolfen			

NOES: 138

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Butz	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean
Deaton	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison

Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

PRESENT: 001

Sparks

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Bosley	Busick	Byrnes	Collins	Diehl
Ealy	Mayhew	Mosley	Overcast	Thompson
Wellenkamp				

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 14, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 14, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

HCS HJR 4, relating to property tax assessments, was taken up by Representative Coleman.

Representative Peters assumed the Chair.

On motion of Representative Coleman, the title of **HCS HJR 4** was agreed to.

Representative Jobe offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 4, Page 2, Section 4(b), Lines 17-29, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"2. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section and section 3 of this article to the contrary, beginning January 1, 2027, for all residential real property that has been maintained by the homeowner as his or her primary residence, the true value in money for the purposes of assessment of such

property shall be deemed to be the same value determined at the most recent previous assessment of the property. In a new assessment or reassessment of such residential real property maintained as a primary residence, the assessed valuation of such property may be increased:

(a) Not more than five percent annually from the assessed valuation of such property determined at its most recent previous assessment; or

(b) More than five percent, subject to the provisions, requirements, and limitations as provided by general law, in the following circumstances:

a. The increase reflects the value added to the residential real property as a result of new construction or improvements made to the property as determined by the county appraisal system; or

b. The increase reflects the true market value of the residential real property after it has been transferred or sold such that ownership of the primary residence passed from one individual or entity to another individual or entity through legal means including, but not limited to, sale or probate on or after the previous assessment date. The true value in money shall reflect the true market value of the residential real property for the first new assessment or reassessment year of such property under the new ownership, before the limitations on increases under paragraph (a) of this subdivision may apply, if applicable to such property.

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall not affect the ability of any assessor to decrease the assessed value of any residential real property."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Jobe moved that **House Amendment No. 1** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

On motion of Representative Coleman, **HCS HJR 4** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Coleman, **HCS HJR 4** was ordered perfected and printed.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 939, relating to building codes, was taken up by Representative Jones (12).

On motion of Representative Jones (12), the title of **HB 939** was agreed to.

Representative Jones (12) offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 939, Page 2, Section 67.280, Lines 25 and 26, by deleting the phrase "**or otherwise excessive**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 28, by deleting the phrase "**or multiunit townhouses**" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "**multiunit townhouses, multiunit apartment buildings, or commercial or industrial buildings**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 30, by inserting after the word "**High-performance**" the word "**energy**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 33, by deleting the phrase "**Standards or features exceeding standards or features defined in the 2009**" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "**Energy standards or features exceeding energy standards or features defined in the 2009**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 35, by inserting after the word "**Standards**" the phrase "**or features**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Jones (12), **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Jones (12), **HB 939, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 992 - Professional Registration and Licensing
HB 1026 - Special Committee on Rural Issues
HB 1076 - Crime and Public Safety
HB 1555 - Special Committee on Rural Issues
HB 1579 - Children and Families

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, Chairman Brown (16) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, to which was referred **HB 268**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Allen, Brown (16), Gallick, Haley, Hein, Mansur, Proudie, Sassmann, Shields, Smith (68), Stinnett, Titus, Wilson and Wright

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, to which was referred **HB 1017** and **HB 291**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent with House Committee Substitute**, and pursuant to Rule 24(5) be referred to the Committee on Consent and Procedure by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Allen, Brown (16), Gallick, Haley, Hein, Mansur, Proudie, Sassmann, Shields, Smith (68), Stinnett, Wilson and Wright

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Titus

Committee on Legislative Review, Chairman Pollitt reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Legislative Review, to which was referred **HB 838**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Doll, Fuchs, Hausman, Hurlbert, Laubinger, Perkins, Pollitt and Terry

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Diehl and Keathley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Legislative Review, to which was referred **HB 1464**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Doll, Fuchs, Hausman, Hurlbert, Laubinger, Perkins, Pollitt and Terry

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Diehl and Keathley

Committee on Ways and Means, Chairman McGirl reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HB 517**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Coleman, Davis, Jones (88), McGirl, Mosley and Self

Noes (2): Strickler and Taylor (84)

Absent (2): Matthiesen and Wright

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 618 - Rules - Administrative

HCS HB 1464 - Rules – Administrative

COMMITTEE CHANGES

March 3, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby remove the following member from the Conservation and Natural Resources Committee:

Representative Anthony Ealy

I hereby appoint the following member to serve on the Conservation and Natural Resources Committee:

Representative Connie Steinmetz

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

March 3, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby remove the following member from the Economic Development Committee:

Representative Anthony Ealy

I hereby appoint the following member to serve on the Economic Development Committee:

Representative Jeff Hales

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

March 3, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby remove the following member from the Judiciary Committee:

Representative Anthony Ealy

I hereby appoint the following member to serve on the Judiciary Committee:

Representative Marlon Anderson

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

March 3, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby remove the following member from the Transportation Committee:

Representative Anthony Ealy

I hereby appoint the following member to serve on the Transportation Committee:

Representative Kemp Strickler

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

The following members' presence was noted: Bosley, Busick, Byrnes, and Ealy.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

AGRICULTURE

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 910

Executive session will be held: HB 1295, HB 642, HB 565

BUDGET

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

For Subcommittee Chairs to report subcommittee recommendations to the Budget Committee.

No public testimony will be taken.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1197, HB 835, HB 1441, HB 927

Executive session will be held: HB 1025, HB 381, HB 1165

COMMERCE

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 69, HB 1067

Executive session will be held: HB 897, HB 918, HB 952

CONSENT AND PROCEDURE

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 3:45 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Executive session will be held: HB 313, HB 200, HCS HBs 513, 413 & 536, HB 369, HCS HB 267, HB 388

Time change.

CORRECTED

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 4:30 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 837, HB 1369

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1068, HB 833, HB 1168, HB 125

Executive session will be held: HB 325, HB 953, HB 610, HB 900, HB 669

ELECTIONS

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 208, HB 1064

Executive session will be held: HB 793

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 332, HB 1287

Executive session will be held: HB 1238, HB 941

Added HB 941.

AMENDED

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 716

FISCAL REVIEW

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 1:45 PM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 943

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Time change.

CORRECTED

GENERAL LAWS

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 234, HB 738

Executive session will be held: HB 328, HB 696

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 315, HB 1222, HB 1264, HB 1309, HB 337

Executive session will be held: HB 1316, HB 433, HB 630

Time change.

CORRECTED

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 390, HB 605, HB 553

Executive session will be held: HB 398, HB 784, HB 720

Time change.

CORRECTED

HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 4:30 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 168

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 8:15 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Organizational meeting. No public testimony will be taken.

Portions of the meeting may be closed pursuant to section 610.021(3) of the Missouri Revised Statutes.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

Monday, March 10, 2025, 1:00 PM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Agenda: Chair and Vice Chair elections, presentation of the 2025 JCPER Annual Report for Plan Year 2023, quarterly investment report, plan updates, MAPERS, staff update, comments of the chair.

A vote may be taken to close the meeting pursuant to section 610.021(3), RSMo, and section 610.021(13), RSMo, relating to personnel matters.

Executive Session may follow.

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 82, HB 1139, HB 1145, HB 93, HB 1399, HB 1457

Executive session will be held: HB 709

Added HB 93, HB 1399 and HB 1457.

AMENDED

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 749, HB 1125, HB 1249, SS SB 1

Executive session will be held: HB 249, HB 1122, HB 622, HB 199, HB 241

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1198

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HB 49, HB 58, HB 116, HCS HB 176, HB 416, HB 1200,

HCS HBs 974, 57, 1032 & 1141, HCS HB 1464, HB 618

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Added HB 1464 and HB 618.

AMENDED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RURAL ISSUES

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 245, HB 1263, HB 1124

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAX REFORM

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 777

Executive session will be held: HB 425, HB 440, HB 1160, HB 641

Time change.

CORRECTED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 602, HB 650, HB 734

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON URBAN ISSUES

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1298

CORRECTED

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATION

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 3:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 3.

Discuss and adopt budget recommendations for the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (HB 2), and the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development (HB 3).

Time change.

CORRECTED

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Discuss budget recommendations for the Office of Administration (HB 5), Employee Benefits (HB 5), Elected Officials (HB 12), Judiciary (HB 12), the Public Defender (HB 12), the General Assembly (HB 12), and Real Estate (HB 13).

Amended to include adoption of recommendations.

AMENDED

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 3.

Discuss and adopt budget recommendations for the Department of Health and Senior Services (HB 10), Department of Mental Health (HB 10), and the Department of Social Services (HB 11).

Time change.

CORRECTED

TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 4:30 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 412, HB 745

Executive session will be held: HB 239, HB 272, HB 775, HB 1284, HB 928

UTILITIES

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1059, HB 949

Executive session will be held: HB 476, HB 569

HOUSE CALENDAR

THIRTY-THIRD DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HB 999 - Fowler

HCS HB 798 - Perkins

HB 563 - Boggs

HB 233 - Gallick

HB 352 - McGaugh

HB 816 - Reedy

HB 629 - McGirl

HCS HBs 296 & 438 - Kalberloh

HCS HB 538 - Diehl

HB 1086 - Brown (16)

HB 660 - Keathley

HCS HB 615 - Coleman

HB 225 - Myers

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HB 810 - Baker

HCS HB 943, (Fiscal Review 2/27/25) - Peters

HB 121 - Murphy

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

THIRTY-THIRD DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

Blessed is the man where strength is in thee. (Psalm 84:5)

O God, may the spirit of wisdom and compassion move our hearts and our minds on this Mardi Gras. Day after day we pray and night after night we lift our hearts to You, knowing that often our words are without wings and that at times we say what we do not mean, yet in the midst of the pressure of troubles and problems may we feel the touch of Your healing hand, receive the guidance of Your wise providence, and become one with You in the adventure of making Missouri a better place in which to live and work.

Purge our minds of injustice, cleanse our hearts of all cynicism, remove far from us all bad moods, and make us builders of the bridges of understanding and vision which span the differences between all citizens.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Bri Ziler and Mike Ziler.

The Journal of the thirty-second day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 128

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Bush
Butz	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Clemens
Cook	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Dolan	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gallick
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirl

Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Phelps	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 001

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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 033

Boggs	Bosley	Brown 16	Burton	Busick
Byrnes	Casteel	Christensen	Coleman	Collins
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Diehl	Doll
Ealy	Fuchs	Gragg	Ingle	Jones 88
Laubinger	Matthiesen	Mosley	Peters	Pollitt
Pouche	Reuter	Riggs	Sharp 37	Smith 46
Stinnett	Thompson	Wellenkamp		

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Van Schoiack assumed the Chair.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Titus offered House Resolution No. 675.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HCS HB 999, relating to the state tax commission, was taken up by Representative Fowler.

On motion of Representative Fowler, the title of **HCS HB 999** was agreed to.

Representative Fowler offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 999, Pages 1-2, Section 138.390, Lines 1-21, by deleting all of said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Fowler, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.s

On motion of Representative Fowler, **HCS HB 999, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Fowler, **HCS HB 999, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 798, HB 563, and HB 233 were placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 352, relating to financial statements of certain local governments, was taken up by Representative McGaugh.

On motion of Representative McGaugh, the title of **HB 352** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative McGaugh, **HB 352** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 816, relating to motor vehicle assessments, was taken up by Representative Reedy.

On motion of Representative Reedy, the title of **HB 816** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Reedy, **HB 816** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 629, relating to personal property assessments, was taken up by Representative McGirl.

On motion of Representative McGirl, the title of **HB 629** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative McGirl, **HB 629** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HBs 296 & 438, relating to school bus endorsements, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HB 538, relating to school transportation, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 1086, relating to classification of certain residential real property, was taken up by Representative Brown (16).

On motion of Representative Brown (16), the title of **HB 1086** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Brown (16), **HB 1086** was ordered perfected and printed.

On motion of Representative Riley, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The hour of recess having expired, the House was called to order by Representative Peters.

Representative Riley suggested the absence of a quorum.

The following roll call indicated a quorum present:

AYES: 071

Allen	Anderson	Banderman	Billington	Boykin
Burton	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Durnell	Elliott	Farnan	Fogle
Gallick	Haley	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hruza	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Jones 12	Jordan	Kalberloh	Kelley
Kimble	Laubinger	Lewis	Martin	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen	Perkins	Phelps
Reed	Riggs	Roberts	Schmidt	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Smith 68	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Terry	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Verneti	Violet	West	Whaley	Wright
Zimmermann				

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 040

Amato	Barnes	Black	Boyko	Bromley
Butz	Crossley	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gragg	Griffith	Hales
Hein	Hurlbert	Keathley	Knight	Mackey
Mansur	Matthiesen	Murphy	Parker	Peters
Pouche	Proudie	Reedy	Riley	Sassmann
Smith 46	Smith 74	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Thomas	Waller	Warwick	Wilson	Young

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 051

Appelbaum	Aune	Baker	Boggs	Bosley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Bush	Busick	Byrnes
Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cupps	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Fuchs	Haden
Harbison	Hovis	Ingle	Johnson	Jones 88
Justus	Loy	Lucas	Mayhew	Murray
Overcast	Plank	Pollitt	Price	Reuter
Rush	Schulte	Sharp 37	Shields	Simmons
Sparks	Titus	Veit	Voss	Walsh Moore
Weber	Wellenkamp	Williams	Wolfen	Woods
Mr. Speaker				

VACANCIES: 001

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 660, relating to local taxation, was taken up by Representative Keathley.

On motion of Representative Keathley, the title of **HB 660** was agreed to.

Representative Keathley offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 660, Page 1, Section A, Line 6, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"32.310. 1. The department of revenue shall create and maintain ~~[a]~~ mapping ~~[feature]~~ **features** on its official public website that ~~[displays]~~ **display** sales and use tax **and property tax** information of political subdivisions of this state that have taxing authority, including the current tax rate for each sales and use tax imposed and collected **and the current levies of each property tax district imposed and collected on a separate map.** ~~[Such]~~ **Each** display shall have the option to showcase the borders and jurisdiction of the following political subdivisions on a map of the state to the extent that such political subdivisions collect sales and use tax **or property tax**:

- (1) Ambulance districts;
- (2) Community improvement districts;
- (3) Fire protection districts;
- (4) Levee districts;
- (5) Library districts;
- (6) Neighborhood improvement districts;
- (7) Port authority districts;
- (8) Tax increment financing districts;
- (9) Transportation development districts;
- (10) School districts; or
- (11) Any other political subdivision that imposes a sales or use tax **or a property tax** within its borders and jurisdiction.

2. ~~[The]~~ **Each** mapping feature shall also have the option to superimpose state house of representative districts and state senate districts over the political subdivisions. **The base layer of each mapping feature shall be color-coded based on taxation rates.**

3. A political subdivision collecting sales or use tax **or property tax** listed in subsection 1 of this section shall provide to the department of revenue mapping and geographic data pertaining to the political subdivision's borders and jurisdictions. The political subdivision shall certify the accuracy of the data by affidavit and shall provide the data in a format specified by the department of revenue. Such data relating to sales taxes shall be sent to the department of revenue by April 1, 2019, and shall be updated and sent to the department if a change in the political subdivision's borders or jurisdiction occurs thereafter. Such data relating to use taxes shall be sent to the department of revenue by January 1, 2022. **Such data relating to property taxes shall be sent to the department of revenue by January 1, 2026.** If a political subdivision fails to provide the information required under this subsection, the department of revenue shall use the last known sales or use tax **or property tax** rate for such political subdivision.

4. The department of revenue may contract with another entity to build and maintain the mapping ~~[feature]~~ **features.**

5. By July 1, 2019, the department shall implement the mapping feature using the sales tax data provided to it under subsection 3 of this section. By July 1, 2022, the department shall implement the mapping feature using use tax data provided to it under subsection 3 of this section. **By July 1, 2026, the department shall implement the additional property tax mapping feature using property tax levy data from the most recent publication of the Missouri state auditor's report on property tax rates and any additional supplemental information provided to the department under subsection 3 of this section. The home page of the department's public website shall prominently display links directing the public to each of the sales, use, and property tax mapping features.**

6. By July 1, 2022, the department shall update the mapping feature to include the total sales tax rate for combined rates of overlapping sales taxes levied and the total use tax rate for combined rates of overlapping use taxes levied.

7. If the boundaries of a political subdivision listed in subsection 1 of this section in which a sales or use tax **or a property tax** has been imposed shall thereafter be changed or altered, the political subdivision shall forward to the director of revenue by United States registered mail or certified mail a certified copy of the ordinance adding or detaching territory from the political subdivision within ten days of adoption of the ordinance. The ordinance shall reflect the effective date of the ordinance and shall be accompanied by a map in a form to be

determined by the director of revenue. Upon receipt of the ordinance and map, the tax imposed under the local sales tax law shall be effective in the added territory or abolished in the detached territory on the first day of a calendar quarter after one hundred twenty days' notice to sellers. **The department shall also use the most recent publication of the Missouri state auditor's report on property tax rates in order to update and maintain the property tax levy data each year.**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 10, Section 115.240, Lines 1-7, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"115.240. Political subdivisions or special districts shall label ballot measures relating to taxation that are submitted by such political subdivision or special district to a vote of the people numerically or alphabetically only. No such ballot measure shall be labeled in a descriptive manner aside from its numerical or alphabetical designation.

137.016. 1. As used in Section 4(b) of Article X of the Missouri Constitution, the following terms mean:

(1) "Residential property", all real property improved by a structure which is used or intended to be used for residential living by human occupants, vacant land in connection with an airport, land used as a golf course, manufactured home parks, bed and breakfast inns in which the owner resides and uses as a primary residence with six or fewer rooms for rent, and time-share units as defined in section 407.600, except to the extent such units are actually rented and subject to sales tax under subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of section 144.020, but residential property shall not include other similar facilities used primarily for transient housing. **A single family home leased for a term of less than thirty consecutive days, in whole or in part, subject to sales tax under subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of section 144.020 shall be classified only as residential property.** For the purposes of this section, "transient housing" means all rooms available for rent or lease for which the receipts from the rent or lease of such rooms are subject to state sales tax pursuant to subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of section 144.020; **the leasing of a single family home, in whole or in part, for a term of less than thirty consecutive days does not, in itself, constitute "transient housing";**

(2) "Agricultural and horticultural property", all real property used for agricultural purposes and devoted primarily to the raising and harvesting of crops; to the feeding, breeding and management of livestock which shall include breeding, showing, and boarding of horses; to dairying, or to any other combination thereof; and buildings and structures customarily associated with farming, agricultural, and horticultural uses. Agricultural and horticultural property shall also include land devoted to and qualifying for payments or other compensation under a soil conservation or agricultural assistance program under an agreement with an agency of the federal government. Agricultural and horticultural property shall further include any reliever airport. Real property classified as forest croplands shall not be agricultural or horticultural property so long as it is classified as forest croplands and shall be taxed in accordance with the laws enacted to implement Section 7 of Article X of the Missouri Constitution. Agricultural and horticultural property shall also include any sawmill or planing mill defined in the U.S. Department of Labor's Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual under Industry Group 242 with the SIC number 2421. Agricultural and horticultural property shall also include urban and community gardens. For the purposes of this section, "urban and community gardens" shall include real property cultivated by residents of a neighborhood or community for the purposes of providing agricultural products, as defined in section 262.900, for the use of residents of the neighborhood or community, and shall not include a garden intended for individual or personal use;

(3) "Utility, industrial, commercial, railroad and other real property", all real property used directly or indirectly for any commercial, mining, industrial, manufacturing, trade, professional, business, or similar purpose, including all property centrally assessed by the state tax commission but shall not include floating docks, portions of which are separately owned and the remainder of which is designated for common ownership and in which no one person or business entity owns more than five individual units. All other real property not included in the property listed in subclasses (1) and (2) of Section 4(b) of Article X of the Missouri Constitution, as such property is defined in this section, shall be deemed to be included in the term "utility, industrial, commercial, railroad and other real property".

2. Pursuant to Article X of the state Constitution, any taxing district may adjust its operating levy to recoup any loss of property tax revenue, except revenues from the surtax imposed pursuant to Article X, Subsection 2 of Section 6 of the Constitution, as the result of changing the classification of structures intended to be used for residential living by human occupants which contain five or more dwelling units if such adjustment of the levy does not exceed the highest tax rate in effect subsequent to the 1980 tax year. For purposes of this section, loss in revenue shall include the difference between the revenue that would have been collected on such property under its classification prior to enactment of this section and the amount to be collected under its classification under this

section. The county assessor of each county or city not within a county shall provide information to each taxing district within its boundaries regarding the difference in assessed valuation of such property as the result of such change in classification.

3. All reclassification of property as the result of changing the classification of structures intended to be used for residential living by human occupants which contain five or more dwelling units shall apply to assessments made after December 31, 1994.

4. Where real property is used or held for use for more than one purpose and such uses result in different classifications, the county assessor shall allocate to each classification the percentage of the true value in money of the property devoted to each use; except that, where agricultural and horticultural property, as defined in this section, also contains a dwelling unit or units, the farm dwelling, appurtenant residential-related structures and up to five acres immediately surrounding such farm dwelling shall be residential property, as defined in this section, provided that the portion of property used or held for use as an urban and community garden shall not be residential property. This subsection shall not apply to any reliever airport.

5. All real property which is vacant, unused, or held for future use; which is used for a private club, a not-for-profit or other nonexempt lodge, club, business, trade, service organization, or similar entity; or for which a determination as to its classification cannot be made under the definitions set out in subsection 1 of this section, shall be classified according to its immediate most suitable economic use, which use shall be determined after consideration of:

- (1) Immediate prior use, if any, of such property;
- (2) Location of such property;
- (3) Zoning classification of such property; except that, such zoning classification shall not be considered conclusive if, upon consideration of all factors, it is determined that such zoning classification does not reflect the immediate most suitable economic use of the property;
- (4) Other legal restrictions on the use of such property;
- (5) Availability of water, electricity, gas, sewers, street lighting, and other public services for such property;
- (6) Size of such property;
- (7) Access of such property to public thoroughfares; and
- (8) Any other factors relevant to a determination of the immediate most suitable economic use of such property.

6. All lands classified as forest croplands shall not, for taxation purposes, be classified as subclass (1), subclass (2), or subclass (3) real property, as such classes are prescribed in Section 4(b) of Article X of the Missouri Constitution and defined in this section, but shall be taxed in accordance with the laws enacted to implement Section 7 of Article X of the Missouri Constitution."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 11-20, Section 137.073, Lines 1-357, by deleting all of said section and lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"137.073. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "General reassessment", changes in value, entered in the assessor's books, of a substantial portion of the parcels of real property within a county resulting wholly or partly from reappraisal of value or other actions of the assessor or county equalization body or ordered by the state tax commission or any court;
- (2) "Tax rate", "rate", or "rate of levy", singular or plural, includes the tax rate for each purpose of taxation of property a taxing authority is authorized to levy without a vote and any tax rate authorized by election, including bond interest and sinking fund;
- (3) "Tax rate ceiling", a tax rate as revised by the taxing authority to comply with the provisions of this section or when a court has determined the tax rate; except that, other provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding, a school district may levy the operating levy for school purposes required for the current year pursuant to subsection 2 of section 163.021, less all adjustments required pursuant to Article X, Section 22 of the Missouri Constitution, if such tax rate does not exceed the highest tax rate in effect subsequent to the 1980 tax year. This is the maximum tax rate that may be levied, unless a higher tax rate ceiling is approved by voters of the political subdivision as provided in this section;
- (4) "Tax revenue", when referring to the previous year, means the actual receipts from ad valorem levies on all classes of property, including state-assessed property, in the immediately preceding fiscal year of the political

subdivision, plus an allowance for taxes billed but not collected in the fiscal year and plus an additional allowance for the revenue which would have been collected from property which was annexed by such political subdivision but which was not previously used in determining tax revenue pursuant to this section. The term "tax revenue" shall not include any receipts from ad valorem levies on any property of a railroad corporation or a public utility, as these terms are defined in section 386.020, which were assessed by the assessor of a county or city in the previous year but are assessed by the state tax commission in the current year. All school districts and those counties levying sales taxes pursuant to chapter 67 shall include in the calculation of tax revenue an amount equivalent to that by which they reduced property tax levies as a result of sales tax pursuant to section 67.505 and section 164.013 ~~for as excess home dock city or county fees as provided in subsection 4 of section 313.820~~ in the immediately preceding fiscal year but not including any amount calculated to adjust for prior years. For purposes of political subdivisions which were authorized to levy a tax in the prior year but which did not levy such tax or levied a reduced rate, the term "tax revenue", as used in relation to the revision of tax levies mandated by law, shall mean the revenues equal to the amount that would have been available if the voluntary rate reduction had not been made.

2. Whenever changes in assessed valuation are entered in the assessor's books for any personal property, in the aggregate, or for any subclass of real property as such subclasses are established in Section 4(b) of Article X of the Missouri Constitution and defined in section 137.016, the county clerk in all counties and the assessor of St. Louis City shall notify each political subdivision wholly or partially within the county or St. Louis City of the change in valuation of each subclass of real property, individually, and personal property, in the aggregate, exclusive of new construction and improvements. All political subdivisions shall immediately revise the applicable rates of levy for each purpose for each subclass of real property, individually, and personal property, in the aggregate, for which taxes are levied to the extent necessary to produce from all taxable property, exclusive of new construction and improvements, substantially the same amount of tax revenue as was produced in the previous year for each subclass of real property, individually, and personal property, in the aggregate, except that the rate shall not exceed the greater of the most recent voter-approved rate or the most recent voter-approved rate as adjusted under subdivision (2) of subsection 5 of this section. Any political subdivision that has received approval from voters for a tax increase after August 27, 2008, may levy a rate to collect substantially the same amount of tax revenue as the amount of revenue that would have been derived by applying the voter-approved increased tax rate ceiling to the total assessed valuation of the political subdivision as most recently certified by the city or county clerk on or before the date of the election in which such increase is approved, increased by the percentage increase in the consumer price index, as provided by law, except that the rate shall not exceed the greater of the most recent voter-approved rate or the most recent voter-approved rate as adjusted under subdivision (2) of subsection 5 of this section. Such tax revenue shall not include any receipts from ad valorem levies on any real property which was assessed by the assessor of a county or city in such previous year but is assessed by the assessor of a county or city in the current year in a different subclass of real property. Where the taxing authority is a school district for the purposes of revising the applicable rates of levy for each subclass of real property, the tax revenues from state-assessed railroad and utility property shall be apportioned and attributed to each subclass of real property based on the percentage of the total assessed valuation of the county that each subclass of real property represents in the current taxable year. As provided in Section 22 of Article X of the constitution, a political subdivision may also revise each levy to allow for inflationary assessment growth occurring within the political subdivision. The inflationary growth factor for any such subclass of real property or personal property shall be limited to the actual assessment growth in such subclass or class, exclusive of new construction and improvements, and exclusive of the assessed value on any real property which was assessed by the assessor of a county or city in the current year in a different subclass of real property, but not to exceed the consumer price index or five percent, whichever is lower. Should the tax revenue of a political subdivision from the various tax rates determined in this subsection be different than the tax revenue that would have been determined from a single tax rate as calculated pursuant to the method of calculation in this subsection prior to January 1, 2003, then the political subdivision shall revise the tax rates of those subclasses of real property, individually, and/or personal property, in the aggregate, in which there is a tax rate reduction, pursuant to the provisions of this subsection. Such revision shall yield an amount equal to such difference and shall be apportioned among such subclasses of real property, individually, and/or personal property, in the aggregate, based on the relative assessed valuation of the class or subclasses of property experiencing a tax rate reduction. Such revision in the tax rates of each class or subclass shall be made by computing the percentage of current year adjusted assessed valuation of each class or subclass with a tax rate reduction to the total current year adjusted assessed valuation of the class or subclasses with a tax rate reduction, multiplying the resulting percentages by the revenue difference between the single rate calculation and the calculations pursuant to this subsection and dividing by the respective adjusted current year assessed valuation of each class or subclass to determine the adjustment to the rate to be levied upon each class or subclass of property. The adjustment computed herein shall be multiplied by one hundred,

rounded to four decimals in the manner provided in this subsection, and added to the initial rate computed for each class or subclass of property. For school districts that levy separate tax rates on each subclass of real property and personal property in the aggregate, if voters approved a ballot before January 1, 2011, that presented separate stated tax rates to be applied to the different subclasses of real property and personal property in the aggregate, or increases the separate rates that may be levied on the different subclasses of real property and personal property in the aggregate by different amounts, the tax rate that shall be used for the single tax rate calculation shall be a blended rate, calculated in the manner provided under subdivision (1) of subsection 6 of this section. Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection to the contrary, no revision to the rate of levy for personal property shall cause such levy to increase over the levy for personal property from the prior year.

3. (1) Where the taxing authority is a school district, it shall be required to revise the rates of levy to the extent necessary to produce from all taxable property, including state-assessed railroad and utility property, which shall be separately estimated in addition to other data required in complying with section 164.011, substantially the amount of tax revenue permitted in this section. In the year following tax rate reduction, the tax rate ceiling may be adjusted to offset such district's reduction in the apportionment of state school moneys due to its reduced tax rate. However, in the event any school district, in calculating a tax rate ceiling pursuant to this section, requiring the estimating of effects of state-assessed railroad and utility valuation or loss of state aid, discovers that the estimates used result in receipt of excess revenues, which would have required a lower rate if the actual information had been known, the school district shall reduce the tax rate ceiling in the following year to compensate for the excess receipts, and the recalculated rate shall become the tax rate ceiling for purposes of this section.

(2) For any political subdivision which experiences a reduction in the amount of assessed valuation relating to a prior year, due to decisions of the state tax commission or a court pursuant to sections 138.430 to 138.433, or due to clerical errors or corrections in the calculation or recordation of any assessed valuation:

(a) Such political subdivision may revise the tax rate ceiling for each purpose it levies taxes to compensate for the reduction in assessed value occurring after the political subdivision calculated the tax rate ceiling for the particular subclass of real property or for personal property, in the aggregate, in a prior year. Such revision by the political subdivision shall be made at the time of the next calculation of the tax rate for the particular subclass of real property or for personal property, in the aggregate, after the reduction in assessed valuation has been determined and shall be calculated in a manner that results in the revised tax rate ceiling being the same as it would have been had the corrected or finalized assessment been available at the time of the prior calculation;

(b) In addition, for up to three years following the determination of the reduction in assessed valuation as a result of circumstances defined in this subdivision, such political subdivision may levy a tax rate for each purpose it levies taxes above the revised tax rate ceiling provided in paragraph (a) of this subdivision to recoup any revenues it was entitled to receive had the corrected or finalized assessment been available at the time of the prior calculation.

4. (1) In order to implement the provisions of this section and Section 22 of Article X of the Constitution of Missouri, the term improvements shall apply to both real and personal property. In order to determine the value of new construction and improvements, each county assessor shall maintain a record of real property valuations in such a manner as to identify each year the increase in valuation for each political subdivision in the county as a result of new construction and improvements. The value of new construction and improvements shall include the additional assessed value of all improvements or additions to real property which were begun after and were not part of the prior year's assessment, except that the additional assessed value of all improvements or additions to real property which had been totally or partially exempt from ad valorem taxes pursuant to sections 99.800 to 99.865, sections 135.200 to 135.255, and section 353.110 shall be included in the value of new construction and improvements when the property becomes totally or partially subject to assessment and payment of all ad valorem taxes. The aggregate increase in valuation of personal property for the current year over that of the previous year is the equivalent of the new construction and improvements factor for personal property. Notwithstanding any opt-out implemented pursuant to subsection 14 of section 137.115, the assessor shall certify the amount of new construction and improvements and the amount of assessed value on any real property which was assessed by the assessor of a county or city in such previous year but is assessed by the assessor of a county or city in the current year in a different subclass of real property separately for each of the three subclasses of real property for each political subdivision to the county clerk in order that political subdivisions shall have this information for the purpose of calculating tax rates pursuant to this section and Section 22, Article X, Constitution of Missouri. In addition, the state tax commission shall certify each year to each county clerk the increase in the general price level as measured by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the United States, or its successor publications, as defined and officially reported by the United States Department of Labor, or its successor agency. The state tax

commission shall certify the increase in such index on the latest twelve-month basis available on February first of each year over the immediately preceding prior twelve-month period in order that political subdivisions shall have this information available in setting their tax rates according to law and Section 22 of Article X of the Constitution of Missouri. For purposes of implementing the provisions of this section and Section 22 of Article X of the Missouri Constitution, the term "property" means all taxable property, including state-assessed property.

(2) Each political subdivision required to revise rates of levy pursuant to this section or Section 22 of Article X of the Constitution of Missouri shall calculate each tax rate it is authorized to levy and, in establishing each tax rate, shall consider each provision for tax rate revision provided in this section and Section 22 of Article X of the Constitution of Missouri, separately and without regard to annual tax rate reductions provided in section 67.505 and section 164.013. Each political subdivision shall set each tax rate it is authorized to levy using the calculation that produces the lowest tax rate ceiling. It is further the intent of the general assembly, pursuant to the authority of Section 10(c) of Article X of the Constitution of Missouri, that the provisions of such section be applicable to tax rate revisions mandated pursuant to Section 22 of Article X of the Constitution of Missouri as to reestablishing tax rates as revised in subsequent years, enforcement provisions, and other provisions not in conflict with Section 22 of Article X of the Constitution of Missouri. Annual tax rate reductions provided in section 67.505 and section 164.013 shall be applied to the tax rate as established pursuant to this section and Section 22 of Article X of the Constitution of Missouri, unless otherwise provided by law.

5. (1) In all political subdivisions, the tax rate ceiling established pursuant to this section shall not be increased unless approved by a vote of the people. Approval of the higher tax rate shall be by at least a majority of votes cast. When a proposed higher tax rate requires approval by more than a simple majority pursuant to any provision of law or the constitution, the tax rate increase must receive approval by at least the majority required.

(2) When voters approve an increase in the tax rate, the amount of the increase shall be added to the tax rate ceiling as calculated pursuant to this section to the extent the total rate does not exceed any maximum rate prescribed by law. If a ballot question presents a stated tax rate for approval rather than describing the amount of increase in the question, the stated tax rate approved shall be adjusted as provided in this section and, so adjusted, shall be the current tax rate ceiling. The increased tax rate ceiling as approved shall be adjusted such that when applied to the current total assessed valuation of the political subdivision, excluding new construction and improvements since the date of the election approving such increase, the revenue derived from the adjusted tax rate ceiling is equal to the sum of: the amount of revenue which would have been derived by applying the voter-approved increased tax rate ceiling to total assessed valuation of the political subdivision, as most recently certified by the city or county clerk on or before the date of the election in which such increase is approved, increased by the percentage increase in the consumer price index, as provided by law. Such adjusted tax rate ceiling may be applied to the total assessed valuation of the political subdivision at the setting of the next tax rate. If a ballot question presents a phased-in tax rate increase, upon voter approval, each tax rate increase shall be adjusted in the manner prescribed in this section to yield the sum of: the amount of revenue that would be derived by applying such voter-approved increased rate to the total assessed valuation, as most recently certified by the city or county clerk on or before the date of the election in which such increase was approved, increased by the percentage increase in the consumer price index, as provided by law, from the date of the election to the time of such increase and, so adjusted, shall be the current tax rate ceiling.

(3) **The provisions of subdivision (2) of this subsection notwithstanding, if prior to the expiration of a temporary levy increase, voters approve a subsequent levy increase, the new tax rate ceiling shall remain in effect only until such time as the temporary levy expires under the terms originally approved by a vote of the people, at which time the tax rate ceiling shall be decreased by the amount of the temporary levy increase. If, prior to the expiration of a temporary levy increase, voters of a political subdivision are asked to approve an additional, permanent increase to the political subdivision's tax rate ceiling, voters shall be submitted ballot language that clearly indicates that if the permanent levy increase is approved, the temporary levy shall be made permanent.**

(4) The governing body of any political subdivision may levy a tax rate lower than its tax rate ceiling ~~and~~. **Such reduction to the tax rate ceiling in a nonreassessment year shall be applied in the immediately following year of general reassessment. The governing body of any political subdivision may, in a nonreassessment year, increase that previously lowered tax rate to a level not exceeding the tax rate ceiling without voter approval in the manner provided under subdivision [(4)] (5) of this subsection. Such increase to the tax rate ceiling in a nonreassessment year shall be applied in the immediately following year of general reassessment.** Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting a political subdivision from voluntarily levying a tax rate lower than that which is required under the provisions of this section or from seeking voter approval of a reduction to such political subdivision's tax rate ceiling.

~~[(4)]~~ (5) In a year of general reassessment, a governing body whose tax rate is lower than its tax rate ceiling shall revise its tax rate pursuant to the provisions of subsection 4 of this section as if its tax rate was at the tax rate ceiling. In a year following general reassessment, if such governing body intends to increase its tax rate, the governing body shall conduct a public hearing, and in a public meeting it shall adopt an ordinance, resolution, or policy statement justifying its action prior to setting and certifying its tax rate. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to any political subdivision which levies a tax rate lower than its tax rate ceiling solely due to a reduction required by law resulting from sales tax collections. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to any political subdivision which has received voter approval for an increase to its tax rate ceiling subsequent to setting its most recent tax rate.

(6) (a) As used in this subdivision, the following terms mean:

a. "Current tax rate ceiling", the tax rate ceiling in effect before the voters approve a higher tax rate;

b. "Increased tax rate ceiling", the new tax rate ceiling in effect after the voters approve a higher tax rate.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, when the required majority of voters in a political subdivision passes an increase in the political subdivision's tax rate, the political subdivision shall use the current tax rate ceiling and the increase approved by the voters in establishing the rates of levy for the tax year immediately following the election.

(c) If the assessed valuation of real property in such political subdivision is reduced in such tax year immediately following the election, such political subdivision may raise its rates of levy so that the revenue received from its local real property tax rates equals the amount the political subdivision would have received from the increased rates of levy had there been no reduction in the assessed valuation of real property in the political subdivision.

(d) Using the increased tax rate ceiling shall be revenue neutral as required in Article X, Section 22 of the Constitution of Missouri.

6. (1) For the purposes of calculating state aid for public schools pursuant to section 163.031, each taxing authority which is a school district shall determine its proposed tax rate as a blended rate of the classes or subclasses of property. Such blended rate shall be calculated by first determining the total tax revenue of the property within the jurisdiction of the taxing authority, which amount shall be equal to the sum of the products of multiplying the assessed valuation of each class and subclass of property by the corresponding tax rate for such class or subclass, then dividing the total tax revenue by the total assessed valuation of the same jurisdiction, and then multiplying the resulting quotient by a factor of one hundred. Where the taxing authority is a school district, such blended rate shall also be used by such school district for calculating revenue from state-assessed railroad and utility property as defined in chapter 151 and for apportioning the tax rate by purpose.

(2) Each taxing authority proposing to levy a tax rate in any year shall notify the clerk of the county commission in the county or counties where the tax rate applies of its tax rate ceiling and its proposed tax rate. Each taxing authority shall express its proposed tax rate in a fraction equal to the nearest one-tenth of a cent, unless its proposed tax rate is in excess of one dollar, then one/one-hundredth of a cent. If a taxing authority shall round to one/one-hundredth of a cent, it shall round up a fraction greater than or equal to five/one-thousandth of one cent to the next higher one/one-hundredth of a cent; if a taxing authority shall round to one-tenth of a cent, it shall round up a fraction greater than or equal to five/one-hundredths of a cent to the next higher one-tenth of a cent. Any taxing authority levying a property tax rate shall provide data, in such form as shall be prescribed by the state auditor by rule, substantiating such tax rate complies with Missouri law. All forms for the calculation of rates pursuant to this section shall be promulgated as a rule and shall not be incorporated by reference. The state auditor shall promulgate rules for any and all forms for the calculation of rates pursuant to this section which do not currently exist in rule form or that have been incorporated by reference. In addition, each taxing authority proposing to levy a tax rate for debt service shall provide data, in such form as shall be prescribed by the state auditor by rule, substantiating the tax rate for debt service complies with Missouri law. A tax rate proposed for annual debt service requirements will be prima facie valid if, after making the payment for which the tax was levied, bonds remain outstanding and the debt fund reserves do not exceed the following year's payments. The county clerk shall keep on file and available for public inspection all such information for a period of three years. The clerk shall, within three days of receipt, forward a copy of the notice of a taxing authority's tax rate ceiling and proposed tax rate and any substantiating data to the state auditor. The state auditor shall, within fifteen days of the date of receipt, examine such information and return to the county clerk his or her findings as to compliance of the tax rate ceiling with this section and as to

compliance of any proposed tax rate for debt service with Missouri law. If the state auditor believes that a taxing authority's proposed tax rate does not comply with Missouri law, then the state auditor's findings shall include a recalculated tax rate, and the state auditor may request a taxing authority to submit documentation supporting such taxing authority's proposed tax rate. The county clerk shall immediately forward a copy of the auditor's findings to the taxing authority and shall file a copy of the findings with the information received from the taxing authority. The taxing authority shall have fifteen days from the date of receipt from the county clerk of the state auditor's findings and any request for supporting documentation to accept or reject in writing the rate change certified by the state auditor and to submit all requested information to the state auditor. A copy of the taxing authority's acceptance or rejection and any information submitted to the state auditor shall also be mailed to the county clerk. If a taxing authority rejects a rate change certified by the state auditor and the state auditor does not receive supporting information which justifies the taxing authority's original or any subsequent proposed tax rate, then the state auditor shall refer the perceived violations of such taxing authority to the attorney general's office and the attorney general is authorized to obtain injunctive relief to prevent the taxing authority from levying a violative tax rate.

(3) In the event that the taxing authority incorrectly completes the forms created and promulgated under subdivision (2) of this subsection, or makes a clerical error, the taxing authority may submit amended forms with an explanation for the needed changes. If such amended forms are filed under regulations prescribed by the state auditor, the state auditor shall take into consideration such amended forms for the purposes of this subsection.

7. No tax rate shall be extended on the tax rolls by the county clerk unless the political subdivision has complied with the foregoing provisions of this section.

8. Whenever a taxpayer has cause to believe that a taxing authority has not complied with the provisions of this section, the taxpayer may make a formal complaint with the prosecuting attorney of the county. Where the prosecuting attorney fails to bring an action within ten days of the filing of the complaint, the taxpayer may bring a civil action pursuant to this section and institute an action as representative of a class of all taxpayers within a taxing authority if the class is so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable, if there are questions of law or fact common to the class, if the claims or defenses of the representative parties are typical of the claims or defenses of the class, and if the representative parties will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the class. In any class action maintained pursuant to this section, the court may direct to the members of the class a notice to be published at least once each week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county where the civil action is commenced and in other counties within the jurisdiction of a taxing authority. The notice shall advise each member that the court will exclude him or her from the class if he or she so requests by a specified date, that the judgment, whether favorable or not, will include all members who do not request exclusion, and that any member who does not request exclusion may, if he or she desires, enter an appearance. In any class action brought pursuant to this section, the court, in addition to the relief requested, shall assess against the taxing authority found to be in violation of this section the reasonable costs of bringing the action, including reasonable attorney's fees, provided no attorney's fees shall be awarded any attorney or association of attorneys who receive public funds from any source for their services. Any action brought pursuant to this section shall be set for hearing as soon as practicable after the cause is at issue.

9. If in any action, including a class action, the court issues an order requiring a taxing authority to revise the tax rates as provided in this section or enjoins a taxing authority from the collection of a tax because of its failure to revise the rate of levy as provided in this section, any taxpayer paying his or her taxes when an improper rate is applied has erroneously paid his or her taxes in part, whether or not the taxes are paid under protest as provided in section 139.031 or otherwise contested. The part of the taxes paid erroneously is the difference in the amount produced by the original levy and the amount produced by the revised levy. The township or county collector of taxes or the collector of taxes in any city shall refund the amount of the tax erroneously paid. The taxing authority refusing to revise the rate of levy as provided in this section shall make available to the collector all funds necessary to make refunds pursuant to this subsection. No taxpayer shall receive any interest on any money erroneously paid by him or her pursuant to this subsection. Effective in the 1994 tax year, nothing in this section shall be construed to require a taxing authority to refund any tax erroneously paid prior to or during the third tax year preceding the current tax year.

10. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2004, shall be invalid and void.

137.115. 1. All other laws to the contrary notwithstanding, the assessor or the assessor's deputies in all counties of this state including the City of St. Louis shall annually make a list of all real and tangible personal property taxable in the assessor's city, county, town or district. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of this section and section 137.078, the assessor shall annually assess all personal property at thirty-three and one-third percent of its true value in money as of January first of each calendar year. The assessor shall annually assess all real property, including any new construction and improvements to real property, and possessory interests in real property at the percent of its true value in money set in subsection 5 of this section. The true value in money of any possessory interest in real property in subclass (3), where such real property is on or lies within the ultimate airport boundary as shown by a federal airport layout plan, as defined by 14 CFR 151.5, of a commercial airport having a FAR Part 139 certification and owned by a political subdivision, shall be the otherwise applicable true value in money of any such possessory interest in real property, less the total dollar amount of costs paid by a party, other than the political subdivision, towards any new construction or improvements on such real property completed after January 1, 2008, and which are included in the above-mentioned possessory interest, regardless of the year in which such costs were incurred or whether such costs were considered in any prior year. The assessor shall annually assess all real property in the following manner: new assessed values shall be determined as of January first of each odd-numbered year and shall be entered in the assessor's books; those same assessed values shall apply in the following even-numbered year, except for new construction and property improvements which shall be valued as though they had been completed as of January first of the preceding odd-numbered year. The assessor may call at the office, place of doing business, or residence of each person required by this chapter to list property, and require the person to make a correct statement of all taxable tangible personal property owned by the person or under his or her care, charge or management, taxable in the county. On or before January first of each even-numbered year, the assessor shall prepare and submit a two-year assessment maintenance plan to the county governing body and the state tax commission for their respective approval or modification. The county governing body shall approve and forward such plan or its alternative to the plan to the state tax commission by February first. If the county governing body fails to forward the plan or its alternative to the plan to the state tax commission by February first, the assessor's plan shall be considered approved by the county governing body. If the state tax commission fails to approve a plan and if the state tax commission and the assessor and the governing body of the county involved are unable to resolve the differences, in order to receive state cost-share funds outlined in section 137.750, the county or the assessor shall petition the administrative hearing commission, by May first, to decide all matters in dispute regarding the assessment maintenance plan. Upon agreement of the parties, the matter may be stayed while the parties proceed with mediation or arbitration upon terms agreed to by the parties. The final decision of the administrative hearing commission shall be subject to judicial review in the circuit court of the county involved. In the event a valuation of subclass (1) real property within any county with a charter form of government, or within a city not within a county, is made by a computer, computer-assisted method or a computer program, the burden of proof, supported by clear, convincing and cogent evidence to sustain such valuation, shall be on the assessor at any hearing or appeal. In any such county, unless the assessor proves otherwise, there shall be a presumption that the assessment was made by a computer, computer-assisted method or a computer program. Such evidence shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

(1) The findings of the assessor based on an appraisal of the property by generally accepted appraisal techniques; and

(2) The purchase prices from sales of at least three comparable properties and the address or location thereof. As used in this subdivision, the word "comparable" means that:

(a) Such sale was closed at a date relevant to the property valuation; and

(b) Such properties are not more than one mile from the site of the disputed property, except where no similar properties exist within one mile of the disputed property, the nearest comparable property shall be used. Such property shall be within five hundred square feet in size of the disputed property, and resemble the disputed property in age, floor plan, number of rooms, and other relevant characteristics.

2. Assessors in each county of this state and the City of St. Louis may send personal property assessment forms through the mail.

3. The following items of personal property shall each constitute separate subclasses of tangible personal property and shall be assessed and valued for the purposes of taxation at the following percentages of their true value in money:

(1) Grain and other agricultural crops in an unmanufactured condition, one-half of one percent;

(2) Livestock, twelve percent;

(3) Farm machinery, twelve percent;

(4) Motor vehicles which are eligible for registration as and are registered as historic motor vehicles pursuant to section 301.131 and aircraft which are at least twenty-five years old and which are used solely for noncommercial purposes and are operated less than two hundred hours per year or aircraft that are home built from a kit, five percent;

(5) Poultry, twelve percent; and

(6) Tools and equipment used for pollution control and tools and equipment used in retooling for the purpose of introducing new product lines or used for making improvements to existing products by any company which is located in a state enterprise zone and which is identified by any standard industrial classification number cited in subdivision (7) of section 135.200, twenty-five percent.

4. The person listing the property shall enter a true and correct statement of the property, in a printed blank prepared for that purpose. The statement, after being filled out, shall be signed and either affirmed or sworn to as provided in section 137.155. The list shall then be delivered to the assessor.

5. (1) All subclasses of real property, as such subclasses are established in Section 4(b) of Article X of the Missouri Constitution and defined in section 137.016, shall be assessed at the following percentages of true value:

(a) For real property in subclass (1), nineteen percent;

(b) For real property in subclass (2), twelve percent; and

(c) For real property in subclass (3), thirty-two percent.

(2) A taxpayer may apply to the county assessor, or, if not located within a county, then the assessor of such city, for the reclassification of such taxpayer's real property if the use or purpose of such real property is changed after such property is assessed under the provisions of this chapter. If the assessor determines that such property shall be reclassified, he or she shall determine the assessment under this subsection based on the percentage of the tax year that such property was classified in each subclassification.

6. Manufactured homes, as defined in section 700.010, which are actually used as dwelling units shall be assessed at the same percentage of true value as residential real property for the purpose of taxation. The percentage of assessment of true value for such manufactured homes shall be the same as for residential real property. If the county collector cannot identify or find the manufactured home when attempting to attach the manufactured home for payment of taxes owed by the manufactured home owner, the county collector may request the county commission to have the manufactured home removed from the tax books, and such request shall be granted within thirty days after the request is made; however, the removal from the tax books does not remove the tax lien on the manufactured home if it is later identified or found. For purposes of this section, a manufactured home located in a manufactured home rental park, rental community or on real estate not owned by the manufactured home owner shall be considered personal property. For purposes of this section, a manufactured home located on real estate owned by the manufactured home owner may be considered real property.

7. Each manufactured home assessed shall be considered a parcel for the purpose of reimbursement pursuant to section 137.750, unless the manufactured home is deemed to be real estate as defined in subsection 7 of section 442.015 and assessed as a realty improvement to the existing real estate parcel.

8. Any amount of tax due and owing based on the assessment of a manufactured home shall be included on the personal property tax statement of the manufactured home owner unless the manufactured home is deemed to be real estate as defined in subsection 7 of section 442.015, in which case the amount of tax due and owing on the assessment of the manufactured home as a realty improvement to the existing real estate parcel shall be included on the real property tax statement of the real estate owner.

9. The assessor of each county and each city not within a county shall use ~~the trade-in value published in the October issue of~~ **a nationally recognized automotive trade publication such as the National Automobile Dealers' Association Official Used Car Guide, [or its successor publication,] Kelley Blue Book, Edmunds, or other similar publication** as the recommended guide of information for determining the true value of motor vehicles described in such publication. **The state tax commission shall select, secure, and make available to all assessors which publication shall be used. The assessor of each county and each city not within a county shall use the trade-in value published in the current October issue of the publication selected by the state tax commission.** The assessor shall not use a value that is greater than the average trade-in value in determining the true value of the motor vehicle without performing a physical inspection of the motor vehicle. For vehicles two years old or newer from a vehicle's model year, the assessor may use a value other than average without performing a physical inspection of the motor vehicle. In the absence of a listing for a particular motor vehicle in such publication, the assessor shall use such information or publications ~~which~~ **that**, in the assessor's judgment, will fairly estimate the true value in money of the motor vehicle. **The assessor shall not assess a motor vehicle for an amount greater than such motor vehicle was assessed in the previous year, provided that such motor vehicle was properly assessed in the previous year.**

10. Before the assessor may increase the assessed valuation of any parcel of subclass (1) real property by more than fifteen percent since the last assessment, excluding increases due to new construction or improvements, the assessor shall conduct a physical inspection of such property.

11. If a physical inspection is required, pursuant to subsection 10 of this section, the assessor shall notify the property owner of that fact in writing and shall provide the owner clear written notice of the owner's rights relating to the physical inspection. If a physical inspection is required, the property owner may request that an interior inspection be performed during the physical inspection. The owner shall have no less than thirty days to notify the assessor of a request for an interior physical inspection.

12. A physical inspection, as required by subsection 10 of this section, shall include, but not be limited to, an on-site personal observation and review of all exterior portions of the land and any buildings and improvements to which the inspector has or may reasonably and lawfully gain external access, and shall include an observation and review of the interior of any buildings or improvements on the property upon the timely request of the owner pursuant to subsection 11 of this section. Mere observation of the property via a drive-by inspection or the like shall not be considered sufficient to constitute a physical inspection as required by this section.

13. A county or city collector may accept credit cards as proper form of payment of outstanding property tax or license due. No county or city collector may charge surcharge for payment by credit card which exceeds the fee or surcharge charged by the credit card bank, processor, or issuer for its service. A county or city collector may accept payment by electronic transfers of funds in payment of any tax or license and charge the person making such payment a fee equal to the fee charged the county by the bank, processor, or issuer of such electronic payment.

14. Any county or city not within a county in this state may, by an affirmative vote of the governing body of such county, opt out of the provisions of this section and sections 137.073, 138.060, and 138.100 as enacted by house bill no. 1150 of the ninety-first general assembly, second regular session and section 137.073 as modified by house committee substitute for senate substitute for senate committee substitute for senate bill no. 960, ninety-second general assembly, second regular session, for the next year of the general reassessment, prior to January first of any year. No county or city not within a county shall exercise this opt-out provision after implementing the provisions of this section and sections 137.073, 138.060, and 138.100 as enacted by house bill no. 1150 of the ninety-first general assembly, second regular session and section 137.073 as modified by house committee substitute for senate substitute for senate committee substitute for senate bill no. 960, ninety-second general assembly, second regular session, in a year of general reassessment. For the purposes of applying the provisions of this subsection, a political subdivision contained within two or more counties where at least one of such counties has opted out and at least one of such counties has not opted out shall calculate a single tax rate as in effect prior to the enactment of house bill no. 1150 of the ninety-first general assembly, second regular session. A governing body of a city not within a county or a county that has opted out under the provisions of this subsection may choose to implement the provisions of this section and sections 137.073, 138.060, and 138.100 as enacted by house bill no. 1150 of the ninety-first general assembly, second regular session, and section 137.073 as modified by house committee substitute for senate substitute for senate committee substitute for senate bill no. 960, ninety-second general assembly, second regular session, for the next year of general reassessment, by an affirmative vote of the governing body prior to December thirty-first of any year.

15. The governing body of any city of the third classification with more than twenty-six thousand three hundred but fewer than twenty-six thousand seven hundred inhabitants located in any county that has exercised its authority to opt out under subsection 14 of this section may levy separate and differing tax rates for real and personal property only if such city bills and collects its own property taxes or satisfies the entire cost of the billing and collection of such separate and differing tax rates. Such separate and differing rates shall not exceed such city's tax rate ceiling.

16. Any portion of real property that is available as reserve for strip, surface, or coal mining for minerals for purposes of excavation for future use or sale to others that has not been bonded and permitted under chapter 444 shall be assessed based upon how the real property is currently being used. Any information provided to a county assessor, state tax commission, state agency, or political subdivision responsible for the administration of tax policies shall, in the performance of its duties, make available all books, records, and information requested, except such books, records, and information as are by law declared confidential in nature, including individually identifiable information regarding a specific taxpayer or taxpayer's mine property. For purposes of this subsection, "mine property" shall mean all real property that is in use or readily available as a reserve for strip, surface, or coal mining for minerals for purposes of excavation for current or future use or sale to others that has been bonded and permitted under chapter 444.

138.425. 1. Any order issued by the commission requiring a county to modify or equalize assessed valuations that would result in a reduction of the county's final valuations to comply with state law shall allow a county a maximum of sixty days for compliance with such order. The order shall state the deadline for compliance in the order, but the commission may extend the deadline one time for an additional period of thirty days in a separate order upon its approval of a county's request for an extension. The total time allowed for compliance with such order shall not exceed ninety days.

2. If the county fails to comply after the lapse of the time period allotted under subsection 1 of this section, the commission may direct the director of the department of revenue to withhold up to one hundred percent of the moneys the county would otherwise be entitled to from local sales tax as defined under section 32.085 and local use tax until a determination is made by the commission that the noncompliant county has come into compliance with the commission's order.

3. The commission shall issue a notice to the county of the withholding due to failure to comply with the order within the prescribed time period and shall include information for the county to cure the noncompliance in order to release the withheld moneys.

4. If the noncompliant county thereafter becomes compliant in accordance with the original order issued, as determined by the commission after the county remits notice of its compliance and any additional documentation or information required for review and verification by the commission, the commission shall notify the department of revenue to release and remit the previously withheld local sales and use tax proceeds to the county. A county is not entitled to interest on the withheld funds released under the provisions of this subsection.

5. A county failing to comply within the prescribed time period resulting in the withholding of local sales and use tax proceeds under this section may seek judicial review of the determination of failure to comply made by the commission under Article V, Section 18 of the Constitution of Missouri within thirty days of receipt of the notice.

6. In addition to other available remedies, if the court determines that the commission's determination as to the amount of local sales and use tax proceeds withheld or failure to comply is in error, the court shall return the amount in error to the county and the judgment, when entered, shall include interest on the amounts wrongfully withheld. A county is not entitled to interest on the amounts withheld if a court upholds the commission's determination. Any such interest awarded shall be paid from the state legal expense fund as provided under section 105.711.

7. Local sales and use taxes withheld by the director of the department of revenue as provided under this section shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created, to be known as the "County Assessment Noncompliance Trust Fund". The moneys in the county assessment noncompliance trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The director of revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of money in the trust fund withheld from any county under this section, and the records shall be open to the inspection of officers of the county and the public.

8. The commission may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

139.035. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Motor vehicle", the same meaning as such term is defined under section 301.010;
- (2) "Taxing entity", any county, city not within a county, or other political subdivision within this state that levies and collects personal property taxes on motor vehicles;
- (3) "Taxpayer", an individual or a business entity subject to personal property tax on the totaled motor vehicle;
- (4) "Totaled motor vehicle", a motor vehicle considered to be a total loss due to damage that is so severe that it cannot be repaired safely, the total cost of repair or salvage equals or exceeds the vehicle's actual cash value, or a finding by an insurance company declaring the motor vehicle to be total loss. The term "totaled motor vehicle" includes motorcycles owned by individual taxpayers and motor vehicles primarily for business use, as such term is defined under section 301.010, owned by a business taxpayer;
- (5) "Totaled motor vehicle personal property tax proration program", a program established under the provisions of this section.

2. Any taxing entity may establish a totaled motor vehicle personal property tax proration program in accordance with this section that allows a taxpayer qualifying under the provisions of this section and any additional requirements established by the taxing entity to receive a prorated property tax credit during the tax year to reduce the total personal property tax owed on a totaled motor vehicle and to be claimed against the amount of personal property tax due and owing at the end of the same tax year by such taxpayer.

3. The prorated property tax credit amount shall apply to the total of all personal property taxes due and owing on the totaled motor vehicle, and shall reduce all taxes by an equally distributed pro rata amount.

4. The prorated property tax credit, which shall be prorated on a monthly basis, is to be determined by a ratio, the numerator of which shall be the number of full months from the date of disposition of the totaled motor vehicle continuing through the close of the tax year, and the denominator of which shall be twelve. The prorated property tax credit is nonrefundable but may reduce a taxpayer's liability down to zero.

5. A taxpayer may apply for such program if:

(1) Such taxpayer's totaled motor vehicle was owned, registered, and titled under the taxpayer's name, or in the case of a business taxpayer, the name of the business, authorized agent, or other verifiable entity associated with the business taxpayer, as of January first of the tax year in which the motor vehicle was totaled and at the time of the incident that totaled the taxpayer's motor vehicle in the same tax year;

(2) The totaled motor vehicle was included on the local taxing entity's tax roll for the tax year in which the motor vehicle was totaled and such taxpayer is liable for the payment of personal property taxes on the totaled motor vehicle for such tax year;

(3) Such taxpayer was, as of the date of application, up-to-date on all state and local taxes and fees owed on such totaled motor vehicle; and

(4) As of the date of application for participation in the program, the title on the totaled motor vehicle has been transferred to the insurance company or other entity due to the totaled nature of the vehicle and is no longer titled or registered to the taxpayer nor in the taxpayer's possession.

6. If a taxpayer participating in a program established under this section purchases a replacement vehicle during the same tax year that the taxpayer's motor vehicle was totaled and he or she received a prorated property tax credit for such totaled motor vehicle, such replacement vehicle shall not be included in the tax rolls for that tax year to offset the property tax liability. Taxation of such replacement vehicle shall follow the statutory assessment standards as provided by general law and the applicable taxing entity if such replacement vehicle is owned by such taxpayer as of January first of the following tax year.

7. A totaled motor vehicle personal property tax proration program shall be created upon the adoption of an ordinance by the governing body of such taxing entity. Such ordinance shall be in accordance with the provisions of this section and shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) Procedures and deadlines for application and participation in such program and any required documentation to sufficiently prove eligibility necessary for such program, such as documents ascertaining proof of the totaled motor vehicle's total loss value, copies of valuation reports, insurance total loss documentation or total loss letter, verification of the transfer of title of the totaled motor vehicle, signed copy of title, certified letter of transfer, or other such documentation necessary to substantiate the taxpayer's eligibility;

(2) Procedures for verification and record keeping of the prorated property tax credit amount and the total amount by which the personal property tax owed has been modified for each taxpayer participating in the program;

(3) Creation of a form for taxpayers participating in the program that may be submitted in person, by mail, or electronically on a taxing entity's website;

(4) Procedures for the crediting of the amount of a taxpayer's prorated property tax credit toward such taxpayer's personal property taxes; and

(5) Any other provisions that such taxing entity deems reasonable and necessary for the implementation and operation of such program.

8. A taxing entity may by ordinance promulgate rules, establish procedures, and provide additional standards of eligibility for a program adopted under this section.

9. Any taxing entity that establishes a totaled motor vehicle personal property tax proration program under the provisions of this section shall make information regarding such program available to the taxpayers of the taxing entity.

10. Participation in this program and proration of personal property taxes received under such program by any qualified taxpayer as a prorated property tax credit toward any portion of such taxpayer's personal property taxes shall not affect the taxpayer's right to protest the amount of such tax payments under applicable provisions of law."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 21-22, Section 238.230, Lines 1-40, by deleting all of said section and lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"238.230. 1. If approved by:

(1) A majority of the qualified voters voting on the question in the district; or

(2) The owners of record of all of the real property located within the district who shall indicate their approval by signing a special assessment petition;

the district may make one or more special assessments for those project improvements which specially benefit the properties within the district. Improvements which may confer special benefits within a district include but are not limited to improvements which are intended primarily to serve traffic originating or ending within the district, to reduce local traffic congestion or circuity of travel, or to improve the safety of motorists or pedestrians within the district.

2. The ballot question shall be substantially in the following form:

Shall the _____ Transportation Development District be authorized to levy special assessments against property benefitted within the district for the purpose of providing revenue for the development of a project (or projects) in the district (insert general description of the project or projects, if necessary), said special assessments to be levied ratably against each tract, lot or parcel of property within the district which is benefitted by such project in proportion to the (insert method of allocating special assessments), in an amount not to exceed \$ _____ per annum per (insert unit of measurement)?

3. The special assessment petition shall be substantially in the following form:

The _____ Transportation Development District shall be authorized to levy special assessments against property benefitted within the district for the purpose of providing revenue for the development of a project (or projects) in the district (insert general description of the project or projects, if necessary), said special assessments to be levied pro rata against each tract, lot or parcel or property within the district which is benefitted by such project in proportion to the (insert method of allocating special assessments), in an amount not to exceed \$ _____ per annum per (insert unit of measurement).

4. If a proposal for making a special assessment fails, the district board of directors may, with the prior approval of the commission or the local transportation authority which will assume ownership of the completed project, delete from the project any portion which was to be funded by special assessment and which is not otherwise required for project integrity.

5. A district may establish different classes or subclasses of real property within the district for purposes of levying differing rates of special assessments. The levy rate for special assessments may vary for each class or subclass of real property based on the level of benefit derived by each class or subclass from projects funded by the district.

6. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary, all property owned by an entity that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c), as amended, shall be exempt from any special assessment levied by a district under this section so long as the property is used in furtherance of the entity's tax-exempt purposes."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 22-23, Section 238.232, Lines 1-33, by deleting all of said section and lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"238.232. 1. If approved by at least four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting on the question in the district, the district may impose a property tax in an amount not to exceed the annual rate of ten cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation. The district board may levy a property tax rate lower than its approved tax rate ceiling and may increase that lowered tax rate to a level not exceeding the tax rate ceiling without voter approval. The property tax shall be uniform throughout the district.

2. The ballot of submission shall be substantially in the following form:

Shall the _____ Transportation Development District impose a property tax upon all real and tangible personal property within the district at a rate of not more than

_____ (insert amount) cents per hundred dollars assessed valuation for the purpose of providing revenue for the development of a project (or projects) in the district (insert general description of the project or projects, if necessary)?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

3. The county collector of each county in which the district is partially or entirely located shall collect the property taxes and special benefit assessments made upon all real property and tangible personal property within that county and the district, in the same manner as other property taxes are collected.

4. Every county collector having collected or received district property taxes shall, on or before the fifteenth day of each month and after deducting his commissions, remit to the treasurer of that district the amount collected or received by him prior to the first day of the month. Upon receipt of such money, the district treasurer shall execute a receipt therefor, which he shall forward or deliver to the collector. The district treasurer shall deposit such sums into the district treasury, credited to the appropriate project or purpose. The collector and district treasurer shall make final settlement of the district account and commissions owing, not less than once each year, if necessary.

5. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary, all property owned by an entity that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c), as amended, shall be exempt from any property tax levied by a district under this section so long as the property is used in furtherance of the entity's tax-exempt purposes."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Keathley, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Dean moved that **HB 660, as amended**, be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 093

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Bromley	Brown 149	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Cook
Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Dolan	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Laubinger
Lewis	Lucas	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	West	Whaley	Wilson
Wolfin	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 046

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mansur
Mosley	Murray	Plank	Price	Proudie
Reed	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 001

Terry

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 022

Boggs	Bosley	Brown 16	Busick	Coleman
Collins	Cupps	Deaton	Diehl	Ealy
Fuchs	Jones 88	Knight	Loy	Mackey
Matthiesen	Oehlerking	Overcast	Schulte	Sparks
Wellenkamp	Williams			

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Dean again moved that **HB 660, as amended**, be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded by Representative Dean:

AYES: 052

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Butz	Clemens	Crossley
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Falkner	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Haden	Hales	Harbison	Hein
Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Kimble	Mansur	McGaugh	Mosley	Murray
Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Rush	Sharp 37	Shields	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler
Taylor 84	Thomas	Veit	Walsh Moore	Weber
Young	Zimmermann			

NOES: 083

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Bromley	Brown 149	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Cook
Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Dolan	Durnell
Elliott	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haley	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin

Jones 12	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Mayhew	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Nolte	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Seitz
Sharpe 4	Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Titus	Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	West	Whaley	Wilson
Wolfin	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

PRESENT: 001

Self

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 026

Boggs	Bosley	Brown 16	Bush	Busick
Coleman	Collins	Cupps	Deaton	Diehl
Ealy	Fuchs	Jones 88	Mackey	Matthiesen
McGill	Myers	Oehlerking	Overcast	Schulte
Sparks	Terry	Thompson	Wellenkamp	Williams
Woods				

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 093

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Bromley	Brown 149	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Cook
Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Dolan	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reedy	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	West	Whaley	Wilson
Wolfin	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 041

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens

Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mansur	Mosley
Murray	Plank	Reed	Rush	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler
Taylor 84	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 028

Boggs	Bosley	Brown 16	Busick	Coleman
Collins	Cupps	Deaton	Diehl	Ealy
Fuchs	Jacobs	Mackey	Matthiesen	McGill
Oehlerking	Overcast	Price	Proudie	Reuter
Schulte	Sharp 37	Simmons	Sparks	Terry
Wellenkamp	Williams	Woods		

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Keathley, **HB 660, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HCS HB 798, relating to income tax, was taken up by Representative Perkins.

Representative Perkins moved that the title of **HCS HB 798** be agreed to.

Representative Warwick offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 798, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the phrase "income tax" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "taxation"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Warwick, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Perkins offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 798, Page 2, Section 143.011, Lines 44-48, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"**4. (1)** In addition to the rate ~~[reduction]~~ **established** under ~~[subsection]~~ **subsections 2 and 3** of this section, beginning with the ~~[2024]~~ **2026** calendar year, the ~~[top]~~ rate of tax under subsection ~~[4]~~ **3** of this section may be reduced by ~~[fifteen hundredths]~~ **one tenth** of a percent. **No more than ten reductions shall be made under this subsection.** A reduction in the rate of tax shall take effect on January first of a calendar year and such reduced rates shall continue in effect until the next reduction occurs."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 143.031, Line 14, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"143.071. 1. For all tax years beginning before September 1, 1993, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Missouri taxable income of corporations in an amount equal to five percent of Missouri taxable income.

2. For all tax years beginning on or after September 1, 1993, and ending on or before December 31, 2019, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Missouri taxable income of corporations in an amount equal to six and one-fourth percent of Missouri taxable income.

3. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Missouri taxable income of corporations in an amount equal to four percent of Missouri taxable income.

4. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Missouri taxable income of corporations in an amount equal to three and three-fourths percent of Missouri taxable income.

5. The provisions of this section shall not apply to out-of-state businesses operating under sections 190.270 to 190.285.

143.121. 1. The Missouri adjusted gross income of a resident individual shall be the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income subject to the modifications in this section.

2. There shall be added to the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income:

(1) The amount of any federal income tax refund received for a prior year which resulted in a Missouri income tax benefit. The amount added pursuant to this subdivision shall not include any amount of a federal income tax refund attributable to a tax credit reducing a taxpayer's federal tax liability pursuant to Public Law 116-136 or 116-260, enacted by the 116th United States Congress, for the tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and ending on or before December 31, 2020, and deducted from Missouri adjusted gross income pursuant to section 143.171. The amount added under this subdivision shall also not include any amount of a federal income tax refund attributable to a tax credit reducing a taxpayer's federal tax liability under any other federal law that provides direct economic impact payments to taxpayers to mitigate financial challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and deducted from Missouri adjusted gross income under section 143.171;

(2) Interest on certain governmental obligations excluded from federal gross income by 26 U.S.C. Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. The previous sentence shall not apply to interest on obligations of the state of Missouri or any of its political subdivisions or authorities and shall not apply to the interest described in subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section. The amount added pursuant to this subdivision shall be reduced by the amounts applicable to such interest that would have been deductible in computing the taxable income of the taxpayer except only for the application of 26 U.S.C. Section 265 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. The reduction shall only be made if it is at least five hundred dollars;

(3) The amount of any deduction that is included in the computation of federal taxable income pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended by the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002 to the extent the amount deducted relates to property purchased on or after July 1, 2002, but before July 1, 2003, and to the extent the amount deducted exceeds the amount that would have been deductible pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as in effect on January 1, 2002;

(4) The amount of any deduction that is included in the computation of federal taxable income for net operating loss allowed by 26 U.S.C. Section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, other than the deduction allowed by 26 U.S.C. Section 172(b)(1)(G) and 26 U.S.C. Section 172(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, for a net operating loss the taxpayer claims in the tax year in which the net operating loss occurred or carries forward for a period of more than twenty years and carries backward for more than two years. Any amount of net operating loss taken against federal taxable income but disallowed for Missouri income tax purposes pursuant to this subdivision after June 18, 2002, may be carried forward and taken against any income on the Missouri income tax return for a period of not more than twenty years from the year of the initial loss; and

(5) For nonresident individuals in all taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2006, the amount of any property taxes paid to another state or a political subdivision of another state for which a deduction was allowed on such nonresident's federal return in the taxable year unless such state, political subdivision of a state, or the District of Columbia allows a subtraction from income for property taxes paid to this state for purposes of calculating income for the income tax for such state, political subdivision of a state, or the District of Columbia;

(6) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, any interest expense paid or accrued in a previous taxable year, but allowed as a deduction under 26 U.S.C. Section 163, as amended, in the current taxable

year by reason of the carryforward of disallowed business interest provisions of 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended. For the purposes of this subdivision, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable under 26 U.S.C. Section 163, as amended, if the limitation under 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended, did not exist.

3. There shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the following amounts to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income:

(1) Interest received on deposits held at a federal reserve bank or interest or dividends on obligations of the United States and its territories and possessions or of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States to the extent exempt from Missouri income taxes pursuant to the laws of the United States. The amount subtracted pursuant to this subdivision shall be reduced by any interest on indebtedness incurred to carry the described obligations or securities and by any expenses incurred in the production of interest or dividend income described in this subdivision. The reduction in the previous sentence shall only apply to the extent that such expenses including amortizable bond premiums are deducted in determining the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income or included in the taxpayer's Missouri itemized deduction. The reduction shall only be made if the expenses total at least five hundred dollars;

(2) The portion of any gain, from the sale or other disposition of property having a higher adjusted basis to the taxpayer for Missouri income tax purposes than for federal income tax purposes on December 31, 1972, that does not exceed such difference in basis. If a gain is considered a long-term capital gain for federal income tax purposes, the modification shall be limited to one-half of such portion of the gain;

(3) The amount necessary to prevent the taxation pursuant to this chapter of any annuity or other amount of income or gain which was properly included in income or gain and was taxed pursuant to the laws of Missouri for a taxable year prior to January 1, 1973, to the taxpayer, or to a decedent by reason of whose death the taxpayer acquired the right to receive the income or gain, or to a trust or estate from which the taxpayer received the income or gain;

(4) Accumulation distributions received by a taxpayer as a beneficiary of a trust to the extent that the same are included in federal adjusted gross income;

(5) The amount of any state income tax refund for a prior year which was included in the federal adjusted gross income;

(6) The portion of capital gain specified in section 135.357 that would otherwise be included in federal adjusted gross income;

(7) The amount that would have been deducted in the computation of federal taxable income pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as in effect on January 1, 2002, to the extent that amount relates to property purchased on or after July 1, 2002, but before July 1, 2003, and to the extent that amount exceeds the amount actually deducted pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended by the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002;

(8) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, the amount of any income received for military service while the taxpayer serves in a combat zone which is included in federal adjusted gross income and not otherwise excluded therefrom. As used in this section, "combat zone" means any area which the President of the United States by Executive Order designates as an area in which Armed Forces of the United States are or have engaged in combat. Service is performed in a combat zone only if performed on or after the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the date of the commencing of combat activities in such zone, and on or before the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the date of the termination of combatant activities in such zone;

(9) For all tax years ending on or after July 1, 2002, with respect to qualified property that is sold or otherwise disposed of during a taxable year by a taxpayer and for which an additional modification was made under subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section, the amount by which additional modification made under subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section on qualified property has not been recovered through the additional subtractions provided in subdivision (7) of this subsection;

(10) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, the amount of any income received as payment from any program which provides compensation to agricultural producers who have suffered a loss as the result of a disaster or emergency, including the:

- (a) Livestock Forage Disaster Program;
- (b) Livestock Indemnity Program;
- (c) Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish;
- (d) Emergency Conservation Program;
- (e) Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program;

- (f) Pasture, Rangeland, Forage Pilot Insurance Program;
- (g) Annual Forage Pilot Program;
- (h) Livestock Risk Protection Insurance Plan;
- (i) Livestock Gross Margin Insurance Plan;

(11) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, any interest expense paid or accrued in the current taxable year, but not deducted as a result of the limitation imposed under 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended. For the purposes of this subdivision, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable under 26 U.S.C. Section 163, as amended, if the limitation under 26 U.S.C. Section 163(j), as amended, did not exist;

(12) One hundred percent of any retirement benefits received by any taxpayer as a result of the taxpayer's service in the Armed Forces of the United States, including reserve components and the National Guard of this state, as defined in 32 U.S.C. Sections 101(3) and 109, and any other military force organized under the laws of this state; ~~and~~

(13) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, one hundred percent of any federal, state, or local grant moneys received by the taxpayer if the grant money was disbursed for the express purpose of providing or expanding access to broadband internet to areas of the state deemed to be lacking such access; **and**

(14) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, one hundred percent of all income reported as a capital gain for federal income tax purposes.

4. There shall be added to or subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the taxpayer's share of the Missouri fiduciary adjustment provided in section 143.351.

5. There shall be added to or subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the modifications provided in section 143.411.

6. In addition to the modifications to a taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income in this section, to calculate Missouri adjusted gross income there shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income any gain recognized pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Section 1033 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, arising from compulsory or involuntary conversion of property as a result of condemnation or the imminence thereof.

7. (1) As used in this subsection, "qualified health insurance premium" means the amount paid during the tax year by such taxpayer for any insurance policy primarily providing health care coverage for the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, or the taxpayer's dependents.

(2) In addition to the subtractions in subsection 3 of this section, one hundred percent of the amount of qualified health insurance premiums shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income to the extent the amount paid for such premiums is included in federal taxable income. The taxpayer shall provide the department of revenue with proof of the amount of qualified health insurance premiums paid.

8. (1) Beginning January 1, 2014, in addition to the subtractions provided in this section, one hundred percent of the cost incurred by a taxpayer for a home energy audit conducted by an entity certified by the department of natural resources under section 640.153 or the implementation of any energy efficiency recommendations made in such an audit shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income to the extent the amount paid for any such activity is included in federal taxable income. The taxpayer shall provide the department of revenue with a summary of any recommendations made in a qualified home energy audit, the name and certification number of the qualified home energy auditor who conducted the audit, and proof of the amount paid for any activities under this subsection for which a deduction is claimed. The taxpayer shall also provide a copy of the summary of any recommendations made in a qualified home energy audit to the department of natural resources.

(2) At no time shall a deduction claimed under this subsection by an individual taxpayer or taxpayers filing combined returns exceed one thousand dollars per year for individual taxpayers or cumulatively exceed two thousand dollars per year for taxpayers filing combined returns.

(3) Any deduction claimed under this subsection shall be claimed for the tax year in which the qualified home energy audit was conducted or in which the implementation of the energy efficiency recommendations occurred. If implementation of the energy efficiency recommendations occurred during more than one year, the deduction may be claimed in more than one year, subject to the limitations provided under subdivision (2) of this subsection.

(4) A deduction shall not be claimed for any otherwise eligible activity under this subsection if such activity qualified for and received any rebate or other incentive through a state-sponsored energy program or through an electric corporation, gas corporation, electric cooperative, or municipally owned utility.

9. The provisions of subsection 8 of this section shall expire on December 31, 2020.

10. (1) As used in this subsection, the following terms mean:

(a) "Beginning farmer", a taxpayer who:

- a. Has filed at least one but not more than ten Internal Revenue Service Schedule F (Form 1040) Profit or Loss From Farming forms since turning eighteen years of age;
- b. Is approved for a beginning farmer loan through the USDA Farm Service Agency Beginning Farmer direct or guaranteed loan program;
- c. Has a farming operation that is determined by the department of agriculture to be new production agriculture but is the principal operator of a farm and has substantial farming knowledge; or
- d. Has been determined by the department of agriculture to be a qualified family member;

(b) "Farm owner", an individual who owns farmland and disposes of or relinquishes use of all or some portion of such farmland as follows:

- a. A sale to a beginning farmer;
- b. A lease or rental agreement not exceeding ten years with a beginning farmer; or
- c. A crop-share arrangement not exceeding ten years with a beginning farmer;

(c) "Qualified family member", an individual who is related to a farm owner within the fourth degree by blood, marriage, or adoption and who is purchasing or leasing or is in a crop-share arrangement for land from all or a portion of such farm owner's farming operation.

(2) (a) In addition to all other subtractions authorized in this section, a taxpayer who is a farm owner who sells all or a portion of such farmland to a beginning farmer may subtract from such taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income an amount to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Subject to the limitations in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the amount that may be subtracted shall be equal to the portion of capital gains received from the sale of such farmland that such taxpayer receives in the tax year for which such taxpayer subtracts such capital gain.

(c) A taxpayer may subtract the following amounts and percentages per tax year in total capital gains received from the sale of such farmland under this subdivision:

- a. For the first two million dollars received, one hundred percent;
- b. For the next one million dollars received, eighty percent;
- c. For the next one million dollars received, sixty percent;
- d. For the next one million dollars received, forty percent; and
- e. For the next one million dollars received, twenty percent.

(d) The department of revenue shall prepare an annual report reviewing the costs and benefits and containing statistical information regarding the subtraction of capital gains authorized under this subdivision for the previous tax year including, but not limited to, the total amount of all capital gains subtracted and the number of taxpayers subtracting such capital gains. Such report shall be submitted before February first of each year to the committee on agriculture policy of the Missouri house of representatives and the committee on agriculture, food production and outdoor resources of the Missouri senate, or the successor committees.

(3) (a) In addition to all other subtractions authorized in this section, a taxpayer who is a farm owner who enters a lease or rental agreement for all or a portion of such farmland with a beginning farmer may subtract from such taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income an amount to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Subject to the limitation in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the amount that may be subtracted shall be equal to the portion of cash rent income received from the lease or rental of such farmland that such taxpayer receives in the tax year for which such taxpayer subtracts such income.

(c) No taxpayer shall subtract more than twenty-five thousand dollars per tax year in total cash rent income received from the lease or rental of such farmland under this subdivision.

(4) (a) In addition to all other subtractions authorized in this section, a taxpayer who is a farm owner who enters a crop-share arrangement on all or a portion of such farmland with a beginning farmer may subtract from such taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income an amount to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Subject to the limitation in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, the amount that may be subtracted shall be equal to the portion of income received from the crop-share arrangement on such farmland that such taxpayer receives in the tax year for which such taxpayer subtracts such income.

(c) No taxpayer shall subtract more than twenty-five thousand dollars per tax year in total income received from the lease or rental of such farmland under this subdivision.

(5) The department of agriculture shall, by rule, establish a process to verify that a taxpayer is a beginning farmer for purposes of this section and shall provide verification to the beginning farmer and farm seller of such farmer's and seller's certification and qualification for the exemption provided in this subsection."; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 143.131, Line 8, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"143.512. In the event a taxpayer is denied part or all of a tax credit to which the taxpayer has qualified pursuant to any provision of law due to lack of available funds, and such denial causes a balance-due notice to be generated by the department of revenue or any other redeeming agency, a taxpayer shall not be held liable for any penalty or interest on such balance due, provided the balance is paid or approved payment arrangements have been made within sixty days from the notice of denial. Any payments not timely made pursuant to this section shall be subject to penalty and interest pursuant to this chapter."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Perkins, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Warwick offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 798, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

- "135.600. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:
- (1) "Contribution", a donation of cash, stock, bonds or other marketable securities, or real property;
 - (2) "Maternity home", a residential facility located in this state:
 - (a) Established for the purpose of providing housing and assistance to pregnant women who are carrying their pregnancies to term;
 - (b) That does not perform, induce, or refer for abortions and that does not hold itself out as performing, inducing, or referring for abortions;
 - (c) That provides services at no cost to clients; and
 - (d) That is exempt from income taxation under the United States Internal Revenue Code;
 - (3) "State tax liability", in the case of a business taxpayer, any liability incurred by such taxpayer pursuant to the provisions of chapter 143, chapter 147, chapter 148, and chapter 153, exclusive of the provisions relating to the withholding of tax as provided for in sections 143.191 to 143.265, and related provisions, and in the case of an individual taxpayer, any liability incurred by such taxpayer pursuant to the provisions of chapter 143;
 - (4) "Taxpayer", a person, firm, a partner in a firm, corporation or a shareholder in an S corporation doing business in the state of Missouri and subject to the state income tax imposed by the provisions of chapter 143, including any ~~charitable~~ organization which is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143, or a corporation subject to the annual corporation franchise tax imposed by the provisions of chapter 147, or an insurance company paying an annual tax on its gross premium receipts in this state, or other financial institution paying taxes to the state of Missouri or any political subdivision of this state pursuant to the provisions of chapter 148, or an express company which pays an annual tax on its gross receipts in this state pursuant to chapter 153, or an individual subject to the state income tax imposed by the provisions of chapter 143.
2. A taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability, in an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount such taxpayer contributed to a maternity home for all fiscal years ending on or before June 30, 2022, and seventy percent of the amount such taxpayer contributed to a maternity home for all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2022, **but ending on or before June 30, 2026. For all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2026, a taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability in an amount equal to one hundred percent of the amount such taxpayer contributed to a maternity home.**
3. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's state tax liability for the tax year that the credit is claimed, and such taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit in excess of fifty thousand dollars per tax year. However, any tax credit that cannot be claimed in the tax year the contribution was

made may be carried over only to the next succeeding tax year. No tax credit issued under this section shall be assigned, transferred, or sold.

4. Except for any excess credit which is carried over pursuant to subsection 3 of this section, a taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit unless the total amount of such taxpayer's contribution or contributions to a maternity home or homes in such taxpayer's tax year has a value of at least one hundred dollars.

5. The director of the department of social services shall determine, at least annually, which facilities in this state may be classified as maternity homes. The director of the department of social services may require of a facility seeking to be classified as a maternity home whatever information is reasonably necessary to make such a determination. The director of the department of social services shall classify a facility as a maternity home if such facility meets the definition set forth in subsection 1 of this section.

6. The director of the department of social services shall establish a procedure by which a taxpayer can determine if a facility has been classified as a maternity home, and by which such taxpayer can then contribute to such maternity home and claim a tax credit. Maternity homes shall be permitted to decline a contribution from a taxpayer. The cumulative amount of tax credits which may be claimed by all the taxpayers contributing to maternity homes in any one fiscal year shall not exceed two million dollars for all fiscal years ending on or before June 30, 2014, and two million five hundred thousand dollars for all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2014, and ending on or before June 30, 2019, and three million five hundred thousand dollars for all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2019, and ending on or before June 30, 2022. For all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2022, there shall be no limit imposed on the cumulative amount of tax credits that may be claimed by all taxpayers contributing to maternity homes under the provisions of this section. Tax credits shall be issued in the order contributions are received. If the amount of tax credits redeemed in a fiscal year is less than the cumulative amount authorized under this subsection, the difference shall be carried over to a subsequent fiscal year or years and shall be added to the cumulative amount of tax credits that may be authorized in that fiscal year or years.

7. For all fiscal years ending on or before June 30, 2022, the director of the department of social services shall establish a procedure by which, from the beginning of the fiscal year until some point in time later in the fiscal year to be determined by the director of the department of social services, the cumulative amount of tax credits are equally apportioned among all facilities classified as maternity homes. If a maternity home fails to use all, or some percentage to be determined by the director of the department of social services, of its apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time, the director of the department of social services may reapportion these unused tax credits to those maternity homes that have used all, or some percentage to be determined by the director of the department of social services, of their apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time. The director of the department of social services may establish more than one period of time and reapportion more than once during each fiscal year. To the maximum extent possible, the director of the department of social services shall establish the procedure described in this subsection in such a manner as to ensure that taxpayers can claim all the tax credits possible up to the cumulative amount of tax credits available for the fiscal year.

8. This section shall become effective January 1, 2000, and shall apply to all tax years after December 31, 1999.

135.621. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Contribution", a donation of cash, stock, bonds, other marketable securities, or real property;
- (2) "Department", the department of social services;
- (3) "Diaper bank", a nonprofit entity located in this state ~~[established and operating primarily for the purpose of collecting or purchasing]~~ **that meets the following criteria:**

(a) Collects, purchases, warehouses, and manages a community inventory of disposable diapers or other hygiene products for infants, children, or incontinent adults [and that];

(b) Regularly distributes a consistent and reliable supply of such diapers or other hygiene products through two or more schools, health care facilities, governmental agencies, or other nonprofit entities for eventual distribution to individuals free of charge, with the intention of reducing diaper need; and

(c) Is a member of a national network organization serving all fifty states through which certification demonstrates nonprofit best practices, data-driven program design, and equitable distribution focused on best serving infants, children, and incontinent adults;

(4) "Tax credit", a credit against the tax otherwise due under chapter 143, excluding withholding tax imposed under sections 143.191 to 143.265, or otherwise due under chapter 148 or 153;

(5) "Taxpayer", a person, firm, partner in a firm, corporation, or shareholder in an S corporation doing business in the state of Missouri and subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143; an insurance company paying an annual tax on its gross premium receipts in this state; any other financial institution paying taxes to the state of Missouri or any political subdivision of this state under chapter 148; an express company that pays an

annual tax on its gross receipts in this state under chapter 153; an individual subject to the state income tax under chapter 143; or any ~~charitable~~ organization that is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143.

2. For all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2019, **but ending on or before June 30, 2026**, a taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability in an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount of such taxpayer's contributions to a diaper bank. **For all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2026, a taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability in an amount equal to one hundred percent of the amount such taxpayer contributed to a diaper bank.**

3. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's state tax liability for the tax year for which the credit is claimed, and such taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit in excess of fifty thousand dollars per tax year. However, any tax credit that cannot be claimed in the tax year the contribution was made may be carried over only to the next subsequent tax year. No tax credit issued under this section shall be assigned, transferred, or sold.

4. Except for any excess credit that is carried over under subsection 3 of this section, no taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit unless the taxpayer contributes at least one hundred dollars to one or more diaper banks during the tax year for which the credit is claimed.

5. The department shall determine, at least annually, which entities in this state qualify as diaper banks. The department may require of an entity seeking to be classified as a diaper bank any information which is reasonably necessary to make such a determination. The department shall classify an entity as a diaper bank if such entity satisfies the definition under subsection 1 of this section.

6. The department shall establish a procedure by which a taxpayer can determine if an entity has been classified as a diaper bank.

7. Diaper banks may decline a contribution from a taxpayer.

8. The cumulative amount of tax credits that may be claimed by all the taxpayers contributing to diaper banks in any one fiscal year shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars. Tax credits shall be issued in the order contributions are received. If the amount of tax credits redeemed in a tax year is less than five hundred thousand dollars, the difference shall be added to the cumulative limit created under this subsection for the next fiscal year and carried over to subsequent fiscal years until claimed.

9. The department shall establish a procedure by which, from the beginning of the fiscal year until some point in time later in the fiscal year to be determined by the department, the cumulative amount of tax credits are equally apportioned among all entities classified as diaper banks. If a diaper bank fails to use all, or some percentage to be determined by the department, of its apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time, the department may reapportion such unused tax credits to diaper banks that have used all, or some percentage to be determined by the department, of their apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time. The department may establish multiple periods each fiscal year and reapportion accordingly. To the maximum extent possible, the department shall establish the procedure described under this subsection in such a manner as to ensure that taxpayers can claim as many of the tax credits as possible, up to the cumulative limit created under subsection 8 of this section.

10. Each diaper bank shall provide information to the department concerning the identity of each taxpayer making a contribution and the amount of the contribution. The department shall provide the information to the department of revenue. The department shall be subject to the confidentiality and penalty provisions of section 32.057 relating to the disclosure of tax information.

11. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the program authorized under this section shall ~~automatically sunset on December thirty-first six years after August 28, 2018, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly;~~

~~(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset on December thirty-first six years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section]~~ **be reauthorized as of the effective date of this act and shall expire on December 31, 2031;**

~~[(3)]~~ **(2)** This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset; and

~~[(4)]~~ **(3)** The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or in any way impair the department's ability to issue tax credits authorized on or before the date the program authorized under this section expires or a taxpayer's ability to redeem such tax credits.

135.630. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Contribution", a donation of cash, stock, bonds, or other marketable securities, or real property;
 - (2) "Director", the director of the department of social services;
 - (3) "Pregnancy resource center", a nonresidential facility located in this state:
 - (a) Established and operating primarily to provide assistance to women and families with crisis pregnancies or unplanned pregnancies by offering pregnancy testing, counseling, emotional and material support, and other similar services or by offering services as described under subsection 2 of section 188.325, to encourage and assist such women and families in carrying their pregnancies to term; and
 - (b) Where childbirths are not performed; and
 - (c) Which does not perform, induce, or refer for abortions and which does not hold itself out as performing, inducing, or referring for abortions; and
 - (d) Which provides direct client services at the facility, as opposed to merely providing counseling or referral services by telephone; and
 - (e) Which provides its services at no cost to its clients; and
 - (f) When providing medical services, such medical services must be performed in accordance with Missouri statute; and
 - (g) Which is exempt from income taxation pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;
 - (4) "State tax liability", in the case of a business taxpayer, any liability incurred by such taxpayer pursuant to the provisions of chapters 143, 147, 148, and 153, excluding sections 143.191 to 143.265 and related provisions, and in the case of an individual taxpayer, any liability incurred by such taxpayer pursuant to the provisions of chapter 143, excluding sections 143.191 to 143.265 and related provisions;
 - (5) "Taxpayer", a person, firm, a partner in a firm, corporation, or a shareholder in an S corporation doing business in the state of Missouri and subject to the state income tax imposed by the provisions of chapter 143, or a corporation subject to the annual corporation franchise tax imposed by the provisions of chapter 147, or an insurance company paying an annual tax on its gross premium receipts in this state, or other financial institution paying taxes to the state of Missouri or any political subdivision of this state pursuant to the provisions of chapter 148, or an express company which pays an annual tax on its gross receipts in this state pursuant to chapter 153, or an individual subject to the state income tax imposed by the provisions of chapter 143, or any [charitable] organization which is exempt from federal income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143.
2. (1) Beginning on March 29, 2013, any contribution to a pregnancy resource center made on or after January 1, 2013, shall be eligible for tax credits as provided by this section.
 - (2) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2007, and ending on or before December 31, 2020, a taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability in an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount such taxpayer contributed to a pregnancy resource center. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2021, **but ending on or before December 31, 2025**, a taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability in an amount equal to seventy percent of the amount such taxpayer contributed to a pregnancy resource center. **For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, a taxpayer shall be allowed to claim a tax credit against the taxpayer's state tax liability in an amount equal to one hundred percent of the amount such taxpayer contributed to a pregnancy resource center.**
3. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's state tax liability for the tax year for which the credit is claimed, and such taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit in excess of fifty thousand dollars per tax year. However, any tax credit that cannot be claimed in the tax year the contribution was made may be carried over only to the next succeeding tax year. No tax credit issued under this section shall be assigned, transferred, or sold.
 4. Except for any excess credit which is carried over pursuant to subsection 3 of this section, a taxpayer shall not be allowed to claim a tax credit unless the total amount of such taxpayer's contribution or contributions to a pregnancy resource center or centers in such taxpayer's tax year has a value of at least one hundred dollars.
 5. The director shall determine, at least annually, which facilities in this state may be classified as pregnancy resource centers. The director may require of a facility seeking to be classified as a pregnancy resource center whatever information which is reasonably necessary to make such a determination. The director shall classify a facility as a pregnancy resource center if such facility meets the definition set forth in subsection 1 of this section.
 6. The director shall establish a procedure by which a taxpayer can determine if a facility has been classified as a pregnancy resource center. Pregnancy resource centers shall be permitted to decline a contribution from a taxpayer. The cumulative amount of tax credits which may be claimed by all the taxpayers contributing to pregnancy resource centers in any one fiscal year shall not exceed two million dollars for all fiscal years ending on or before June 30, 2014, and two million five hundred thousand dollars for all fiscal years beginning on or after July

1, 2014, and ending on or before June 30, 2019, and three million five hundred thousand dollars for all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2019, and ending on or before June 30, 2021. For all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2021, there shall be no limit imposed on the cumulative amount of tax credits that may be claimed by all taxpayers contributing to pregnancy resource centers under the provisions of this section. Tax credits shall be issued in the order contributions are received. If the amount of tax credits redeemed in a fiscal year is less than the cumulative amount authorized under this subsection, the difference shall be carried over to a subsequent fiscal year or years and shall be added to the cumulative amount of tax credits that may be authorized in that fiscal year or years.

7. For all fiscal years ending on or before June 30, 2021, the director shall establish a procedure by which, from the beginning of the fiscal year until some point in time later in the fiscal year to be determined by the director, the cumulative amount of tax credits are equally apportioned among all facilities classified as pregnancy resource centers. If a pregnancy resource center fails to use all, or some percentage to be determined by the director, of its apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time, the director may reapportion these unused tax credits to those pregnancy resource centers that have used all, or some percentage to be determined by the director, of their apportioned tax credits during this predetermined period of time. The director may establish more than one period of time and reapportion more than once during each fiscal year. To the maximum extent possible, the director shall establish the procedure described in this subsection in such a manner as to ensure that taxpayers can claim all the tax credits possible up to the cumulative amount of tax credits available for the fiscal year.

8. Each pregnancy resource center shall provide information to the director concerning the identity of each taxpayer making a contribution to the pregnancy resource center who is claiming a tax credit pursuant to this section and the amount of the contribution. The director shall provide the information to the director of revenue. The director shall be subject to the confidentiality and penalty provisions of section 32.057 relating to the disclosure of tax information.

9. The provisions of section 23.253 shall not apply to this section."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Warwick, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 090

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Bromley	Brown 149	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Cook	Davidson
Davis	Dolan	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright

NOES: 043

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Boykin	Boyko
Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens	Crossley
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley
Murray	Plank	Proudie	Reed	Rush
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Walsh Moore	Weber
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 029

Appelbaum	Boggs	Bosley	Brown 16	Busick
Byrnes	Coleman	Collins	Costlow	Cupps
Deaton	Diehl	Durnell	Ealy	Fuchs
Hardwick	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kimble
Knight	Price	Schulte	Sharp 37	Sparks
Thomas	Titus	Wellenkamp	Mr. Speaker	

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Perkins, **HCS HB 798, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Perkins, **HCS HB 798, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 225, relating to law enforcement practices, was taken up by Representative Myers.

On motion of Representative Myers, the title of **HB 225** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Myers, **HB 225** was ordered perfected and printed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HJR 4 - Fiscal Review

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 558 - Pensions

HCS HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958 - Legislative Review

HB 1265 - Emerging Issues

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources, Chairman Farnan reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources, to which was referred **HB 60**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Burton, Farnan, Jordan, Lucas, Miller, Plank, Sassmann, Shields, Taylor (48) and Walsh Moore

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Boggs, Ealy, Justus and Wellenkamp

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources, to which was referred **HB 995**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Burton, Farnan, Jordan, Lucas, Miller, Plank, Sassmann, Shields, Taylor (48) and Walsh Moore

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Boggs, Ealy, Justus and Wellenkamp

Committee on Economic Development, Chairman Gallick reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred **HB 325**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Amato, Brown (16), Casteel, Gallick, Hruza, Johnson, Jones (12), Martin, Rush, Titus and Wilson

Noes (3): Dean, Hales and Jacobs

Absent (3): Riggs, Thompson and Verneti

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred **HB 610** and **HB 900**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Amato, Brown (16), Casteel, Dean, Gallick, Hales, Hruza, Jacobs, Johnson, Jones (12), Martin, Rush and Wilson

Noes (1): Titus

Absent (3): Riggs, Thompson and Verneti

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred **HB 669**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Amato, Brown (16), Casteel, Dean, Gallick, Hales, Hruza, Jacobs, Johnson, Jones (12), Martin, Rush, Titus and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Riggs, Thompson and Verneti

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred **HB 953**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Amato, Brown (16), Casteel, Dean, Gallick, Hales, Jacobs, Johnson, Jones (12), Martin, Rush, Titus and Wilson

Noes (0)

Present (1): Hruza

Absent (3): Riggs, Thompson and Verneti

Committee on Elections, Chairman Reedy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred **HB 793**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Banderaman, Christensen, McGaugh, Reedy, Simmons, Waller and Wright

Noes (3): Barnes, Smith (46) and Woods

Absent (4): Bosley, Byrnes, Coleman and Voss

Committee on Emerging Issues, Chairman Christ reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 1037**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Baker, Christ, Davidson, Fuchs, Hausman, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Overcast, Peters, Price, Thomas and Weber

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Busick

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 1041**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Baker, Christ, Davidson, Fuchs, Hausman, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Overcast, Peters, Price, Thomas and Weber

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Busick

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 1363, HB 1062 and HB 1254**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Baker, Christ, Davidson, Hausman, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Overcast, Peters, Price and Weber

Noes (0)

Present (2): Fuchs and Thomas

Absent (1): Busick

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HB 943**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Casteel

Committee on Insurance, Chairman Diehl reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred **HB 991**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Allen, Appelbaum, Butz, Casteel, Diehl, Hewkin, Hinman, Murphy, Phelps, Thomas and Thompson

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Johnson, Matthiesen and Waller

Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces, Chairman Griffith reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces, to which was referred **HB 829**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (20): Barnes, Billington, Boykin, Bromley, Fountain Henderson, Griffith, Harbison, Hardwick, Irwin, Jamison, Jobe, Johnson, Lucas, Miller, Plank, Pouche, Roberts, Schulte, Seitz and Violet

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Fowler, Jones (12) and Wolfen

COMMITTEE CHANGES

March 4, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules:

I hereby remove Representative Kemp Strickler from the committee.

I hereby appoint Representative Jo Doll to the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

The following members' presence was noted: Boggs, Bosley, Brown (16), Coleman, and Cupps.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 5, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

BUDGET

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

For Subcommittee Chairs to report subcommittee recommendations to the Budget Committee.

No public testimony will be taken.

COMMERCE

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 69, HB 1067

Executive session will be held: HB 897, HB 918, HB 952

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 4:30 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 837, HB 1369

CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 728, HB 1065

Executive session will be held: HB 273, HB 592

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 332, HB 1287

Executive session will be held: HB 1238, HB 941

Added HB 941.

AMENDED

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 716

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, March 6, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HJR 4

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Thursday, March 6, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: HB 366

HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 4:30 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 168

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 8:15 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Organizational meeting. No public testimony will be taken.

Portions of the meeting may be closed pursuant to section 610.021(3) of the Missouri Revised Statutes.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

Monday, March 10, 2025, 1:00 PM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Agenda: Chair and Vice Chair elections, presentation of the 2025 JCPER Annual Report for Plan Year 2023, quarterly investment report, plan updates, MAPERS, staff update, comments of the Chair.

A vote may be taken to close the meeting pursuant to section 610.021(3), RSMo, and section 610.021(13), RSMo, relating to personnel matters.

Executive Session may follow.

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 82, HB 1139, HB 1145, HB 93, HB 1399, HB 1457

Executive session will be held: HB 709

Added HB 93, HB 1399 and HB 1457.

AMENDED

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 3:15 PM, House Hearing Room 3.

Public hearing will be held: HCS HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958

Executive session will be held: HCS HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 749, HB 1125, HB 1249, SS SB 1

Executive session will be held: HB 249, HB 1122, HB 622, HB 199, HB 241

PENSIONS

Thursday, March 6, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 576

Executive session will be held: HB 329, HB 976

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1198, HB 992

Added HB 992.

AMENDED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RURAL ISSUES

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 245, HB 1263, HB 1124, HB 1555, HB 1026

Added HB 1555 and HB 1026.

AMENDED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 602, HB 650, HB 734

UTILITIES

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1059, HB 949

Executive session will be held: HB 476, HB 569

HOUSE CALENDAR

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HB 615 - Coleman

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HB 563 - Boggs

HB 233 - Gallick

HCS HBs 296 & 438 - Kalberloh

HCS HB 538 - Diehl

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HJR 4, (Fiscal Review 3/4/25) - Coleman

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - APPROPRIATIONS

HCS HB 14 - Deaton

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HB 810 - Baker

HCS HB 943 - Peters

HB 121 - Murphy

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick

HB 939 - Jones (12)

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

Trust ye in the Lord forever; for in the Lord God is everlasting strength. (Isaiah 26:4)

O God who has given us this very cold Ash Wednesday, we humbly ask You that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Your favor and glad to do Your will. Bless this state, our citizens, and our leaders, that under the guidance of Your wise and good power we may not grow weary in working together.

Save us from fear and confusion and from every evil. Unite us in purpose and spirit, faithful to You and fruitful in all good works as we seek the welfare of all. Endow with wisdom and charity these leaders of our state, that there may be justice at home, at work and in these walls!

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as an Honorary Page for the Day, to serve without compensation: Lucy Dear.

The Journal of the thirty-third day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 146

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Clemens	Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin

Mathiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Weber	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfin	Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 001

Fountain Henderson

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Burton	Casteel	Collins	Griffith	Hovis
Keathley	Knight	Mosley	Pollitt	Reuter
Sharp 37	Stinnett	Thompson	Warwick	Wellenkamp

VACANCIES: 001

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS - APPROPRIATIONS

HCS HB 14, to appropriate money for supplemental purposes for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the several departments and offices of state government, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period ending June 30, 2025, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HCS HB 14** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 150

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison

Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Laubinger	Lewis	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 002

Davis Wolfen

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Collins	Davidson	Ealy	Griffith	Knight
Loy	Mayhew	Parker	Sharpe 4	Wellenkamp

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 810, relating to the designation of a memorial highway, was taken up by Representative Baker.

On motion of Representative Baker, **HB 810** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 148

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Faman
Fogle	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis

Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 014

Byrnes	Casteel	Clemens	Collins	Davidson
Dean	Ealy	Fountain Henderson	Griffith	Mayhew
Plank	Rush	Smith 74	Wellenkamp	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 943, relating to health care, was taken up by Representative Peters.

On motion of Representative Peters, **HCS HB 943** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 125

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Barnes	Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Christ
Clemens	Coleman	Cook	Crossley	Dean
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Ealy
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hein	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast

Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Sharp 37	Shields	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 030

Baker	Banderman	Billington	Boggs	Busick
Chappell	Christensen	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Durnell	Elliott	Gragg
Hausman	Jones 88	Jordan	Keathley	Loy
Pollitt	Self	Sharpe 4	Simmons	Smith 46
Sparks	Titus	West	Whaley	Wolfen

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 007

Collins	Griffith	Hewkin	Johnson	Mayhew
Murray	Wellenkamp			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 121, relating to newborn safety incubators, was taken up by Representative Murphy.

On motion of Representative Murphy, **HB 121** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 158

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur

Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 004

Collins	Griffith	Mayhew	Wellenkamp
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VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 236, relating to civil liability for publishing or distributing material harmful to minors on the internet, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 939, relating to building codes, was taken up by Representative Jones (12).

On motion of Representative Jones (12), **HB 939** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 104

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 16	Busick
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps
Davidson	Davis	Diehl	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Loy	Lucas	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields

Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Waller	Warwick	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wright	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 047

Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Brown 149	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Crossley	Dean	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jobe	Johnson
Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray
Plank	Price	Reed	Sharp 37	Smith 68
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wolfen	Woods
Young	Zimmermann			

PRESENT: 005

Anderson	Proudie	Rush	Smith 46	Smith 74
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 006

Collins	Deaton	Griffith	Lewis	Voss
Wellenkamp				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

Representative Haley assumed the Chair.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HB 563, relating to hunting permits, was taken up by Representative Boggs.

On motion of Representative Boggs, the title of **HB 563** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Boggs, **HB 563** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 233, relating to county planning board hearing notices, was taken up by Representative Gallick.

On motion of Representative Gallick, the title of **HB 233** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Gallick, **HB 233** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HBs 296 & 438, relating to school bus endorsements, was taken up by Representative Kalberloh.

On motion of Representative Kalberloh, the title of **HCS HBs 296 & 438** was agreed to.

Representative Busick offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 296 & 438, Page 2, Section 302.177, Lines 20-21, by deleting the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "~~[one year]~~ **two years**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 302.272, Line 18, by deleting the word "annually" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "~~[annually]~~ **biennially**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 302.735, Line 24, by deleting the words "an annual" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "~~[an annual]~~ **a biennial**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Busick, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Kalberloh, **HCS HBs 296 & 438, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Kalberloh, **HCS HBs 296 & 438, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 538, relating to school transportation, was taken up by Representative Diehl.

On motion of Representative Diehl, the title of **HCS HB 538** was agreed to.

Representative Steinhoff offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 538, Pages 4 to 5, Section 302.177, Lines 1 to 58, by deleting all of the said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 5 to 6, Section 302.272, Lines 1 to 35, by deleting all of the said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 6 to 9, Section 302.735, Lines 1 to 92, by deleting all of the said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Steinhoff moved that **House Amendment No. 1** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

On motion of Representative Diehl, **HCS HB 538** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Diehl, **HCS HB 538** was ordered perfected and printed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCR 6 - Higher Education and Workforce Development

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 352 - Fiscal Review
HB 629 - Fiscal Review
HB 660 - Fiscal Review
HCS HB 798 - Fiscal Review
HB 816 - Fiscal Review
HB 1086 - Fiscal Review
HB 348 - Judiciary
HB 492 - Corrections and Public Institutions
HB 523 - Elections
HB 617 - Corrections and Public Institutions
HB 847 - Corrections and Public Institutions
HB 1005 - Elections
HB 1012 - Children and Families
HB 1100 - Corrections and Public Institutions
HB 1117 - Transportation
HB 1190 - Emerging Issues
HB 1250 - Government Efficiency
HB 1251 - Government Efficiency
HB 1272 - Higher Education and Workforce Development
HB 1335 - Health and Mental Health
HB 1361 - Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1362 - Emerging Issues
HB 1376 - Children and Families
HB 1382 - Health and Mental Health
HB 1514 - Emerging Issues
HB 1524 - Economic Development
HB 1525 - Emerging Issues
HB 1527 - Emerging Issues
HB 1534 - Conservation and Natural Resources
HB 1580 - Economic Development

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Agriculture, Chairman Justus reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred **HB 1295**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Brown (149), Clemens, Haden, Haley, Harbison, Jobe, Justus, Knight, Plank, Pollitt, Price, Sharpe (4), Van Schoiack, Weber, Whaley and Young

Noes (3): Durnell, Elliott and Nolte

Absent (4): Busick, Diehl, Farnan and Fuchs

Committee on Children and Families, Chairman Jones (88) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HB 1025** and **HB 381**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Costlow, Dolan, Gragg, Hausman, Jamison, Jones (88), Kelley, Laubinger, Mansur, Peters, Proudie, Steinmetz, Terry and Violet

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Loy and Schmidt

Committee on Commerce, Chairman Casteel reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **HB 897**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Butz, Casteel, Gragg, Mansur, Mayhew, Miller, Seitz and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Kimble and Peters

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **HB 918**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Butz, Casteel, Gragg, Mansur, Mayhew, Miller, Peters, Seitz and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Kimble

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **HB 952**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Butz, Casteel, Gragg, Mansur, Mayhew, Miller, Peters, Seitz and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Kimble

Committee on Financial Institutions, Chairman Owen reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Financial Institutions, to which was referred **HB 716**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Billington, Casteel, Clemens, Hales, Hein, Hewkin, Hinman, McGirl, Murray, Oehlerking, Owen, Phelps and Voss

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Thompson

Committee on Government Efficiency, Chairman Baker reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **HB 433** and **HB 630**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Baker, Chappell, Cook, Davis, Irwin, Jordan, Knight, Mayhew, Murphy, Riggs, Self, Van Schoiack, West and Wolfin

Noes (4): Boyko, Burton, Clemens and Mansur

Absent (2): Reed and Smith (74)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **HB 1316**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Baker, Chappell, Cook, Davis, Irwin, Jordan, Murphy, Riggs, Self, Van Schoiack and West

Noes (5): Boyko, Burton, Clemens, Mansur and Wolfin

Absent (4): Knight, Mayhew, Reed and Smith (74)

Committee on Health and Mental Health, Chairman Stinnett reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health and Mental Health, to which was referred **HB 398**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Appelbaum, Bosley, Bush, Caton, Dolan, Doll, Fogle, Griffith, Harbison, Hruza, Kelley, Laubinger, Peters, Schmidt, Stinnett and Whaley

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Haden

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health and Mental Health, to which was referred **HB 720**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Appelbaum, Bosley, Bush, Caton, Dolan, Doll, Fogle, Griffith, Harbison, Hruza, Kelley, Laubinger, Peters, Schmidt, Stinnett and Whaley

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Haden

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health and Mental Health, to which was referred **HB 784**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Appelbaum, Bosley, Bush, Caton, Dolan, Doll, Fogle, Griffith, Harbison, Hruza, Kelley, Laubinger, Peters, Schmidt, Stinnett and Whaley

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Haden

Committee on Legislative Review, Chairman Pollitt reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Legislative Review, to which was referred **HCS HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute No. 2** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Diehl, Hausman, Hurlbert, Keathley, Laubinger, Perkins and Pollitt

Noes (3): Doll, Fuchs and Terry

Absent (0)

*The following ex officio member was present: Aune

Special Committee on Tax Reform, Chairman Coleman reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tax Reform, to which was referred **HB 780**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Christ, Coleman, Costlow, Pouche and Warwick

Noes (3): Butz, Jobe and Strickler

Absent (2): Keathley and Simmons

Committee on Transportation, Chairman Hurlbert reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **HB 239**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (15): Bromley, Brown (149), Butz, Caton, Cupps, Fountain Henderson, Hurlbert, Johnson, Jones (12), Jordan, Mayhew, Shields, Strickler, Waller and Woods

Noes (1): Burton

Absent (4): Boggs, Busick, Chappell and Riggs

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **HB 272**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (15): Boggs, Bromley, Brown (149), Butz, Caton, Cupps, Hurlbert, Johnson, Jones (12), Jordan, Mayhew, Riggs, Shields, Waller and Woods

Noes (0)

Present (3): Burton, Fountain Henderson and Strickler

Absent (2): Busick and Chappell

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **HB 775**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Boggs, Bromley, Brown (149), Butz, Caton, Cupps, Hurlbert, Johnson, Jones (12), Jordan, Mayhew, Riggs, Shields, Strickler, Waller and Woods

Noes (0)

Present (2): Burton and Fountain Henderson

Absent (2): Busick and Chappell

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **HB 928**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 24(5) be referred to the Committee on Consent and Procedure by the following vote:

Ayes (18): Boggs, Bromley, Brown (149), Burton, Butz, Caton, Cupps, Fountain Henderson, Hurlbert, Johnson, Jones (12), Jordan, Mayhew, Riggs, Shields, Strickler, Waller and Woods

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Busick and Chappell

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **HB 1284**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (17): Boggs, Bromley, Brown (149), Butz, Caton, Cupps, Fountain Henderson, Hurlbert, Johnson, Jones (12), Jordan, Mayhew, Riggs, Shields, Strickler, Waller and Woods

Noes (1): Burton

Absent (2): Busick and Chappell

Committee on Utilities, Chairman Bromley reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Utilities, to which was referred **HB 476**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (17): Banderman, Black, Boykin, Bromley, Costlow, Fowler, Ingle, Meirath, Myers, Oehlerking, Pollitt, Schulte, Simmons, Taylor (84), Van Schoiack, Warwick and Woods

Noes (2): Boyko and Thomas

Present (1): Weber

Absent (3): Lewis, Loy and Steinmeyer

*The following ex officio member was present: Crossley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Utilities, to which was referred **HB 569**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (17): Banderman, Black, Boyko, Bromley, Costlow, Fowler, Ingle, Meirath, Myers, Oehlerking, Pollitt, Schulte, Simmons, Taylor (84), Van Schoiack, Warwick and Woods

Noes (1): Thomas

Present (2): Boykin and Weber

Absent (3): Lewis, Loy and Steinmeyer

*The following ex officio member was present: Crossley

Committee on Ways and Means, Chairman McGirl reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HB 411**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Coleman, Davis, Jones (88), Matthiesen, McGirl, Strickler and Wright

Noes (3): Mosley, Self and Taylor (84)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HB 828**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Coleman, Davis, Jones (88), Matthiesen, McGirl, Mosley, Self, Taylor (84) and Wright

Noes (0)

Present (1): Strickler

Absent (0)

Committee on Consent and Procedure, Chairman Pouche reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HB 200**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Appelbaum, Falkner, Hovis, Pouche, Sharp (37) and Thompson

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Byrnes, Kalberloh, Matthiesen and Mosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HCS HB 267**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Appelbaum, Falkner, Hovis, Matthiesen, Pouche, Sharp (37) and Thompson

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Byrnes, Kalberloh and Mosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HB 313**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Appelbaum, Falkner, Hovis, Pouche, Sharp (37) and Thompson

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Byrnes, Kalberloh, Matthiesen and Mosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HB 369**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Appelbaum, Falkner, Hovis, Matthiesen, Pouche, Sharp (37) and Thompson

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Byrnes, Kalberloh and Mosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HB 388**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Appelbaum, Falkner, Hovis, Matthiesen, Mosley, Pouche, Sharp (37) and Thompson

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Byrnes and Kalberloh

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HCS HBs 513, 413 & 536**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Appelbaum, Falkner, Hovis, Pouche, Sharp (37) and Thompson

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Byrnes, Kalberloh, Matthiesen and Mosley

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 49**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields and Stinnett

Noes (0)

Present (2): Proudie and Smith (46)

Absent (1): Taylor (48)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 58**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 116**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 176**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 416**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Christ and Mackey

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 575 & 551**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (2): Proudie and Smith (46)

Absent (2): Christ and Mackey

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 618**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 974, 57, 1032 & 1141**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 1200**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Stinnett

Noes (1): Perkins

Absent (1): Taylor (48)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 1464**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HBs 44 & 426 - Rules - Legislative

HCS HB 50 - Rules - Administrative

HB 63 - Rules - Legislative

HB 64 - Rules - Legislative

HB 65 - Rules - Legislative

HCS HB 105 - Rules - Administrative

HB 122 - Rules - Legislative

HCS HB 268 - Rules - Legislative

HB 325 - Rules - Administrative

HCS HB 436 - Rules - Legislative

HB 457 - Rules - Administrative

HB 475 - Rules - Administrative

HCS#2 HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958 - Rules - Administrative

HCS HB 572 - Rules - Legislative

HCS HB 606 - Rules - Administrative

HB 608 - Rules - Legislative

HB 632 - Rules - Administrative

HCS HB 661 - Rules - Legislative

HB 723 - Rules - Administrative

HCS HB 767 - Rules - Administrative

HB 770 - Rules - Administrative

HB 783 - Rules - Legislative

HCS HB 806 - Rules - Legislative

HB 830 - Rules - Administrative

HCS HB 839 - Rules - Administrative

HB 923 - Rules - Administrative
HB 969 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HBs 971, 293 & 978 - Rules - Administrative
HB 1049 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 1063 - Rules - Legislative

The following members' presence was noted: Collins and Griffith.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 6, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, March 6, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session will be held: HCS HJR 4, HB 352, HB 629, HB 816, HB 1086
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Added HB 352, HB 629, HB 816, and HB 1086.
AMENDED

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Thursday, March 6, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.
Executive session will be held: HB 366

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Thursday, March 6, 2025, 9:15 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).
Election of Chair and Vice Chair.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY

Thursday, March 6, 2025, 11:00 AM or upon adjournment of both House and Senate (whichever is later), Joint Hearing Room (117).
Election of Chair and Vice Chair.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

Monday, March 10, 2025, 1:00 PM, Joint Hearing Room (117).
Agenda: Chair and Vice Chair elections, presentation of the 2025 JCPER Annual Report for Plan Year 2023, quarterly investment report, plan updates, MAPERS, staff update, comments of the Chair.
A vote may be taken to close the meeting pursuant to section 610.021(3), RSMo, and section 610.021(13), RSMo, relating to personnel matters.
Executive session may follow.

PENSIONS

Thursday, March 6, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 558

Executive session will be held: HB 329, HB 976

Time change.

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RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Thursday, March 6, 2025, 10:30 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 7.

Executive session will be held: HB 325, HCS HB 32, HB 419, HB 478, HB 707, HCS HBs 222 & 580, HB 397, HCS HB 643, HB 834, HCS HBs 735 & 686, HCS HB 1259, HCS HJR 67, HB 457, HCS HBs 971, 293 & 978

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Thursday, March 6, 2025, 10:45 AM or upon adjournment of Rules - Administrative (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 7.

Executive session will be held: HCS HBs 44 & 426, HB 63, HB 64, HB 65, HB 122, HB 138, HCS HBs 145 & 59, HCS HBs 195 & 1119, HCS HB 202, HCS HB 268, HCS HB 326, HCS HB 331, HCS HB 344, HCS HB 378, HCS HBs 408, 306 & 854, HB 431, HCS HB 436, HB 437, HCS HB 477, HCS HBs 493 & 635, HCS HB 497, HCS HB 531, HCS HB 572, HB 608, HCS HB 661, HB 671, HB 743, HB 755, HB 783, HCS HB 806, HCS HB 970, HB 1049, HCS HB 1063, HB 1193

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Room and time change.

CORRECTED

HOUSE CALENDAR

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HB 615 - Coleman

HB 754 - Oehlerking

HB 1200 - Reuter

HCS HB 711 - Pollitt

HCS HB 1464 - Lewis

HCS HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069 - Baker

HCS HB 607 - Lewis

HCS HBs 974, 57, 1032 & 1141 - Murphy

HB 903 - West

HCS HB 73 - Taylor

HB 618 - Stinnett

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT

(03/06/2025)

HCS HB 1116 - Haden
HB 596 - Brown

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HJR 4, (Fiscal Review 3/4/25) - Coleman

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HB 999 - Fowler
HB 352, (Fiscal Review 3/5/25) - McGaugh
HB 816, (Fiscal Review 3/5/25) - Reedy
HB 629, (Fiscal Review 3/5/25) - McGirl
HB 1086, (Fiscal Review 3/5/25) - Brown
HB 660, (Fiscal Review 3/5/25) - Keathley
HCS HB 798, (Fiscal Review 3/5/25) - Perkins
HB 225 - Myers

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
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SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

Blessed is the man where strength is in thee. (Psalm 84:5)

O God, grant to us the spirit of understanding as we live in the glory of a new day to be waiting upon You in this moment of sacred prayer. We would be silent in Your presence and receive the strength which sustains us, the wisdom which makes us wise, and the peace which holds us steady through troubled times.

As this week ends, forgive our impatience revealed in discouragements, our bursts of temper and hasty words we so often regret. Forgive our impetuosity made known in worried attitudes, careless conversation, and hurried actions for which we are so repeatedly sorry. Strengthen us to do our best in these hours, to think constructively, to speak courageously, and to act confidently in truth and charity.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as an Honorary Page for the Day, to serve without compensation: Thomas Orr.

The Journal of the thirty-fourth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 129

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Bush	Busick	Butz	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Cook	Crossley
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fowler	Fuchs	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Martin

Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Titus
Van Schoiack	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Weber	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 002

Ealy Fountain Henderson

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 031

Bosley	Boykin	Burton	Byrnes	Christensen
Coleman	Collins	Costlow	Cupps	Deaton
Diehl	Gallick	Gragg	Hovis	Johnson
Mansur	McGaugh	Mosley	Murphy	Price
Proudie	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Thompson
Veit	Walsh Moore	Wellenkamp	West	Woods

Mr. Speaker

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Haley assumed the Chair.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HJR 4**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 352**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (1): Casteel

Present (1): Cupps

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 629**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 816**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 1086**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

THIRD READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

HCS HJR 4, relating to property tax assessments, was taken up by Representative Coleman.

On motion of Representative Coleman, **HCS HJR 4** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 113

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Diehl
Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farman
Fogle	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt

Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Sparks
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Wright		

NOES: 022

Appelbaum	Boykin	Boyko	Butz	Collins
Doll	Douglas	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Johnson
Mackey	Mosley	Murray	Plank	Proudie
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Thomas	Walsh Moore
Woods	Zimmermann			

PRESENT: 021

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Clemens
Dean	Ealy	Hales	Ingle	Kimble
Mansur	Price	Reed	Rush	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Terry	Weber
Young				

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 006

Burton	Bush	Deaton	Thompson	Wellenkamp
Mr. Speaker				

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Haley declared the bill passed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HCS HB 999, relating to the state tax commission, was taken up by Representative Fowler.

On motion of Representative Fowler, **HCS HB 999** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 135

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Fogle
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs

Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Mayhew	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Young	Zimmermann

NOES: 012

Barnes	Davis	Douglas	Falkner	Lewis
Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh	Steinhoff	Taylor 84
Wolfen	Wright			

PRESENT: 008

Fountain Henderson	Johnson	Murray	Plank	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinmetz		

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 007

Burton	Bush	Deaton	Farnan	Veit
Wellenkamp	Mr. Speaker			

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Haley declared the bill passed.

HB 352, relating to financial statements of certain local governments, was taken up by Representative McGaugh.

On motion of Representative McGaugh, **HB 352** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 156

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley

Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Van Schojack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

NOES: 001

Wright

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 005

Bush	Deaton	Warwick	Wellenkamp	Mr. Speaker
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VACANCIES: 001

Representative Haley declared the bill passed.

HB 816, relating to motor vehicle assessments, was taken up by Representative Reedy.

On motion of Representative Reedy, **HB 816** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 157

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin

Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann			

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 005

Bush	Deaton	Hruza	Wellenkamp	Mr. Speaker
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VACANCIES: 001

Representative Haley declared the bill passed.

HB 629, relating to personal property assessments, was taken up by Representative McGill.

On motion of Representative McGill, **HB 629** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 101

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 16	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Hardwick	Hausman
Hewkin	Hinman	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley

Roberts	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wright				

NOES: 056

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Brown 149	Burton	Busick
Butz	Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean
Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fuchs	Hales	Harbison	Hein	Ingle
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble
Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Plank
Price	Proudie	Reed	Rush	Sassmann
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Weber	Wolfen	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 005

Bush	Deaton	Hovis	Wellenkamp	Mr. Speaker
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VACANCIES: 001

Representative Haley declared the bill passed.

HB 1086, relating to classification of certain residential real property, was taken up by Representative Brown (16).

On motion of Representative Brown (16), **HB 1086** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 118

Allen	Amato	Aune	Baker	Banderman
Billington	Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins

Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Wright		

NOES: 034

Anderson	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Burton	Butz	Clemens	Collins	Doll
Douglas	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Jacobs
Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Murray
Plank	Price	Proudie	Rush	Smith 46
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Young	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 005

Ealy	Sharp 37	Smith 68	Weber	Woods
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 005

Appelbaum	Bush	Deaton	Wellenkamp	Mr. Speaker
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VACANCIES: 001

Representative Haley declared the bill passed.

HB 660, relating to local taxation, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HB 798, relating to taxation, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 225, relating to law enforcement practices, was taken up by Representative Myers.

On motion of Representative Myers, **HB 225** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 096

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Christ	Coleman
Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Diehl	Dolan
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Miller
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Owen

Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Sparks
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wright				

NOES: 029

Baker	Bosley	Chappell	Christensen	Clemens
Collins	Davidson	Davis	Durnell	Elliott
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Jones 12	Keathley
Mackey	Mansur	Matthiesen	Meirath	Murray
Overcast	Proudie	Smith 68	Steinhoff	Taylor 84
Thomas	Titus	Walsh Moore	Wolfen	

PRESENT: 033

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Butz	Crossley	Dean
Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Fogle	Hein
Ingle	Jobe	Johnson	Mosley	Plank
Price	Reed	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46
Smith 74	Steinmetz	Strickler	Terry	Weber
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 004

Bush	Deaton	Wellenkamp	Mr. Speaker
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VACANCIES: 001

Representative Haley declared the bill passed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 563 - Fiscal Review
HB 77 - Emerging Issues
HB 545 - Conservation and Natural Resources
HB 895 - Local Government
HB 984 - Special Committee on Urban Issues
HB 1023 - Special Committee on Urban Issues
HB 1040 - Emerging Issues
HB 1095 - Health and Mental Health
HB 1136 - Financial Institutions
HB 1269 - Elementary and Secondary Education
HB 1317 - Agriculture
HB 1346 - Economic Development
HB 1389 - Emerging Issues

HB 1461 - Conservation and Natural Resources
HB 1476 - Crime and Public Safety
HB 1505 - Commerce
HB 1516 - Elementary and Secondary Education
HB 1561 - Special Committee on Urban Issues

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Crime and Public Safety, Chairman Myers reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 273**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (19): Anderson, Bosley, Collins, Cook, Hovis, Irwin, Jones (88), Myers, Phelps, Price, Schulte, Seitz, Sharp (37), Sparks, Taylor (48), Violet, West, Williams and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Banderman

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 592**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (17): Anderson, Collins, Cook, Hovis, Irwin, Jones (88), Myers, Phelps, Schulte, Seitz, Sharp (37), Sparks, Taylor (48), Violet, West, Williams and Zimmermann

Noes (2): Bosley and Price

Absent (1): Banderman

Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, Chairman Lewis reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 941**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (20): Banderman, Boykin, Boyko, Gragg, Hewkin, Hurlbert, Jacobs, Kelley, Laubinger, Lewis, Loy, Martin, Meirath, Overcast, Pollitt, Schmidt, Smith (68), Steinhoff, Steinmetz and Williams

Noes (1): Mackey

Absent (2): Baker and Byrnes

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 1238**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (19): Baker, Banderman, Boyko, Gragg, Hewkin, Hurlbert, Jacobs, Kelley, Laubinger, Lewis, Loy, Mackey, Martin, Meirath, Overcast, Pollitt, Schmidt, Smith (68) and Steinmetz

Noes (1): Steinhoff

Present (1): Boykin

Absent (2): Byrnes and Williams

Committee on General Laws, Chairman Keathley reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HB 328**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Gragg, Justus, Keathley, Matthiesen, Myers, Parker, Reuter, Simmons, Veit and Williams

Noes (4): Dean, Ingle, Mackey and Smith (46)

Absent (0)

Committee on Health and Mental Health, Chairman Stinnett reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health and Mental Health, to which was referred **HB 366**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Bush, Caton, Dolan, Griffith, Haden, Harbison, Hruza, Laubinger, Peters, Schmidt, Stinnett and Whaley

Noes (2): Appelbaum and Doll

Present (1): Fogle

Absent (2): Bosley and Kelley

Committee on Judiciary, Chairman Parker reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **HB 709**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Anderson, Black, Dolan, Jamison, Overcast, Parker, Reuter, Sharpe (4), Smith (46) and Veit

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Hardwick, Keathley, Smith (74) and Sparks

Committee on Local Government, Chairman Hinman reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 199**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Amato, Barnes, Diehl, Falkner, Hales, Hinman, McGaugh, Reedy, Steinmeyer, Violet, Voss, Walsh Moore and Wolfen

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Sharp (37), Smith (74), Wellenkamp and West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 241**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 24(5) be referred to the Committee on Consent and Procedure by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Amato, Barnes, Diehl, Falkner, Hales, Hinman, McGaugh, Reedy, Steinmeyer, Violet, Voss, Walsh Moore and Wolfen

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Sharp (37), Smith (74), Wellenkamp and West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 249**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Amato, Barnes, Diehl, Falkner, Hales, Hinman, McGaugh, Reedy, Steinmeyer, Violet, Voss, Walsh Moore and Wolfen

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Sharp (37), Smith (74), Wellenkamp and West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 622**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Amato, Barnes, Diehl, Falkner, Hales, Hinman, McGaugh, Reedy, Steinmeyer, Violet, Voss, Walsh Moore and Wolfen

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Sharp (37), Smith (74), Wellenkamp and West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 1122**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Amato, Barnes, Diehl, Falkner, Hales, Hinman, Reedy, Steinmeyer, Violet, Voss, Walsh Moore and Wolfen

Noes (0)

Present (1): McGaugh

Absent (4): Sharp (37), Smith (74), Wellenkamp and West

Committee on Pensions, Chairman Waller reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Pensions, to which was referred **HB 329**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (15): Allen, Bromley, Clemens, Haley, Hovis, Jacobs, Kelley, McGirl, Owen, Reedy, Reuter, Smith (68), Steinmetz, Van Schoiack and Waller

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Steinhoff

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Pensions, to which was referred **HB 976**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (15): Allen, Bromley, Clemens, Haley, Hovis, Jacobs, Kelley, McGirl, Owen, Reedy, Reuter, Smith (68), Steinmetz, Van Schoiack and Waller

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Steinhoff

Special Committee on Tax Reform, Chairman Coleman reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tax Reform, to which was referred **HB 440** and **HB 1160**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Butz, Christ, Coleman, Costlow, Jobe, Pouche, Simmons, Strickler and Warwick

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Keathley

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HJR 67**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 32**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 222 & 580**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 325**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (2): Mackey and Smith (46)

Absent (2): Perkins and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 397**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Present (1): Smith (46)

Absent (2): Perkins and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 419**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 457**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 478**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (1): Smith (46)

Absent (2): Perkins and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS#2 HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (2): Mackey and Smith (46)

Absent (2): Perkins and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 643**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 707**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Present (1): Smith (46)

Absent (2): Perkins and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 735 & 686**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 834**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 971, 293 & 978**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 1259**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Perkins and Proudie

Committee on Rules - Legislative, Chairman Cupps reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 44 & 426**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 195 & 1119**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 268**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 326**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 331**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 493 & 635**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (1): Dean

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 531**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (1): Ingle

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 743**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 1193**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (2): Bosley and Dean

Absent (1): West

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HB 33 - Rules - Administrative
HB 183 - Rules - Legislative
HB 232 - Rules - Administrative
HB 398 - Rules - Administrative
HB 520 - Rules - Administrative
HB 765 - Rules - Administrative
HB 780 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 941 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 953 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 991 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 1153 - Rules - Legislative

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SB 38** entitled:

An act to amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to discriminatory practices as such practices relate to hairstyles in elementary and secondary educational institutions.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SB 43** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 135.460, 210.112, 210.145, 210.160, 210.560, 210.565, 210.762, 211.032, 211.211, 211.261, 211.462, 451.040, 451.080, 451.090, 452.425, 537.046, and 568.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-two new sections relating to child protection, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SB 66** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 451.040, 451.080, and 451.090, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the age of marriage, with existing penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS SB 82** entitled:

An act to amend chapter 640, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to water preservation in the state of Missouri.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SB 160** entitled:

An act to amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to student associations at public institutions of higher learning.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SB 218** entitled:

An act to repeal section 478.001, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to treatment court divisions.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SB 221** entitled:

An act to repeal section 536.140, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to judicial review of agency determinations.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS SB 466** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 135.305, 135.686, 135.772, 135.775, 135.778, 135.1610, 137.1018, 348.436, 348.491, and 348.493, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nine new sections relating to agricultural tax credits.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

The following member's presence was noted: Deaton.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, March 10, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

AGRICULTURE

Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.
Public hearing will be held: HB 1317, SS SB 28

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.
Public hearing will be held: HB 1012, HB 1376, HB 1386
Executive session will be held: HB 835, HB 1148, HB 1197
Removed HB 927.
AMENDED

CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Monday, March 10, 2025, 1:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.
Public hearing will be held: HB 1216, HB 1534
Executive session will be held: HB 488, HB 627, HB 1366

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.
Public hearing will be held: HB 1346, HB 682
Executive session will be held: HB 1068, HB 833, HB 1168, HB 125

ELECTIONS

Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.
Public hearing will be held: HB 523, HB 1005
Executive session will be held: HB 638, HB 208

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 248, HB 1180

Executive session will be held: HB 332

EMERGING ISSUES

Monday, March 10, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: SS SCS SB 47, HB 1265, HB 1257, HB 1514, HB 1525, HB 1527, HB 662

Executive session will be held: HB 845, HB 134

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1250, HB 1251, HB 631, HB 670, HB 1444

Executive session will be held: HB 337, HB 1264, HB 315

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: SS SB 7, HB 1246, HB 710, HB 609

Executive session will be held: HB 605, HB 553, HB 803, HB 840, HB 982

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

Monday, March 10, 2025, 1:00 PM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Agenda: Chair and Vice Chair elections, presentation of the 2025 JCPER Annual Report for Plan Year 2023, quarterly investment report, plan updates, MAPERS, staff update, comments of the Chair.

A vote may be taken to close the meeting pursuant to section 610.021(3), RSMo, and section 610.021(13), RSMo, relating to personnel matters.

Executive session may follow.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Monday, March 10, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1361

Executive session will be held: HB 815

TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 4:30 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 858, HB 1409

Executive session will be held: HB 950, HB 745

UTILITIES

Monday, March 10, 2025, 1:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: SS#2 SB 4

Executive session will be held: SS#2 SB 4

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Monday, March 10, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1482

Executive session will be held: HB 954, HB 1447

WAYS AND MEANS

Monday, March 10, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 5.

Executive session will be held: HB 708, HB 859, HB 1212

HOUSE CALENDAR

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 67 - McGaugh

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HB 615 - Coleman

HB 754 - Oehlerking

HB 1200 - Reuter

HCS HB 711 - Pollitt

HCS HB 1464 - Lewis

HCS HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069 - Baker

HCS HB 607 - Lewis

HCS HBs 974, 57, 1032 & 1141 - Murphy

HB 903 - West

HCS HB 73 - Taylor (48)

HB 618 - Stinnett

HCS HB 1259 - Hardwick

HCS HB 331 - Kelley

HCS HBs 735 & 686 - Deaton

HCS HB 32 - Davidson

HCS HB 87 - Griffith

HB 262 - Brown (16)

HB 1193 - West

HB 74 - Taylor (48)

HB 419 - Mayhew

HCS HB 643 - Mayhew

HCS HBs 971, 293 & 978 - Williams

HB 834 - Farnan

HCS#2 HBs 567, 546, 758 & 958 - Gallick

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT

(03/06/2025)

HCS HB 1116 - Haden

HB 596 - Brown (16)

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HB 563, (Fiscal Review 3/6/25) - Boggs

HB 233 - Gallick

HCS HBs 296 & 438 - Kalberloh

HCS HB 538 - Diehl

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - INFORMAL

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick

HB 660, (Fiscal Review 3/5/25) - Keathley

HCS HB 798, (Fiscal Review 3/5/25) - Perkins

SENATE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

SS SB 38

SS SB 43

SS SB 66

SS SCS SB 82

SS SB 160

SS SB 218

SS SB 221

SS SCS SB 466

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton

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SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 – Deaton

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TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, we thank You for Your great mercies towards us, and Your choice of us to serve You here, at this time in history. Help us to be mindful of our dependence on You as we serve the people. Let nothing be done in vainglory, but with a selfless attitude of mind, as we seek to govern the state as its elected representatives. We ask these things in Jesus's name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the twenty-sixth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 137

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mansur	Martin	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Pollitt
Price	Proudie	Reed	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 001

Bosley

PRESENT: 003

Collins Fountain Henderson Plank

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 021

Appelbaum	Baker	Casteel	Clemens	Crossley
Cupps	Doll	Ealy	Ingle	Keathley
Mackey	Matthiesen	Mosley	Phelps	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	Smith 46	Steinmetz	Thompson
Woods				

VACANCIES: 001

Representative Peters assumed the Chair.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 1411, introduced by Representative Reuter, relating to the 988 Lifeline.

HB 1412, introduced by Representative Christensen, relating to additives in food provided to students.

HB 1413, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to teacher representatives on the state board of education.

HB 1414, introduced by Representative Dolan, relating to exemptions from the earned paid sick time law.

HB 1415, introduced by Representative Seitz, relating to the rights of holders of a concealed carry permit or endorsement.

HB 1416, introduced by Representative Seitz, relating to community improvement districts.

HB 1417, introduced by Representative Whaley, relating to equal protection, with a referendum clause.

HB 1418, introduced by Representative Busick, relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

HB 1419, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to boating safety identification cards.

HB 1420, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to auto theft prevention.

HB 1421, introduced by Representative Byrnes, relating to a missing and murdered African American women and girls task force.

HB 1422, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to pesticides.

HB 1423, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to the offense of keeping a dangerous dog, with penalty provisions.

HB 1424, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to the Missouri advisory boards and commissions association.

HB 1425, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to licensure reciprocity for chartered engineers in the United Kingdom.

HB 1426, introduced by Representative West, relating to circuit judges in the eleventh judicial circuit.

HB 1427, introduced by Representative Busick, relating to motorcycle auxiliary lighting.

HB 1428, introduced by Representative Casteel, relating to virtual currency.

HB 1429, introduced by Representative Oehlerking, relating to electronic bid procurement systems.

HB 1430, introduced by Representative Boykin, relating to a tax credit for the property tax liabilities of certain vulnerable persons.

HB 1431, introduced by Representative Van Schoiack, relating to make up days of school, with an emergency clause.

HB 1432, introduced by Representative Mosley, relating to teacher education and training.

HB 1433, introduced by Representative Mosley, relating to insurance coverage of additional living expenses due to gun violence.

HB 1434, introduced by Representative Mosley, relating to absences from school, with a penalty provision.

HB 1435, introduced by Representative Rush, relating to period products in charter schools and public schools.

HB 1436, introduced by Representative Rush, relating to the Missouri four for more program.

HB 1437, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to workers' compensation minimum employee requirements for certain construction industry employers.

HB 1438, introduced by Representative Schulte, relating to an income tax deduction for certain National Guard duties.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the second time:

HJR 93, relating to persons entitled to vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 1392, relating to the general assembly.

HB 1393, relating to released time courses.

HB 1394, relating to the Heart of America Bridge.

HB 1395, relating to unlawful discriminatory practices, with penalty provisions.

HB 1396, relating to the department of transportation's fiber network.

HB 1397, relating to a one-year motor fuel tax reduction.

HB 1398, relating to flags in classrooms.

HB 1399, relating to presentence investigations.

HB 1400, relating to home health agencies, with penalty provisions.

HB 1401, relating to temporary real estate salesperson licenses.

HB 1402, relating to a sales tax exemption.

HB 1403, relating to end neighborhood gun violence day.

HB 1404, relating to birthing centers.

HB 1405, relating to city-county library boards of trustees.

HB 1406, relating to the Alzheimer's state plan task force.

HB 1407, relating to employer reimbursement for certain employee expenses.

HB 1408, relating to towing authorization.

HB 1409, relating to transportation funding.

HB 1410, relating to peace officer continuing education requirements.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were read the second time:

SS SCS SBs 49 & 118, relating to allowing public schools to employ or accept chaplains as volunteers.

SS SCS SB 60, relating to the offense of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree, with penalty provisions.

SS SCS SBs 81 & 174, relating to fireworks protections, with penalty provisions.

SS SCS SB 97, relating to financial institutions, with penalty provisions.

SS SCS SB 105, relating to nonnative invasive plants.

SS#2 SB 145, relating to the licensure of certain businesses.

SS#2 SB 167, relating to the offense of hazing, with penalty provisions.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HCS HBs 243 & 280, relating to a judgment of dissolution of marriage or legal separation, was taken up by Representative Williams.

On motion of Representative Williams, the title of **HCS HBs 243 & 280** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Williams, **HCS HBs 243 & 280** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Williams, **HCS HBs 243 & 280** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 875, relating to student associations at public institutions of higher learning, was taken up by Representative Chappell.

On motion of Representative Chappell, the title of **HB 875** was agreed to.

Representative Dean raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

Speaker Patterson resumed the Chair.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Representative Peters resumed the Chair.

On motion of Representative Chappell, **HB 875** was ordered perfected and printed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS - CONSENT

HCS HB 339, relating to records of complaints against child care facilities, was taken up by Representative Kelley.

On motion of Representative Kelley, **HCS HB 339** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 157

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 005

Ealy	Matthiesen	Sharp 37	Steinmetz	Wright
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VACANCIES: 001

Representative Peters declared the bill passed.

The emergency clause was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 155

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Christ
Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
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Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 003

Chappell	Davis	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 004

Ealy	Matthiesen	Steinmetz	Wright
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VACANCIES: 001

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 716 - Financial Institutions

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions, Chairman Mayhew reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions, to which was referred **HB 122**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Brown (16), Bush, Collins, Cook, Davis, Elliott, Falkner, Fountain Henderson, Kalberloh, Lucas, Mayhew, Sassmann, Terry and Veit

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions, to which was referred **HB 572**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Brown (16), Bush, Cook, Davis, Elliott, Falkner, Fountain Henderson, Kalberloh, Lucas, Mayhew, Sassmann and Terry

Noes (2): Collins and Veit

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions, to which was referred **HB 916**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Brown (16), Bush, Collins, Cook, Davis, Elliott, Falkner, Fountain Henderson, Kalberloh, Lucas, Mayhew, Sassmann, Terry and Veit

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Committee on Local Government, Chairman Hinman reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 200**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 24(5) be referred to the Committee on Consent and Procedure by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Amato, Barnes, Diehl, Falkner, Hales, Hinman, McGaugh, Reedy, Smith (74), Violet, Voss and Wellenkamp

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Sharp (37), Steinmeyer, Walsh Moore, West and Wolfen

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 313**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 24(5) be referred to the Committee on Consent and Procedure by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Amato, Barnes, Diehl, Falkner, Hales, Hinman, McGaugh, Reedy, Smith (74), Violet, Voss, Wellenkamp and Wolfen

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Sharp (37), Steinmeyer, Walsh Moore and West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 923**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Amato, Barnes, Falkner, Hinman, McGaugh, Reedy, Smith (74), Violet, Voss, Wellenkamp and Wolfen

Noes (1): Hales

Absent (5): Diehl, Sharp (37), Steinmeyer, Walsh Moore and West

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 121**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Smith (46)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 236**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (1): Mackey

Absent (1): Smith (46)

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SCS SB 3** entitled:

An act to repeal section 136.055, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to department of revenue fee offices.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 25, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

AGRICULTURE

Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1295, HB 642, HB 565

Executive session will be held: HB 489, HB 1042, HB 533

BUDGET

Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and the Department of Health and Senior Services.

BUDGET

Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentation from the Office of the Public Defender (HB 12).

BUDGET

Thursday, February 27, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session will be held: HB 14, HB 70

Markup of House Committee Substitute for HB 14.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1148, HB 1165, HB 1025, HB 381

Executive session will be held: HB 1259

COMMERCE

Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 897, HB 918, HB 952, HB 69

Executive session will be held: HB 567, HB 794

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 953, HB 610, HB 900, HB 1068

Executive session will be held: HB 669, HB 770, HB 969

ELECTIONS

Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 638, HB 793

Executive session will be held: HJR 67, HB 507, HB 126, HB 367

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1238, HB 1287

Executive session will be held: HB 267, HB 368, HB 1153, HB 220

FISCAL REVIEW

Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HJR 23 & 3, HCS HB 247

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

GENERAL LAWS

Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 196, HB 271, HB 393

Executive session will be held: HB 242, HB 417, HB 1175, HB 696
Added HB 696.

AMENDED

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 433, HB 630, HB 1316

Executive session will be held: HB 520

Removed HB 1264.

AMENDED

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 398, HB 803, HB 366

Executive session will be held: HB 232

HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 4:30 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 168, HB 937

Executive session will be held: HB 33, HB 183, HB 268, HB 291, HB 1017

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1075, HB 731, HB 709

Executive session will be held: HB 736, HB 182, HB 123, HB 129, HB 131, HB 83

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 622, HB 1162, HB 47, HB 199

Executive session will be held: HB 388, HB 241, HB 369

PENSIONS

Thursday, February 27, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 329, HB 976

Executive session will be held: HB 205, HB 977

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 764, HB 1013, HB 1290

Executive session will be held: HB 56, HB 765, HB 946

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAX REFORM

Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 440

Executive session will be held: HB 425, HB 1160, HB 780, HB 641

TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 4:30 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 665, HB 239, HB 928, HB 272, HB 1284

Executive session will be held: HB 293, HB 971, HB 978

UTILITIES

Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 476, HB 569

Executive session will be held: HB 748, HB 376

HOUSE CALENDAR

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1411 through HB 1438

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HBs 850, 53 & 482 - Hausman

HB 269 - Shields

HCS HBs 177 & 469 - Parker

HB 810 - Baker

HCS HB 943 - Peters

HB 121 - Murphy

HCS HB 236 - Gallick

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HJR 23 & 3, (Fiscal Review 2/20/25) - Caton

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HB 247, (Fiscal Review 2/20/25) - Bromley

SENATE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

SCS SB 3

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. (Romans 12:21)

Open to us the gates of the morning and reveal to us the glory of a new day as we pause a minute for prayer. We are facing difficult votes and living through a new era. For this we need and want courage and strength and an inner stability of spirit. Grant to us now the grace of a quiet mind, a steady faith, and a strong voice which will make us more than a match for the mood of this moving moment.

Help us to stand up for the eternal truths, for obedience to the laws of our land, and for the principles of good government, believing that Your spirit will guide us, Your power will strengthen us, and Your presence will bless us as we do what we firmly believe to be right and just for Missouri.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Michael Chambers, Caressa Chambers, Micayah Chambers, Dennis Chambers and Sherry Padgett.

The Journal of the twenty-seventh day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 114

Allen	Anderson	Aune	Baker	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes
Caton	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean
Deaton	Dolan	Douglas	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Hales	Haley	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jamison	Jones 12
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Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lucas	Mackey
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirl	Meirath
Miller	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking

Overcast	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pouche	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Smith 68	Smith 74
Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Terry	Thomas	Titus	Veit
Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Wilson	Wolfin
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 001

Bosley

PRESENT: 001

Collins

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 046

Amato	Appelbaum	Boggs	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Casteel	Chappell	Clemens	Cupps
Diehl	Doll	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Haden	Harbison	Hardwick	Jacobs	Jobe
Johnson	Justus	Lewis	Loy	Mansur
Martin	Mosley	Murphy	Owen	Pollitt
Price	Reuter	Riggs	Rush	Sharp 37
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Steinmetz	Taylor 84
Thompson	Van Schoiack	West	Whaley	Williams
Woods				

VACANCIES: 001

ESCORT COMMITTEE

The Speaker appointed the following select committee to act with a like committee from the Senate pursuant to **HCR 2**: Representatives Riggs, Parker, Gragg, Peters, Crossley, Hein, Steinhoff, Hinman, Shields and Young.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

Representative Van Schoiack assumed the Chair.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 94, introduced by Representative Harbison, relating to a sales tax for conservation purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 1439, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to fees paid by offenders.

HB 1440, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to Clyde S. Cahill, Jr. day.

HB 1441, introduced by Representative Gragg, relating to duties of the department of social services.

HB 1442, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to the state natural resource and community protection act, with penalty provisions.

HB 1443, introduced by Representative Mackey, relating to supervised alcohol consumption by certain persons.

HB 1444, introduced by Representative Costlow, relating to the Missouri consolidated health care plan.

HB 1445, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to the RX cares for Missouri program.

HB 1446, introduced by Representative Phelps, relating to tutoring programs and services.

HB 1447, introduced by Representative Irwin, relating to rights of military servicemembers.

HB 1448, introduced by Representative Jones (88), relating to the over-the-counter purchase of certain medications, with an emergency clause.

HB 1449, introduced by Representative Boykin, relating to workforce opportunities for certain youth.

HB 1450, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to curriculum transparency.

HB 1451, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to workforce development, with a penalty provision.

HB 1452, introduced by Representative Kimble, relating to domestication of limited liability companies.

HB 1453, introduced by Representative Caton, relating to the establishment of a contingency management program within the department of corrections.

HB 1454, introduced by Representative Harbison, relating to jurisdiction over Missouri land.

HB 1455, introduced by Representative Knight, relating to regulations based on fuel sources.

HB 1456, introduced by Representative Oehlerking, relating to the sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

HB 1457, introduced by Representative Hinman, relating to judicial security, with penalty provisions.

HB 1458, introduced by Representative Young, relating to property tax appeal assistance programs for seniors.

HB 1459, introduced by Representative Thomas, relating to same sex marriages.

HB 1460, introduced by Representative Thomas, relating to unlawful discriminatory actions.

HB 1461, introduced by Representative Wellenkamp, relating to the soil erosion control fund.

HB 1462, introduced by Representative Amato, relating to artificial intelligence.

HB 1463, introduced by Representative Amato, relating to the licensure of certain businesses.

HB 1464, introduced by Representative Lewis, relating to the protection of children and vulnerable persons, with penalty provisions.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 1411, relating to the 988 Lifeline.

HB 1412, relating to additives in food provided to students.

HB 1413, relating to teacher representatives on the state board of education.

HB 1414, relating to exemptions from the earned paid sick time law.

HB 1415, relating to the rights of holders of a concealed carry permit or endorsement.

HB 1416, relating to community improvement districts.

HB 1417, relating to equal protection, with a referendum clause.

HB 1418, relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

HB 1419, relating to boating safety identification cards.

HB 1420, relating to auto theft prevention.

HB 1421, relating to a missing and murdered African American women and girls task force.

HB 1422, relating to pesticides.

HB 1423, relating to the offense of keeping a dangerous dog, with penalty provisions.

HB 1424, relating to the Missouri advisory boards and commissions association.

HB 1425, relating to licensure reciprocity for chartered engineers in the United Kingdom.

HB 1426, relating to circuit judges in the eleventh judicial circuit.

HB 1427, relating to motorcycle auxiliary lighting.

HB 1428, relating to virtual currency.

HB 1429, relating to electronic bid procurement systems.

HB 1430, relating to a tax credit for the property tax liabilities of certain vulnerable persons.

HB 1431, relating to make up days of school, with an emergency clause.

HB 1432, relating to teacher education and training.

HB 1433, relating to insurance coverage of additional living expenses due to gun violence.

HB 1434, relating to absences from school, with a penalty provision.

HB 1435, relating to period products in charter schools and public schools.

HB 1436, relating to the Missouri four for more program.

HB 1437, relating to workers' compensation minimum employee requirements for certain construction industry employers.

HB 1438, relating to an income tax deduction for certain National Guard duties.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bill was read the second time:

SCS SB 3, relating to department of revenue fee offices.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HCS HBs 850, 53 & 482, relating to licensing of child care facilities, was taken up by Representative Hausman.

On motion of Representative Hausman, the title of **HCS HBs 850, 53 & 482** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Hausman, **HCS HBs 850, 53 & 482** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hausman, **HCS HBs 850, 53 & 482** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 269, relating to tax credits for child care, was taken up by Representative Shields.

On motion of Representative Shields, the title of **HB 269** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Shields, **HB 269** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HBs 177 & 469, relating to MO HealthNet coverage of hearing-related devices, was taken up by Representative Parker.

On motion of Representative Parker, the title of **HCS HBs 177 & 469** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Parker, **HCS HBs 177 & 469** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Parker, **HCS HBs 177 & 469** was ordered perfected and printed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 875 - Fiscal Review
HB 682 - Economic Development
HB 706 - Commerce
HB 832 - Commerce
HB 842 - Health and Mental Health
HB 1245 - Commerce

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources, Chairman Farnan reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources, to which was referred **HB 806**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Burton, Farnan, Jordan, Justus, Lucas, Miller, Plank, Sassmann, Shields, Taylor (48), Walsh Moore and Wellenkamp

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Boggs and Ealy

Committee on Economic Development, Chairman Gallick reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred **HB 770**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Amato, Brown (16), Casteel, Gallick, Jacobs, Johnson, Jones (12), Martin, Riggs, Rush, Titus, Vernetti and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Dean, Ealy, Hruza and Thompson

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred **HB 969**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Amato, Brown (16), Casteel, Gallick, Jacobs, Johnson, Jones (12), Martin, Riggs, Rush, Titus, Vernetti and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Dean, Ealy, Hruza and Thompson

Committee on Emerging Issues, Chairman Christ reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 416**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Busick, Christ, Fuchs, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Overcast, Peters, Price and Weber

Noes (0)

Present (1): Thomas

Absent (3): Baker, Davidson and Hausman

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 723**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Busick, Christ, Fuchs, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Overcast, Peters, Price, Thomas and Weber

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Baker, Davidson and Hausman

Committee on Insurance, Chairman Diehl reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred **HB 436**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Allen, Appelbaum, Butz, Casteel, Diehl, Hewkin, Hinman, Murphy, Phelps, Thomas, Thompson and Waller

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Johnson and Matthiesen

Special Committee on Tax Reform, Chairman Coleman reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tax Reform, to which was referred **HB 743**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Butz, Christ, Coleman, Jobe, Keathley, Pouche, Simmons, Strickler and Warwick

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Costlow

Committee on Ways and Means, Chairman McGirl reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HJR 7**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Coleman, Davis, Jones (88), McGirl and Self

Noes (3): Mosley, Strickler and Taylor (84)

Absent (2): Matthiesen and Wright

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HB 783**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Coleman, Davis, Jones (88), McGirl and Self

Noes (3): Mosley, Strickler and Taylor (84)

Absent (2): Matthiesen and Wright

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HB 1086**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Coleman, Davis, Jones (88), McGirl, Self and Strickler

Noes (2): Mosley and Taylor (84)

Absent (2): Matthiesen and Wright

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HB 1133**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Coleman, Davis, Jones (88), McGirl, Mosley, Self, Strickler and Taylor (84)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Matthiesen and Wright

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HB 1155**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Coleman, Davis, Jones (88), McGirl, Self and Strickler

Noes (2): Mosley and Taylor (84)

Absent (2): Matthiesen and Wright

Committee on Rules - Legislative, Chairman Cupps reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 262**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 284**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (2): Baker and Billington

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 563**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 657**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 711**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 754**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (1): West

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HBs 493 & 635 - Rules - Legislative

HB 743 - Rules - Legislative

HB 1086 - Rules – Administrative

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS#2 SB 4** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 137.010, 137.080, 137.115, 204.300, 204.610, 386.370, 386.572, 386.600, 386.754, 386.756, 386.760, 393.108, 393.130, 393.135, 393.150, 393.320, 393.1030, 393.1400, 393.1506, 393.1656, and 393.1700, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirty-two new sections relating to utilities, with an emergency clause for a certain section.

Emergency clause defeated.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SB 40** entitled:

An act to amend chapter 595, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a missing and murdered African American women and girls task force.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

HOUSE COMMITTEE BILL AUTHORIZATIONS

February 25, 2025

Chief Clerk Joseph Engler
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

The Regular Standing Committee on Commerce has been authorized to introduce upon report a House Committee Bill relating to employee compensation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

Authorized as **House Committee Bill No. 1.**

COMMITTEE CHANGES

February 25, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following change to the Fiscal Review Committee:

I hereby appoint Representative Sean Pouche to the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

February 25, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following change to the Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs:

I hereby appoint Representative Justin Sparks to the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

SUBCOMMITTEE CHANGES

February 25, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following change to the Subcommittee on Appropriations - General Administration:

I hereby remove Representative Colin Wellenkamp from the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

The following members' presence was noted: Amato, Appelbaum, Boggs, Brown (16), Brown (149), Burton, Casteel, Chappell, Clemens, Cupps, Diehl, Doll, Durnell, Elliott, Haden, Harbison, Hardwick, Jacobs, Jobe, Johnson, Justus, Lewis, Loy, Mansur, Martin, Mosley, Murphy, Owen, Pollitt, Price, Reuter, Riggs, Rush, Sharp (37), Shields, Simmons, Smith (46), Taylor (84), Thompson, Van Schoiack, West, Whaley, Williams, and Woods.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 26, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

BUDGET

Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.
Budget presentation from the Office of the Public Defender (HB 12).

BUDGET

Thursday, February 27, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.
Executive session will be held: HB 14, HB 70
Markup of House Committee Substitute for HB 14.

COMMERCE

Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.
Public hearing will be held: HB 897, HB 918, HB 952, HB 69
Executive session will be held: HB 567, HB 794

CONSENT AND PROCEDURE

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Executive session will be held: HB 313, HB 200, HCS HBs 513, 413 & 536

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 317, HB 968

CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 273, HB 592

Executive session will be held: HB 42, HB 757, HB 362, HB 1218

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1238, HB 1287, HB 31

Executive session will be held: HB 267, HB 368, HB 1153, HB 220

Time correction.

CORRECTED

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 716

Executive session will be held: HB 716, HB 717

Time correction.

CORRECTED

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, February 27, 2025, 9:15 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HJR 23 & 3, HCS HB 247

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Removed HB 243.

AMENDED

HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 4:30 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 168, HB 937

Executive session will be held: HB 33, HB 183, HB 268, HB 291, HB 1017

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1075, HB 731, HB 709

Executive session will be held: HB 736, HB 182, HB 123, HB 129, HB 131, HB 83

Time correction.

CORRECTED

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 622, HB 1162, HB 47, HB 199

Executive session will be held: HB 388, HB 241, HB 369

PENSIONS

Thursday, February 27, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 329, HB 976

Executive session will be held: HB 205, HB 977

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 764, HB 1013, HB 1290

Executive session will be held: HB 56, HB 765, HB 946

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 9:15 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 87, HCS HB 119, HCS HB 224, HCS HB 615,
HCS HBs 296 & 438, HCS HB 73, HB 74

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Room change.

CORRECTED

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Thursday, February 27, 2025, 10:15 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HBs 35, 1081, 1038 & 1016, HCS HBs 113, 624 & 36,
HCS HB 117, HCS HBs 145 & 59, HB 147, HB 148, HB 207, HB 225, HCS HB 378,
HCS HBs 408, 306 & 854, HCS HB 477, HB 499, HB 660, HB 825, HCS HB 970

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon morning recess (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: HB 37, HB 636, HB 107, HB 501

Missouri Division of Tourism presentation of annual report.

Time correction.

CORRECTED

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS,
TRANSPORTATION, AND REVENUE**

Monday, March 3, 2025, 1:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.

Discuss budget recommendations for the Department of Public Safety, Department of Corrections, Department of Transportation, and the Department of Revenue.

UTILITIES

Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 476, HB 569

Executive session will be held: HB 748, HB 376

HOUSE CALENDAR

TWENTY-NINTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 94

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1439 through HB 1464

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 810 - Baker

HCS HB 943 - Peters

HB 121 - Murphy

HCS HB 236 - Gallick

HB 939 - Jones (12)

HCS HB 999 - Fowler

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HJR 23 & 3, (Fiscal Review 2/20/25) - Caton

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HB 247, (Fiscal Review 2/20/25) - Bromley

HCS HBs 243 & 280 - Williams

HB 875, (Fiscal Review 2/25/25) - Chappell

SENATE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

SS#2 SB 4

SS SB 40

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

TWENTY-NINTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you receive it, and you will. (Mark 11:24)

We briefly pause in Your presence, God, this moment, praying that Your awesome power may come anew into our hearts and into the hearts of all our people. May we not only hear the cry of humanity for justice and freedom, but may we heed it. May violence cease; may understanding between politicians and citizens increase; may intelligent thought prevail; may the needs of the poor be met, that there be no cause for bitterness, hatred or division.

We pray that everyone in Missouri may have the chance to grow and to work and to live, that our state may be, in deed and in truth, the home of the brave, the land of the free, with liberty and justice for all.

Finally, bless our courts and our judges with a spirit of prudence and truth. Open our hearts to the message of our Supreme Court today.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the twenty-eighth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 124

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Barnes
Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin	Bromley
Brown 149	Bush	Busick	Butz	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson
Davis	Dean	Deaton	Dolan	Douglas
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Fogle	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts

Rush	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Van Schoiack	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Weber	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 002

Collins Fountain Henderson

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 036

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Bosley	Boyko
Brown 16	Burton	Byrnes	Cupps	Diehl
Doll	Ealy	Farnan	Haden	Hurlbert
Johnson	Jones 12	Keathley	Knight	Matthiesen
Mosley	Oehlerking	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Sassmann	Schmidt	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Sparks
Thompson	Titus	Veit	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Wellenkamp				

VACANCIES: 001

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Young offered House Resolution No. 542 and House Resolution No. 552.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 95, introduced by Representative Sparks, relating to the registration of certain voters.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 1465, introduced by Representative Hruza, relating to the licensure of entities involved in the distribution of drugs.

HB 1466, introduced by Representative Taylor (48), relating to foam fire suppressants.

HB 1467, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to treatment courts.

HB 1468, introduced by Representative Weber, relating to tax credits for improving access to food.

HB 1469, introduced by Representative Price, relating to a tax credit for the property tax liabilities of certain vulnerable persons.

HB 1470, introduced by Representative Black, to authorize the conveyance of certain state property.

HB 1471, introduced by Representative Costlow, relating to the age of consent, with penalty provisions.

HB 1472, introduced by Representative Justus, relating to panic-alert technology in schools.

HB 1473, introduced by Representative Miller, relating to gifted education pupils.

HB 1474, introduced by Representative Schmidt, relating to health care.

HB 1475, introduced by Representative Sparks, relating to voter registration, with a contingent effective date.

HB 1476, introduced by Representative Butz, relating to the sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

HB 1477, introduced by Representative Seitz, relating to a modification of certain fees imposed on spirituous liquors.

HB 1478, introduced by Representative Hein, relating to income taxes.

HB 1479, introduced by Representative Strickler, relating to income taxes.

HB 1480, introduced by Representative Hein, relating to a tax credit for the property tax liabilities of certain vulnerable persons.

HB 1481, introduced by Representative Smith (74), relating to county municipal courts.

HB 1482, introduced by Representative Violet, relating to the distribution of certain funds for memorials and museums dedicated to veterans.

HB 1483, introduced by Representative Douglas, relating to a tax credit for the property tax liabilities of certain vulnerable persons.

HB 1484, introduced by Representative Cupps, relating to roundabout construction.

HB 1485, introduced by Representative Cupps, relating to headlamp requirements.

HB 1486, introduced by Representative Cupps, relating to diesel-powered vehicles, with penalty provisions.

HB 1487, introduced by Representative Wellenkamp, relating to rebates by electrical corporations.

HB 1488, introduced by Representative Baker, relating to water and sewer service for rental property.

HB 1489, introduced by Representative Vernetti, relating to electronic communication devices, with penalty provisions.

HB 1490, introduced by Representative Johnson, relating to parole hearings for certain offenders.

HB 1491, introduced by Representative Allen, relating to sports complex authorities.

HB 1492, introduced by Representative Brown (16), relating to prescriptive authority for certain health care professionals.

HB 1493, introduced by Representative Bush, relating to a memorial highway designation.

HB 1494, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to the office of the lieutenant governor, with a contingent effective date.

HB 1495, introduced by Representative Jones (88), relating to child abuse or neglect.

HB 1496, introduced by Representative Billington, relating to married minors.

HB 1497, introduced by Representative Reedy, relating to tax rate ceilings.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the second time:

HJR 94, relating to a sales tax for conservation purposes.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 1439, relating to fees paid by offenders.

HB 1440, relating to Clyde S. Cahill, Jr. day.

HB 1441, relating to duties of the department of social services.

HB 1442, relating to the state natural resource and community protection act, with penalty provisions.

HB 1443, relating to supervised alcohol consumption by certain persons.

HB 1444, relating to the Missouri consolidated health care plan.

HB 1445, relating to the RX cares for Missouri program.

HB 1446, relating to tutoring programs and services.

HB 1447, relating to rights of military servicemembers.

HB 1448, relating to the over-the-counter purchase of certain medications, with an emergency clause.

HB 1449, relating to workforce opportunities for certain youth.

HB 1450, relating to curriculum transparency.

HB 1451, relating to workforce development, with a penalty provision.

HB 1452, relating to domestication of limited liability companies.

HB 1453, relating to the establishment of a contingency management program within the department of corrections.

HB 1454, relating to jurisdiction over Missouri land.

HB 1455, relating to regulations based on fuel sources.

HB 1456, relating to the sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

HB 1457, relating to judicial security, with penalty provisions.

HB 1458, relating to property tax appeal assistance programs for seniors.

HB 1459, relating to same sex marriages.

HB 1460, relating to unlawful discriminatory actions.

HB 1461, relating to the soil erosion control fund.

HB 1462, relating to artificial intelligence.

HB 1463, relating to the licensure of certain businesses.

HB 1464, relating to the protection of children and vulnerable persons, with penalty provisions.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were read the second time:

SS#2 SB 4, relating to utilities, with an emergency clause for a certain section.

SS SB 40, relating to a missing and murdered African American women and girls task force.

MOTION

Representative Riley moved that Rule 123 be suspended.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 137

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Barnes	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Casteel	Caton	Christ	Christensen
Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Laubinger	Lewis
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 025

Appelbaum	Aune	Baker	Banderman	Brown 149
Byrnes	Chappell	Cupps	Deaton	Diehl
Ealy	Falkner	Farnan	Hales	Hardwick
Hruza	Jones 88	Knight	Loy	Matthiesen
Reuter	Schulte	Sharp 37	Voss	Williams

VACANCIES: 001

JOINT SESSION

The hour of the Joint Session having arrived, the Senate in a body was admitted and Lieutenant Governor David Wasinger, presiding, called the Joint Assembly to order.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop F Color Guard presented the Colors, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll, which showed a majority of the Senators present:

AYES: 29

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brown 26
Burger	Carter	Coleman	Crawford	Gregory 15
Gregory 21	Henderson	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer
May	McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola
Nurrenbern	O'Laughlin	Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer
Trent	Washington	Webber	Williams	

ABSENT: 5

Brattin	Brown 16	Cierpiot	Fitzwater	Hough
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The Chief Clerk of the House called the roll, which showed a majority of the Representatives present:

AYES: 146

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 004

Bosley	Hurlbert	Plank	Walsh Moore
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Appelbaum	Brown 149	Byrnes	Christensen	Cupps
Deaton	Ealy	Hales	Matthiesen	Reedy
Reuter	Sharp 37			

VACANCIES: 001

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the approach of the Honorable Mary R. Russell, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Missouri. Chief Justice Russell was duly escorted to the House Chamber and to the Speaker's dais, where she delivered the following message to the Assembly in Joint Session.

**STATE OF THE JUDICIARY
ADDRESS BY
CHIEF JUSTICE MARY R. RUSSELL**

Lieutenant Governor Wasinger, Speaker Patterson, President Pro Tem O’Laughlin, statewide office holders, members of the General Assembly, judicial colleagues, and my fellow Missourians: It is an honor and privilege to serve as Missouri’s chief justice and to share with you this 51st state of the judiciary.

First off, I want to say I appreciate the sacrifices you and your families make so you can be here. My late husband Jim spent many years working in this incredible building, including four terms representing northwest Missouri in this very chamber. But he used to tell me, if I ever ran for office, he’d run for the state line!

Our families are important to all of us. So I’d like to introduce you to the members of my family here today – there’s quite a list, so give me a minute! We’ll start with my favorites – my grandchildren and my great-grandchildren, Nick, Alex, Avery, Evan, Isabelle, Claire, Harper, Miles and Dawson – plus their families, Kim, Allen, Heather, Tom, Laura and Allison. I love you all; please stand and be recognized!

When I first gave this speech, one of my young grandkids – in an otherwise quiet moment – blurted out “Mimi sure does talk a lot!” I hope my little ones keep their comments to themselves today!

Last year marked my 20th anniversary on the Court, but it feels just like yesterday when I first put on my robe across the street. It’s something this northeast Missouri farm girl never thought possible, even in her wildest dreams.

Through the years I’ve learned: as important as the work we do here in Jefferson City is, it is equally important to understand the impact of our work on people throughout our state. So, during this term as chief justice, my goal has been to visit all 46 judicial circuits. I’ve been to 36 so far, with just 10 to go!

Many of you have joined me to tour your local courthouses to hear from all your constituents who work there. By showing our gratitude to our “frontline court heroes” for their dedicated service to the people of our state, together, we have learned a lot.

We are the Show-Me State, and these tours have shown us that investing in our courts is an investment in our local citizens. Every day, more than 3,400 judges, court clerks, bailiffs and other court employees perform critical functions on behalf of – and for the benefit of – all Missourians. Day in and day out, these local court staff diligently work to provide vital services to the people we *all* serve.

This morning, I don't want to talk to you about the work we do that makes headlines. Our courts are about so much more than the handful of litigants, issues or cases that might attract your attention. Today, I want to tell you "the rest of the story" – how the daily activities of our courts matter in the lives of everyday people in all our communities, large and small.

In every county, work begins before the courts open. Staff show up early, unlocking doors, turning up the heat and – quite a few times so far this year – shoveling snow.

In the 8 o'clock hour, courthouses across Missouri are opening for business, from Rock Port to Kahoka, Caruthersville to Neosho, and all points in between. Court clerks are firing up their computers to start processing overnight filings. Last year, there were more than 6.4 million filings. Case.net averaged more than 5 million hits per day – some of those might have been from you! And people made more than 250,000 payments online totaling more than \$32 million.

Thanks to your ongoing support for court technology, information that was once on paper is now electronic. This saves counties, municipalities and people millions of dollars in postage, supplies and storage. Your support allows us to continue providing the high level of online services Missourians expect and deserve.

Last summer, an electrical event dramatically impacted our servers. But our amazing staff had all our courts back up and running within days. Although we continue serving the day-to-day technology needs of our courts and your constituents, more is required to bring us back to full functionality. Please consider funding to restore our data systems to capacity and help protect them against future problems.

By 9 a.m., court staff are greeting potential jurors gathering in anticipation of jury trials, most of which are in criminal cases. Right now, there may be trials involving a burglary in Bethany, forgery in Fulton, or stealing in Salem.

During my travels to your local courthouses, staff express concern about the low compensation for jurors, who are missing a paycheck or time with their families to perform this important civic duty. Last year, you considered changing jurors' compensation, in part by tying their mileage rate to that of state employees. Currently, the statute provides jurors just 7 cents a mile. This year, please send these changes to the governor's desk. Doing so will demonstrate respect for our jurors.

But the day is only just beginning. In the 10 o'clock hour, in our associate divisions, judges may be hearing cases ranging from contract disputes in Columbia to landlord-tenant actions in Liberty to small claims in Ste. Genevieve. By 11 a.m., they are handling arraignments for charges such as trespass in Trenton, vandalism in Versailles, or possession in Potosi.

There is plenty of work outside the courtrooms too. All morning, clerks are helping Missourians in a number of ways. Someone in Fredricktown needs to file a court form. Another person in Grant City wants to establish a garnishment. In Hermann, the circuit clerk – who also is the recorder of deeds – is helping a couple locate a property title.

Things don't stop over the lunch hour, when our municipal divisions may be the busiest, as clerks from Ava to Butler to Lancaster help people understand how to pay their traffic tickets.

Juvenile detention centers across the state are busy as well. Staff in St. Charles and St. Louis city are preparing to help students with afternoon school lessons so they don't fall behind, while employees down in Bloomfield are dishing up lunch for the teenagers detained there. These facilities operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. Their staff are always at work, through snow days and holidays alike. Their focus is steadfast on serving the youth.

Let me introduce you to Demetrius Evans, whose passion for juvenile justice stems from hard-learned lessons. He was in and out of our St. Louis County juvenile system starting at age 7. As an adult, he reached out to staff and mentors whom he had met while in juvenile detention. He was determined to share his story with at-risk youth. He wanted to help *them* avoid the same mistakes *he* had made, to change the course of their lives.

Now he works as a deputy juvenile detention officer in Clayton. His boss says Demetrius has faced things in life that would break most people, but he has found a way to thrive and now channels his energies into improving his community “one kid at a time.” Everyone, please join me in thanking Demetrius for investing this second chapter of his life in serving our youth. Demetrius, would you please stand to be recognized?

The increasing number of children in our juvenile detention centers continues to be a challenge. We have too few staff serving too many youth ... with too few beds available statewide. For example, it may be the middle of the night when a juvenile officer in Bowling Green gets a call to immediately find a bed in detention for a young person accused of a serious crime. After reaching out to several facilities, it turns out the closest bed may be several hours away, which puts a burden on the family and is not a very effective use of taxpayer dollars.

We are grateful for the opportunity to work with you this year to increase bed capacity in two central Missouri detention centers, while increasing our security and mental health services and maintaining juvenile detention staff throughout our state.

During the 1 o'clock hour, courthouse proceedings are starting up again. In the circuit division, a judge in Ava is getting ready to handle his favorite kind of case – an adoption. Meanwhile, a person is seeking a divorce in Doniphan, while another is hoping to modify child custody in Charleston. There may be an abandoned infant in need of court intervention in Independence, while children in Chillicothe may need protection from abuse or neglect. And in Tuscumbia, there is a hearing involving a preteen who has been truant.

Many of these cases involve juvenile officers. One such “frontline hero” is Jenn Willis, whose boss calls her “a phenomenal asset” to the team serving the counties around Macon and Shelbyville. She mentors others; attends home visits with children and their families; hosts birthday lunches for kids on her case load; and often drives long distances to visit local youth who are in residential facilities far from home. Jenn is here with us today; please give her a well-earned round of applause!

A lot of work is also happening in our probate divisions, from Palmyra to Pineville. For example, at 2 p.m., parents in Galena are seeking letters of guardianship over their child, who is turning 18 and has serious intellectual disabilities. In Gallatin, a brother and sister are seeking to become guardians of their grandmother, who is suffering from dementia. And in Camdenton, the probate clerk is helping a man file an annual report in his elderly uncle's conservatorship.

By 3 p.m., judges from Edina to Eminence are finalizing probate estates for families who have lost loved ones. In Warsaw and West Plains, individuals are presenting evidence in disputes over wills. Meanwhile, from Marshall to Mount Vernon, courts are holding emergency hearings to determine whether individuals having a mental health crisis need to be hospitalized or can be treated as outpatients.

During my travels, your constituents express concern about mental health issues impacting people in nearly every type of case, from juvenile to criminal to civil. To continue addressing these issues, we want to expand our treatment court divisions to include mental health courts and grow our pretrial services programs. Over three decades, our treatment courts have built a track record of success, helping people stay out of our criminal justice system and find new beginnings as both loving members of their families and productive community citizens.

Last year, you approved funding to expand pretrial services from two pilot sites to programs now in more than nine circuits. Not all defendants charged with a crime need to be detained before trial. We should reserve our county jails for those who are assessed as dangerous or a flight risk. But pretrial services involve more than just assessment and supervision. They also connect nonviolent defendants with community resources to help them find housing, jobs or transportation, or to stay free of substance abuse.

Connecting all of these resources with defendants saves counties money while ensuring public safety. But it also makes it more likely that defendants will actually show up in court and helps close their revolving door into our criminal justice system. Pretrial services are a promising tool to achieve positive results. Together, we can expand these programs to more circuits next year.

While the working day is drawing to a close, much activity continues. At 4 p.m., court clerks from Osceola to Plattsburg are helping women apply for orders of protection. In Springfield, the comfort dog, Derby, is taking a last lap around the courthouse, offering sniffs and snuggles to some children whose parents are getting divorced. Up in Unionville, a judge is performing a wedding for a local couple while the bailiff serves as a witness.

Meanwhile, things remain busy in Kansas City, where one municipal judge is working through an afternoon housing docket online. Another is hosting a walk-in docket in the courtroom for those who signed up to have their cases heard. A third municipal judge is preparing for virtual arraignments. In an effort to accommodate people's lives, these judges and staff have utilized a variety of scheduling options to make court appearances more convenient, so litigants don't have to miss work or family obligations.

By 5 p.m., most local courthouses are closing, but the day is far from done. Judges all over the state continue to electronically sign warrants at all hours of the night or review case files for the next day's proceedings. Here in Jefferson City, our information technology staff are implementing a scheduled update with local IT professionals.

These examples reflect a typical "day in the life" in courthouses throughout Missouri. I hope they show you how vital our courts are to your constituents. Most of the work does not generate headlines or go viral on social media, but ordinary duties create extraordinary results for citizens across our state.

From the frontlines, our local court staff experience first-hand how their everyday work impacts the people in their communities. They see the worry on the faces of their neighbors who come to court, seeking resolution of a legal problem. They hear the anxiety in the voices of people who call with questions. They can't help but internalize some of the traumatic stories shared in the courtroom. They understand how important *every* case is ... to the individuals involved.

Perhaps you'll find it corny, but I consider our 3,400-plus employees across the state to be one large court family ... a family brought together by a common purpose – to serve people in all corners of the state, to ensure the fair and effective administration of justice for all. I am grateful my judicial career has allowed me to get to know so many incredible members of our court family who make a difference every day.

Our courts are woven into the fabric of our daily lives. There is a reason our courthouses were built in the heart of every county seat in Missouri. If you haven't recently, please go watch a court proceeding, experience it first-hand, and thank the court staff for all they do, day in and day out, to serve everyone in your community. Don't take my word for it! Let our "frontline heroes" show you how strong and vibrant the state of Missouri's judiciary is.

As you tackle important issues this session, remember we stand with you, ready to assist, as your constitutional partners. Together, we can strengthen community safety, enhance the efficiency of our courts, and serve our citizens well. Together, we can leave a strong legacy for Missourians for years to come.

My very best wishes to you all, as you continue this legislative session. God bless you, and this great state!

The Joint Session was dissolved by Senator Luetkemeyer.

Speaker Patterson resumed the Chair.

On motion of Representative Riley, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The hour of recess having expired, the House was called to order by Speaker Pro Tem Perkins.

Representative Riley suggested the absence of a quorum.

The following roll call indicated a quorum present:

AYES: 071

Allen	Anderson	Banderman	Billington	Black
Brown 149	Caton	Christensen	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Diehl	Elliott
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Gallick
Griffith	Harbison	Hinman	Hruza	Irwin
Jacobs	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh
Kimble	Loy	Lucas	Martin	McGill
Meirath	Mosley	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Perkins	Phelps
Plank	Reuter	Roberts	Rush	Schulte
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 68	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Terry	Thomas
Titus	Van Schoiack	Verneti	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Whaley	Wolfen	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 016

Amato	Baker	Bromley	Durnell	Falkner
Fowler	Hein	Mackey	Miller	Peters
Pouche	Reedy	Riley	Taylor 48	Weber
Wilson				

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 075

Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Brown 16	Burton	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Chappell
Christ	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cupps
Dean	Deaton	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Gragg	Haden	Hales	Haley
Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hovis	Hurlbert
Ingle	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Justus
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Mansur	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	Murray
Parker	Pollitt	Price	Proudie	Reed
Riggs	Sassmann	Schmidt	Seitz	Sharp 37
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Taylor 84	Thompson	Veit	Violet	Walsh Moore
Wellenkamp	West	Williams	Woods	Wright

VACANCIES: 001

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 810, relating to the designation of a memorial highway, was taken up by Representative Baker.

On motion of Representative Baker, the title of **HB 810** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Baker, **HB 810** was ordered perfected and printed.

Representative Van Schoiack assumed the Chair.

HCS HB 943, relating to health care, was taken up by Representative Peters.

On motion of Representative Peters, the title of **HCS HB 943** was agreed to.

Representative Peters offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 943, Page 5, Section 190.101, Lines 2-3, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Medical Services" which shall consist of ~~[sixteen]~~ **no more than twenty-three** members, one of which shall be ~~[a resident]~~ **the chief paramedic** of a city not within a county. The members of the council"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 11, Section 190.166, Line 60, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"190.800. 1. Each ground ambulance service~~], except for any ambulance service owned and operated by an entity owned and operated by the state of Missouri, including but not limited to any hospital owned or operated by the board of curators, as defined in chapter 172, or any department of the state,~~ shall, in addition to all other fees and taxes now required or paid, pay an ambulance service reimbursement allowance tax for the privilege of engaging in the business of providing ambulance services in this state.

2. For the purpose of this section, the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "Ambulance", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 190.100;
- (2) "Ambulance service", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 190.100;
- (3) "Engaging in the business of providing ambulance services in this state", accepting payment for such services.

191.227. 1. All physicians, chiropractors, hospitals, dentists, and other duly licensed practitioners in this state, herein called "providers", shall, upon written request of a patient, or guardian or legally authorized representative of a patient, furnish a copy of his or her record of that patient's health history and treatment rendered to the person submitting a written request, except that such right shall be limited to access consistent with the patient's condition and sound therapeutic treatment as determined by the provider. Beginning August 28, 1994, such record shall be furnished within a reasonable time of the receipt of the request therefor and upon payment of a fee as provided in this section.

2. Health care providers may condition the furnishing of the patient's health care records to the patient, the patient's authorized representative or any other person or entity authorized by law to obtain or reproduce such records upon payment of a fee for:

- (1) (a) Search and retrieval, in an amount not more than twenty-four dollars and eighty-five cents plus copying in the amount of fifty-seven cents per page for the cost of supplies and labor plus, if the health care provider has contracted for off-site records storage and management, any additional labor costs of outside storage retrieval, not to exceed twenty-three dollars and twenty-six cents, as adjusted annually pursuant to subsection 6 of this section; or

(b) The records shall be furnished electronically upon payment of the search, retrieval, and copying fees set under this section at the time of the request or one hundred eight dollars and eighty-eight cents total, whichever is less, if such person:

- a. Requests health records to be delivered electronically in a format of the health care provider's choice;
 - b. The health care provider stores such records completely in an electronic health record; and
 - c. The health care provider is capable of providing the requested records and affidavit, if requested, in an electronic format;
- (2) Postage, to include packaging and delivery cost;
 - (3) Notary fee, not to exceed two dollars, if requested.

Such fee shall be the fee in effect on February 1, 2018, increased or decreased annually under this section.

3. For purposes of subsections 1 and 2 of this section, "a copy of his or her record of that patient's health history and treatment rendered" or "the patient's health care records" includes a statement or record that no such health history or treatment record responsive to the request exists.

4. Notwithstanding provisions of this section to the contrary, providers may charge for the reasonable cost of all duplications of health care record material or information which cannot routinely be copied or duplicated on a standard commercial photocopy machine.

5. The transfer of the patient's record done in good faith shall not render the provider liable to the patient or any other person for any consequences which resulted or may result from disclosure of the patient's record as required by this section.

6. Effective February first of each year, the fees listed in subsection 2 of this section shall be increased or decreased annually based on the annual percentage change in the unadjusted, U.S. city average, annual average inflation rate of the medical care component of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). The current reference base of the index, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, shall be used as the reference base. For purposes of this subsection, the annual average inflation rate shall be based on a twelve-month calendar year beginning in January and ending in December of each preceding calendar year. The department of health and senior services shall report the annual adjustment and the adjusted fees authorized in this section on the department's internet website by February first of each year.

7. A health care provider may disclose a deceased patient's health care records or payment records to the executor or administrator of the deceased person's estate, or pursuant to a valid, unrevoked power of attorney for health care that specifically directs that the deceased person's health care records be released to the agent after death. If an executor, administrator, or agent has not been appointed, the deceased prior to death did not specifically object to disclosure of his or her records in writing, and such disclosure is not inconsistent with any prior expressed preference of the deceased that is known to the health care provider, a deceased patient's health care records may be released upon written request of a person who is deemed as the personal representative of the deceased person under this subsection. Priority shall be given to the deceased patient's spouse and the records shall be released on the affidavit of the surviving spouse that he or she is the surviving spouse. If there is no surviving spouse, the health care records may be released to one of the following persons:

- (1) The acting trustee of a trust created by the deceased patient either alone or with the deceased patient's spouse;
- (2) An adult child of the deceased patient on the affidavit of the adult child that he or she is the adult child of the deceased;
- (3) A parent of the deceased patient on the affidavit of the parent that he or she is the parent of the deceased;
- (4) An adult brother or sister of the deceased patient on the affidavit of the adult brother or sister that he or she is the adult brother or sister of the deceased;
- (5) A guardian or conservator of the deceased patient at the time of the patient's death on the affidavit of the guardian or conservator that he or she is the guardian or conservator of the deceased; or
- (6) A guardian ad litem of the deceased's minor child based on the affidavit of the guardian that he or she is the guardian ad litem of the minor child of the deceased.

8. (1) Records containing a patient's health history and treatment created by an emergency care provider, as defined in section 191.630, or a telecommunicator first responder, as defined in section 650.320, in the course of the provider's or responder's official duties while responding to a formal request for assistance shall be made available, upon written request, to any person authorized to obtain the patient's health care records under the provisions of this section.

(2) The furnishing of health care records under this subsection may be conditioned upon the payment of a fee in an amount equal to the fee allowed for the furnishing of any other health care record under this section.

(3) Nothing in this subsection shall limit the release of information regarding the general nature of the event that resulted in a formal request of assistance as long as any personal health information is redacted.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall limit the release of information to facilitate the normal delivery of patient care or to evaluate the quality of care as part of an established quality improvement program."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 17-19, Section 198.700, Lines 1-54, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"198.700. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Facility", an independent living facility or a long-term care facility, as those terms are defined in this section;

(2) "Independent living facility", a communal living structure in which at least fifty percent of the residents are fifty-five years of age or older that provides its residents with on-site access to dining, transportation, medical care, and basic housekeeping and laundry services and that is not licensed by the state;

(3) "Long-term care facility", any facility licensed under this chapter;

(4) "Referral agency", an individual or entity that provides referrals to a facility for a fee that is collected from the facility. The term "referral agency" shall not include a facility or its employees, a family member of a resident of a facility, or a resident of a facility regardless of whether the resident who refers a prospective resident to a facility receives a discount or other remuneration from the facility.

2. A referral agency shall disclose or provide, as applicable, to a prospective resident or the representative of the prospective resident referred to a facility:

(1) Written or electronic documentation of the existence of any relationships between the referral agency and the facility, including common ownership or control of the facility and financial, business, management, or familial relationships between the referral agency and the facility;

(2) That the referral agency receives a fee from the facility for the referral; and

(3) Written or electronic documentation of the agreement between the referral agency and the prospective resident or representative of the prospective resident. The agreement shall include:

(a) A detailed description of the services provided by the referral agency in exchange for the fee paid by the facility;

(b) The right of the prospective resident or representative of the prospective resident to terminate the referral agency's services for any reason at any time without a fee or other penalty for such termination;

(c) A requirement that the referral agency communicate the cancellation of the agreement to all facilities to which the prospective resident has been referred;

(d) The right of the prospective resident or representative of the prospective resident to request not to be contacted in the future by the referral agency; and

(e) The right of the prospective resident or representative of the prospective resident to receive the referral agency's privacy policy upon request to the referral agency.

3. (1) The referral agency and the prospective resident or representative of the prospective resident shall sign and date, in writing or electronically, the agreement required in subsection 2 of this section. The referral agency shall provide a written or electronic copy of the signed agreement to the facility on or before the date the resident becomes an occupant of or is admitted to the facility. No referral agency shall charge a fee or other penalty to any facility resulting from the termination of an agreement by a prospective resident or representative of a prospective resident.

(2) The facility shall:

(a) Not pay the referral agency a fee until such facility receives the written or electronic agreement required in subsection 2 of this section and the resident becomes an occupant of or is admitted to the facility; and

(b) Not sell or transfer the prospective resident's or prospective resident's representative's contact information to a third party without the written consent of the prospective resident or representative of the prospective resident.

4. A referral agency that violates this section is subject to a civil penalty of up to five hundred dollars per violation.

5. The attorney general or a circuit attorney may bring a civil action on behalf of the state to seek the imposition of a civil penalty for a violation of this section or to enjoin the continuance of the violation by the referral agency."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 31, Section 210.030, Line 32, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"301.142. 1. As used in sections 301.141 to 301.143, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Department", the department of revenue;
- (2) "Director", the director of the department of revenue;
- (3) "Other authorized health care practitioner" includes advanced practice registered nurses licensed pursuant to chapter 335, physician assistants licensed pursuant to chapter 334, chiropractors licensed pursuant to chapter 331, podiatrists licensed pursuant to chapter 330, assistant physicians, physical therapists licensed pursuant to chapter 334, **occupational therapists licensed pursuant to chapter 324**, and optometrists licensed pursuant to chapter 336;
- (4) "Physically disabled", a natural person who is blind, as defined in section 8.700, or a natural person with medical disabilities which prohibits, limits, or severely impairs one's ability to ambulate or walk, as determined by a licensed physician or other authorized health care practitioner as follows:
 - (a) The person cannot ambulate or walk fifty or less feet without stopping to rest due to a severe and disabling arthritic, neurological, orthopedic condition, or other severe and disabling condition; or
 - (b) The person cannot ambulate or walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other assistive device; or
 - (c) Is restricted by a respiratory or other disease to such an extent that the person's forced respiratory expiratory volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty mm/hg on room air at rest; or
 - (d) Uses portable oxygen; or
 - (e) Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as class III or class IV according to standards set by the American Heart Association; or
 - (f) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (3) of subsection 16 of this section, a person's age, in and of itself, shall not be a factor in determining whether such person is physically disabled or is otherwise entitled to disabled license plates and/or disabled windshield hanging placards within the meaning of sections 301.141 to 301.143;
- (5) "Physician", a person licensed to practice medicine pursuant to chapter 334;
- (6) "Physician's statement", a statement personally signed by a duly authorized person which certifies that a person is disabled as defined in this section;
- (7) "Temporarily disabled person", a disabled person as defined in this section whose disability or incapacity is expected to last no more than one hundred eighty days;
- (8) "Temporary windshield placard", a placard to be issued to persons who are temporarily disabled persons as defined in this section, certification of which shall be indicated on the physician's statement;
- (9) "Windshield placard", a placard to be issued to persons who are physically disabled as defined in this section, certification of which shall be indicated on the physician's statement.

2. Other authorized health care practitioners may furnish to a disabled or temporarily disabled person a physician's statement for only those physical health care conditions for which such health care practitioner is legally authorized to diagnose and treat.

3. A physician's statement shall:

- (1) Be on a form prescribed by the director of revenue;
- (2) Set forth the specific diagnosis and medical condition which renders the person physically disabled or temporarily disabled as defined in this section;
- (3) Include the physician's or other authorized health care practitioner's license number; and
- (4) Be personally signed by the issuing physician or other authorized health care practitioner.

4. If it is the professional opinion of the physician or other authorized health care practitioner issuing the statement that the physical disability of the applicant, user, or member of the applicant's household is permanent, it shall be noted on the statement. Otherwise, the physician or other authorized health care practitioner shall note on the statement the anticipated length of the disability, which shall determine the expiration date for the temporary

windshield placard, and which period shall not exceed one hundred eighty days. If the physician or health care practitioner fails to record an expiration date on the physician's statement, the director shall issue a temporary windshield placard for a period of thirty days.

5. A physician or other authorized health care practitioner who issues or signs a physician's statement so that disabled plates or a disabled windshield placard may be obtained shall maintain in such disabled person's medical chart documentation that such a certificate has been issued, the date the statement was signed, the diagnosis or condition which existed that qualified the person as disabled pursuant to this section and shall contain sufficient documentation so as to objectively confirm that such condition exists.

6. The medical or other records of the physician or other authorized health care practitioner who issued a physician's statement shall be open to inspection and review by such practitioner's licensing board, in order to verify compliance with this section. Information contained within such records shall be confidential unless required for prosecution, disciplinary purposes, or otherwise required to be disclosed by law.

7. Owners of motor vehicles who are residents of the state of Missouri, and who are physically disabled, owners of motor vehicles operated at least fifty percent of the time by a physically disabled person, or owners of motor vehicles used to primarily transport physically disabled members of the owner's household may obtain disabled person license plates. Such owners, upon application to the director accompanied by the documents and fees provided for in this section, a current physician's statement which has been issued within ninety days preceding the date the application is made, and proof of compliance with the state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, shall be issued motor vehicle license plates for vehicles, other than commercial vehicles with a gross weight in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds, upon which shall be inscribed the international wheelchair accessibility symbol and the word "DISABLED" in addition to a combination of letters and numbers. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. If at any time an individual who obtained disabled license plates issued under this subsection no longer occupies a residence with a physically disabled person, or no longer owns a vehicle that is operated at least fifty percent of the time by a physically disabled person, such individual shall surrender the disabled license plates to the department within thirty days of becoming ineligible for their use.

8. The director shall further issue, upon request, to such applicant one, and for good cause shown, as the director may define by rule and regulations, not more than two, removable disabled windshield hanging placards for use when the disabled person is occupying a vehicle or when a vehicle not bearing the permanent handicap plate is being used to pick up, deliver, or collect the physically disabled person issued the disabled motor vehicle license plate or disabled windshield hanging placard.

9. No additional fee shall be paid to the director for the issuance of the special license plates provided in this section, except for special personalized license plates and other license plates described in this subsection. Priority for any specific set of special license plates shall be given to the applicant who received the number in the immediately preceding license period subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of this section and any applicable rules or regulations issued by the director. If determined feasible by the advisory committee established in section 301.129, any special license plate issued pursuant to this section may be adapted to also include the international wheelchair accessibility symbol and the word "DISABLED" as prescribed in this section and such plate may be issued to any applicant who meets the requirements of this section and the other appropriate provision of this chapter, subject to the requirements and fees of the appropriate provision of this chapter.

10. Any physically disabled person, or the parent or guardian of any such person, or any not-for-profit group, organization, or other entity which transports more than one physically disabled person, may apply to the director of revenue for a removable windshield placard. The placard may be used in motor vehicles which do not bear the permanent handicap symbol on the license plate. Such placards must be hung from the front, middle rearview mirror of a parked motor vehicle and may not be hung from the mirror during operation. These placards may only be used during the period of time when the vehicle is being used by a disabled person, or when the vehicle is being used to pick up, deliver, or collect a disabled person, and shall be surrendered to the department, within thirty days, if a group, organization, or entity that obtained the removable windshield placard due to the transportation of more than one physically disabled person no longer transports more than one disabled person. When there is no rearview mirror, the placard shall be displayed on the dashboard on the driver's side.

11. The removable windshield placard shall conform to the specifications, in respect to size, color, and content, as set forth in federal regulations published by the Department of Transportation. The removable windshield placard shall be renewed every four years. The director may stagger the expiration dates to equalize

workload. Only one removable placard may be issued to an applicant who has been issued disabled person license plates. Upon request, one additional windshield placard may be issued to an applicant who has not been issued disabled person license plates.

12. A temporary windshield placard shall be issued to any physically disabled person, or the parent or guardian of any such person who otherwise qualifies except that the physical disability, in the opinion of the physician, is not expected to exceed a period of one hundred eighty days. The temporary windshield placard shall conform to the specifications, in respect to size, color, and content, as set forth in federal regulations published by the Department of Transportation. The fee for the temporary windshield placard shall be two dollars. Upon request, and for good cause shown, one additional temporary windshield placard may be issued to an applicant. Temporary windshield placards shall be issued upon presentation of the physician's statement provided by this section and shall be displayed in the same manner as removable windshield placards. A person or entity shall be qualified to possess and display a temporary removable windshield placard for six months and the placard may be renewed once for an additional six months if a physician's statement pursuant to this section is supplied to the director of revenue at the time of renewal.

13. A windshield placard shall be renewable only by the person or entity to which the placard was originally issued. Any placard issued pursuant to this section shall only be used when the physically disabled occupant for whom the disabled plate or placard was issued is in the motor vehicle at the time of parking or when a physically disabled person is being delivered or collected. A disabled license plate and/or a removable windshield hanging placard are not transferable and may not be used by any other person whether disabled or not.

14. At the time the disabled plates or windshield hanging placards are issued, the director shall issue a registration certificate which shall include the applicant's name, address, and other identifying information as prescribed by the director, or if issued to an agency, such agency's name and address. This certificate shall further contain the disabled license plate number or, for windshield hanging placards, the registration or identifying number stamped on the placard. The validated registration receipt given to the applicant shall serve as the registration certificate.

15. The director shall, upon issuing any disabled registration certificate for license plates and/or windshield hanging placards, provide information which explains that such plates or windshield hanging placards are nontransferable, and the restrictions explaining who and when a person or vehicle which bears or has the disabled plates or windshield hanging placards may be used or be parked in a disabled reserved parking space, and the penalties prescribed for violations of the provisions of this act.

16. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, every applicant for issuance of a disabled license plate or placard shall be required to present a new physician's statement dated no more than ninety days prior to such application, and for renewal applications a physician's statement dated no more than ninety days prior to such application shall be required every eighth year.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if the applicant has presented proof of disability in the form of a statement from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs verifying that the person is permanently disabled, the applicant shall not be required to provide a physician's statement for the purpose of issuance or renewal of disabled person license plates or windshield placards.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (f) of subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of this section, any person seventy-five years of age or older who provided a physician's statement with the original application shall not be required to provide a physician's statement for the purpose of renewal of disabled person license plates or windshield placards.

17. The director of revenue upon receiving a physician's statement pursuant to this subsection shall check with the state board of registration for the healing arts created in section 334.120, or the Missouri state board of nursing established in section 335.021, with respect to physician's statements signed by advanced practice registered nurses, or the Missouri state board of chiropractic examiners established in section 331.090, with respect to physician's statements signed by licensed chiropractors, or ~~with~~ the board of optometry established in section 336.130, with respect to physician's statements signed by licensed optometrists, or the state board of podiatric medicine created in section 330.100, with respect to physician's statements signed by physicians of the foot or podiatrists, **or the Missouri board of occupational therapy established in section 324.063, with respect to physician's statements signed by licensed occupational therapists**, to determine whether the physician is duly licensed and registered pursuant to law.

18. The boards shall cooperate with the director and shall supply information requested pursuant to this subsection. The director shall, in cooperation with the boards which shall assist the director, establish a list of all Missouri physicians and other authorized health care practitioners and of any other information necessary to administer this section.

19. Where the owner's application is based on the fact that the vehicle is used at least fifty percent of the time by a physically disabled person, the applicant shall submit a statement stating this fact, in addition to the physician's statement. The statement shall be signed by both the owner of the vehicle and the physically disabled person. The applicant shall be required to submit this statement with each application for license plates. No person shall willingly or knowingly submit a false statement and any such false statement shall be considered perjury and may be punishable pursuant to section 301.420.

20. The director of revenue shall retain all physicians' statements and all other documents received in connection with a person's application for disabled license plates and/or disabled windshield placards.

21. The director of revenue shall enter into reciprocity agreements with other states or the federal government for the purpose of recognizing disabled person license plates or windshield placards issued to physically disabled persons.

22. When a person to whom disabled person license plates or a removable or temporary windshield placard or both have been issued dies, the personal representative of the decedent or such other person who may come into or otherwise take possession of the disabled license plates or disabled windshield placard shall return the same to the director of revenue under penalty of law. Failure to return such plates or placards shall constitute a class B misdemeanor.

23. The director of revenue may order any person issued disabled person license plates or windshield placards to submit to an examination by a chiropractor, osteopath, or physician, or to such other investigation as will determine whether such person qualifies for the special plates or placards.

24. If such person refuses to submit or is found to no longer qualify for special plates or placards provided for in this section, the director of revenue shall collect the special plates or placards, and shall furnish license plates to replace the ones collected as provided by this chapter.

25. In the event a removable or temporary windshield placard is lost, stolen, or mutilated, the lawful holder thereof shall, within five days, file with the director of revenue an application and an affidavit stating such fact, in order to purchase a new placard. The fee for the replacement windshield placard shall be four dollars.

26. Fraudulent application, renewal, issuance, procurement or use of disabled person license plates or windshield placards shall be a class A misdemeanor. It is a class B misdemeanor for a physician, chiropractor, podiatrist [or], optometrist, **or occupational therapist** to certify that an individual or family member is qualified for a license plate or windshield placard based on a disability, the diagnosis of which is outside their scope of practice or if there is no basis for the diagnosis."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 40, Section 338.010, Line 121, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"338.710. 1. There is hereby created in the Missouri board of pharmacy the "RX Cares for Missouri Program". The goal of the program shall be to promote medication safety and to prevent prescription drug abuse, misuse, and diversion in Missouri.

2. The board, in consultation with the department, shall be authorized to expend, allocate, or award funds appropriated to the board to private or public entities to develop or provide programs or education to promote medication safety or to suppress or prevent prescription drug abuse, misuse, and diversion in the state of Missouri. In no case shall the authorization include, nor the funds be expended for, any state prescription drug monitoring program including, but not limited to, such as are defined in 38 CFR 1.515. Funds disbursed to a state agency under this section may enhance, but shall not supplant, funds otherwise appropriated to such state agency.

3. The board shall be the administrative agency responsible for implementing the program in consultation with the department. The board and the department may enter into interagency agreements between themselves to allow the department to assist in the management or operation of the program. The board may award funds directly to the department to implement, manage, develop, or provide programs or education pursuant to the program.

4. After a full year of program operation, the board shall prepare and submit an evaluation report to the governor and the general assembly describing the operation of the program and the funds allocated. [~~Unless otherwise authorized by the general assembly, the program shall expire on August 28, 2026.~~]" ; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Peters, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Peters, **HCS HB 943, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Peters, **HCS HB 943, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 121, relating to newborn safety incubators, was taken up by Representative Murphy.

On motion of Representative Murphy, the title of **HB 121** was agreed to.

Representative Peters assumed the Chair.

On motion of Representative Murphy, **HB 121** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 236, relating to civil liability for publishing or distributing material harmful to minors on the internet, was taken up by Representative Gallick.

On motion of Representative Gallick, the title of **HCS HB 236** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Gallick, **HCS HB 236** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Gallick, **HCS HB 236** was ordered perfected and printed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HBs 177 & 469 - Fiscal Review
HB 269 - Fiscal Review
HB 245 - Special Committee on Rural Issues
HB 532 - Local Government
HB 609 - Health and Mental Health
HB 650 - Special Committee on Tourism
HB 745 - Transportation
HB 927 - Children and Families
HB 954 - Veterans and Armed Forces
HB 957 - Special Committee on Urban Issues
HB 1171 - Economic Development
HB 1222 - Government Efficiency
HB 1298 - Special Committee on Urban Issues
HB 1413 - Elementary and Secondary Education
HB 1441 - Children and Families
HB 1447 - Veterans and Armed Forces
HB 1464 - Legislative Review

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Agriculture, Chairman Justus reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred **HB 489**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (15): Brown (149), Busick, Diehl, Durnell, Elliott, Farnan, Haley, Harbison, Justus, Knight, Nolte, Pollitt, Sharpe (4), Van Schoiack and Whaley

Noes (1): Weber

Present (6): Clemens, Fuchs, Jobe, Plank, Price and Young

Absent (1): Haden

Committee on Children and Families, Chairman Jones (88) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HB 1259**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Costlow, Dolan, Gragg, Jamison, Jones (88), Kelley, Laubinger, Loy, Mansur, Peters, Terry and Violet

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Hausman, Proudie, Schmidt and Steinmetz

Committee on Commerce, Chairman Casteel reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **HB 794**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Gragg, Mayhew, Miller, Peters, Seitz and Wilson

Noes (3): Butz, Kimble and Mansur

Absent (0)

Committee on Elections, Chairman Reedy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred **HJR 67**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Banderman, Barnes, Byrnes, McGaugh, Reedy, Simmons, Smith (46), Voss, Waller and Woods

Noes (1): Wright

Present (1): Christensen

Absent (2): Bosley and Coleman

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred **HB 126** and **HB 367**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Banderman, Barnes, McGaugh, Reedy, Smith (46), Waller and Woods

Noes (4): Christensen, Coleman, Simmons and Wright

Absent (3): Bosley, Byrnes and Voss

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred **HB 507**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Banderman, Barnes, Byrnes, McGaugh, Reedy, Voss, Waller and Woods

Noes (3): Coleman, Simmons and Wright

Present (2): Christensen and Smith (46)

Absent (1): Bosley

Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, Chairman Lewis reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 220**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (17): Banderman, Boykin, Boyko, Hurlbert, Jacobs, Kelley, Laubinger, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Meirath, Overcast, Pollitt, Schmidt, Smith (68), Steinhoff and Steinmetz

Noes (0)

Absent (6): Baker, Byrnes, Gragg, Hewkin, Loy and Williams

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 368**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (17): Banderman, Boykin, Boyko, Jacobs, Kelley, Laubinger, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Meirath, Overcast, Pollitt, Schmidt, Smith (68), Steinhoff, Steinmetz and Williams

Noes (1): Hurlbert

Absent (5): Baker, Byrnes, Gragg, Hewkin and Loy

Committee on General Laws, Chairman Keathley reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HB 242**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Dean, Gragg, Justus, Keathley, Matthiesen, Myers, Simmons, Smith (46), Veit and Williams

Noes (3): Ingle, Mackey and Parker

Absent (1): Reuter

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HB 1175**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Gragg, Justus, Keathley, Matthiesen, Myers, Parker, Simmons, Veit and Williams

Noes (4): Dean, Ingle, Mackey and Smith (46)

Absent (1): Reuter

Committee on Government Efficiency, Chairman Baker reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **HB 520**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Baker, Boyko, Burton, Chappell, Cook, Davis, Irwin, Mansur, Riggs, Self, Smith (74), Van Schoiack, West and Wolfen

Noes (0)

Absent (6): Clemens, Jordan, Knight, Mayhew, Murphy and Reed

Committee on Health and Mental Health, Chairman Stinnett reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health and Mental Health, to which was referred **HB 232**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Appelbaum, Bush, Caton, Dolan, Doll, Fogle, Harbison, Kelley, Peters, Stinnett and Whaley

Noes (0)

Absent (6): Bosley, Griffith, Haden, Hruza, Laubinger and Schmidt

Committee on Insurance, Chairman Diehl reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred **HB 618**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Allen, Appelbaum, Casteel, Diehl, Hewkin, Hinman, Murphy, Phelps, Thomas, Thompson and Waller

Noes (1): Butz

Absent (2): Johnson and Matthiesen

Committee on Transportation, Chairman Hurlbert reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **HB 971**, **HB 293** and **HB 978**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Boggs, Bromley, Brown (149), Burton, Busick, Butz, Caton, Chappell, Fountain Henderson, Hurlbert, Johnson, Jones (12), Jordan, Shields, Waller and Woods

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Cupps, Ealy, Mayhew and Riggs

Committee on Utilities, Chairman Bromley reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Utilities, to which was referred **HB 376**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (17): Banderman, Black, Bromley, Costlow, Fowler, Lewis, Loy, Meirath, Myers, Oehlerking, Pollitt, Schulte, Simmons, Steinmeyer, Taylor (84), Van Schoiack and Warwick

Noes (2): Thomas and Weber

Present (4): Boykin, Boyko, Ingle and Woods

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Utilities, to which was referred **HB 748**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (22): Banderman, Black, Boykin, Boyko, Bromley, Costlow, Fowler, Ingle, Lewis, Loy, Meirath, Myers, Oehlerking, Pollitt, Schulte, Simmons, Steinmeyer, Taylor (84), Thomas, Van Schoiack, Weber and Woods

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Warwick

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 73**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Mackey and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 74**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Mackey and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 87**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Present (2): Proudie and Smith (46)

Absent (2): Mackey and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 119**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Mackey and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 169**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Christ and Mackey

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 296 & 438**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields and Taylor (48)

Noes (1): Smith (46)

Present (1): Proudie

Absent (2): Mackey and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 607**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Christ and Mackey

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 615**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46) and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Mackey and Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 714**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Smith (46)

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 58 - Rules - Administrative
HB 116 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 176 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 202 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HBs 222 & 580 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 326 - Rules - Legislative
HB 397 - Rules - Administrative
HB 416 - Rules - Administrative
HB 431 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 497 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 531 - Rules - Legislative
HB 543 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 643 - Rules - Administrative
HB 671 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HBs 684 & 414 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 712 - Rules - Administrative
HB 755 - Rules - Legislative
HB 766 - Rules - Administrative
HB 834 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HBs 974, 57, 1032 & 1141 - Rules - Administrative
HB 1193 - Rules - Legislative
HB 1200 - Rules - Administrative

COMMITTEE CHANGES

February 26, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following change to the Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement:

I hereby appoint Representative Doug Clemens to the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

February 25, 2025

Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

Pursuant to RSMo. 42.007.2, I hereby appoint Representative Will Jobe to the Missouri Veterans Commission.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ashley Aune
House Minority Caucus Leader
District 14

The following members' presence was noted: Byrnes, Cupps, and Sharp (37).

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 27, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

BUDGET

Thursday, February 27, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session will be held: HB 14, HB 70

Markup of House Committee Substitute for HB 14.

CONSENT AND PROCEDURE

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Executive session will be held: HB 313, HB 200, HCS HBs 513, 413 & 536

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, February 27, 2025, 9:15 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HJR 23 & 3, HCS HB 247, HB 875, HCS HBs 177 & 469, HB 269

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Added HB 875, HB 177, and HB 269.

AMENDED

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 8:15 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Organizational meeting. No public testimony will be taken.

Portions of the meeting may be closed pursuant to section 610.021(3) of the Missouri Revised Statutes.

PENSIONS

Thursday, February 27, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 329, HB 976

Executive session will be held: HB 205, HB 977

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Thursday, February 27, 2025, 10:30 AM or upon adjournment of Rules - Legislative (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HB 1086

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Thursday, February 27, 2025, 10:15 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HBs 35, 1081, 1038 & 1016, HCS HBs 113, 624 & 36, HCS HB 117, HCS HBs 145 & 59, HB 147, HB 148, HB 207, HB 225, HCS HB 378, HCS HBs 408, 306 & 854, HCS HB 477, HB 499, HB 660, HB 825, HCS HB 970

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION,
NATURAL RESOURCES, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Monday, March 3, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.

Discuss budget recommendations for the Department of Agriculture (HB 6), Department of Conservation (HB 6), Department of Natural Resources (HB 6), Department of Economic Development (HB 7), Department of Commerce and Insurance (HB 7), and the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (HB 7).

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATION

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 3:00 PM or upon adjournment of Subcommittee on Appropriations - Health, Mental Health, and Social Services (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 3.

Discuss budget recommendations for the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (HB 2) and the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development (HB 3).

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Discuss budget recommendations for the Office of Administration (HB 5), Employee Benefits (HB 5), Elected Officials (HB 12), Judiciary (HB 12), the Public Defender (HB 12), the General Assembly (HB 12), and Real Estate (HB 13).

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 3.

Discuss budget recommendations for the Department of Health and Senior Services (HB 10), Department of Mental Health (HB 10), and the Department of Social Services (HB 11).

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS,
TRANSPORTATION, AND REVENUE

Monday, March 3, 2025, 1:00 PM or upon adjournment of Subcommittee on Appropriations - Agriculture, Conservation, Natural Resources, and Economic Development (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 3.

Discuss Budget recommendations for the Department of Transportation (HB 4), Department of Revenue (HB 4), Department of Public Safety (HB 8), Department of the National Guard (HB 8) and Department of Corrections (HB 9). Amended to add National Guard.

AMENDED

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Monday, March 3, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 954, HB 1447

Executive session will be held: HB 829

Presentations by Terry Woodcock, Manager, Mid-Missouri Fisher House, and Daniel P. Slawski, MD, President with Guardian Hills Veterans Healing Center.

Added HB 1447.

AMENDED

HOUSE CALENDAR

THIRTIETH DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 95

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1465 through HB 1497

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 4 - Coleman

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 939 - Jones (12)

HCS HB 999 - Fowler

HCS HB 798 - Warwick

HB 563 - Boggs

HB 233 - Gallick

HB 352 - McGaugh

HB 816 - Reedy

HB 629 - McGirl

HCS HBs 296 & 438 - Kalberloh

HCS HB 538 - Diehl

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HJR 23 & 3, (Fiscal Review 2/20/25) - Caton

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HB 247, (Fiscal Review 2/20/25) - Bromley

HCS HBs 243 & 280 - Williams

HB 875, (Fiscal Review 2/25/25) - Chappell

HCS HBs 850, 53 & 482 - Hausman

HB 269, (Fiscal Review 2/26/25) - Shields

HCS HBs 177 & 469, (Fiscal Review 2/26/25) - Parker

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
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First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

THIRTIETH DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, we come to You in faith, asking for wisdom as we navigate the legislation that You've put before us today.

Help us to represent You, as we represent the people, in thought, word and deed.

Give us a spirit of discernment as we make decisions, and help us to remember that we are here to serve others, not self.

In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the twenty-ninth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 136

Allen	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Bush	Busick
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Clemens	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson
Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler

Taylor 48	Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 002

Collins Fountain Henderson

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 024

Amato	Boggs	Bosley	Brown 16	Burton
Butz	Byrnes	Coleman	Cupps	Ealy
Ingle	Johnson	Knight	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mosley	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Taylor 84
Terry	Thompson	Veit	Walsh Moore	

VACANCIES: 001

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HCR 19, introduced by Representative Walsh Moore, relating to the special relationship between the United States and Ireland.

HCR 20, introduced by Representative Walsh Moore, relating to Srebrenica Genocide Remembrance Day.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 96, introduced by Representative Burton, relating to property tax.

HJR 97, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to abortion, with penalty provisions.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 1498, introduced by Representative Wellenkamp, relating to a tax credit for critical revitalization property.

HB 1499, introduced by Representative Wellenkamp, relating to a tax credit for motion media production projects.

HB 1500, introduced by Representative Peters, relating to the practice of applied behavior analysis.

HB 1501, introduced by Representative Jamison, relating to college tuition for first responders.

HB 1502, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to court administration.

HB 1503, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to the board of paroles in certain judicial circuits.

HB 1504, introduced by Representative Hovis, relating to contribution rates for the public school retirement system of the city of St. Louis, with an emergency clause.

HB 1505, introduced by Representative Perkins, relating to public safety, with a penalty provision.

HB 1506, introduced by Representative Loy, relating to minimum prison terms.

HB 1507, introduced by Representative Kimble, relating to direct shipping of alcoholic beverages.

HB 1508, introduced by Representative Veit, relating to battery recycling.

HB 1509, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to the statute of limitations for certain debts.

HB 1510, introduced by Representative Miller, relating to education reforms.

HB 1511, introduced by Representative Knight, relating to incentives for converting a business to produce certain chemicals, gases, metals, and minerals.

HB 1512, introduced by Representative Proudie, relating to child abuse or neglect.

HB 1513, introduced by Representative Proudie, relating to reporting of abuse and neglect, with penalty provisions.

HB 1514, introduced by Representative Hinman, relating to college tuition for public safety personnel.

HB 1515, introduced by Representative Young, relating to the Missouri small business property crime prevention grant program.

HB 1516, introduced by Representative Hurlbert, relating to virtual schools.

HB 1517, introduced by Representative Reed, relating to the use of organized labor for certain state contracts.

HB 1518, introduced by Representative Reed, relating to discriminatory mascots.

HB 1519, introduced by Representative Diehl, relating to the distribution of certain wine excise tax revenues, with penalty provisions and a delayed effective date.

HB 1520, introduced by Representative Diehl, relating to tax credits for improving access to food.

HB 1521, introduced by Representative Bosley, relating to the compensation of jurors.

HB 1522, introduced by Representative Laubinger, relating to the diaper bank tax credit.

HB 1523, introduced by Representative Laubinger, relating to school employee training.

HB 1524, introduced by Representative Casteel, relating to an entertainment district.

HB 1525, introduced by Representative Christ, relating to college tuition for public safety personnel.

HB 1526, introduced by Representative Knight, relating to retirement credited service.

HB 1527, introduced by Representative Christ, relating to grants for postsecondary education.

HB 1528, introduced by Representative Sharp (37), relating to a temporary extension of hours for certain liquor licensees.

HB 1529, introduced by Representative Rush, relating to mental health efforts in public schools.

HB 1530, introduced by Representative Aune, relating to a local property tax for children's services.

HB 1531, introduced by Representative Dolan, relating to limited driving privileges.

HB 1532, introduced by Representative Woods, relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

HB 1533, introduced by Representative Woods, relating to a tax credit for the property tax liabilities of certain vulnerable persons.

HB 1534, introduced by Representative Meirath, relating to water projects constructed by certain cities.

HB 1535, introduced by Representative Dean, relating to a tax credit for the property tax liabilities of certain vulnerable persons.

HB 1536, introduced by Representative Murphy, relating to summer camps, with penalty provisions.

HB 1537, introduced by Representative Harbison, relating to the sale of wood products.

HB 1538, introduced by Representative Thompson, relating to the imposition of taxes.

HB 1539, introduced by Representative Chappell, relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

HB 1540, introduced by Representative Diehl, relating to comparative negligence or fault.

HB 1541, introduced by Representative Farnan, relating to ambulance districts.

HB 1542, introduced by Representative Patterson, relating to the department of economic development.

HB 1543, introduced by Representative Burton, relating to the payment of workers' compensation upon the death of an employee.

HB 1544, introduced by Representative Burton, relating to the Missouri homestead preservation act, with a delayed effective date.

HB 1545, introduced by Representative Burton, relating to the transfer of firearms, with penalty provisions.

HB 1546, introduced by Representative Burton, relating to water exportation across state boundaries.

HB 1547, introduced by Representative Burton, relating to payments for vasectomies.

HB 1548, introduced by Representative Burton, relating to John Goodman day.

HB 1549, introduced by Representative Burton, relating to Missouri black bear awareness day.

HB 1550, introduced by Representative Woods, relating to employment practices involving warehouse distribution centers, with penalty provisions.

HB 1551, introduced by Representative Hovis, relating to compensation for wrongful conviction.

HB 1552, introduced by Representative Peters, relating to excursion gambling boats.

HB 1553, introduced by Representative Woods, relating to income taxes.

HB 1554, introduced by Representative Price, relating to income taxes.

HB 1555, introduced by Representative Martin, relating to agricultural education.

HB 1556, introduced by Representative Sharp (37), relating to financial incentives for certain entertainment facilities.

HB 1557, introduced by Representative Costlow, relating to the offense of stealing, with penalty provisions.

HB 1558, introduced by Representative Costlow, relating to unlawful discriminatory practices.

HB 1559, introduced by Representative Black, relating to utility vehicles, with penalty provisions.

HB 1560, introduced by Representative Gallick, relating to financial incentives for certain entertainment facilities.

HB 1561, introduced by Representative Gallick, relating to trauma center designations.

HB 1562, introduced by Representative Hardwick, relating to certain veteran-owned small businesses.

HB 1563, introduced by Representative Walsh Moore, relating to leave from employment, with a referendum clause.

HB 1564, introduced by Representative Steinhoff, relating to purpose-built student housing.

HB 1565, introduced by Representative Steinhoff, relating to income taxes.

HB 1566, introduced by Representative Steinhoff, relating to a tax credit for the property tax liabilities of certain vulnerable persons.

HB 1567, introduced by Representative Davidson, relating to collaborative practice arrangements between physicians and physician assistants.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the second time:

HJR 95, relating to the registration of certain voters.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 1465, relating to the licensure of entities involved in the distribution of drugs.

HB 1466, relating to foam fire suppressants.

HB 1467, relating to treatment courts.

HB 1468, relating to tax credits for improving access to food.

HB 1469, relating to a tax credit for the property tax liabilities of certain vulnerable persons.

HB 1470, to authorize the conveyance of certain state property.

HB 1471, relating to the age of consent, with penalty provisions.

HB 1472, relating to panic-alert technology in schools.

HB 1473, relating to gifted education pupils.

HB 1474, relating to health care.

HB 1475, relating to voter registration, with a contingent effective date.

HB 1476, relating to the sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

HB 1477, relating to a modification of certain fees imposed on spirituous liquors.

HB 1478, relating to income taxes.

HB 1479, relating to income taxes.

HB 1480, relating to a tax credit for the property tax liabilities of certain vulnerable persons.

HB 1481, relating to county municipal courts.

HB 1482, relating to the distribution of certain funds for memorials and museums dedicated to veterans.

HB 1483, relating to a tax credit for the property tax liabilities of certain vulnerable persons.

HB 1484, relating to roundabout construction.

HB 1485, relating to headlamp requirements.

HB 1486, relating to diesel-powered vehicles, with penalty provisions.

HB 1487, relating to rebates by electrical corporations.

HB 1488, relating to water and sewer service for rental property.

HB 1489, relating to electronic communication devices, with penalty provisions.

HB 1490, relating to parole hearings for certain offenders.

HB 1491, relating to sports complex authorities.

HB 1492, relating to prescriptive authority for certain health care professionals.

HB 1493, relating to a memorial highway designation.

HB 1494, relating to the office of the lieutenant governor, with a contingent effective date.

HB 1495, relating to child abuse or neglect.

HB 1496, relating to married minors.

HB 1497, relating to tax rate ceilings.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HJR**s **23 & 3**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HB**s **177 & 469**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Casteel, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (1): Mayhew

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HB** **247**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 269**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Cupps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 875**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Casteel, Gragg, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (2): Fogle and Hein

Absent (1): Cupps

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HCS HB 247, relating to motor vehicle registration, was taken up by Representative Bromley.

On motion of Representative Bromley, **HCS HB 247** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 151

Allen	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Bush	Busick	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGirt	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit

Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 002

Burton	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 001

Steinhoff

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 008

Amato	Butz	Byrnes	Ealy	Matthiesen
Murray	Sharp 37	West		

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HBs 243 & 280, relating to a judgment of dissolution of marriage or legal separation, was taken up by Representative Williams.

On motion of Representative Williams, **HCS HBs 243 & 280** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 155

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGirl	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48

Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 007

Butz	Byrnes	Cupps	Ealy	Matthiesen
Overcast	Sharp 37			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 875, relating to student associations at public institutions of higher learning, was taken up by Representative Chappell.

On motion of Representative Chappell, **HB 875** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 108

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps
Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 047

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Clemens
Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein

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Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray
Price	Proudie	Rush	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods
Young	Zimmermann			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 007

Butz	Byrnes	Ealy	Matthiesen	Plank
Reed	Sharp 37			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HBs 850, 53 & 482, relating to licensing of child care facilities, was taken up by Representative Hausman.

On motion of Representative Hausman, **HCS HBs 850, 53 & 482** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 155

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfin
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 007

Butz	Byrnes	Ealy	Matthiesen	Plank
Reed	Sharp 37			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 269, relating to tax credits for child care, was taken up by Representative Shields.

On motion of Representative Shields, **HB 269** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 120

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Barnes	Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Casteel	Caton	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Crossley	Dean	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Justus	Kalberloh	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Mayhew	McGaugh	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Weber	Wellenkamp	Williams	Wilson
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 034

Baker	Banderman	Billington	Boggs	Bromley
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Cook	Cupps
Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Durnell	Elliott
Gragg	Hardwick	Hurlbert	Jones 88	Jordan
Keathley	Kelley	Loy	McGill	Meirath
Riley	Simmons	Sparks	Taylor 48	Titus
Warwick	West	Whaley	Wolfen	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 008

Butz	Byrnes	Costlow	Ealy	Hausman
Matthiesen	Plank	Reed		

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HBs 177 & 469, relating to MO HealthNet coverage of hearing-related devices, was taken up by Representative Parker.

On motion of Representative Parker, **HCS HBs 177 & 469** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 148

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Bush	Busick	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 008

Baker	Boggs	Davis	Loy	Sparks
Titus	West	Wolfen		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 006

Butz	Byrnes	Ealy	Matthiesen	Mayhew
Plank				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

HCS HJR 23 & 3, relating to assessors, was taken up by Representative Caton.

On motion of Representative Caton, **HCS HJR 23 & 3** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 125

Allen	Amato	Aune	Baker	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 007

Burton	Douglas	Fountain Henderson	Mansur	Price
Smith 68	Taylor 84			

PRESENT: 022

Anderson	Appelbaum	Boykin	Bush	Clemens
Fogle	Fuchs	Hales	Johnson	Mosley
Murray	Proudie	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46

Smith 74
Young

Steinhoff
Zimmermann

Steinmetz

Terry

Woods

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 008

Butz
Plank

Byrnes
Titus

Ealy
Weber

Martin

Matthiesen

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were referred to the Committee indicated:

HJR 91 - Elections

HJR 94 - Government Efficiency

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HB 943 - Fiscal Review

HB 48 - Legislative Review

HB 90 - Higher Education and Workforce Development

HB 93 - Judiciary

HB 248 - Elementary and Secondary Education

HB 364 - Health and Mental Health

HB 488 - Conservation and Natural Resources

HB 529 - Local Government

HB 576 - Pensions

HB 616 - Higher Education and Workforce Development

HB 777 - Special Committee on Tax Reform

HB 815 - Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 837 - Corrections and Public Institutions

HB 985 - Legislative Review

HB 989 - Judiciary

HB 1036 - Health and Mental Health

HB 1039 - Elementary and Secondary Education

HB 1120 - Commerce

HB 1124 - Special Committee on Rural Issues

HB 1138 - Commerce

HB 1169 - Judiciary

HB 1180 - Elementary and Secondary Education

HB 1195 - Health and Mental Health

HB 1197 - Children and Families

HB 1198 - Professional Registration and Licensing

HB 1212 - Ways and Means
HB 1227 - Children and Families
HB 1229 - Economic Development
HB 1257 - Emerging Issues
HB 1263 - Special Committee on Rural Issues
HB 1268 - Local Government
HB 1274 - Financial Institutions
HB 1350 - Commerce
HB 1366 - Conservation and Natural Resources
HB 1369 - Corrections and Public Institutions
HB 1374 - Crime and Public Safety
HB 1399 - Judiciary
HB 1409 - Transportation
HB 1414 - Commerce
HB 1415 - General Laws
HB 1416 - Local Government
HB 1442 - Conservation and Natural Resources
HB 1444 - Government Efficiency
HB 1456 - Local Government
HB 1457 - Judiciary
HB 1482 - Veterans and Armed Forces

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SB 1 - Local Government
SS#2 SB 4 - Utilities
SS SB 7 - Health and Mental Health
SS SB 28 - Agriculture
SS SCS SB 47 - Emerging Issues

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Budget, Chairman Deaton reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Budget, to which was referred **HB 14**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (29): Black, Brown (149), Chappell, Christensen, Crossley, Cupps, Davidson, Deaton, Douglas, Fogle, Hausman, Hein, Kalberloh, Kimble, Lewis, Martin, Mayhew, Murray, Owen, Proudie, Riggs, Sharpe (4), Steinmeyer, Taylor (48), Taylor (84), Verneti, Voss, Warwick and Young

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Boggs and Steinhoff

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Budget, to which was referred **HB 70**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (28): Black, Brown (149), Chappell, Christensen, Crossley, Cupps, Davidson, Deaton, Douglas, Fogle, Hausman, Hein, Kalberloh, Kimble, Lewis, Martin, Mayhew, Murray, Proudie, Riggs, Sharpe (4), Steinmeyer, Taylor (48), Taylor (84), Verneti, Voss, Warwick and Young

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Boggs, Owen and Steinhoff

Committee on Commerce, Chairman Casteel reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **HB 567**, **HB 546**, **HB 758** and **HB 958**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Gragg, Mayhew, Miller, Peters, Seitz and Wilson

Noes (3): Butz, Kimble and Mansur

Absent (0)

Committee on Crime and Public Safety, Chairman Myers reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 42**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (17): Anderson, Banderman, Collins, Cook, Irwin, Jones (88), Myers, Phelps, Price, Schulte, Sharp (37), Sparks, Taylor (48), Violet, West, Williams and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Bosley, Hovis and Seitz

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 362**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (17): Anderson, Banderman, Collins, Cook, Irwin, Jones (88), Myers, Phelps, Price, Schulte, Sharp (37), Sparks, Taylor (48), Violet, West, Williams and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Bosley, Hovis and Seitz

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 757**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Banderman, Cook, Irwin, Jones (88), Myers, Phelps, Schulte, Sparks, Taylor (48), Violet, West and Williams

Noes (5): Anderson, Collins, Price, Sharp (37) and Zimmermann

Absent (3): Bosley, Hovis and Seitz

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 1218**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Anderson, Banderman, Bosley, Irwin, Jones (88), Myers, Phelps, Price, Schulte, Sharp (37), Sparks, Taylor (48), Violet, West, Williams and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Collins, Cook, Hovis and Seitz

Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, Chairman Lewis reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 267**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent with House Committee Substitute**, and pursuant to Rule 24(5) be referred to the Committee on Consent and Procedure by the following vote:

Ayes (18): Banderman, Boykin, Boyko, Hurlbert, Jacobs, Kelley, Laubinger, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Meirath, Overcast, Pollitt, Schmidt, Smith (68), Steinhoff, Steinmetz and Williams

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Baker, Byrnes, Gragg, Hewkin and Loy

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 1153**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (17): Banderman, Boykin, Boyko, Hurlbert, Jacobs, Kelley, Laubinger, Lewis, Martin, Meirath, Overcast, Pollitt, Schmidt, Smith (68), Steinhoff, Steinmetz and Williams

Noes (1): Mackey

Absent (5): Baker, Byrnes, Gragg, Hewkin and Loy

Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, Chairman Brown (16) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, to which was referred **HB 33**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Allen, Brown (16), Gallick, Haley, Hein, Mansur, Proudie, Sassmann, Shields, Smith (68), Titus, Wilson and Wright

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Stinnett

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, to which was referred **HB 183**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Allen, Brown (16), Gallick, Haley, Hein, Mansur, Proudie, Sassmann, Shields, Smith (68), Stinnett, Titus, Wilson and Wright

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Committee on Judiciary, Chairman Parker reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **HB 83**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Black, Dolan, Jamison, Parker, Reuter, Sharpe (4), Smith (46) and Veit

Noes (0)

Absent (6): Ealy, Hardwick, Keathley, Overcast, Smith (74) and Sparks

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **HB 123**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Black, Dolan, Hardwick, Jamison, Parker, Reuter, Sharpe (4), Smith (46) and Veit

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Ealy, Keathley, Overcast, Smith (74) and Sparks

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **HB 129**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Black, Dolan, Hardwick, Jamison, Parker, Reuter, Sharpe (4), Smith (46) and Veit

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Ealy, Keathley, Overcast, Smith (74) and Sparks

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **HB 131**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Black, Dolan, Hardwick, Jamison, Parker, Reuter, Sharpe (4), Smith (46) and Veit

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Ealy, Keathley, Overcast, Smith (74) and Sparks

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **HB 182**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Black, Dolan, Hardwick, Jamison, Parker, Reuter, Sharpe (4), Smith (46) and Veit

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Ealy, Keathley, Overcast, Smith (74) and Sparks

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **HB 736**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Black, Dolan, Hardwick, Jamison, Parker, Reuter, Sharpe (4), Smith (46) and Veit

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Ealy, Keathley, Overcast, Smith (74) and Sparks

Committee on Local Government, Chairman Hinman reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 369**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 24(5) be referred to the Committee on Consent and Procedure by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Amato, Barnes, Diehl, Falkner, Hales, Hinman, McGaugh, Reedy, Smith (74), Violet, Walsh Moore, Wellenkamp, West and Wolfin

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Sharp (37), Steinmeyer and Voss

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 388**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 24(5) be referred to the Committee on Consent and Procedure by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Amato, Barnes, Diehl, Falkner, Hales, Hinman, McGaugh, Reedy, Smith (74), Violet, Walsh Moore, Wellenkamp, West and Wolfin

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Sharp (37), Steinmeyer and Voss

Committee on Pensions, Chairman Waller reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Pensions, to which was referred **HB 205**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Allen, Bromley, Clemens, Haley, Hovis, Jacobs, Kelley, McGirl, Owen, Reedy, Steinhoff, Steinmetz, Van Schoiack and Waller

Noes (1): Smith (68)

Absent (1): Reuter

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Pensions, to which was referred **HB 977**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Allen, Bromley, Haley, Hovis, Jacobs, Kelley, McGirl, Owen, Reedy, Reuter, Smith (68), Van Schoiack and Waller

Noes (1): Steinhoff

Present (2): Clemens and Steinmetz

Absent (0)

Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, Chairman Knight reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, to which was referred **HB 56**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Allen, Bush, Coleman, Cook, Doll, Douglas, Hewkin, Hruza, Knight, Nolte, Phelps, Reed, Roberts, Rush, Williams and Zimmermann

Noes (1): Parker

Present (2): Caton and Farnan

Absent (4): Appelbaum, Fowler, Hausman and Loy

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, to which was referred **HB 765**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (19): Allen, Bush, Caton, Coleman, Cook, Doll, Douglas, Farnan, Hewkin, Hruza, Knight, Nolte, Parker, Phelps, Reed, Roberts, Rush, Williams and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Appelbaum, Fowler, Hausman and Loy

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, to which was referred **HB 946**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Allen, Caton, Coleman, Cook, Farnan, Hewkin, Hruza, Knight, Nolte, Parker, Phelps, Roberts, Williams and Zimmermann

Noes (5): Bush, Doll, Douglas, Reed and Rush

Absent (4): Appelbaum, Fowler, Hausman and Loy

Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, Chairman Byrnes reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred **HB 105**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (15): Amato, Brown (16), Byrnes, Falkner, Fowler, Gallick, Hales, Meirath, Oehlerking, Reuter, Rush, Smith (68), Walsh Moore, Wellenkamp and Wolfin

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Black and Mosley

Special Committee on Tourism, Chairman Seitz reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tourism, to which was referred **HB 37**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Allen, Cook, Durnell, Fountain Henderson, Seitz, Self, Verneti, Wilson and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Hardwick, Reed, Weber and Whaley

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tourism, to which was referred **HB 107**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Allen, Cook, Durnell, Fountain Henderson, Seitz, Self, Verneti, Whaley, Wilson and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Hardwick, Reed and Weber

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tourism, to which was referred **HB 501**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Allen, Cook, Fountain Henderson, Seitz, Self, Verneti, Wilson and Zimmermann

Noes (2): Durnell and Whaley

Absent (3): Hardwick, Reed and Weber

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tourism, to which was referred **HB 636**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Allen, Cook, Durnell, Fountain Henderson, Seitz, Self, Verneti, Whaley, Wilson and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Hardwick, Reed and Weber

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 1086**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (2): Mackey and Proudie

Absent (1): Smith (46)

Committee on Rules - Legislative, Chairman Cupps reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 35, 1081, 1038 & 1016**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 113, 624 & 36**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 117**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 147**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 148**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 207**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (1): Baker

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 225**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 499**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 660**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 825**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

**REPORT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS
HOUSE ELECTION CONTEST NO. 1**

February 24, 2025

Jon Patterson, Speaker
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Room 308
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Mr. Speaker,

Your Committee on Elections has taken up and considered **House Election Contest No. 1**. The committee found that the notice required in statute was neither timely nor sufficient. The below listed members are pleased to submit the attached report:

/s/ Chair, Rodger Reedy	/s/Vice Chair, Representative Ken Waller
/s/ Ranking Minority Member, Representative Eric Woods	/s/ Representative Brad Banderman
/s/ Representative Donna Barnes	/s/ Representative LaKeySha Bosley
Representative Tricia Byrnes	/s/ Representative Mazzie Christensen
/s/ Representative Jeff Coleman	/s/ Representative Peggy McGaugh
/s/ Representative John Simmons	/s/ Representative David Tyson Smith
/s/ Representative John Voss	/s/ Representative Dale Wright

PETITION

On January 3, 2025, contestant Stephanos Freeman submitted a verified petition to the Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives. Petitioner Freeman received verification of receipt of the petition by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Contestant Freeman, candidate for Missouri House District 132, alleged that the winner of the election for Missouri House District 132, contestee Jeremy Dean, failed to meet the residency requirements set forth in Article III, Section 4 of the Missouri Constitution, and sought an order disqualifying Representative Dean from serving in the Missouri House of Representatives.

This petition was referred to the Committee on Elections on January 30, 2025, as **House Election Contest No. 1**.

RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF LAW

A review of relevant constitutional provisions, statutes, and House rules found the following:

- Per Article III Section 18 of the Missouri Constitution, each house of the General Assembly shall be sole judge of the qualifications, election and returns of its own members, and may determine the rules of its own proceedings.
- Per section 115.563, RSMo, all contested elections for the office of State Representative shall be heard and determined by the House of Representatives.
- Per section 115.573, RSMo, the determination made by the House of Representatives on a contested election shall be final and not subject to court review.
- Per section 115.565, RSMo, in the case of contests based on the qualifications of a candidate for an office, not later than 30 days after the results of the general election have been certified by the Secretary of State, any candidate who wishes to contest the qualifications of another candidate shall file a verified petition

with the Speaker of the House. The petition shall set forth the points on which the contestant wishes to contest the election. The House shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all matters relating to the contest.

- Per section 115.567, RSMo, at the time of filing, the contestee shall be served with a copy of the petition by the contestant or his representative. If the contestee is not found within two days after the petition is filed, the copy of the petition and notice shall be left at the residence address shown on the contestee's declaration of candidacy and by posting the petition in a conspicuous place in the office of the Chief Clerk of the House.
- Per House Rule 36, whenever there shall be filed with the Speaker a notice of contest of the election of a member of the House, he or she shall refer the same, without discussion, either to the regular standing Committee on Elections or a special standing committee appointed to hear the matter. Such committee shall examine the timeliness and sufficiency of the notice and report to the House its recommendations.

ACTIVITY OF THE COMMITTEE AND RECOMMENDATION

On February 20, 2025, the Committee on Elections noticed up **House Election Contest No. 1** for public hearing and executive session.

Chair Reedy invited contestant Freeman to address the committee. The committee sought to verify the timeliness and sufficiency of the notice required by sections 115.565 and 115.567, RSMo. Contestant Freeman produced the verification of receipt of the petition by the Chief Clerk as evidence of sufficiency of notice required by 115.565, RSMo. When asked whether he served the contestee with a copy of the petition at the time of filing or left a copy of the petition at the residence address shown on the contestee's declaration of candidacy, contestant Freeman would not answer in the affirmative, and could produce no evidence that he served or attempted to serve the contestee. Considering the evidence presented, the Committee on Elections concluded that contestant Freeman did not serve contestee Dean with a copy of the petition as required by section 115.567, RSMo; thus the notice was neither timely nor sufficient.

By motion of Chair Reedy, the committee entered executive session and took up **House Election Contest No. 1**. Representative Simmons moved that the committee dismiss **House Election Contest No. 1**, which motion passed by a vote of 12-0.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS - RULES

The following House Joint Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HJR 67 - Rules - Administrative

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 138 - Rules - Legislative

HCS HBs 195 & 1119 - Rules - Legislative

HCS HB 331 - Rules - Legislative

HCS HB 344 - Rules - Legislative

HB 437 - Rules - Legislative

HCS HB 534 - Rules - Administrative

HCS HBs 735 & 686 - Rules - Administrative

HCS HB 916 - Rules - Administrative

HCS HB 1259 - Rules - Administrative

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that President Pro Tem O’Laughlin has appointed Senator Nicola to replace Senator Brattin on the escort committee pursuant to **HCR 2**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS#2 SCS SB 10** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 67.5050, 67.5060, 135.305, 135.341, 135.621, 135.686, 135.750, 135.753, 135.772, 135.775, 135.778, 135.1610, 135.1670, 137.1018, 163.048, 168.036, 190.839, 191.1720, 198.439, 208.437, 208.480, 292.606, 338.550, 348.436, 348.491, 348.493, 455.095, 477.650, 620.2010, and 633.401, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-six new sections relating to expiration dates of certain sections.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS#2 SCS SB 22** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 116.155, 116.160, 116.190, 116.334, and 526.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to ballot summaries, with an emergency clause for a certain section.

Emergency clause adopted.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SB 63** entitled:

An act to repeal section 167.042, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to participation of certain students in nontraditional educational settings.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS SB 68** entitled:

An act to amend chapters 160 and 162, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to safe school environments.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SB 94** entitled:

An act to repeal section 191.1145, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to telehealth services.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS SB 98** entitled:

An act to amend chapter 570, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the fraudulent use of accounts with a financial institution, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SB 156** entitled:

An act to amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to Chris Sifford Day in Missouri.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

WITHDRAWAL OF HOUSE BILLS

February 27, 2025

Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk and House Administrator
Missouri House of Representatives
201 West Capitol Ave., Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Chief Clerk Engler,

I would like to withdraw **House Bill No. 1397** from further consideration in the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

/s/ Mike Steinmeyer
State Representative
District 20

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 28, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

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AMENDED

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ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

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Executive session will be held: HB 1238

EMERGING ISSUES

Monday, March 3, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),

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GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

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HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Monday, March 3, 2025, 10:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

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Executive session will be held: HB 398, HB 784

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 8:15 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Organizational meeting. No public testimony will be taken.

Portions of the meeting may be closed pursuant to section 610.021(3) of the Missouri Revised Statutes.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

Monday, March 10, 2025, 1:00 PM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Agenda: Chair and vice chair elections, presentation of the 2025 JCPER Annual Report for Plan Year 2023, quarterly investment report, plan updates, MAPERS, staff update, comments of the Chair.

A vote may be taken to close the meeting pursuant to section 610.021(3), RSMo, and section 610.021(13), RSMo, relating to personnel matters.

Executive Session may follow.

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
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Executive session will be held: HB 709

Added HB 93, HB 1399 and HB 1457.

AMENDED

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Monday, March 3, 2025, 12:30 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1464

Executive session will be held: HB 1464, HB 838

Time change.

CORRECTED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Monday, March 3, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 815

Executive session will be held: HB 321

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RURAL ISSUES

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 245, HB 1263, HB 1124

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Monday, March 3, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.

Discuss budget recommendations for the Department of Agriculture (HB 6), Department of Conservation (HB 6), Department of Natural Resources (HB 6), Department of Economic Development (HB 7), Department of Commerce and Insurance (HB 7), and the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (HB 7).

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATION

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 3:00 PM or upon adjournment of Subcommittee on Appropriations - Health, Mental Health, and Social Services (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 3.

Discuss budget recommendations for the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (HB 2), and the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development (HB 3).

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Discuss budget recommendations for the Office of Administration (HB 5), Employee Benefits (HB 5), Elected Officials (HB 12), Judiciary (HB 12), the Public Defender (HB 12), the General Assembly (HB 12), and Real Estate (HB 13).

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 3.

Discuss budget recommendations for the Department of Health and Senior Services (HB 10),
Department of Mental Health (HB 10), and the Department of Social Services (HB 11).

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS,
TRANSPORTATION, AND REVENUE

Monday, March 3, 2025, 1:00 PM or upon adjournment of Subcommittee on Appropriations -
Agriculture, Conservation, Natural Resources, and Economic Development (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 3.

Discuss budget recommendations for the Department of Transportation (HB 4), Department of
Revenue (HB 4), Department of Public Safety (HB 8), Department of the National Guard (HB 8)
and Department of Corrections (HB 9).

Amended to add National Guard.

AMENDED

TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 4:30 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 412, HB 745

Executive session will be held: HB 239, HB 272, HB 775, HB 1284, HB 928

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Monday, March 3, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 954, HB 1447

Executive session will be held: HB 829

Presentations by Terry Woodcock, Manager, Mid-Missouri Fisher House, and Daniel P. Slawski,
MD, President with Guardian Hills Veterans Healing Center.

Added HB 1447.

AMENDED

WAYS AND MEANS

Monday, March 3, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1212

Executive session will be held: HB 411, HB 828, HB 859

HOUSE CALENDAR

THIRTY-FIRST DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HCR 19 and HCR 20

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 96 and HJR 97

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1498 through HB 1567

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 4 - Coleman

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - APPROPRIATIONS

HCS HB 14 - Deaton

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 939 - Jones (12)

HCS HB 999 - Fowler

HCS HB 798 - Warwick

HB 563 - Boggs

HB 233 - Gallick

HB 352 - McGaugh

HB 816 - Reedy

HB 629 - McGirl

HCS HBs 296 & 438 - Kalberloh

HCS HB 538 - Diehl

HB 1086 - Brown (16)

HB 660 - Keathley

HCS HB 615 - Coleman

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HB 810 - Baker

HCS HB 943, (Fiscal Review 2/27/25) - Peters

HB 121 - Murphy

HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick

SENATE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

SS#2 SCS SB 10
SS#2 SCS SB 22
SS SB 63
SS SCS SB 68
SB 94
SS SCS SB 98
SB 156

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

THIRTY-FIRST DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Schulte in the Chair.

There was a moment of silent prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Kelley offered House Resolution No. 585.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 98, introduced by Representative Hales, relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

HJR 99, introduced by Representative Hales, relating to initiative petitions.

HJR 100, introduced by Representative Pollitt, relating to indebtedness of school districts.

HJR 101, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to a joint committee on conservation oversight.

HJR 102, introduced by Representative Baker, relating to elections, with penalty provisions.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 1568, introduced by Representative Barnes, relating to communication access services.

HB 1569, introduced by Representative Black, relating to funding for higher education.

HB 1570, introduced by Representative Black, relating to purchasing by state departments.

HB 1571, introduced by Representative Douglas, relating to income taxes.

HB 1572, introduced by Representative Diehl, relating to a public safety sales tax.

HB 1573, introduced by Representative Hales, relating to absentee voting procedures.

HB 1574, introduced by Representative Hales, relating to the towing of motor vehicles or vessels, with a penalty provision.

HB 1575, introduced by Representative Rush, relating to unlawful possession of a firearm, with penalty provisions.

HB 1576, introduced by Representative Smith (68), relating to computer science courses in schools.

HB 1577, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to employee compensation.

HB 1578, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to assistance from federal law enforcement agencies.

HB 1579, introduced by Representative Amato, relating to adoption, with a penalty provision.

HB 1580, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to an entertainment district.

HB 1581, introduced by Representative Baker, relating to judicial proceedings.

HB 1582, introduced by Representative Caton, relating to property taxes.

HB 1583, introduced by Representative Casteel, relating to changes to zoning regulations.

HB 1584, introduced by Representative Crossley, relating to the line of duty compensation act.

HB 1585, introduced by Representative Thomas, relating to distributors of hypodermic needles.

HB 1586, introduced by Representative Smith (46), relating to highway patrol crash reports.

HB 1587, introduced by Representative Smith (46), relating to food sales and use tax.

HB 1588, introduced by Representative Davidson, relating to state financial administration.

HB 1589, introduced by Representative Veit, relating to medical testing.

HB 1590, introduced by Representative Veit, relating to sales and use tax.

HB 1591, introduced by Representative Wright, relating to cigarette taxes, with a referendum clause.

HB 1592, introduced by Representative Costlow, relating to the sexual offender registry.

HB 1593, introduced by Representative Costlow, relating to transportation network companies, with penalty provisions.

HB 1594, introduced by Representative Costlow, relating to transient guest taxes.

HB 1595, introduced by Representative Reuter, relating to kratom products, with penalty provisions.

HB 1596, introduced by Representative Reuter, relating to bridge or highway designations on the state highway system.

HB 1597, introduced by Representative Reuter, relating to a missing and murdered African American women and girls task force.

HB 1598, introduced by Representative Reuter, relating to the use of technology in schools.

HB 1599, introduced by Representative Hruza, relating to MO HealthNet reimbursement for clinical pathology services.

HB 1600, introduced by Representative Cupps, relating to road projects funded by the state.

HB 1601, introduced by Representative Cupps, relating to bridge designations.

HB 1602, introduced by Representative Cupps, relating to the department of elementary and secondary education.

HB 1603, introduced by Representative Cupps, relating to the Taum Sauk Mountain.

HB 1604, introduced by Representative Cupps, relating to the Katy Trail.

HB 1605, introduced by Representative Cupps, relating to the Missouri state fair.

HB 1606, introduced by Representative Burton, relating to the regulatory sandbox act.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read the second time:

HCR 19, relating to the special relationship between the United States and Ireland.

HCR 20, relating to Srebrenica Genocide Remembrance Day.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the second time:

HJR 96, relating to property tax.

HJR 97, relating to abortion, with penalty provisions.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 1498, relating to a tax credit for critical revitalization property.

HB 1499, relating to a tax credit for motion media production projects.

HB 1500, relating to the practice of applied behavior analysis.

HB 1501, relating to college tuition for first responders.

HB 1502, relating to court administration.

HB 1503, relating to the board of paroles in certain judicial circuits.

HB 1504, relating to contribution rates for the public school retirement system of the city of St. Louis, with an emergency clause.

HB 1505, relating to public safety, with a penalty provision.

HB 1506, relating to minimum prison terms.

HB 1507, relating to direct shipping of alcoholic beverages.

HB 1508, relating to battery recycling.

HB 1509, relating to the statute of limitations for certain debts.

HB 1510, relating to education reforms.

HB 1511, relating to incentives for converting a business to produce certain chemicals, gases, metals, and minerals.

HB 1512, relating to child abuse or neglect.

HB 1513, relating to reporting of abuse and neglect, with penalty provisions.

HB 1514, relating to college tuition for public safety personnel.

HB 1515, relating to the Missouri small business property crime prevention grant program.

HB 1516, relating to virtual schools.

HB 1517, relating to the use of organized labor for certain state contracts.

HB 1518, relating to discriminatory mascots.

HB 1519, relating to the distribution of certain wine excise tax revenues, with penalty provisions and a delayed effective date.

HB 1520, relating to tax credits for improving access to food.

HB 1521, relating to the compensation of jurors.

HB 1522, relating to the diaper bank tax credit.

HB 1523, relating to school employee training.

HB 1524, relating to an entertainment district.

HB 1525, relating to college tuition for public safety personnel.

HB 1526, relating to retirement credited service.

HB 1527, relating to grants for postsecondary education.

HB 1528, relating to a temporary extension of hours for certain liquor licensees.

HB 1529, relating to mental health efforts in public schools.

HB 1530, relating to a local property tax for children's services.

HB 1531, relating to limited driving privileges.

HB 1532, relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

HB 1533, relating to a tax credit for the property tax liabilities of certain vulnerable persons.

HB 1534, relating to water projects constructed by certain cities.

HB 1535, relating to a tax credit for the property tax liabilities of certain vulnerable persons.

HB 1536, relating to summer camps, with penalty provisions.

HB 1537, relating to the sale of wood products.

HB 1538, relating to the imposition of taxes.

HB 1539, relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

HB 1540, relating to comparative negligence or fault.

HB 1541, relating to ambulance districts.

HB 1542, relating to the department of economic development.

HB 1543, relating to the payment of workers' compensation upon the death of an employee.

HB 1544, relating to the Missouri homestead preservation act, with a delayed effective date.

HB 1545, relating to the transfer of firearms, with penalty provisions.

HB 1546, relating to water exportation across state boundaries.

HB 1547, relating to payments for vasectomies.

HB 1548, relating to John Goodman day.

HB 1549, relating to Missouri black bear awareness day.

HB 1550, relating to employment practices involving warehouse distribution centers, with penalty provisions.

HB 1551, relating to compensation for wrongful conviction.

HB 1552, relating to excursion gambling boats.

HB 1553, relating to income taxes.

HB 1554, relating to income taxes.

HB 1555, relating to agricultural education.

HB 1556, relating to financial incentives for certain entertainment facilities.

HB 1557, relating to the offense of stealing, with penalty provisions.

HB 1558, relating to unlawful discriminatory practices.

HB 1559, relating to utility vehicles, with penalty provisions.

HB 1560, relating to financial incentives for certain entertainment facilities.

HB 1561, relating to trauma center designations.

HB 1562, relating to certain veteran-owned small businesses.

HB 1563, relating to leave from employment, with a referendum clause.

HB 1564, relating to purpose-built student housing.

HB 1565, relating to income taxes.

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SB 156, relating to Chris Sifford Day in Missouri.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 929 - Professional Registration and Licensing

HB 1386 - Children and Families

The following members' presence was noted: Allen, Barnes, Black, Boykin, Brown (149), Burton, Bush, Caton, Christensen, Clemens, Collins, Cook, Davidson, Davis, Dean, Dolan, Douglas, Falkner, Hales, Haley, Hardwick, Hruza, Jobe, Kelley, Martin, Mayhew, McGaugh, Miller, Murray, Oehlerking, Overcast, Proudie, Reuter, Rush, Sassmann, Schulte, Simmons, Smith (46), Smith (68), Smith (74), Steinmeyer, Taylor (48), Terry, Thomas, Violet, Voss, Walsh Moore, Wilson, and Young.

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Monday, March 10, 2025, 1:00 PM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

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AMENDED

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Amended to include adoption of recommendations.

AMENDED

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Discuss budget recommendations for the Office of Administration (HB 5), Employee Benefits (HB 5), Elected Officials (HB 12), Judiciary (HB 12), the Public Defender (HB 12), the General Assembly (HB 12), and Real Estate (HB 13).

Amended to include adoption of recommendations.

AMENDED

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 3.

Discuss budget recommendations for the Department of Health and Senior Services (HB 10), Department of Mental Health (HB 10), and the Department of Social Services (HB 11).

Amended to include adoption of recommendations.

AMENDED

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS, TRANSPORTATION, AND REVENUE

Monday, March 3, 2025, 1:00 PM or upon adjournment of Subcommittee on Appropriations - Agriculture, Conservation, Natural Resources, and Economic Development (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 3.

Discuss budget recommendations for the Department of Transportation (HB 4), Department of Revenue (HB 4), Department of Public Safety (HB 8), Department of the National Guard (HB 8) and Department of Corrections (HB 9).

Amended to include adoption of recommendations.

AMENDED

TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 4:30 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 412, HB 745

Executive session will be held: HB 239, HB 272, HB 775, HB 1284, HB 928

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Monday, March 3, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 954, HB 1447

Executive session will be held: HB 829

Presentations by Terry Woodcock, Manager, Mid-Missouri Fisher House, and Daniel P. Slawski, MD, President with Guardian Hills Veterans Healing Center.

Added HB 1447.

AMENDED

WAYS AND MEANS

Monday, March 3, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1212

Executive session will be held: HB 411, HB 828, HB 859

HOUSE CALENDAR

THIRTY-SECOND DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 98 through HJR 102

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1568 through HB 1606

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 4 - Coleman

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - APPROPRIATIONS

HCS HB 14 - Deaton

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 939 - Jones (12)

HCS HB 999 - Fowler

HCS HB 798 - Warwick

HB 563 - Boggs

HB 233 - Gallick

HB 352 - McGaugh

HB 816 - Reedy

HB 629 - McGirl

HCS HBs 296 & 438 - Kalberloh

HCS HB 538 - Diehl

HB 1086 - Brown (16)

HB 660 - Keathley
HCS HB 615 - Coleman
HB 225 - Myers

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HB 810 - Baker
HCS HB 943, (Fiscal Review 2/27/25) - Peters
HB 121 - Murphy
HCS HB 236, E.C. - Gallick

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
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SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
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SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

TWENTY-THIRD DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Darin Chappell.

Our God and Father in Heaven,

We thank You for this day, and the opportunity to come here for the good of the People, and for Your glory.

Let us have open hearts and open minds, as we consider the weighty concepts presented before us. Let us pause for clear, and critical, thought before we determine how it is that we may respond. Let us also remember that each of us represents the Citizenry, which expects us to work for their benefit, and put individual aspirations behind the duty with which we've been entrusted to perform.

In Jesus's name...Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the twenty-second day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 152

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Bush	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirl	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter

Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 001

Ingle

PRESENT: 001

Collins

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 008

Appelbaum	Boggs	Busick	Coleman	Cupps
Ealy	Lewis	Thompson		

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

There was a moment of silence in remembrance of former Representative Ira Anders.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 88, introduced by Representative Weber, relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

HJR 89, introduced by Representative Jobe, relating to property tax assessments.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 1314, introduced by Representative Butz, relating to quo warranto judgments.

HB 1315, introduced by Representative Brown (149), relating to emergency ambulance services.

HB 1316, introduced by Representative Billington, relating to residential property registration.

HB 1317, introduced by Representative Haley, relating to biodiesel blend fuel tax credits.

HB 1318, introduced by Representative Nolte, relating to surveying duties of the department of agriculture.

HB 1319, introduced by Representative Fogle, relating to financial incentives for business development.

HB 1320, introduced by Representative Fogle, relating to voter identification.

HB 1321, introduced by Representative Fogle, relating to the nonpartisan court plan.

HB 1322, introduced by Representative Fogle, relating to community solar facilities.

HB 1323, introduced by Representative Fogle, relating to insurance coverage for in vitro fertilization.

HB 1324, introduced by Representative Fogle, relating to Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts.

HB 1325, introduced by Representative Fogle, relating to small loans, with penalty provisions and a referendum clause.

HB 1326, introduced by Representative Fogle, relating to covenants not to compete.

HB 1327, introduced by Representative Peters, relating to certain reports to the Missouri ethics commission, with penalty provisions.

HB 1328, introduced by Representative Allen, relating to hemp products, with penalty provisions.

HB 1329, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to retirement benefits for certain teacher retirement systems.

HB 1330, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to John Goodman day.

HB 1331, introduced by Representative Byrnes, relating to the use of technology in schools.

HB 1332, introduced by Representative Byrnes, relating to the trauma-informed schools initiative.

HB 1333, introduced by Representative Weber, relating to birthing centers.

HB 1334, introduced by Representative Reed, relating to immigration.

HB 1335, introduced by Representative Ingle, relating to a dementia services coordinator.

HB 1336, introduced by Representative Reedy, relating to a homestead local property tax credit.

HB 1337, introduced by Representative Lucas, relating to the Missouri domestic abuse offender registry, with penalty provisions.

HB 1338, introduced by Representative Mackey, relating to Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts.

HB 1339, introduced by Representative Jones (12), relating to driving offenses committed by young drivers, with penalty provisions.

HB 1340, introduced by Representative Myers, relating to donation of alcoholic beverages to certain organizations for nonresale purposes.

HB 1341, introduced by Representative Byrnes, relating to activities by foreign entities, with penalty provisions.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the second time:

HJR 87, relating to a sales tax exemption.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS - APPROPRIATIONS

The following House Bill was read the second time:

HB 14, to appropriate money for supplemental purposes for the several departments and offices of state government, and for the payment of various claims for refunds, for persons, firms, and corporations, and for other purposes, and to transfer money among certain funds, from the funds designated for the fiscal period ending June 30, 2025.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 1293, relating to line of duty retirement benefits for certain persons exposed to hazardous materials.

HB 1294, relating to a task force on gun violence.

HB 1295, relating to natural resources.

HB 1296, relating to residential address confidentiality on county documents.

HB 1297, relating to the offense of impeding, threatening, or harassing a first responder, with a penalty provision.

HB 1298, relating to reporting of abuse and neglect, with penalty provisions.

HB 1299, relating to the venue for cases involving prosecuting attorneys and the attorney general.

HB 1300, relating to the health professional student loan repayment program.

HB 1301, relating to child protection.

HB 1302, relating to transient guest taxes for tourism purposes.

HB 1303, relating to tax credits.

HB 1304, relating to abortion.

HB 1305, relating to MO HealthNet benefits.

HB 1306, relating to lateral sewer service line repair fees.

HB 1307, relating to employees of the state university.

HB 1308, relating to grants to deaf-blind individuals and families.

HB 1309, relating to the building permit reform act.

HB 1310, relating to the Alzheimer's state plan task force.

HB 1311, relating to limits on selling or purchasing certain drugs, with penalty provisions.

HB 1312, relating to the licensing of security guards and companies, with penalty provisions.

HB 1313, relating to banking institutions that secure the deposit of public funds.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution was read the second time:

SS SCR 3, relating to missions of institutions of higher education.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were read the second time:

SS SCS SB 47, relating to class actions.

SS SB 59, relating to income tax deductions.

SS SB 67, relating to the filing of income tax returns.

SCS SB 163, relating to an income tax deduction for certain National Guard duties.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 742, relating to expenditures by state departments, was taken up by Representative Baker.

On motion of Representative Baker, the title of **HB 742** was agreed to.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 100

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hausman
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jones 12	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 049

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Kimble	Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Plank
Price	Proudie	Reed	Rush	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore
Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Appelbaum	Cupps	Dolan	Ealy	Gallick
Hardwick	Jones 88	Mackey	Murphy	Myers
Riggs	Schmidt	Thompson		

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Baker, **HB 742** was ordered perfected and printed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 717 - Financial Institutions
HB 728 - Crime and Public Safety
HB 731 - Judiciary
HB 1145 - Judiciary

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Government Efficiency, Chairman Baker reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **HB 119**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Baker, Boyko, Chappell, Clemens, Cook, Davis, Irwin, Jordan, Mansur, Mayhew, Riggs, Smith (74), West and Wolfen

Noes (1): Self

Present (1): Burton

Absent (4): Knight, Murphy, Reed and Van Schoiack

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **HB 202**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Baker, Chappell, Cook, Davis, Irwin, Jordan, Mayhew, Riggs, Self, West and Wolfen

Noes (6): Boyko, Burton, Clemens, Mansur, Reed and Smith (74)

Absent (3): Knight, Murphy and Van Schoiack

The following member's presence was noted: Cupps.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

ADMINISTRATION AND ACCOUNTS

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Discuss and vote on policy changes

AGRICULTURE

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.
Public hearing will be held: HB 533, HB 1042

BUDGET

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 1:30 PM or upon completion of Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development budget presentation (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 3.
Budget presentation from the Department of Mental Health. Please note that the Department of Mental Health is also scheduled for 2/19/2025. No public testimony will be taken.

BUDGET

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.
Budget presentations from the Office of the State Treasurer and the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development. No public testimony will be taken.

BUDGET

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.
Budget presentation from the Department of Mental Health. No public testimony will be taken.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.
Public hearing will be held: HB 1259, HJR 26, HB 807
Executive session will be held: HB 1200, HB 945

COMMERCE

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.
Public hearing will be held: HB 567, HB 555
Executive session will be held: HB 344, HB 437, HB 794
Add HB 555.
AMENDED

CONSENT AND PROCEDURE

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.
Public hearing will be held: HR 11, HR 47, HR 154, HR 164, HR 282
Executive session will be held: HB 596, HR 11, HR 47, HR 154, HR 164, HR 282,
HCS HB 1116
Added HB 1116.
AMENDED

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.
Public hearing will be held: HB 669, HB 770, HB 969
Executive session will be held: HB 413, HB 513, HB 536, HB 755

ELECTIONS

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 126, HB 507, HB 367

Executive session will be held: HB 684, HB 414

ELECTIONS

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 10:30 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.

Public hearing will be held: HEC 1

Executive session will be held: HEC 1

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 220, HB 267, HB 368, HB 941, HB 1153

Executive session will be held: HB 116

ETHICS

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 2:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing
Room 4.

Portions of this meeting may be closed under the authority of Article III, Sections 18 and 20 of
the Constitution of Missouri, House Rule 37, House Resolution 141, and RSMo 610.021(1), (3),
(13) and (14) to discuss Complaint 25-01.

Portions of this meeting may be closed under the authority of Article III, Sections 18 and 20, of
the Missouri Constitution, the House Rules and Resolutions governing the Committee on Ethics,
and RSMo § 610.21(3).

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 717

Executive session will be held: HB 608, HB 1049

Added HB 717.

AMENDED

GENERAL LAWS

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 1:30 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 846

Executive session will be held: HB 176, HB 178, HB 632, HB 1175

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 520, HJR 46, HJR 43

Executive session will be held: HB 767, HB 341

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 232, HB 784, HB 982, HB 840

Executive session will be held: HB 195, HB 1119, HB 222, HB 543, HB 580

Added HB 580.

AMENDED

HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 4:30 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 183, HB 268, HB 291, HB 1017

Executive session will be held: HB 331, HB 606

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 83, HB 123, HB 263

Executive session will be held: HB 839

Added HB 839.

AMENDED

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 443, HB 72, HB 388, HB 369

Executive session will be held: HB 923, HB 200, HB 313

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 241, HB 249, HB 802, HB 1122

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 56, HB 765, HB 946

Executive session will be held: HB 58, HB 397, HB 766, HB 830, HB 834

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: HCS HBs 243 & 280, HCS HB 538, HCS HBs 177 & 469,
HB 352, HB 810, HB 233

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 10:15 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 117, HB 225, HB 262, HB 269, HB 349, HB 629,
HB 660, HCS HB 798, HCS HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069, HB 816, HCS HBs 850, 53 & 482,
HB 875, HB 903, HB 939, HCS HB 943, HCS HB 970, HCS HB 999, HCS HJR 4

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 10:15 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 117, HB 225, HB 262, HB 269, HB 349, HB 629,
HB 660, HCS HB 798, HCS HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069, HB 816, HCS HBs 850, 53 & 482,
HB 875, HB 903, HB 939, HCS HB 943, HCS HB 970, HCS HB 999, HCS HJR 4
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 10:15 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 117, HB 225, HB 262, HB 269, HB 349, HB 629,
HB 660, HCS HB 798, HCS HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069, HB 816, HCS HBs 850, 53 & 482,
HB 875, HB 903, HB 939, HCS HB 943, HCS HB 970, HCS HB 999, HCS HJR 4
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RURAL ISSUES

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.
Executive session will be held: HB 475

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAX REFORM

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.
Public hearing will be held: HB 780
Executive session will be held: HB 988, HB 1176, HB 1160, HB 743, HB 641

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.
Public hearing will be held: HB 37, HB 636, HB 107, HB 501
Executive session will be held: HB 63, HB 64, HB 65

TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 3:30 PM, House Hearing Room 7.
Public hearing will be held: HB 775, HB 293, HB 971, HB 978, HB 218, HB 1035
Executive session will be held: HB 661

UTILITIES

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.
Public hearing will be held: HB 748, HB 752
Executive session will be held: HB 50, HB 376

HOUSE CALENDAR

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 88 and HJR 89

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1314 through HB 1341

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 23 & 3 - Caton

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HCS#2 HB 495 - Christ

HB 544 - Diehl

HB 68 - Overcast

HCS HB 247 - Bromley

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT

(02/13/2025)

HCS HB 339 - Kelley

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton

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SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, we thank and praise You for Your marvelous goodness towards us. Please allow us to glorify You by our actions and the way we treat others. Let us keep in mind that we do not serve self, but are commanded to serve You, in all that we say and do. Be with those who are traveling in the next couple of days; see them safely to their desired destination. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the twenty-third day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 137

Allen	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Deaton	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirl	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Overcast
Owen	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 001

Bosley

PRESENT: 003

Collins Fountain Henderson Plank

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 021

Amato	Brown 16	Casteel	Cupps	Diehl
Ealy	Hausman	Ingle	Justus	Keathley
Mackey	Mosley	Oehlerking	Parker	Proudie
Sassmann	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Taylor 84	Veit
Walsh Moore				

VACANCIES: 001

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Richard Hyde, British Consul General, was introduced by Representative Riggs.

Consul General Hyde addressed the House.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 90, introduced by Representative Harbison, relating to the conservation commission.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 1342, introduced by Representative Williams, relating to reorganized common sewer districts.

HB 1343, introduced by Representative Harbison, relating to state department revenue from management of state natural resources.

HB 1344, introduced by Representative Thompson, relating to transient guest taxes for tourism.

HB 1345, introduced by Representative Thompson, relating to public safety sales taxes, with an emergency clause.

HB 1346, introduced by Representative Steinmeyer, relating to port authorities.

HB 1347, introduced by Representative Knight, relating to nest predators.

HB 1348, introduced by Representative Casteel, relating to registration of certain contractors, with penalty provisions.

HB 1349, introduced by Representative Billington, relating to the display of flags in the state capitol.

HB 1350, introduced by Representative Sharp (37), relating to incentives for interstate business relocation.

HB 1351, introduced by Representative Byrnes, relating to the foreign agents registration act, with penalty provisions.

HB 1352, introduced by Representative Byrnes, relating to missing persons.

HB 1353, introduced by Representative Byrnes, relating to pesticides.

HB 1354, introduced by Representative Durnell, relating to protection of students.

HB 1355, introduced by Representative Baker, relating to military license plates.

HB 1356, introduced by Representative Boggs, relating to employment compensation work search activities.

HB 1357, introduced by Representative Fuchs, relating to sexual conduct offenses, with penalty provisions.

HB 1358, introduced by Representative Laubinger, relating to child protection.

HB 1359, introduced by Representative Caton, relating to public safety sales taxes.

HB 1360, introduced by Representative Gragg, relating to credit earned by offenders.

HB 1361, introduced by Representative Meirath, relating to appeals of decisions made by statewide activities associations.

HB 1362, introduced by Representative Phelps, relating to sex designation on driver's licenses.

HB 1363, introduced by Representative Hruza, relating to charter school use of property.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the second time:

HJR 88, relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

HJR 89, relating to property tax assessments.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 1314, relating to quo warranto judgments.

HB 1315, relating to emergency ambulance services.

HB 1316, relating to residential property registration.

HB 1317, relating to biodiesel blend fuel tax credits.

HB 1318, relating to surveying duties of the department of agriculture.

HB 1319, relating to financial incentives for business development.

HB 1320, relating to voter identification.

HB 1321, relating to the nonpartisan court plan.

HB 1322, relating to community solar facilities.

HB 1323, relating to insurance coverage for in vitro fertilization.

HB 1324, relating to Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts.

HB 1325, relating to small loans, with penalty provisions and a referendum clause.

HB 1326, relating to covenants not to compete.

HB 1327, relating to certain reports to the Missouri ethics commission, with penalty provisions.

HB 1328, relating to hemp products, with penalty provisions.

HB 1329, relating to retirement benefits for certain teacher retirement systems.

HB 1330, relating to John Goodman day.

HB 1331, relating to the use of technology in schools.

HB 1332, relating to the trauma-informed schools initiative.

HB 1333, relating to birthing centers.

HB 1334, relating to immigration.

HB 1335, relating to a dementia services coordinator.

HB 1336, relating to a homestead local property tax credit.

HB 1337, relating to the Missouri domestic abuse offender registry, with penalty provisions.

HB 1338, relating to Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts.

HB 1339, relating to driving offenses committed by young drivers, with penalty provisions.

HB 1340, relating to donation of alcoholic beverages to certain organizations for nonresale purposes.

HB 1341, relating to activities by foreign entities, with penalty provisions.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HCS#2 HB 495, relating to public safety, was taken up by Representative Christ.

On motion of Representative Christ, the title of **HCS#2 HB 495** was agreed to.

Representative Bosley offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute No. 2 for House Bill No. 495, Page 60, Section 84.347, Line 4, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"Section B. Section A of this act is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state for approval or rejection at an election which is hereby ordered and which shall be held and conducted on the Tuesday immediately following the first Monday in November, 2025, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, pursuant to the laws and constitutional provisions of this state applicable to general elections and the submission of referendum measures by initiative petition, and it shall become effective when approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon at such election and not otherwise."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Bosley suggested the absence of a quorum.

The Chair noted a quorum present.

Representative Bosley moved that **House Amendment No. 1** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 104

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Busick
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Sparks
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 048

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll
Douglas	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Kimble	Mansur	Mosley	Murray
Plank	Price	Proudie	Rush	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Strickler
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Brown 16	Chappell	Cupps	Ealy	Mackey
Pollitt	Reed	Sassmann	Steinmetz	Warwick

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Christ, **HCS#2 HB 495** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Christ, **HCS#2 HB 495** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 544, relating to pesticides, was taken up by Representative Diehl.

On motion of Representative Diehl, the title of **HB 544** was agreed to.

Representative Haley assumed the Chair.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 103

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Busick
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Sparks
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus
Van Schojack	Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Waller
Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Wilson
Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 050

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll
Douglas	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Kimble	Mansur	Mosley	Murray
Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed	Rush
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

Brown 16	Cupps	Ealy	Mackey	Murphy
Owen	Sassmann	Voss	Williams	

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Diehl, **HB 544** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 68, relating to the statute of limitations for personal injury claims, was taken up by Representative Overcast.

Representative Overcast moved that the title of **HB 68** be agreed to.

Representative Seitz offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 68, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by deleting the phrase "the statute of limitations for personal injury claims" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "statutes of limitation"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Simmons raised a point of order that members were in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

On motion of Representative Seitz, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Van Schoiack assumed the Chair.

Representative Seitz offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 68, Page 2, Section 516.140, Line 15, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"537.046. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Childhood sexual abuse", any act committed by the defendant against the plaintiff which act occurred when the plaintiff was under the age of eighteen years and which act would have been a violation of section 566.030, 566.040, 566.050, **566.031**, 566.060, 566.070, 566.080, 566.090, **566.061**, 566.100, 566.110, or 566.120, or section **566.101, 566.210, 566.211**, 568.020, **573.023, or 573.200**;

(2) "Injury" or "illness", either a physical injury or illness or a psychological injury or illness. A psychological injury or illness need not be accompanied by physical injury or illness.

2. Any action to recover damages from injury or illness caused by childhood sexual abuse in an action brought pursuant to this section shall be commenced within ~~ten~~ **twenty** years of the plaintiff attaining the age of twenty-one or within three years of the date the plaintiff discovers, or reasonably should have discovered, that the injury or illness was caused by childhood sexual abuse, whichever later occurs.

3. This section shall apply to any action commenced on or after August 28, ~~[2004, including any action which would have been barred by the application of the statute of limitation applicable prior to that date]~~ **2025**."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Seitz, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded by Representative Clemens:

AYES: 149

Allen	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Christ	Christensen	Clemens
Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Harbison	Hardwick	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Amato	Brown 16	Chappell	Cupps	Diehl
Ealy	Haley	Hausman	Mackey	Murphy
Sassmann	Shields	Smith 68		

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Overcast, **HB 68, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bill was re-referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 1264 - Government Efficiency

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Children and Families, Chairman Jones (88) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HB 1200**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (15): Costlow, Dolan, Gragg, Hausman, Jamison, Jones (88), Laubinger, Loy, Mansur, Peters, Proudie, Schmidt, Steinmetz, Terry and Violet

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Kelley

Committee on Economic Development, Chairman Gallick reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred **HB 513**, **HB 413** and **HB 536**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent with House Committee Substitute**, and pursuant to Rule 24(5) be referred to the Committee on Consent and Procedure by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Casteel, Dean, Gallick, Hruza, Jacobs, Jones (12), Martin, Riggs, Titus, Verneti and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (6): Amato, Brown (16), Ealy, Johnson, Rush and Thompson

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred **HB 755**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Casteel, Dean, Gallick, Hruza, Jacobs, Jones (12), Martin, Riggs, Verneti and Wilson

Noes (1): Titus

Absent (6): Amato, Brown (16), Ealy, Johnson, Rush and Thompson

Committee on Insurance, Chairman Diehl reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred **HB 497**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Allen, Casteel, Diehl, Hewkin, Hinman, Matthiesen, Murphy, Phelps and Waller

Noes (2): Butz and Thomas

Absent (3): Appelbaum, Johnson and Thompson

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred **HB 974, HB 57, HB 1032 and HB 1141**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Allen, Butz, Casteel, Diehl, Hewkin, Hinman, Matthiesen, Murphy, Phelps, Thomas and Waller

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Appelbaum, Johnson and Thompson

Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, Chairman Byrnes reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred **HB 431**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Amato, Black, Brown (16), Byrnes, Falkner, Fowler, Gallick, Hales, Meirath, Oehlerking, Reuter, Rush, Walsh Moore and Wolfen

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Mosley and Smith (68)

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred **HB 643**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Amato, Black, Brown (16), Byrnes, Falkner, Fowler, Gallick, Hales, Meirath, Oehlerking, Reuter, Rush, Smith (68) and Walsh Moore

Noes (1): Wolfen

Absent (1): Mosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred **HB 1193**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Amato, Black, Brown (16), Byrnes, Falkner, Fowler, Gallick, Meirath, Oehlerking, Reuter and Wolfen

Noes (4): Hales, Rush, Smith (68) and Walsh Moore

Absent (1): Mosley

Committee on Ways and Means, Chairman McGirl reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HB 326**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Matthiesen, McGirl, Self, Strickler, Taylor (84) and Wright

Noes (1): Davis

Absent (3): Coleman, Jones (88) and Mosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HB 493** and **HB 635**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Coleman, Davis, Matthiesen, McGirl, Self, Strickler and Wright

Noes (1): Taylor (84)

Absent (2): Jones (88) and Mosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HB 531**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Coleman, Davis, Matthiesen, McGirl, Self and Wright

Noes (2): Strickler and Taylor (84)

Absent (2): Jones (88) and Mosley

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 177 & 469**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Christ, Griffith and Mackey

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 233**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Griffith and Mackey

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 243 & 280**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Christ, Griffith and Mackey

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 352**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Christ, Griffith and Mackey

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 538**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (1): Smith (46)

Absent (3): Christ, Griffith and Mackey

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 810**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Griffith and Mackey

Committee on Rules - Legislative, Chairman Cupps reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HJR 4**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (2): Bosley and Dean

Present (1): Ingle

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 629**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 816**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 850, 53 & 482**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 875**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 903**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (0)

WITHDRAWAL OF HOUSE BILLS

February 18, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler, Chief Clerk
201 W Capitol Avenue, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Chief Clerk,

With this letter, I respectfully request that you withdraw **House Bill No. 877**, which establishes the division of maternal and child resources within the department of social services and the “Save MO Babies Acts” to help assist persons in the adoption of children. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact my office.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

/s/ Bill Allen
State Representative
District 17

February 18, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler, Chief Clerk
201 W Capitol Avenue, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Chief Clerk,

With this letter, I respectfully request that you withdraw **House Bill No. 1022**, which establishes the division of maternal and child resources within the department of social services and the “Save MO Babies Acts” to help assist persons in the adoption of children. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact my office.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Philip Oehlerking
State Representative
District 100

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 19, 2025.

CORRECTION TO THE HOUSE JOURNAL

HOUSE JOURNAL CORRECTION AFFIDAVIT

I, State Representative Raychel Proudie, District 73, hereby state and affirm that on Pages 626-627, of the Journal of the House, my vote which HCS HBs 594 & 508 was read the third time and passed, was incorrectly recorded as “Aye”. Pursuant to House Rule 93, I am requesting that the Journal be corrected to show that I was in fact present in the chamber when the vote was taken. I did in fact vote, my vote was incorrectly recorded, and should have been recorded as “No”.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my hand to this affidavit on this 18th day of February, 2025.

/s/ Raychel Proudie
State Representative

State of Missouri)
) ss.
County of Cole)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 18th of February in the year 2025.

/s/ Beth Oetting
Notary Public

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

ADMINISTRATION AND ACCOUNTS

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Discuss and vote on policy changes.

BUDGET

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.
Budget presentation from the Department of Mental Health. No public testimony will be taken.

COMMERCE

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.
Public hearing will be held: HB 567, HB 555
Executive session will be held: HB 344, HB 437, HB 794
Add HB 555.
AMENDED

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 4:30 PM, House Hearing Room 6.
Executive session will be held: HB 122, HB 572, HB 916

CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.
Public hearing will be held: HB 42, HB 757, HB 362, HB 1218

ELECTIONS

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 10:30 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.

Public hearing will be held: HEC 1

Executive session will be held: HEC 1

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 220, HB 267, HB 368, HB 941, HB 1153, HB 744

Executive session will be held: HB 116

Added HB 744.

AMENDED

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 717

Executive session will be held: HB 608, HB 1049

Added HB 717.

AMENDED

HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 4:30 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 183, HB 268, HB 291, HB 1017

Executive session will be held: HB 331, HB 606

CANCELLED

HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 183, HB 268, HB 291, HB 1017, HB 33

Executive session will be held: HB 331, HB 606

INSURANCE

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: HB 618

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 83, HB 123, HB 263

Executive session will be held: HB 839

Added HB 839.

AMENDED

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 838

Executive session will be held: HB 1063, HB 138, HB 457

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 443, HB 72, HB 388, HB 369

Executive session will be held: HB 923, HB 200, HB 313

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 241, HB 249, HB 802, HB 1122

PENSIONS

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 205

Executive session will be held: HB 44, HB 426, HB 686, HB 735

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 56, HB 765, HB 946

Executive session will be held: HB 58, HB 397, HB 766, HB 830, HB 834

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 10:15 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 117, HB 225, HB 262, HB 269, HB 349, HB 629,
HB 660, HCS HB 798, HCS HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069, HB 816, HCS HBs 850, 53 & 482,
HB 875, HB 903, HB 939, HCS HB 943, HCS HB 970, HCS HB 999, HCS HJR 4

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

CANCELLED

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 10:15 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 117, HB 225, HB 262, HB 269, HB 349, HB 629,
HB 660, HCS HB 798, HCS HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069, HB 816, HCS HBs 850, 53 & 482,
HB 875, HB 903, HB 939, HCS HB 943, HCS HB 970, HCS HB 999, HCS HJR 4

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

CANCELLED

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 10:15 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 117, HB 225, HB 262, HB 269, HB 349, HB 660,
HCS HB 798, HB 939, HCS HB 943, HCS HB 970, HCS HB 999

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RURAL ISSUES

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Executive session will be held: HB 475

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 37, HB 636, HB 107, HB 501

Executive session will be held: HB 63, HB 64, HB 65

UTILITIES

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 748

Executive session will be held: HB 50, HB 376

Removed HB 752.

AMENDED

HOUSE CALENDAR

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 90

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1342 through HB 1363

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 23 & 3 - Caton

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HB 247 - Bromley

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT

(02/13/2025)

HCS HB 339 - Kelley

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HB 742 - Baker

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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TWENTY-FIFTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Danny Busick.

Our most precious Heavenly Father, hear our prayer today. Humble each one of us today. Give us the heart of a servant. Help us to want to serve those who elect us. Help us to want to serve each other in this place. We are all here in this House today not because of what we have done but because of what You have done. So please, Lord, grant us wisdom as we make choices that will affect those whom we serve. We pray these things in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. And the House said, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the twenty-fourth day was approved as corrected by the following vote:

AYES: 139

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Boggs	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Bush	Busick
Butz	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Clemens	Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Deaton	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jordan
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirl
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Thomas	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West

Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 001

Collins

PRESENT: 001

Fountain Henderson

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 021

Appelbaum	Black	Bosley	Brown 16	Burton
Byrnes	Casteel	Coleman	Crossley	Cupps
Diehl	Ealy	Jones 88	Justus	Mackey
Mosley	Reuter	Sparks	Terry	Thompson
Voss				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 91, introduced by Representative Simmons, relating to the general assembly.

HJR 92, introduced by Representative Miller, relating to initiative petitions for constitutional amendments.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS - APPROPRIATIONS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 2, introduced by Representative Deaton, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

HB 3, introduced by Representative Deaton, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, the several divisions, programs, and institutions of higher education included therein to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026; provided that no funds shall be expended at public institutions of higher education that offer a tuition rate to any student with an unlawful immigration status in the United States that is

less than the tuition rate charged to international students; and further provided that no scholarship funds shall be expended on behalf of students with an unlawful immigration status in the United States; and further provided no state funding shall be used for contracts, programs, positions, or organizational entities within institutions of higher education that are focused solely on diversity, equity, and inclusion, or similar initiatives. “Diversity, equity, and inclusion” includes: any effort to manipulate or otherwise influence the composition of the faculty or student body with reference to race, sex, color, or ethnicity apart from ensuring colorblind and sex-neutral admissions and hiring in accordance with state and federal antidiscrimination laws, any effort to promote differential treatment of or provide special benefits to individuals solely on the basis of race, color, or ethnicity, any effort to promote or promulgate policies and procedures designed or implemented with reference to race, color, or ethnicity and any effort to promote or promulgate trainings, programming, or activities related to race, color, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation, except those specifically and exclusively related to ensuring legal compliance with state and federal law.

HB 4, introduced by Representative Deaton, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

HB 5, introduced by Representative Deaton, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Office of Administration, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Conservation, the Department of Public Safety, the Chief Executive’s Office, and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

HB 6, introduced by Representative Deaton, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Conservation, and the several divisions and programs thereof and for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, and capital improvements projects involving the repair, replacement, and maintenance of state buildings and facilities of the Department of Natural Resources and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

HB 7, introduced by Representative Deaton, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Economic Development, Department of Commerce and Insurance, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

HB 8, introduced by Representative Deaton, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Public Safety and Department of National Guard

and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

HB 9, introduced by Representative Deaton, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Corrections and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

HB 10, introduced by Representative Deaton, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

HB 11, introduced by Representative Deaton, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Social Services and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

HB 12, introduced by Representative Deaton, to appropriate money for expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Chief Executive's Office and Mansion, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Missouri Prosecuting Attorneys and Circuit Attorneys Retirement Systems, and the Judiciary and the Office of the State Public Defender, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the payment of salaries and mileage of members of the State Senate and the House of Representatives and contingent expenses of the General Assembly, including salaries and expenses of elective and appointive officers and necessary capital improvements expenditures; for salaries and expenses of members and employees and other necessary operating expenses of the Committee on Legislative Research, various joint committees, for the expenses of the interim committees established by the General Assembly, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

HB 13, introduced by Representative Deaton, to appropriate money for real property leases, related services, utilities, systems furniture, structural modifications, and related expenses for the several departments of state government and the divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

HB 17, introduced by Representative Deaton, to appropriate money for capital improvement and other purposes for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

HB 18, introduced by Representative Deaton, to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof: for the purchase of equipment; planning, expenses, and capital improvement projects involving the maintenance, repair, replacement, and improvement of state buildings and facilities, including installation, modification, and renovation of facility components, equipment or systems; grants, refunds, distributions, planning, expenses, and land improvements; and to transfer money among certain funds; to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

HB 19, introduced by Representative Deaton, to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof for planning and capital improvements including but not limited to major additions and renovations, new structures, and land improvements or acquisitions, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

HB 20, introduced by Representative Deaton, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, purchase of equipment, planning expenses, capital improvement projects, including but not limited to major additions and renovation of facility components, and equipment or systems for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 1364, introduced by Representative Caton, relating to an income tax deduction for certain election worker compensation.

HB 1365, introduced by Representative Jacobs, relating to school building administrators.

HB 1366, introduced by Representative Taylor (48), relating to agroforestry.

HB 1367, introduced by Representative Self, relating to abortifacient drugs, with a penalty provision.

HB 1368, introduced by Representative Rush, relating to private security camera cost reimbursement.

HB 1369, introduced by Representative Hurlbert, relating to Missouri department of transportation contracts.

HB 1370, introduced by Representative Matthiesen, relating to nurse staffing requirements, with penalty provisions and a delayed effective date.

HB 1371, introduced by Representative Jamison, relating to peace officer qualifications.

HB 1372, introduced by Representative Jamison, relating to liability insurance for long-term care facilities.

HB 1373, introduced by Representative Gragg, relating to the official state dish.

HB 1374, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to self-defense.

HB 1375, introduced by Representative Brown (149), relating to vehicle weight limits.

HB 1376, introduced by Representative Schmidt, relating to adoption.

HB 1377, introduced by Representative Burton, relating to summer camps, with penalty provisions.

HB 1378, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to retirement for certain judges.

HB 1379, introduced by Representative Sharp (37), relating to Leroy Robert "Satchel" Paige day.

HB 1380, introduced by Representative Price, relating to the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

HB 1381, introduced by Representative Price, relating to unemployment compensation.

HB 1382, introduced by Representative Price, relating to MO HealthNet benefits.

HB 1383, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to motor fuel tax.

HB 1384, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to the highways and transportation commission.

HB 1385, introduced by Representative Christ, relating to fire protection services.

HB 1386, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to recovery high schools.

HB 1387, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to wrong-way vehicle detection systems.

HB 1388, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to physician assistants.

HB 1389, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to the admissibility of evidence of a defendant's creative or artistic expression.

HB 1390, introduced by Representative Hausman, relating to circuit judges in the eleventh judicial circuit.

HB 1391, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to associate circuit judges in the twenty-sixth judicial circuit.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the second time:

HJR 90, relating to the conservation commission.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 1342, relating to reorganized common sewer districts.

HB 1343, relating to state department revenue from management of state natural resources.

HB 1344, relating to transient guest taxes for tourism.

HB 1345, relating to public safety sales taxes, with an emergency clause.

HB 1346, relating to port authorities.

HB 1347, relating to nest predators.

HB 1348, relating to registration of certain contractors, with penalty provisions.

HB 1349, relating to the display of flags in the state capitol.

HB 1350, relating to incentives for interstate business relocation.

HB 1351, relating to the foreign agents registration act, with penalty provisions.

HB 1352, relating to missing persons.

HB 1353, relating to pesticides.

HB 1354, relating to protection of students.

HB 1355, relating to military license plates.

HB 1356, relating to employment compensation work search activities.

HB 1357, relating to sexual conduct offenses, with penalty provisions.

HB 1358, relating to child protection.

HB 1359, relating to public safety sales taxes.

HB 1360, relating to credit earned by offenders.

HB 1361, relating to appeals of decisions made by statewide activities associations.

HB 1362, relating to sex designation on driver's licenses.

HB 1363, relating to charter school use of property.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HCS HB 247, relating to motor vehicle registration, was taken up by Representative Bromley.

On motion of Representative Bromley, the title of **HCS HB 247** was agreed to.

Representative Baker offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 247, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"301.020. 1. Every owner of a motor vehicle or trailer, which shall be operated or driven upon the highways of this state, except as herein otherwise expressly provided, shall annually file, by mail or otherwise, in the office of the director of revenue, an application for registration on a blank to be furnished by the director of revenue for that purpose containing:

(1) A brief description of the motor vehicle or trailer to be registered, including the name of the manufacturer, the vehicle identification number, the amount of motive power of the motor vehicle, stated in figures of horsepower and whether the motor vehicle is to be registered as a motor vehicle primarily for business use as defined in section 301.010;

(2) The name, the applicant's identification number and address of the owner of such motor vehicle or trailer;

(3) The gross weight of the vehicle and the desired load in pounds if the vehicle is a commercial motor vehicle or trailer.

2. If the vehicle is a motor vehicle primarily for business use as defined in section 301.010 and if such vehicle is ~~ten years of age or less~~ **model year 2012 or newer** and has less than one hundred fifty thousand miles on the odometer, the director of revenue shall retain the odometer information provided in the vehicle inspection report, and provide for prompt access to such information, together with the vehicle identification number for the motor vehicle to which such information pertains, for a period of ten years after the receipt of such information. This section shall not apply unless:

(1) The application for the vehicle's certificate of ownership was submitted after July 1, 1989; and

(2) The certificate was issued pursuant to a manufacturer's statement of origin.

3. If the vehicle is any motor vehicle other than a motor vehicle primarily for business use, a recreational motor vehicle, motorcycle, motortricycle, autocycle, bus, or any commercial motor vehicle licensed for over twelve thousand pounds and if such motor vehicle is ~~ten years of age or less~~ **model year 2012 or newer** and has less than

one hundred fifty thousand miles on the odometer, the director of revenue shall retain the odometer information provided in the vehicle inspection report, and provide for prompt access to such information, together with the vehicle identification number for the motor vehicle to which such information pertains, for a period of ten years after the receipt of such information. This subsection shall not apply unless:

- (1) The application for the vehicle's certificate of ownership was submitted after July 1, 1990; and
- (2) The certificate was issued pursuant to a manufacturer's statement of origin.

4. If the vehicle qualifies as a reconstructed motor vehicle, motor change vehicle, specially constructed motor vehicle, non-USA-std motor vehicle, as defined in section 301.010, or prior salvage as referenced in section 301.573, the owner or lienholder shall surrender the certificate of ownership. The owner shall make an application for a new certificate of ownership, pay the required title fee, and obtain the vehicle examination certificate required pursuant to subsection 9 of section 301.190. If an insurance company pays a claim on a salvage vehicle as defined in section 301.010 and the owner retains the vehicle, as prior salvage, the vehicle shall only be required to meet the examination requirements under subsection 10 of section 301.190. Notarized bills of sale along with a copy of the front and back of the certificate of ownership for all major component parts installed on the vehicle and invoices for all essential parts which are not defined as major component parts shall accompany the application for a new certificate of ownership. If the vehicle is a specially constructed motor vehicle, as defined in section 301.010, two pictures of the vehicle shall be submitted with the application. If the vehicle is a kit vehicle, the applicant shall submit the invoice and the manufacturer's statement of origin on the kit. If the vehicle requires the issuance of a special number by the director of revenue or a replacement vehicle identification number, the applicant shall submit the required application and application fee. All applications required under this subsection shall be submitted with any applicable taxes which may be due on the purchase of the vehicle or parts. The director of revenue shall appropriately designate "Reconstructed Motor Vehicle", "Motor Change Vehicle", "Non-USA-Std Motor Vehicle", or "Specially Constructed Motor Vehicle" on the current and all subsequent issues of the certificate of ownership of such vehicle.

5. Every insurance company that pays a claim for repair of a motor vehicle which as the result of such repairs becomes a reconstructed motor vehicle as defined in section 301.010 or that pays a claim on a salvage vehicle as defined in section 301.010 and the owner is retaining the vehicle shall in writing notify the owner of the vehicle, and in a first party claim, the lienholder if a lien is in effect, that he is required to surrender the certificate of ownership, and the documents and fees required pursuant to subsection 4 of this section to obtain a prior salvage motor vehicle certificate of ownership or documents and fees as otherwise required by law to obtain a salvage certificate of ownership, from the director of revenue. The insurance company shall within thirty days of the payment of such claims report to the director of revenue the name and address of such owner, the year, make, model, vehicle identification number, and license plate number of the vehicle, and the date of loss and payment.

6. Anyone who fails to comply with the requirements of this section shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

7. An applicant for registration may make a donation of one dollar to promote a blindness education, screening and treatment program. The director of revenue shall collect the donations and deposit all such donations in the state treasury to the credit of the blindness education, screening and treatment program fund established in section 209.015. Moneys in the blindness education, screening and treatment program fund shall be used solely for the purposes established in section 209.015; except that the department of revenue shall retain no more than one percent for its administrative costs. The donation prescribed in this subsection is voluntary and may be refused by the applicant for registration at the time of issuance or renewal. The director shall inquire of each applicant at the time the applicant presents the completed application to the director whether the applicant is interested in making the one dollar donation prescribed in this subsection.

8. An applicant for registration may make a donation of an amount not less than one dollar to promote an organ donor program. The director of revenue shall collect the donations and deposit all such donations in the state treasury to the credit of the organ donor program fund as established in sections 194.297 to 194.304. Moneys in the organ donor fund shall be used solely for the purposes established in sections 194.297 to 194.304, except that the department of revenue shall retain no more than one percent for its administrative costs. The donation prescribed in this subsection is voluntary and may be refused by the applicant for registration at the time of issuance or renewal. The director shall inquire of each applicant at the time the applicant presents the completed application to the director whether the applicant is interested in making a contribution not less than one dollar as prescribed in this subsection.

9. An applicant for registration may make a donation of one dollar to the Missouri medal of honor recipients fund. The director of revenue shall collect the donations and deposit all such donations in the state treasury to the credit of the Missouri medal of honor recipients fund as established in section 226.925. Moneys in the medal of honor recipients fund shall be used solely for the purposes established in section 226.925, except that the department of revenue shall retain no more than one percent for its administrative costs. The donation prescribed in this subsection is voluntary and may be refused by the applicant for registration at the time of issuance or renewal. The director shall inquire of each applicant at the time the applicant presents the completed application to the director whether the applicant is interested in making the one dollar donation prescribed in this subsection."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 6, Section 301.147, and Line 44, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"301.190. 1. No certificate of registration of any motor vehicle or trailer, or number plate therefor, shall be issued by the director of revenue unless the applicant therefor shall make application for and be granted a certificate of ownership of such motor vehicle or trailer, or shall present satisfactory evidence that such certificate has been previously issued to the applicant for such motor vehicle or trailer. Application shall be made within thirty days after the applicant acquires the motor vehicle or trailer, unless the motor vehicle was acquired under section 301.213 or subsection 5 of section 301.210 in which case the applicant shall make application within thirty days after receiving title from the dealer, upon a blank form furnished by the director of revenue and shall contain the applicant's identification number, a full description of the motor vehicle or trailer, the vehicle identification number, and the mileage registered on the odometer at the time of transfer of ownership, as required by section 407.536, together with a statement of the applicant's source of title and of any liens or encumbrances on the motor vehicle or trailer, provided that for good cause shown the director of revenue may extend the period of time for making such application. When an owner wants to add or delete a name or names on an application for certificate of ownership of a motor vehicle or trailer that would cause it to be inconsistent with the name or names listed on the notice of lien, the owner shall provide the director with documentation evidencing the lienholder's authorization to add or delete a name or names on an application for certificate of ownership.

2. The director of revenue shall use reasonable diligence in ascertaining whether the facts stated in such application are true and shall, to the extent possible without substantially delaying processing of the application, review any odometer information pertaining to such motor vehicle that is accessible to the director of revenue. If satisfied that the applicant is the lawful owner of such motor vehicle or trailer, or otherwise entitled to have the same registered in his name, the director shall thereupon issue an appropriate certificate over his signature and sealed with the seal of his office, procured and used for such purpose. The certificate shall contain on its face a complete description, vehicle identification number, and other evidence of identification of the motor vehicle or trailer, as the director of revenue may deem necessary, together with the odometer information required to be put on the face of the certificate pursuant to section 407.536, a statement of any liens or encumbrances which the application may show to be thereon, and, if ownership of the vehicle has been transferred, the name of the state issuing the transferor's title and whether the transferor's odometer mileage statement executed pursuant to section 407.536 indicated that the true mileage is materially different from the number of miles shown on the odometer, or is unknown.

3. The director of revenue shall appropriately designate on the current and all subsequent issues of the certificate the words "Reconstructed Motor Vehicle", "Motor Change Vehicle", "Specially Constructed Motor Vehicle", or "Non-USA-Std Motor Vehicle", as defined in section 301.010. Effective July 1, 1990, on all original and all subsequent issues of the certificate for motor vehicles as referenced in subsections 2 and 3 of section 301.020, the director shall print on the face thereof the following designation: "Annual odometer updates may be available from the department of revenue.". On any duplicate certificate, the director of revenue shall reprint on the face thereof the most recent of either:

- (1) The mileage information included on the face of the immediately prior certificate and the date of purchase or issuance of the immediately prior certificate; or
- (2) Any other mileage information provided to the director of revenue, and the date the director obtained or recorded that information.

4. The certificate of ownership issued by the director of revenue shall be manufactured in a manner to prohibit as nearly as possible the ability to alter, counterfeit, duplicate, or forge such certificate without ready detection. In order to carry out the requirements of this subsection, the director of revenue may contract with a nonprofit scientific or educational institution specializing in the analysis of secure documents to determine the most effective methods of rendering Missouri certificates of ownership nonalterable or noncounterfeitable.

5. The fee for each original certificate so issued shall be eight dollars and fifty cents, in addition to the fee for registration of such motor vehicle or trailer. If application for the certificate is not made within thirty days after the vehicle is acquired by the applicant, or where the motor vehicle was acquired under section 301.213 or subsection 5 of section 301.210 and the applicant fails to make application within thirty days after receiving title from the dealer, a delinquency penalty fee of twenty-five dollars for the first thirty days of delinquency and twenty-five dollars for each thirty days of delinquency thereafter, not to exceed a total of two hundred dollars, but such penalty may be waived by the director for a good cause shown. If the director of revenue learns that any person has failed to obtain a certificate within thirty days after acquiring a motor vehicle or trailer, or where the motor vehicle was acquired under section 301.213 or subsection 5 of section 301.210 and the applicant fails to make application within thirty days after receiving title from the dealer, or has sold a vehicle without obtaining a certificate, he shall cancel the registration of all vehicles registered in the name of the person, either as sole owner or as a co-owner, and shall notify the person that the cancellation will remain in force until the person pays the delinquency penalty fee provided in this section, together with all fees, charges and payments which the person should have paid in connection with the certificate of ownership and registration of the vehicle. The certificate shall be good for the life of the motor vehicle or trailer so long as the same is owned or held by the original holder of the certificate and shall not have to be renewed annually.

6. Any applicant for a certificate of ownership requesting the department of revenue to process an application for a certificate of ownership in an expeditious manner requiring special handling shall pay a fee of five dollars in addition to the regular certificate of ownership fee.

7. It is unlawful for any person to operate in this state a motor vehicle or trailer required to be registered under the provisions of the law unless a certificate of ownership has been applied for as provided in this section.

8. Before an original Missouri certificate of ownership is issued, an inspection of the vehicle and a verification of vehicle identification numbers shall be made by the Missouri state highway patrol on vehicles for which there is a current title issued by another state if a Missouri salvage certificate of title has been issued for the same vehicle but no prior inspection and verification has been made in this state, except that if such vehicle has been inspected in another state by a law enforcement officer in a manner comparable to the inspection process in this state and the vehicle identification numbers have been so verified, the applicant shall not be liable for the twenty-five dollar inspection fee if such applicant submits proof of inspection and vehicle identification number verification to the director of revenue at the time of the application. The applicant, who has such a title for a vehicle on which no prior inspection and verification have been made, shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars for such verification and inspection, payable to the director of revenue at the time of the request for the application, which shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state highways and transportation department fund.

9. Each application for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a vehicle which is classified as a reconstructed motor vehicle, specially constructed motor vehicle, kit vehicle, motor change vehicle, non-USA-std motor vehicle, or other vehicle as required by the director of revenue shall be accompanied by a vehicle examination certificate issued by the Missouri state highway patrol, or other law enforcement agency as authorized by the director of revenue. The vehicle examination shall include a verification of vehicle identification numbers and a determination of the classification of the vehicle. The owner of a vehicle which requires a vehicle examination certificate shall present the vehicle for examination and obtain a completed vehicle examination certificate prior to submitting an application for a certificate of ownership to the director of revenue. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, an owner presenting a motor vehicle which has been issued a salvage title and which is ten years of age or older to a vehicle examination described in this subsection in order to obtain a certificate of ownership with the designation prior salvage motor vehicle shall not be required to repair or restore the vehicle to its original appearance in order to pass or complete the vehicle examination. The fee for the vehicle examination application shall be twenty-five dollars and shall be collected by the director of revenue at the time of the request for the application and shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state highways and transportation department fund. If the vehicle is also to be registered in Missouri, the safety inspection required in chapter 307 and the emissions inspection required under chapter 643 shall be completed and the fees required by section 307.365 and section 643.315 shall be charged to the owner.

10. When an application is made for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a motor vehicle previously registered or titled in a state other than Missouri or as required by section 301.020, it shall be accompanied by a current inspection form certified by a duly authorized official inspection station as described in chapter 307, **except that such inspection may be completed by an employee of a licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer for a motor vehicle sold to a person who lives outside of this state and intends to register the vehicle outside of this state or for a motor vehicle having less than thirty thousand miles for the three-year period following the model year of manufacture.** The completed form shall certify that the manufacturer's identification number for the vehicle has been inspected, that it is correctly displayed on the vehicle and shall certify the reading shown on the odometer at the time of inspection. The inspection station **or, in the case of a motor vehicle sold to a person who lives outside of this state and intends to register the vehicle outside of this state or a motor vehicle having less than thirty thousand miles for the three-year period following the model year of manufacture, the licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer** shall collect the same fee as authorized in section 307.365 for making the inspection, and the fee shall be deposited in the same manner as provided in section 307.365. If the vehicle is also to be registered in Missouri, the safety inspection required in chapter 307 and the emissions inspection required under chapter 643 shall be completed and only the fees required by section 307.365 and section 643.315 shall be charged to the owner. This section shall not apply to vehicles being transferred on a manufacturer's statement of origin. **A licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer completing the inspection under this section shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including suspension or revocation of their dealer's license for knowingly completing such inspection with incorrect information. Such disciplinary action shall take place in accordance with department of revenue regular procedures for disciplinary action.**

11. Motor vehicles brought into this state in a wrecked or damaged condition or after being towed as an abandoned vehicle pursuant to another state's abandoned motor vehicle procedures shall, in lieu of the inspection required by subsection 10 of this section, be inspected by the Missouri state highway patrol in accordance with subsection 9 of this section. If the inspection reveals the vehicle to be in a salvage or junk condition, the director shall so indicate on any Missouri certificate of ownership issued for such vehicle. Any salvage designation shall be carried forward on all subsequently issued certificates of title for the motor vehicle.

12. When an application is made for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a motor vehicle previously registered or titled in a state other than Missouri, and the certificate of ownership has been appropriately designated by the issuing state as a reconstructed motor vehicle, motor change vehicle, specially constructed motor vehicle, or prior salvage vehicle, the director of revenue shall appropriately designate on the current Missouri and all subsequent issues of the certificate of ownership the name of the issuing state and such prior designation. The absence of any prior designation shall not relieve a transferor of the duty to exercise due diligence with regard to such certificate of ownership prior to the transfer of a certificate. If a transferor exercises any due diligence with regard to a certificate of ownership, the legal transfer of a certificate of ownership without any designation that is subsequently discovered to have or should have had a designation shall be a transfer free and clear of any liabilities of the transferor associated with the missing designation.

13. When an application is made for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a motor vehicle previously registered or titled in a state other than Missouri, and the certificate of ownership has been appropriately designated by the issuing state as non-USA-std motor vehicle, the director of revenue shall appropriately designate on the current Missouri and all subsequent issues of the certificate of ownership the words "Non-USA-Std Motor Vehicle".

14. The director of revenue and the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol shall make and enforce rules for the administration of the inspections required by this section.

15. Each application for an original Missouri certificate of ownership for a vehicle which is classified as a reconstructed motor vehicle, manufactured forty or more years prior to the current model year, and which has a value of three thousand dollars or less shall be accompanied by:

- (1) A proper affidavit submitted by the owner explaining how the motor vehicle or trailer was acquired and, if applicable, the reasons a valid certificate of ownership cannot be furnished;
- (2) Photocopies of receipts, bills of sale establishing ownership, or titles, and the source of all major component parts used to rebuild the vehicle;
- (3) A fee of one hundred fifty dollars in addition to the fees described in subsection 5 of this section. Such fee shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state highways and transportation department fund;
- (4) An inspection certificate, other than a motor vehicle examination certificate required under subsection 9 of this section, completed and issued by the Missouri state highway patrol, or other law enforcement agency as

authorized by the director of revenue. The inspection performed by the highway patrol or other authorized local law enforcement agency shall include a check for stolen vehicles.

The department of revenue shall issue the owner a certificate of ownership designated with the words "Reconstructed Motor Vehicle" and deliver such certificate of ownership in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. Notwithstanding subsection 9 of this section, no owner of a reconstructed motor vehicle described in this subsection shall be required to obtain a vehicle examination certificate issued by the Missouri state highway patrol.

301.448. Any person who has served and was honorably discharged or currently serves in ~~[any branch of the United States Armed Forces]~~ **the United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, or National Guard, or in the reserves for any such branch,** ~~[the United States Coast Guard or reserve,]~~ the United States Merchant Marines or reserve, or the Missouri National Guard, or any subdivision of any of such services or a member of the United States Marine Corps League may apply for special motor vehicle license plates, either solely or jointly, for issuance either to passenger motor vehicles subject to the registration fees provided in section 301.055, or to nonlocal property-carrying commercial motor vehicles licensed for a gross weight of six thousand pounds up through and including twenty-four thousand pounds as provided in section 301.057. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof that such person is a member or former member of any such branch of service as the director may require. Upon presentation of the proof of eligibility and annual payment of the fee required for personalized license plates in section 301.144, and other fees and documents which may be required by law, the department shall issue personalized license plates which shall bear the seal, logo or emblem, along with a word or words designating the branch or subdivision of such service for which the person applies. All seals, logos, emblems or special symbols shall become an integral part of the license plate; however, no plate shall contain more than one seal, logo, emblem or special symbol and the design of such plates shall be approved by the advisory committee established in section 301.129 and by the branch or subdivision of such service or the Marine Corps League prior to issuing such plates. The plates shall have a white background with a blue and red configuration at the discretion of the advisory committee established in section 301.129. The plates shall be clearly visible at night and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. The bidding process used to select a vendor for the material to manufacture the license plates authorized by this section shall consider the aesthetic appearance of the plate. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and regulations for the enforcement of this section, and shall design all necessary forms. All license plates issued under this provision must be renewed in accordance with law. License plates issued under the provisions of this section shall not be transferable to any other person, except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle shall be entitled to operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed, in the event of the death of the qualified applicant.

307.350. 1. The owner of every motor vehicle as defined in section 301.010 which is required to be registered in this state, except:

(1) Motor vehicles having less than one hundred fifty thousand miles ~~[, for the ten-year period following their model year of manufacture]~~ **and of model year 2012 or newer**, excluding prior salvage vehicles immediately following a rebuilding process and vehicles subject to the provisions of section 307.380;

(2) Those motor vehicles which are engaged in interstate commerce and are proportionately registered in this state with the Missouri highway reciprocity commission, although the owner may request that such vehicle be inspected by an official inspection station, and a peace officer may stop and inspect such vehicles to determine whether the mechanical condition is in compliance with the safety regulations established by the United States Department of Transportation; and

(3) Historic motor vehicles registered pursuant to section 301.131;

(4) Vehicles registered in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds for a period of less than twelve months;

shall submit such vehicles to a biennial inspection of their mechanism and equipment in accordance with the provisions of sections 307.350 to 307.390 and obtain a certificate of inspection and approval and a sticker, seal, or other device from a duly authorized official inspection station. The inspection, except the inspection of school buses which shall be made at the time provided in section 307.375, shall be made at the time prescribed in the rules and regulations issued by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol; but the inspection of a vehicle shall not be made more than sixty days prior to the date of application for registration or within sixty days of when a vehicle's registration is transferred; however, if a vehicle was purchased from a motor vehicle dealer and a valid inspection had been made within sixty days of the purchase date, the new owner shall be able to utilize an inspection

performed within ninety days prior to the application for registration or transfer. Any vehicle manufactured as an even-numbered model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved pursuant to the safety inspection program established pursuant to sections 307.350 to 307.390 in each even-numbered calendar year and any such vehicle manufactured as an odd-numbered model year vehicle shall be inspected and approved pursuant to sections 307.350 to 307.390 in each odd-numbered year. The certificate of inspection and approval shall be a sticker, seal, or other device or combination thereof, as the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol prescribes by regulation and shall be displayed upon the motor vehicle or trailer as prescribed by the regulations established by him. The replacement of certificates of inspection and approval which are lost or destroyed shall be made by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol under regulations prescribed by him.

2. For the purpose of obtaining an inspection only, it shall be lawful to operate a vehicle over the most direct route between the owner's usual place of residence and an inspection station of such owner's choice, notwithstanding the fact that the vehicle does not have a current state registration license. It shall also be lawful to operate such a vehicle from an inspection station to another place where repairs may be made and to return the vehicle to the inspection station notwithstanding the absence of a current state registration license.

3. No person whose motor vehicle was duly inspected and approved as provided in this section shall be required to have the same motor vehicle again inspected and approved for the sole reason that such person wishes to obtain a set of any special personalized license plates available pursuant to section 301.144 or a set of any license plates available pursuant to section 301.142, prior to the expiration date of such motor vehicle's current registration.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.390, violation of this section shall be deemed an infraction.

307.380. 1. Every vehicle of the type required to be inspected upon having been involved in an accident and when so directed by a police officer must be inspected and an official certificate of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device be obtained for such vehicle before it is again operated on the highways of this state.

2. At the seller's expense every used motor vehicle of the type required to be inspected by section 307.350 shall immediately prior to sale be fully inspected regardless of any current certificate of inspection and approval, and an appropriate new certificate of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device shall be obtained **no more than sixty days prior to the date of sale, except that such inspection shall not be required for a motor vehicle sold to a person who lives outside of this state and intends to register the vehicle outside of this state or for a motor vehicle having less than thirty thousand miles for the three-year period following the model year of manufacture when:**

(1) Sold by a private seller; or

(2) Sold by a licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer, provided that such dealer has sold at least two hundred motor vehicles in the previous calendar year.

The seller of a motor vehicle required to be inspected under this subsection shall present the certificate of inspection and approval to the buyer at the point of sale and the buyer shall be required to submit the certificate of inspection when applying for registration of the vehicle.

~~[2-]~~ 3. Nothing contained in the provisions of this section shall be construed to prohibit a dealer or any other person from selling a vehicle without a certificate of inspection and approval if the vehicle is sold for junk, salvage, or for rebuilding, or for vehicles sold at public auction or from dealer to dealer. The purchaser of any vehicle which is purchased for junk, salvage, or for rebuilding shall give to the seller an affidavit, on a form prescribed by the superintendent of the Missouri state highway patrol, stating that the vehicle is being purchased for one of the reasons stated herein. No vehicle of the type required to be inspected by section 307.350 which is purchased as junk, salvage, or for rebuilding shall again be registered in this state until the owner has submitted the vehicle for inspection and obtained an official certificate of inspection and approval, sticker, seal or other device for such vehicle.

~~[3-]~~ 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 307.390, violation of this section shall be deemed an infraction."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Baker, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Sassmann offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 247, Page 6, Section 301.147, Line 44, by inserting after all of the said section and line the following:

"301.469. 1. Any vehicle owner may receive license plates as prescribed in this section, for any motor vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight, after an annual payment of an emblem-use authorization fee to the Missouri conservation heritage foundation. The foundation hereby authorizes the use of its official emblems to be affixed on multiyear license plates as provided in this section. Any vehicle owner may annually apply for the use of the emblems.

2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar emblem-use authorization fee to the Missouri conservation heritage foundation, the foundation shall issue to the vehicle owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented to the director of the department of revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle.

3. Upon presentation of the annual statement, payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the regular registration fees and documents which may be required by law, the director of the department of revenue shall issue a license plate, which shall bear an emblem of the Missouri conservation heritage foundation in a form prescribed by the director, to the vehicle owner. Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license plates pursuant to this section.

4. Application for the emblem-use authorization and payment of the twenty-five-dollar contribution may also be made at the time of registration to the director of the department of revenue, who shall deposit the contribution to the credit of the Missouri conservation heritage foundation.

5. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate with a Missouri conservation heritage foundation emblem authorized by this section but who does not provide an emblem-use authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate which does not bear the foundation emblem, as otherwise provided by law.

~~[5-]~~ 6. The director of the department of revenue may promulgate rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is promulgated under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536. All rulemaking authority delegated prior to August 28, 1999, is of no force and effect; however, nothing in this section shall be interpreted to repeal or affect the validity of any rule filed or adopted prior to August 28, 1999, if it fully complied with the provisions of chapter 536. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 1999, shall be invalid and void."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Sassmann, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Fountain Henderson raised a point of order that members were in violation of Rule 90.

The Chair reminded members to not cross the line of debate.

On motion of Representative Bromley, **HCS HB 247, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Bromley, **HCS HB 247, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

Representative Van Schoiack assumed the Chair.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

HCS HJR 23 & 3, relating to assessors, was taken up by Representative Caton.

On motion of Representative Caton, the title of **HCS HJR 23 & 3** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Caton, **HCS HJR 23 & 3** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Caton, **HCS HJR 23 & 3** was ordered perfected and printed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - APPROPRIATIONS

The following House Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 14 - Budget

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 68 - Fiscal Review

HCS#2 HB 495 - Fiscal Review

HB 60 - Conservation and Natural Resources

HB 82 - Judiciary

HB 125 - Economic Development

HB 208 - Elections

HB 317 - Corrections and Public Institutions

HB 332 - Elementary and Secondary Education

HB 422 - Agriculture

HB 433 - Government Efficiency

HB 458 - Elections

HB 519 - Elementary and Secondary Education

HB 548 - General Laws

HB 602 - Special Committee on Tourism

HB 630 - Government Efficiency

HB 642 - Agriculture

HB 713 - Utilities

HB 829 - Veterans and Armed Forces

HB 833 - Economic Development

HB 841 - Special Committee on Tourism

HB 898 - General Laws
HB 900 - Economic Development
HB 909 - Transportation
HB 910 - Agriculture
HB 928 - Transportation
HB 937 - Higher Education and Workforce Development
HB 962 - Agriculture
HB 968 - Corrections and Public Institutions
HB 973 - Health and Mental Health
HB 1037 - Emerging Issues
HB 1059 - Utilities
HB 1062 - Emerging Issues
HB 1067 - Commerce
HB 1104 - Government Efficiency
HB 1123 - Elementary and Secondary Education
HB 1139 - Judiciary
HB 1168 - Economic Development
HB 1238 - Elementary and Secondary Education
HB 1254 - Emerging Issues
HB 1281 - Government Efficiency
HB 1284 - Transportation
HB 1287 - Elementary and Secondary Education
HB 1295 - Agriculture
HB 1309 - Government Efficiency
HB 1316 - Government Efficiency
HB 1363 - Emerging Issues

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bill was re-referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 1148 - Children and Families

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Commerce, Chairman Casteel reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **HB 344**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Casteel, Gragg, Kimble, Mayhew, Miller, Peters, Seitz and Wilson

Noes (2): Butz and Mansur

Absent (0)

*The following ex officio member was present: Aune

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **HB 437**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Butz, Casteel, Gragg, Mansur, Mayhew, Miller, Peters, Seitz and Wilson

Noes (1): Kimble

Absent (0)

*The following ex officio member was present: Aune

Committee on Elections, Chairman Reedy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred **HB 684** and **HB 414**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Banderman, McGaugh, Reedy, Simmons, Voss, Waller and Wright

Noes (2): Barnes and Woods

Present (1): Christensen

Absent (4): Bosley, Byrnes, Coleman and Smith (46)

Committee on Emerging Issues, Chairman Christ reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 534**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Baker, Busick, Christ, Fuchs, Hausman, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Overcast, Peters, Price, Thomas and Weber

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Davidson

Committee on General Laws, Chairman Keathley reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HB 176**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Dean, Ingle, Justus, Keathley, Matthiesen, Myers, Parker, Reuter, Simmons, Smith (46) and Veit

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Gragg, Mackey and Williams

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HB 632**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Dean, Ingle, Justus, Keathley, Matthiesen, Myers, Parker, Reuter, Simmons, Smith (46) and Veit

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Gragg, Mackey and Williams

Committee on Health and Mental Health, Chairman Stinnett reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health and Mental Health, to which was referred **HB 195** and **HB 1119**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Caton, Dolan, Griffith, Haden, Harbison, Hruza, Kelley, Laubinger, Peters, Schmidt, Stinnett and Whaley

Noes (5): Appelbaum, Bosley, Bush, Doll and Fogle

Absent (0)

*The following ex officio member was present: Aune

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health and Mental Health, to which was referred **HB 222** and **HB 580**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (17): Appelbaum, Bosley, Bush, Caton, Dolan, Doll, Fogle, Griffith, Haden, Harbison, Hruza, Kelley, Laubinger, Peters, Schmidt, Stinnett and Whaley

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

*The following ex officio member was present: Aune

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health and Mental Health, to which was referred **HB 543**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (17): Appelbaum, Bosley, Bush, Caton, Dolan, Doll, Fogle, Griffith, Haden, Harbison, Hruza, Kelley, Laubinger, Peters, Schmidt, Stinnett and Whaley

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

*The following ex officio member was present: Aune

Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, Chairman Knight reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, to which was referred **HB 58**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**

by the following vote:

Ayes (19): Bush, Caton, Coleman, Cook, Doll, Douglas, Farnan, Fowler, Hewkin, Hruza, Knight, Loy, Nolte, Parker, Phelps, Roberts, Rush, Williams and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Allen, Appelbaum, Hausman and Reed

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, to which was referred **HB 397**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (18): Bush, Caton, Coleman, Cook, Douglas, Farnan, Fowler, Hewkin, Hruza, Knight, Loy, Nolte, Parker, Phelps, Roberts, Rush, Williams and Zimmermann

Noes (1): Doll

Absent (4): Allen, Appelbaum, Hausman and Reed

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, to which was referred **HB 766**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (18): Bush, Caton, Coleman, Cook, Doll, Farnan, Fowler, Hewkin, Hruza, Knight, Loy, Nolte, Parker, Phelps, Roberts, Rush, Williams and Zimmermann

Noes (1): Douglas

Absent (4): Allen, Appelbaum, Hausman and Reed

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, to which was referred **HB 830**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (19): Bush, Caton, Coleman, Cook, Doll, Douglas, Farnan, Fowler, Hewkin, Hruza, Knight, Loy, Nolte, Parker, Phelps, Roberts, Rush, Williams and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Allen, Appelbaum, Hausman and Reed

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, to which was referred **HB 834**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (18): Bush, Caton, Coleman, Cook, Doll, Farnan, Fowler, Hewkin, Hruza, Knight, Loy, Nolte, Parker, Phelps, Roberts, Rush, Williams and Zimmermann

Noes (1): Douglas

Absent (4): Allen, Appelbaum, Hausman and Reed

Committee on Transportation, Chairman Hurlbert reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **HB 661**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (15): Boggs, Bromley, Brown (149), Busick, Butz, Caton, Chappell, Fountain Henderson, Hurlbert, Johnson, Jones (12), Jordan, Mayhew, Shields and Waller

Noes (1): Burton

Present (1): Woods

Absent (3): Cupps, Ealy and Riggs

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HB 32 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HBs 35, 1081, 1038 & 1016 - Rules - Legislative
HB 49 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 73 - Rules - Administrative
HB 74 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 87 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HBs 113, 624 & 36 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 119 - Rules - Administrative
HB 121 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HBs 145 & 59 - Rules - Legislative
HB 147 - Rules - Legislative
HB 148 - Rules - Legislative
HB 207 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 219 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 224 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 236 - Rules - Administrative
HB 284 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HBs 296 & 438 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 378 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HBs 408, 306 & 854 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 477 - Rules - Legislative
HB 478 - Rules - Administrative
HB 499 - Rules - Legislative
HB 563 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 615 - Rules - Administrative
HB 657 - Rules - Legislative
HB 707 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 711 - Rules - Legislative

HB 754 - Rules - Legislative

HB 825 - Rules - Legislative

HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389 - Rules - Legislative

HCS HB 1007 - Rules - Administrative

COMMITTEE CHANGES

February 19, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following change to the Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs:

I hereby appoint Representative Colin Wellenkamp to the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

The following members' presence was noted: Black, Bosley, Brown (16), Burton, Byrnes, Casteel, Coleman, Diehl, Justus, Mosley, Reuter, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, and Voss.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 20, 2025.

CORRECTION TO THE HOUSE JOURNAL

Correct House Journal, Twenty-fourth Day, Tuesday, February 18, 2025, Page 671, Line 8, by deleting the number “**877**” and inserting the number “**887**”.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

ADMINISTRATION AND ACCOUNTS

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Discuss and vote on policy changes.

BUDGET

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Public hearing will be held: HB 70

Budget presentation from the Lieutenant Governor. Public testimony on HB 14, FY25 supplemental budget, pending referral.

ELECTIONS

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 10:30 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 4.

Public hearing will be held: HEC 1

Executive session will be held: HEC 1

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 8:45 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referral of HB 495 and HB 68.

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 398, HB 803, HB 366

Executive session will be held: HB 232

HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 183, HB 268, HB 291, HB 1017, HB 33

Executive session will be held: HB 331, HB 606

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 838

Executive session will be held: HB 1063, HB 138, HB 457

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 241, HB 249, HB 802, HB 1122

PENSIONS

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 205

Executive session will be held: HB 44, HB 426, HB 686, HB 735

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 11:45 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 5.

Executive session will be held: HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778, HCS HB 425, HCS HB 607, HCS HB 169, HCS HBs 575 & 551

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Added HB 575.

Time change.

AMENDED

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 10:15 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 117, HB 225, HB 262, HB 269, HB 349, HB 629, HB 660, HCS HB 798, HCS HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069, HB 816, HCS HBs 850, 53 & 482, HB 875, HB 903, HB 939, HCS HB 943, HCS HB 970, HCS HB 999, HCS HJR 4

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

CANCELLED

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 10:15 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 117, HB 225, HB 262, HB 269, HB 349, HB 660, HCS HB 798, HB 939, HCS HB 943, HCS HB 970, HCS HB 999

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Monday, February 24, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 321

Executive session will be held: HB 105

HOUSE CALENDAR

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 91 and HJR 92

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING - APPROPRIATIONS

HB 2 through HB 13

HB 17 through HB 20

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1364 through HB 1391

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HBs 243 & 280 - Williams

HB 875 - Chappell

HCS HBs 850, 53 & 482 - Hausman

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT

(02/13/2025)

HCS HB 339 - Kelley

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HB 742 - Baker

HCS#2 HB 495, (Fiscal Review 2/19/25) - Christ

HB 544 - Diehl

HB 68, (Fiscal Review 2/19/25) - Overcast

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. (Thessalonians 5:21)

Eternal God, our refuge in ages past, our strength for the present hour and our hope for future days, we come to You conscious of our own failures and faults but with faith and fortitude because our trust is in You here in the People's House.

Grant that in the adventure of building a better local community, we may be saturated with a joyful spirit and we may be confident that light will always triumph over darkness, right will win over wrong and love will perpetually outlast hatred. To this end keep us devoted to the light, to the right, and to love, plus protection from the intense cold!

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as an Honorary Page for the Day, to serve without compensation: Preston Harlmon.

The Journal of the twenty-fifth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 136

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Bush	Butz	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Kimble	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh

McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfin	Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 002

Bosley	Collins
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PRESENT: 002

Fountain Henderson	Plank
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 022

Appelbaum	Busick	Byrnes	Clemens	Costlow
Cupps	Deaton	Ealy	Hausman	Johnson
Knight	Laubinger	Mackey	Myers	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Rush	Sharp 37	Taylor 48
Thomas	Walsh Moore			

VACANCIES: 001

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Members of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) were introduced by Representatives Justus and Haley.

Andi Belt, State FFA President, addressed the House.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Walsh Moore offered House Resolution No. 491.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 93, introduced by Representative Young, relating to persons entitled to vote.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 1392, introduced by Representative Dean, relating to the general assembly.

HB 1393, introduced by Representative Hurlbert, relating to released time courses.

HB 1394, introduced by Representative Hurlbert, relating to the Heart of America Bridge.

HB 1395, introduced by Representative Fuchs, relating to unlawful discriminatory practices, with penalty provisions.

HB 1396, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to the department of transportation's fiber network.

HB 1397, introduced by Representative Steinmeyer, relating to a one-year motor fuel tax reduction.

HB 1398, introduced by Representative Billington, relating to flags in classrooms.

HB 1399, introduced by Representative Justus, relating to presentence investigations.

HB 1400, introduced by Representative Rush, relating to home health agencies, with penalty provisions.

HB 1401, introduced by Representative Rush, relating to temporary real estate salesperson licenses.

HB 1402, introduced by Representative Davis, relating to a sales tax exemption.

HB 1403, introduced by Representative Fountain Henderson, relating to end neighborhood gun violence day.

HB 1404, introduced by Representative Haden, relating to birthing centers.

HB 1405, introduced by Representative Self, relating to city-county library boards of trustees.

HB 1406, introduced by Representative Overcast, relating to the Alzheimer's state plan task force.

HB 1407, introduced by Representative Sharp (37), relating to employer reimbursement for certain employee expenses.

HB 1408, introduced by Representative Kimble, relating to towing authorization.

HB 1409, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to transportation funding.

HB 1410, introduced by Representative Young, relating to peace officer continuing education requirements.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the second time:

HJR 91, relating to the general assembly.

HJR 92, relating to initiative petitions for constitutional amendments.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS - APPROPRIATIONS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 2, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the State Board of Education and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

HB 3, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, the several divisions, programs, and institutions of higher education included therein to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026; provided that no funds shall be expended at public institutions of higher education that offer a tuition rate to any student with an unlawful immigration status in the United States that is less than the tuition rate charged to international students; and further provided that no scholarship funds shall be expended on behalf of students with an unlawful immigration status in the United States; and further provided no state funding shall be used for contracts, programs, positions, or organizational entities within institutions of higher education that are focused solely on diversity, equity, and inclusion, or similar initiatives. "Diversity, equity, and inclusion" includes: any effort to manipulate or otherwise influence the composition of the faculty or student body with reference to race, sex, color, or ethnicity apart from ensuring colorblind and sex-neutral admissions and hiring in accordance with state and federal antidiscrimination laws, any effort to promote differential treatment of or provide special benefits to individuals solely on the basis of race, color, or ethnicity, any effort to promote or promulgate policies and procedures designed or implemented with reference to race, color, or ethnicity and any effort to promote or promulgate trainings, programming, or activities related to race, color, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation, except those specifically and exclusively related to ensuring legal compliance with state and federal law.

HB 4, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Revenue, the Department of Transportation, and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

HB 5, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Office of Administration, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Conservation, the Department of Public Safety, the Chief Executive's Office, and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

HB 6, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Conservation, and the several divisions and programs thereof and for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, and capital improvements projects involving the repair, replacement, and maintenance of state buildings and facilities of the Department of Natural Resources and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

HB 7, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Economic Development, Department of Commerce and Insurance, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

HB 8, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Public Safety and Department of National Guard and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

HB 9, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Corrections and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

HB 10, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

HB 11, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Department of Social Services and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

HB 12, to appropriate money for expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of the Chief Executive's Office and Mansion, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Missouri Prosecuting Attorneys and Circuit Attorneys Retirement Systems, and the Judiciary and the Office of the State Public Defender, and the several divisions and programs thereof, and for the payment of salaries and mileage of members of the State Senate and the House of Representatives and contingent expenses of the General Assembly, including salaries and expenses of elective and appointive officers and necessary capital improvements expenditures; for salaries and expenses of members and employees and other necessary operating expenses of the Committee on Legislative Research, various joint committees, for the expenses of the interim committees established by the General Assembly, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

HB 13, to appropriate money for real property leases, related services, utilities, systems furniture, structural modifications, and related expenses for the several departments of state government and the divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

HB 17, to appropriate money for capital improvement and other purposes for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

HB 18, to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof: for the purchase of equipment; planning, expenses, and capital improvement projects involving the maintenance, repair, replacement, and improvement of state buildings and facilities, including installation, modification, and renovation of facility components, equipment or systems; grants, refunds, distributions, planning, expenses, and land improvements; and to transfer money among certain funds; to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

HB 19, to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof for planning and capital improvements including but not limited to major additions and renovations, new structures, and land improvements or acquisitions, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

HB 20, to appropriate money for the expenses, grants, refunds, distributions, purchase of equipment, planning expenses, capital improvement projects, including but not limited to major additions and renovation of facility components, and equipment or systems for the several departments and offices of state government and the several divisions and programs thereof, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 1364, relating to an income tax deduction for certain election worker compensation.

HB 1365, relating to school building administrators.

HB 1366, relating to agroforestry.

HB 1367, relating to abortifacient drugs, with a penalty provision.

HB 1368, relating to private security camera cost reimbursement.

HB 1369, relating to Missouri department of transportation contracts.

HB 1370, relating to nurse staffing requirements, with penalty provisions and a delayed effective date.

HB 1371, relating to peace officer qualifications.

HB 1372, relating to liability insurance for long-term care facilities.

HB 1373, relating to the official state dish.

HB 1374, relating to self-defense.

HB 1375, relating to vehicle weight limits.

HB 1376, relating to adoption.

HB 1377, relating to summer camps, with penalty provisions.

HB 1378, relating to retirement for certain judges.

HB 1379, relating to Leroy Robert "Satchel" Paige day.

HB 1380, relating to the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

HB 1381, relating to unemployment compensation.

HB 1382, relating to MO HealthNet benefits.

HB 1383, relating to motor fuel tax.

HB 1384, relating to the highways and transportation commission.

HB 1385, relating to fire protection services.

HB 1386, relating to recovery high schools.

HB 1387, relating to wrong-way vehicle detection systems.

HB 1388, relating to physician assistants.

HB 1389, relating to the admissibility of evidence of a defendant's creative or artistic expression.

HB 1390, relating to circuit judges in the eleventh judicial circuit.

HB 1391, relating to associate circuit judges in the twenty-sixth judicial circuit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HB 68**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (4): Casteel, Gragg, Mayhew and Murphy

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Cupps, Fogle and Hein

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS#2 HB 495**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (4): Casteel, Gragg, Mayhew and Murphy

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Cupps, Fogle and Hein

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 742, relating to expenditures by state departments, was taken up by Representative Baker.

On motion of Representative Baker, **HB 742** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 108

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reedy	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 050

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll
Douglas	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Kimble	Mansur	Mosley	Murray
Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed	Rush
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 004

Ealy	Gallick	Mackey	Reuter
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VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS#2 HB 495, relating to public safety, was taken up by Representative Christ.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 108

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Cupps	Davidson	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGirl	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 049

Anderson	Appelbaum	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Collins	Crossley	Davis	Dean	Doll
Douglas	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Kimble	Mansur	Mosley	Murray
Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed	Rush
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinmetz
Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore
Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 005

Aune	Ealy	Mackey	Self	Steinhoff
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VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Christ, **HCS#2 HB 495** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 106

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Butz	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps
Davidson	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Falkner
Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jamison	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wright
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 047

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Christensen
Collins	Davis	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Elliott	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Hales	Ingle	Jobe	Johnson	Mansur
Mosley	Murray	Plank	Price	Proudie
Reed	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wolfen	Woods
Young	Zimmermann			

PRESENT: 006

Clemens	Crossley	Hein	Jacobs	Kimble
Smith 46				

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 003

Byrnes	Ealy	Mackey
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VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 544, relating to pesticides, was taken up by Representative Diehl.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 103

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps
Davidson	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Warwick	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 056

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Christensen	Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Davis
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Ingle
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble
Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Plank	Price
Proudie	Reed	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore
Weber	Wellenkamp	Wolfen	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 003

Ealy	Mackey	Matthiesen
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VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Diehl, **HB 544** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 085

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Coleman	Cook	Crossley	Cupps	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler
Gallick	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schulte
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Violet
Voss	Warwick	Wilson	Wright	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 072

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Byrnes	Christensen	Clemens	Collins	Costlow
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Elliott	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Gragg	Hales	Hardwick	Hein	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 88	Keathley
Kimble	Mansur	Matthiesen	Mayhew	Mosley
Murray	Overcast	Plank	Price	Proudie
Reed	Rush	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Titus	Vernetti	Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Wolfen	Woods
Young	Zimmermann			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 005

Ealy	Ingle	Mackey	Schmidt	Williams
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VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HB 68, relating to the statute of limitations, was taken up by Representative Overcast.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 107

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Diehl	Dolan
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Knight	Loy	Lucas	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 049

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz	Clemens
Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Kimble	Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Plank
Price	Proudie	Reed	Rush	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore
Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 006

Appelbaum	Deaton	Ealy	Laubinger	Lewis
Mackey				

VACANCIES: 001

On motion of Representative Overcast, **HB 68** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 092

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps

Davidson	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley	Knight	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Williams	Wilson
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 042

Anderson	Barnes	Bosley	Boyko	Christensen
Clemens	Collins	Davis	Doll	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hardwick	Jacobs	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 88
Jordan	Keathley	Kimble	Mansur	Matthiesen
Plank	Proudie	Reed	Self	Sharp 37
Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Taylor 84
Thomas	Titus	Veit	Waller	Walsh Moore
Whaley	Wolfen			

PRESENT: 024

Aune	Boykin	Burton	Bush	Butz
Crossley	Dean	Douglas	Fogle	Hein
Ingle	Jamison	Mosley	Murray	Price
Rush	Smith 46	Smith 68	Strickler	Terry
Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 004

Appelbaum	Ealy	Laubinger	Mackey
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VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HJR 23 & 3 - Fiscal Review

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - APPROPRIATIONS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 2 - Budget
HB 3 - Budget
HB 4 - Budget
HB 5 - Budget
HB 6 - Budget
HB 7 - Budget
HB 8 - Budget
HB 9 - Budget
HB 10 - Budget
HB 11 - Budget
HB 12 - Budget
HB 13 - Budget
HB 17 - Budget
HB 18 - Budget
HB 19 - Budget
HB 20 - Budget

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HB 247 - Fiscal Review
HB 329 - Pensions
HB 440 - Special Committee on Tax Reform
HB 976 - Pensions
HB 1013 - Professional Registration and Licensing
HB 1213 - Health and Mental Health
HB 1290 - Professional Registration and Licensing

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, Chairman Lewis reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 116**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (17): Baker, Banderman, Boykin, Boyko, Byrnes, Gragg, Hurlbert, Jacobs, Lewis, Loy, Meirath, Overcast, Schmidt, Smith (68), Steinhoff, Steinmetz and Williams

Noes (1): Laubinger

Present (1): Martin

Absent (4): Hewkin, Kelley, Mackey and Pollitt

Committee on Financial Institutions, Chairman Owen reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Financial Institutions, to which was referred **HB 608**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Clemens, Hein, Hewkin, Hinman, McGirl, Oehlerking, Owen, Phelps, Thompson and Voss

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Billington, Casteel, Hales and Murray

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Financial Institutions, to which was referred **HB 1049**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Clemens, Hein, Hewkin, Hinman, McGirl, Oehlerking, Owen, Phelps, Thompson and Voss

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Billington, Casteel, Hales and Murray

Committee on Government Efficiency, Chairman Baker reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **HB 767**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (17): Baker, Boyko, Burton, Clemens, Cook, Davis, Irwin, Jordan, Knight, Mansur, Mayhew, Reed, Riggs, Smith (74), Van Schoiack, West and Wolfen

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Chappell, Murphy and Self

Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, Chairman Brown (16) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, to which was referred **HB 331**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Brown (16), Gallick, Haley, Hein, Mansur, Proudie, Sassmann, Shields, Smith (68), Stinnett, Titus, Wilson and Wright

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Allen

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, to which was referred **HB 606**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Brown (16), Gallick, Haley, Hein, Mansur, Proudie, Sassmann, Shields, Smith (68), Stinnett, Titus, Wilson and Wright

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Allen

Committee on Judiciary, Chairman Parker reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **HB 839**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Black, Dolan, Keathley, Parker, Sharpe (4), Sparks and Veit

Noes (3): Jamison, Smith (46) and Smith (74)

Absent (4): Ealy, Hardwick, Overcast and Reuter

Committee on Legislative Review, Chairman Pollitt reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Legislative Review, to which was referred **HB 138**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Doll, Fuchs, Hausman, Hurlbert, Laubinger and Pollitt

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Diehl, Keathley, Perkins and Terry

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Legislative Review, to which was referred **HB 457**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Doll, Fuchs, Hausman, Hurlbert, Laubinger and Pollitt

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Diehl, Keathley, Perkins and Terry

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Legislative Review, to which was referred **HB 1063**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Doll, Fuchs, Hausman, Hurlbert, Laubinger and Pollitt

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Diehl, Keathley, Perkins and Terry

Committee on Pensions, Chairman Waller reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Pensions, to which was referred **HB 44** and **HB 426**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (15): Allen, Bromley, Clemens, Haley, Hovis, Jacobs, Kelley, McGirl, Owen, Reedy, Reuter, Steinhoff, Steinmetz, Van Schoiack and Waller

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Smith (68)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Pensions, to which was referred **HB 735** and **HB 686**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Allen, Bromley, Clemens, Hovis, Jacobs, Kelley, McGirl, Owen, Reedy, Reuter, Steinhoff, Steinmetz, Van Schoiack and Waller

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Haley and Smith (68)

Special Committee on Rural Issues, Chairman Van Schoiack reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Rural Issues, to which was referred **HB 475**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Busick, Christensen, Farnan, Haden, Kalberloh, McGaugh, Miller, Nolte, Reedy and Van Schoiack

Noes (4): Burton, Doll, Plank and Rush

Absent (0)

Special Committee on Tourism, Chairman Seitz reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tourism, to which was referred **HB 63**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Allen, Cook, Durnell, Fountain Henderson, Reed, Seitz, Self, Verneti, Weber, Whaley, Wilson and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Hardwick

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tourism, to which was referred **HB 64**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Allen, Cook, Durnell, Fountain Henderson, Reed, Seitz, Self, Verneti, Weber, Whaley, Wilson and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Hardwick

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tourism, to which was referred **HB 65**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Allen, Cook, Durnell, Fountain Henderson, Reed, Seitz, Self, Verneti, Weber, Whaley, Wilson and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Hardwick

Committee on Utilities, Chairman Bromley reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Utilities, to which was referred **HB 50**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (15): Banderman, Black, Bromley, Costlow, Lewis, Meirath, Myers, Oehlerking, Pollitt, Schulte, Simmons, Steinmeyer, Taylor (84), Van Schoiack and Warwick

Noes (4): Boykin, Boyko, Weber and Woods

Absent (4): Fowler, Ingle, Loy and Thomas

Committee on Consent and Procedure, Chairman Pouche reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HR 11**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Byrnes, Falkner, Hovis, Kalberloh, Matthiesen, Mosley, Pouche, Sharp (37) and Thompson

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Appelbaum

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HR 47**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Byrnes, Falkner, Hovis, Kalberloh, Matthiesen, Mosley, Pouche, Sharp (37) and Thompson

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Appelbaum

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HR 154**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Byrnes, Falkner, Hovis, Kalberloh, Matthiesen, Mosley, Pouche, Sharp (37) and Thompson

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Appelbaum

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HR 164**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Byrnes, Falkner, Hovis, Kalberloh, Matthiesen, Mosley, Pouche, Sharp (37) and Thompson

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Appelbaum

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HR 282**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Byrnes, Falkner, Hovis, Kalberloh, Matthiesen, Mosley, Pouche, Sharp (37) and Thompson

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Appelbaum

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HB 596**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Byrnes, Falkner, Hovis, Kalberloh, Matthiesen, Mosley, Pouche, Sharp (37) and Thompson

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Appelbaum

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HCS HB 1116**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Byrnes, Falkner, Hovis, Kalberloh, Matthiesen, Mosley, Pouche, Sharp (37) and Thompson

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Appelbaum

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 425**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **be returned to committee of origin as HB 425** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Griffith, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Christ and Mackey

Committee on Rules - Legislative, Chairman Cupps reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 269**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt and Pouche

Noes (3): Baker, Billington and West

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 349**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 798**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (3): Bosley, Dean and Ingle

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 939**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (2): Dean and Ingle

Present (1): Bosley

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 943**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HB 999**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Baker, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

ADVANCEMENT OF HOUSE BILLS - CONSENT

Pursuant to Rule 48, the following bill, having remained on the House Consent Calendar for Perfection for five legislative days, was ordered perfected and printed by consent with all committee substitutes and committee amendments thereto adopted and perfected by consent: **HCS HB 339**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted **HCR 2**.

The President Pro Tem has appointed an escort committee to act with a like committee from the House pursuant to **HCR 2**.

Senators: Schroer, Brattin, Brown (26), Coleman, Hudson, May, McCreery, Mosley, Williams, Webber

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS SBs 49 & 118** entitled:

An act to amend chapter 160, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to allowing public schools to employ or accept chaplains as volunteers.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS SB 60** entitled:

An act to repeal section 568.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the offense of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS SBs 81 & 174** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 49.266, 253.195, 320.106, 320.111, 320.116, 320.121, 320.126, 320.131, 320.141, 320.151, 320.371, and 568.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fourteen new sections relating to fireworks protections, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS SB 97** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 362.020, 362.247, 362.275, 362.295, 362.490, 427.300, and 447.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to financial institutions, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS SB 105** entitled:

An act to repeal section 263.070, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to nonnative invasive plants.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS#2 SB 145** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 71.610 and 92.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the licensure of certain businesses.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS#2 SB 167** entitled:

An act to repeal section 578.365, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the offense of hazing, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 24, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

AGRICULTURE

Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1295, HB 642, HB 565

Executive session will be held: HB 489, HB 1042, HB 533

BUDGET

Monday, February 24, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2, HB 3, HB 4, HB 5, HB 6, HB 7, HB 8, HB 9, HB 10, HB 11, HB 12, HB 13, HB 17, HB 18, HB 19, HB 20

Public testimony.

BUDGET

Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and the Department of Health and Senior Services.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1148, HB 1165, HB 1025, HB 381

Executive session will be held: HB 1259

CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Monday, February 24, 2025, 12:30 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1182, HB 60, HB 995

Executive session will be held: HB 806

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 953, HB 610, HB 900, HB 1068

Executive session will be held: HB 669, HB 770, HB 969

ELECTIONS

Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 638, HB 793

Executive session will be held: HJR 67, HB 507, HB 126, HB 367

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1238, HB 1287

Executive session will be held: HB 267, HB 368, HB 1153, HB 220

EMERGING ISSUES

Monday, February 24, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1041, HB 1037, HB 1062, HB 1254, HB 1363

Executive session will be held: HB 416, HB 723

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 433, HB 630, HB 1316

Executive session will be held: HB 520

Removed HB 1264.

AMENDED

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 398, HB 803, HB 366

Executive session will be held: HB 232

INSURANCE

Monday, February 24, 2025, 1:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 530, HB 1118, HB 1071, HB 626

Executive session will be held: HB 436, HB 618

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1075, HB 731, HB 709

Executive session will be held: HB 736, HB 182, HB 123, HB 129, HB 131, HB 83

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Monday, February 24, 2025, 2:15 PM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HB 714, HB 121, HCS HB 219, HCS HB 236

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Monday, February 24, 2025, 4:15 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HBs 35, 1081, 1038 & 1016, HCS HBs 113, 624 & 36,
HCS HB 117, HCS HBs 145 & 59, HB 147, HB 148, HB 207, HB 225, HB 262, HB 284,
HCS HB 378, HCS HBs 408, 306 & 854, HCS HB 477, HB 499, HB 563, HB 657, HB 660,
HCS HB 711, HB 754, HB 825, HCS HBs 862, 314 & 389, HCS HB 970
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Monday, February 24, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 321

Executive session will be held: HB 105

TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 4:30 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 665, HB 239, HB 928, HB 272, HB 1284

Executive session will be held: HB 293, HB 971, HB 978

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Monday, February 24, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 829

Presentations by Lindsey Ward, Veterans Suicide Prevention Manager, with Missouri
Veterans Commission; David Bozarth, FTB1(SS), President/Executive Director with
Submariners Advocacy Group; and Keith “AJ” Jackson, Founder and Executive Chairman
with The Follow-On Mission.

WAYS AND MEANS

Monday, February 24, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 828, HB 859

Executive session will be held: HB 517, HB 783, HB 1086, HB 1133, HB 1155, HJR 7

HOUSE CALENDAR

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 93

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1392 through HB 1410

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HBs 243 & 280 - Williams
HB 875 - Chappell
HCS HBs 850, 53 & 482 - Hausman
HB 269 - Shields
HCS HBs 177 & 469 - Parker
HB 810 - Baker
HCS HB 943 - Peters

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HJR 23 & 3, (Fiscal Review 2/20/25) - Caton

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HB 247, (Fiscal Review 2/20/25) - Bromley

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - CONSENT

HCS HB 339, E.C. - Kelley

SENATE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

SS SCS SBs 49 & 118
SS SCS SB 60
SS SCS SBs 81 & 174
SS SCS SB 97
SS SCS SB 105
SS#2 SB 145
SS#2 SB 167

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
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NINETEENTH DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, we thank You for allowing us to gather together to do the will of the people in the state of Missouri. Help us to be effective advocates for those who look to us for guidance, and bless the day for those we represent. In Jesus's name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the eighteenth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 152

Allen	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Burton
Bush	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Keathley
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack

Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Weber	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 001

Collins

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

Amato	Bosley	Brown 16	Butz	Doll
Ealy	Kalberloh	Walsh Moore	Wellenkamp	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 85, introduced by Representative Wolfen, relating to constitutional amendments.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 1238, introduced by Representative Haley, relating to pupil attendance at nonresident schools.

HB 1239, introduced by Representative Billington, relating to activities by foreign entities, with penalty provisions.

HB 1240, introduced by Representative Overcast, relating to certificates of need.

HB 1241, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to permits for hunting and fishing.

HB 1242, introduced by Representative Jordan, relating to the low-income housing tax credit.

HB 1243, introduced by Representative Billington, relating to emancipated minors.

HB 1244, introduced by Representative Proudie, relating to playground construction.

HB 1245, introduced by Representative Laubinger, relating to child labor, with a delayed effective date.

HB 1246, introduced by Representative Laubinger, relating to abortion.

HB 1247, introduced by Representative Simmons, relating to a prohibition on licensing requirements for certain industrial mechanical maintenance work.

HB 1248, introduced by Representative Simmons, relating to abandoned property.

HB 1249, introduced by Representative Amato, relating to filed or recorded documents, with penalty provisions.

HB 1250, introduced by Representative Cupps, relating to the definition of a slot machine.

HB 1251, introduced by Representative Cupps, relating to illegal gambling, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the second time:

HJR 84, relating to continuing committees.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 1210, relating to payment transaction fees.

HB 1211, relating to separate bank escrow accounts maintained by brokers.

HB 1212, relating to seizure of property for tax delinquencies.

HB 1213, relating to assaults on health care professionals.

HB 1214, relating to firearms on public transportation, with penalty provisions.

HB 1215, relating to the procurement protection act, with penalty provisions.

HB 1216, relating to paint recycling.

HB 1217, relating to cryptocurrency.

HB 1218, relating to the offense of burglary in the second degree, with penalty provisions.

HB 1219, relating to the economic distress zone fund.

HB 1220, relating to school attendance data.

HB 1221, relating to the use of moneys in Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts.

HB 1222, relating to the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

HB 1223, relating to administrative remedies in MO HealthNet cases.

HB 1224, relating to the offense of sexual exploitation by a clergyperson, with a penalty provision.

HB 1225, relating to liability insurance for unmanned aircraft operators.

HB 1226, relating to medical records.

HB 1227, relating to health screenings upon a child's entry into custody.

HB 1228, relating to the Missouri National Guard, with a contingent effective date.

HB 1229, relating to convention and sports facility authorities.

HB 1230, relating to the offense of making a false report, with a penalty provision.

HB 1231, relating to the infrastructure security, with penalty provisions.

HB 1232, to authorize the conveyance of certain state property.

HB 1233, relating to an income tax deduction for certain National Guard duties.

HB 1234, relating to expungement.

HB 1235, relating to recalls of elected city officials.

HB 1236, relating to a tax credit for certain volunteer drivers.

HB 1237, relating to instruction in cursive writing.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were read the second time:

SS SB 1, relating to county officials.

SB 2, relating to financial statements of certain local governments, with penalty provisions.

SS SB 7, relating to emergency medical services.

SS SB 28, relating to agriculture transportation, with existing penalty provisions.

SS SB 50, relating to jails, with an emergency clause for certain sections.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, Chairman Lewis reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 711**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Baker, Byrnes, Gragg, Hewkin, Hurlbert, Kelley, Laubinger, Lewis, Loy, Mackey, Martin, Meirath, Overcast, Pollitt, Schmidt and Williams

Noes (7): Banderman, Boykin, Boyko, Jacobs, Smith (68), Steinhoff and Steinmetz

Absent (0)

Committee on Pensions, Chairman Waller reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Pensions, to which was referred **HB 147**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Allen, Bromley, Clemens, Haley, Hovis, Jacobs, Kelley, McGirl, Owen, Reedy, Reuter, Smith (68), Steinhoff, Steinmetz, Van Schoiack and Waller

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Pensions, to which was referred **HB 657**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Allen, Bromley, Haley, Hovis, Kelley, McGirl, Owen, Reedy, Reuter, Van Schoiack and Waller

Noes (5): Clemens, Jacobs, Smith (68), Steinhoff and Steinmetz

Absent (0)

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 321 - Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 711 - Legislative Review

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS#2 HB 495 - Rules – Administrative

COMMITTEE CHANGES

February 10, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

Pursuant to Section 565.258, RSMo, I hereby appoint Representative Bill Irwin to the Stop Cyberstalking and Harassment Task Force.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

February 10, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby remove Representative Jonathan Patterson from the MO HealthNet Oversight Committee and appoint Representative George Hruza.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

The following members' presence was noted: Amato, Bosley, Brown (16), Doll, and Kalberloh.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 11, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

AGRICULTURE

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 489

Executive session will be held: HB 1116

BUDGET

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Office of the Secretary of State (HB 12), Department of Commerce and Insurance (HB 7), Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (HB 7), and the Department of Economic Development (HB 7). No public testimony will be taken.

BUDGET

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Office of the Attorney General (HB 12), Department of Social Services - Mo HealthNet (HB 11), and the Department of Conservation (HB 6). No public testimony will be taken.

BUDGET

Thursday, February 13, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Office of the Governor (HB 12), Judiciary (HB 12), the Office of the Public Defender (HB 12), and the General Assembly (HB 12). No public testimony will be taken.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1200, HB 338, HB 945

Executive session will be held: HB 121, HB 236, HB 219

COMMERCE

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 344, HB 437, HB 794

COMMERCE

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 344, HB 437, HB 794

CANCELLED

CONSENT AND PROCEDURE

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 2:30 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HR 196, HR 30

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 339, HR 196, HR 30

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 2:30 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 122, HB 572, HB 916

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

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CANCELLED

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Thursday, February 13, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

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CANCELLED

CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 6:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: HB 49, HB 87, HB 615, HB 314, HB 389, HB 862

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 413, HB 513, HB 536, HB 755

ELECTIONS

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 414, HB 684, HJR 67

Executive session will be held: HB 575, HB 551

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 116, HB 744

Executive session will be held: HB 477, HB 32, HB 712, HB 408, HB 306, HB 854

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 116, HB 744

Executive session will be held: HB 477, HB 32, HB 712, HB 408, HB 306, HB 854

CANCELLED

EMERGING ISSUES

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 9:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Informational hearing only. Presentations on Missouri's role in the national security space and the reshoring of critical manufacturing capacity from the following: API Innovation Center, Missouri S&T Critical Minerals, Brewer Science, and the Jordan Valley Innovation Center.

ETHICS

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 2:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.

Portions of this meeting may be closed under the authority of Article III, Sections 18
and 20 of the Constitution of Missouri, House Rule 37, HR 141 and
RSMo 610.021(1), (3), (13) and (14) to discuss Complaint 25-01.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 2:30 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 608, HB 1049

Executive session will be held: HB 596, HB 707, HB 754

Room change.

CORRECTED

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 608, HB 1049

Executive session will be held: HB 596, HB 707, HB 754

CANCELLED

GENERAL LAWS

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 176, HB 178, HB 242, HB 417, HB 696

Executive session will be held: HB 207, HB 224

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 341, HB 869, HB 868, HB 767

Executive session will be held: HB 563, HB 119, HB 202

Added HB 202.

AMENDED

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 222, HB 97, HB 580, HB 543, HB 720, HB 915

Executive session will be held: HB 195, HB 1119, HB 825

Removed HB 983, HB 840 and HB 784.

Added HB 543, HB 720 and HB 915.

AMENDED

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Thursday, February 13, 2025, 8:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

MoDOT's presentation of annual report.

Pending applications for memorial highway and bridge designations.

Pending applications for specialty license plates.

JUDICIARY

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 131, HB 182, HB 263, HB 736, HB 839, HB 882, HB 129

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 131, HB 182, HB 263, HB 736, HB 839, HB 882, HB 129

CANCELLED

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 6:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 138, HB 457, HB 711

Executive session will be held: HB 711

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 443, HB 72, HB 388, HB 369

Executive session will be held: HB 923, HB 200, HB 313

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HB 742, HB 544, HB 68, HCS HJR 23 & 3, HCS HB 247, HCS#2 HB 495

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Added HB 495.

Time Change.

AMENDED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RURAL ISSUES

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 475

Executive session will be held: HB 73, HB 74

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAX REFORM

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1176, HB 1160, HB 780, HB 743, HB 988, HB 641

Executive session will be held: HB 100, HB 499, HB 1007, HJR 1

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON URBAN ISSUES

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Executive session will be held: HB 284

TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 4:30 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 950, HB 1048, HB 661

Executive session will be held: HB 378, HB 296, HB 438, HB 671

HOUSE CALENDAR

TWENTIETH DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 85

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1238 through HB 1251

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HBs 737 & 486 - Schmidt
HCS HBs 594 & 508 - Perkins
HCS HBs 595 & 343 – Brown (16)
HCS HB 75 - Loy

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
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Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good. (Romans 12:9)

Eternal Guide of our spirits, we pray that in this sacred minute of prayer we may receive guidance for the day, wisdom for each hour, and goodwill for every moment. Help us to think more and talk less, to pray more and procrastinate less, to live more by high principles and less by low prejudices. Make us so dissatisfied with ourselves that we may turn away from loud professions to quiet practices, from friendly looks to friendly lives, and from excellent words to excellent deeds.

So we pray this Missouri morning that You will renew a right spirit within us and send us out into this day with gracious thoughts, good words, and a great spirit, and protection from the winter blast!

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the nineteenth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

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Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Christ	Christensen
Clemens	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davis
Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie

Reed	Reedy	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
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Waller	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods
Wright	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 002

Collins Taylor 84

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 022

Boggs	Chappell	Coleman	Cupps	Davidson
Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Farnan	Gragg
Jones 88	Keathley	Kimble	Mayhew	McGaugh
Reuter	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Sparks	Steinhoff
Walsh Moore	Young			

VACANCIES: 001

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Murphy offered House Resolution No. 282.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HCR 17, introduced by Representative Reed, relating to environmental protection.

HCR 18, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to the Residence Act of 1790.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 86, introduced by Representative Strickler, relating to property tax assessments.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 1252, introduced by Representative West, relating to reporting requirements of prosecuting attorneys.

HB 1253, introduced by Representative Nolte, relating to passing zones, with a penalty provision.

HB 1254, introduced by Representative Baker, relating to charter school use of property.

HB 1255, introduced by Representative Baker, relating to transportation network companies.

HB 1256, introduced by Representative Murphy, relating to building permit applications.

HB 1257, introduced by Representative Owen, relating to funds used for real estate transactions.

HB 1258, introduced by Representative Owen, relating to nuisance actions.

HB 1259, introduced by Representative Hardwick, relating to the taxation of estates and trusts.

HB 1260, introduced by Representative Jones (12), relating to county sales taxes.

HB 1261, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to annexation.

HB 1262, introduced by Representative Black, relating to awareness of religious liberty in educational settings.

HB 1263, introduced by Representative Nolte, relating to wind energy conversion systems.

HB 1264, introduced by Representative Casteel, relating to applications for property developments.

HB 1265, introduced by Representative Gallick, relating to a temporary extension of hours for certain liquor licensees.

HB 1266, introduced by Representative Bush, relating to inquiries into the safety of patients in their homes.

HB 1267, introduced by Representative Bush, relating to disclosure of patients' citizenship or immigration status.

HB 1268, introduced by Representative Violet, relating to taxes for emergency services.

HB 1269, introduced by Representative Hovis, relating to proprietary schools.

HB 1270, introduced by Representative Hurlbert, relating to alternative methods of instruction school days.

HB 1271, introduced by Representative Wellenkamp, relating to county sales taxes for park purposes.

HB 1272, introduced by Representative Owen, relating to contributions to qualified tuition programs.

HB 1273, introduced by Representative Knight, relating to statewide activities associations.

HB 1274, introduced by Representative Baker, relating to interchange fees, with a penalty provision.

HB 1275, introduced by Representative Thomas, relating to gender transition procedures.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the second time:

HJR 85, relating to constitutional amendments.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 1238, relating to pupil attendance at nonresident schools.

HB 1239, relating to activities by foreign entities, with penalty provisions.

HB 1240, relating to certificates of need.

HB 1241, relating to permits for hunting and fishing.

HB 1242, relating to the low-income housing tax credit.

HB 1243, relating to emancipated minors.

HB 1244, relating to playground construction.

HB 1245, relating to child labor, with a delayed effective date.

HB 1246, relating to abortion.

HB 1247, relating to a prohibition on licensing requirements for certain industrial mechanical maintenance work.

HB 1248, relating to abandoned property.

HB 1249, relating to filed or recorded documents, with penalty provisions.

HB 1250, relating to the definition of a slot machine.

HB 1251, relating to illegal gambling, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HCS HBs 737 & 486, relating to the protection of children, was taken up by Representative Schmidt.

On motion of Representative Schmidt, the title of **HCS HBs 737 & 486** was agreed to.

Representative Schmidt offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 737 & 486, Pages 1-4, Section 210.110, Lines 1-98, by deleting all of said section and lines; and

Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 210.560, Line 9, by deleting the words "**such as**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**including, but not limited to, the following**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 17, by inserting after the word "**child's**" the words "**or youth's**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 7, Section 211.221, Lines 1-8, by deleting all of said section and lines; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 7-9, Section 568.060, Lines 1-77, by deleting all of said section and lines; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 9-10, Section 578.421, Lines 1-33, by deleting all of said section and lines; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

House Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Representative Schmidt offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 737 & 486, Page 4, Section 210.560, Line 9, by deleting the words "**such as**" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "**including, but not limited to, the following**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 17, by inserting after the word "**child's**" the words "**or youth's**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Schmidt, **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Schmidt, **HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Schmidt, **HCS HBs 737 & 486, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HBs 594 & 508, relating to an income tax deduction for capital gains, was taken up by Representative Perkins.

On motion of Representative Perkins, the title of **HCS HBs 594 & 508** was agreed to.

Representative Van Schoiack raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair advised members to direct their comments to the dais.

On motion of Representative Perkins, **HCS HBs 594 & 508** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Perkins, **HCS HBs 594 & 508** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HBs 595 & 343, relating to local government ordinances for rental property, was taken up by Representative Brown (16).

On motion of Representative Brown (16), the title of **HCS HBs 595 & 343** was agreed to.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

On motion of Representative Brown (16), **HCS HBs 595 & 343** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Brown (16), **HCS HBs 595 & 343** was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 75, relating to the Missouri religious freedom protection act, was taken up by Representative Loy.

On motion of Representative Loy, the title of **HCS HB 75** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Loy, **HCS HB 75** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Loy, **HCS HB 75** was ordered perfected and printed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following House Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HR 282 - Consent and Procedure

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HBs 594 & 508 - Fiscal Review

HCS HBs 737 & 486 - Fiscal Review

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Agriculture, Chairman Justus reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred **HB 1116**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent with House Committee Substitute**, and pursuant to Rule 24(5) be referred to the Committee on Consent and Procedure by the following vote:

Ayes (21): Brown (149), Busick, Clemens, Durnell, Elliott, Farnan, Fuchs, Haden, Harbison, Jobe, Justus, Knight, Nolte, Plank, Pollitt, Price, Sharpe (4), Van Schoiack, Weber, Whaley and Young

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Diehl and Haley

Committee on Elections, Chairman Reedy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred **HB 575** and **HB 551**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Banderman, Byrnes, Christensen, McGaugh, Reedy, Simmons, Waller and Wright

Noes (4): Barnes, Bosley, Smith (46) and Woods

Absent (2): Coleman and Voss

Committee on Emerging Issues, Chairman Christ reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 35**, **HB 1081**, **HB 1038** and **HB 1016**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Baker, Busick, Christ, Davidson, Hausman, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Overcast and Peters

Noes (4): Fuchs, Price, Thomas and Weber

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 113**, **HB 624** and **HB 36**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Baker, Busick, Christ, Davidson, Hausman, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Overcast and Peters

Noes (4): Fuchs, Price, Thomas and Weber

Absent (0)

Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, Chairman Byrnes reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred **HB 516, HB 290 and HB 778**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Amato, Brown (16), Byrnes, Fowler, Gallick, Hales, Meirath, Mosley, Oehlerking, Reuter, Wolfen and Young

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Black, Falkner and Walsh Moore

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred **HB 607**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Amato, Black, Brown (16), Byrnes, Fowler, Gallick, Oehlerking and Reuter

Noes (4): Hales, Mosley, Wolfen and Young

Absent (3): Falkner, Meirath and Walsh Moore

Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces, Chairman Griffith reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces, to which was referred **HB 714**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (19): Barnes, Billington, Boykin, Fountain Henderson, Fowler, Griffith, Harbison, Irwin, Jamison, Jobe, Jones (12), Lucas, Miller, Plank, Pouche, Roberts, Schulte, Seitz and Violet

Noes (1): Wolfen

Absent (3): Bromley, Hardwick and Johnson

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HJR 23 & 3**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Perkins

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 68**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (2): Proudie and Smith (46)

Absent (1): Perkins

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 247**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Perkins

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS#2 HB 495**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (2): Proudie and Smith (46)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 544**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Oehlerking, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (2): Proudie and Smith (46)

Absent (1): Perkins

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HB 742**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Christ, Griffith, Oehlerking, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (3): Mackey, Proudie and Smith (46)

Absent (1): Perkins

WITHDRAWAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 10, 2025

Missouri State Capitol
Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Chief Clerk Engler,

I am requesting that **House Concurrent Resolution No. 8** be withdrawn.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ray Reed
State Representative
District 83

The following members' presence was noted: Boggs, Chappell, Coleman, Cupps, Davidson, Doll, Douglas, Farnan, Gragg, Jones (88), Keathley, Kimble, Mayhew, McGaugh, Reuter, Sharp (37), Smith (46), Sparks, Steinhoff, Walsh Moore, and Young.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 12, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

BUDGET

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Office of the Attorney General (HB 12), Department of Social Services - Mo HealthNet (HB 11), and the Department of Conservation (HB 6). No public testimony will be taken.

BUDGET

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BUDGET

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Budget presentations from the Office of the State Treasurer and the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development. No public testimony will be taken.

BUDGET

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentation from the Department of Mental Health. No public testimony will be taken.

COMMERCE

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 344, HB 437, HB 794

CANCELLED

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 122, HB 572, HB 916

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CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Thursday, February 13, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 122, HB 572, HB 916

CANCELLED

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 116, HB 744

Executive session will be held: HB 477, HB 32, HB 712, HB 408, HB 306, HB 854

CANCELLED

ETHICS

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 2:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.

Portions of this meeting may be closed under the authority of Article III, Sections 18 and 20 of the Constitution of Missouri, House Rule 37, HR 141 and RSMo 610.021(1), (3), (13) and (14) to discuss Complaint 25-01.

Portions of this meeting may be closed under the authority of Article III, Sections 18 and 20 of the Missouri Constitution, the House Rules and Resolutions governing the Committee on Ethics, and RSMo § 610.21(3).

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 608, HB 1049

Executive session will be held: HB 596, HB 707, HB 754

CANCELLED

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, February 13, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HBs 594 & 508, HCS HBs 737 & 486

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Added HCS HBs 594 & 508 and HCS HBs 737 & 486.

AMENDED

GENERAL LAWS

Thursday, February 13, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1175

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Thursday, February 13, 2025, 8:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

MoDOT's presentation of annual report.

Pending applications for memorial highway and bridge designations.

Pending applications for specialty license plates.

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 131, HB 182, HB 263, HB 736, HB 839, HB 882, HB 129

CANCELLED

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 443, HB 72, HB 388, HB 369

Executive session will be held: HB 923, HB 200, HB 313

CANCELLED

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 10:30 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 834, HB 58, HB 766, HB 830

Executive session will be held: HB 478

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RURAL ISSUES

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 475

Executive session will be held: HB 73, HB 74

WAYS AND MEANS

Monday, February 17, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 517, HB 783, HB 1086, HB 1133, HB 1155, HB 859

Executive session will be held: HB 326, HB 531, HB 493, HB 635, HJR 7

Removed HB 515 and added HB 517.

AMENDED

HOUSE CALENDAR

TWENTY-FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HCR 17 and HCR 18

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 86

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1252 through HB 1275

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

TWENTY-FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Van Schoiack in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father we thank You for Your grace and mercy towards us, allowing us to serve the people of Missouri.

Be with those that are traveling, give them safety and discernment.

Guide us as we make decisions affecting the state.

In Jesus name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 1276, introduced by Representative Thompson, relating to public safety sales taxes, with an emergency clause.

HB 1277, introduced by Representative Thompson, relating to transient guest taxes for tourism.

HB 1278, introduced by Representative Murphy, relating to liens on property for unpaid bills.

HB 1279, introduced by Representative Plank, relating to eligibility for early release.

HB 1280, introduced by Representative Plank, relating to marijuana, with penalty provisions.

HB 1281, introduced by Representative Sassmann, relating to employment security.

HB 1282, introduced by Representative Plank, relating to marijuana facilities.

HB 1283, introduced by Representative Plank, relating to medical marijuana.

HB 1284, introduced by Representative Hewkin, relating to transportation.

HB 1285, introduced by Representative Smith (68), relating to scholarships for dual enrollment courses.

HB 1286, introduced by Representative Matthiesen, relating to ambulance or fire protection district sales taxes.

HB 1287, introduced by Representative Lewis, relating to rights of parents and educators.

HB 1288, introduced by Representative Douglas, relating to life insurance.

HB 1289, introduced by Representative Douglas, relating to the provision of state identification cards for at-risk youth.

HB 1290, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to licensure of dentists and dental hygienists.

HB 1291, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to the provision of services to youth in the custody of the department of social services.

HB 1292, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to the protection of children and vulnerable persons.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read the second time:

HCR 17, relating to environmental protection.

HCR 18, relating to the Residence Act of 1790.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the second time:

HJR 86, relating to property tax assessments.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 1252, relating to reporting requirements of prosecuting attorneys.

HB 1253, relating to passing zones, with a penalty provision.

HB 1254, relating to charter school use of property.

HB 1255, relating to transportation network companies.

HB 1256, relating to building permit applications.

HB 1257, relating to funds used for real estate transactions.

HB 1258, relating to nuisance actions.

HB 1259, relating to the taxation of estates and trusts.

HB 1260, relating to county sales taxes.

HB 1261, relating to annexation.

HB 1262, relating to awareness of religious liberty in educational settings.

HB 1263, relating to wind energy conversion systems.

HB 1264, relating to applications for property developments.

HB 1265, relating to a temporary extension of hours for certain liquor licensees.

HB 1266, relating to inquiries into the safety of patients in their homes.

HB 1267, relating to disclosure of patients' citizenship or immigration status.

HB 1268, relating to taxes for emergency services.

HB 1269, relating to proprietary schools.

HB 1270, relating to alternative methods of instruction school days.

HB 1271, relating to county sales taxes for park purposes.

HB 1272, relating to contributions to qualified tuition programs.

HB 1273, relating to statewide activities associations.

HB 1274, relating to interchange fees, with a penalty provision.

HB 1275, relating to gender transition procedures.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 33 - Higher Education and Workforce Development
HB 235 - Higher Education and Workforce Development
HB 367 - Elections
HB 393 - General Laws
HB 399 - General Laws
HB 507 - Elections
HB 610 - Economic Development
HB 662 - Emerging Issues
HB 1041 - Emerging Issues
HB 1065 - Crime and Public Safety
HB 1075 - Judiciary
HB 1125 - Local Government
HB 1162 - Local Government
HB 1216 - Conservation and Natural Resources
HB 1218 - Crime and Public Safety

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Crime and Public Safety, Chairman Myers reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 49**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (17): Anderson, Bosley, Collins, Cook, Hovis, Irwin, Myers, Phelps, Price, Schulte, Seitz, Sharp (37), Sparks, Violet, West, Williams and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Banderman, Jones (88) and Taylor (48)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 87**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (17): Anderson, Collins, Cook, Hovis, Irwin, Myers, Phelps, Price, Schulte, Seitz, Sharp (37), Sparks, Taylor (48), Violet, West, Williams and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Present (1): Bosley

Absent (2): Banderman and Jones (88)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 615**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (18): Anderson, Bosley, Collins, Cook, Hovis, Irwin, Myers, Phelps, Price, Schulte, Seitz, Sharp (37), Sparks, Taylor (48), Violet, West, Williams and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Banderman and Jones (88)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 862, HB 314 and HB 389**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Cook, Hovis, Irwin, Myers, Phelps, Schulte, Seitz, Sparks, Taylor (48), Violet, West and Williams

Noes (6): Anderson, Bosley, Collins, Price, Sharp (37) and Zimmermann

Absent (2): Banderman and Jones (88)

Committee on Financial Institutions, Chairman Owen reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Financial Institutions, to which was referred **HB 596**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 24(5) be referred to the Committee on Consent and Procedure by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Billington, Casteel, Clemens, Hales, Hein, Hewkin, Hinman, Murray, Oehlerking, Owen, Phelps, Thompson and Voss

Noes (0)

Absent (1): McGirl

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Financial Institutions, to which was referred **HB 707**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Billington, Casteel, Clemens, Hales, Hein, Hewkin, Hinman, Murray, Oehlerking, Owen, Phelps, Thompson and Voss

Noes (0)

Absent (1): McGirl

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Financial Institutions, to which was referred **HB 754**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Billington, Casteel, Clemens, Hales, Hein, Hewkin, Hinman, Murray, Oehlerking, Owen, Phelps, Thompson and Voss

Noes (0)

Absent (1): McGirl

Committee on Health and Mental Health, Chairman Stinnett reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health and Mental Health, to which was referred **HB 825**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Appelbaum, Bosley, Bush, Fogle, Griffith, Harbison, Hruza, Kelley, Schmidt, Stinnett and Whaley

Noes (0)

Absent (6): Caton, Dolan, Doll, Haden, Laubinger and Peters

Committee on Legislative Review, Chairman Pollitt reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Legislative Review, to which was referred **HB 711**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Diehl, Hausman, Hurlbert, Keathley, Laubinger, Perkins and Pollitt

Noes (2): Fuchs and Terry

Absent (1): Doll

*The following ex officio member was present: Aune

Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, Chairman Knight reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, to which was referred **HB 478**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Allen, Cook, Farnan, Hruza, Knight, Loy, Parker and Roberts

Noes (5): Douglas, Nolte, Reed, Rush and Zimmermann

Absent (10): Appelbaum, Bush, Caton, Coleman, Doll, Fowler, Hausman, Hewkin, Phelps and Williams

Special Committee on Tax Reform, Chairman Coleman reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tax Reform, to which was referred **HB 499**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Christ, Coleman, Costlow, Keathley, Simmons and Warwick

Noes (3): Butz, Jobe and Strickler

Absent (1): Pouche

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tax Reform, to which was referred **HB 1007**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Christ, Coleman, Costlow, Keathley, Simmons and Warwick

Noes (3): Butz, Jobe and Strickler

Absent (1): Pouche

Committee on Consent and Procedure, Chairman Pouche reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HR 30**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Appelbaum, Byrnes, Falkner, Kalberloh, Matthiesen, Mosley, Pouche and Sharp (37)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Hovis and Thompson

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HR 196**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Appelbaum, Byrnes, Falkner, Kalberloh, Matthiesen, Mosley, Pouche and Sharp (37)

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Hovis and Thompson

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HCS HB 339**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Appelbaum, Falkner, Hovis, Kalberloh, Matthiesen, Mosley and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Byrnes, Sharp (37) and Thompson

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HB 169 - Rules - Administrative

HB 233 - Rules - Administrative

HB 352 - Rules - Administrative

HCS HBs 516, 290 & 778 - Rules - Administrative

HCS HBs 575 & 551 - Rules - Administrative

HCS HB 593 - Rules - Administrative

HCS HB 607 - Rules - Administrative

HB 714 - Rules - Administrative

HB 810 - Rules - Administrative

COMMITTEE CHANGES

February 12, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint Representative Travis Wilson to the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Commission.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

February 12, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs:

I hereby remove Representative Yolanda Young from the committee and the position of Ranking Minority Member.

I hereby appoint the following members to the committee:

Representative Tonya Rush
Representative Kem Smith

I hereby appoint Representative Bridget Walsh Moore to the position of Ranking Minority Member.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

WITHDRAWAL OF HOUSE BILLS

February 12, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler, Chief Clerk
201 West Capitol Avenue
Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Chief Clerk,

With this letter, I respectfully request that you withdraw **House Bill No. 1201** which modifies provisions relating to limits on selling or purchasing certain drugs. Feel free to reach out to our office for any concerns or further information.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bennie Cook
State Representative
District 143

The following members' presence was noted: Allen, Amato, Anderson, Aune, Baker, Banderman, Barnes, Billington, Black, Boggs, Bosley, Boykin, Boyko, Bromley, Brown (149), Burton, Bush, Butz, Byrnes, Casteel, Chappell, Christ, Christensen, Clemens, Coleman, Collins, Cook, Costlow, Crossley, Davidson, Davis, Dean, Deaton, Diehl, Dolan, Douglas, Durnell, Elliott, Farnan, Fogle, Fountain Henderson, Fowler, Fuchs, Gragg, Griffith, Haden, Hales, Haley, Harbison, Hardwick, Hausman, Hein, Hewkin, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Hurlbert, Ingle, Irwin, Jacobs, Jobe, Johnson, Jones (88), Jones (12), Jordan, Justus, Kalberloh, Kelley, Kimble, Knight, Laubinger, Lewis, Loy, Lucas, Mackey, Mansur, Martin, Matthiesen, Mayhew, Meirath, Miller, Mosley, Murphy, Murray, Myers, Nolte, Oehlerking, Overcast, Owen, Parker, Patterson, Perkins, Peters, Plank, Pollitt, Pouche, Price, Proudie, Reed, Reedy, Reuter, Riggs, Riley, Roberts, Rush, Sassmann, Schmidt, Schulte, Seitz, Sharp (37), Sharpe (4), Simmons, Smith (68), Smith (74), Steinhoff, Steinmetz, Steinmeyer, Stinnett, Strickler, Taylor (48), Terry, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Van Schoiack, Veit, Verneti, Violet, Voss, Walsh Moore, Warwick, Weber, West, Whaley, Williams, Wilson, Wolfen, Woods, Wright, Young, and Zimmermann.

ADJOURNMENT

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Budget presentation from the Department of Mental Health. No public testimony will be taken.

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Public hearing will be held: HB 122, HB 572, HB 916

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FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, February 13, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HBs 594 & 508, HCS HBs 737 & 486

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Added HCS HB 594 & 508 and HCS HB 737 & 486.

AMENDED

GENERAL LAWS

Thursday, February 13, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1175

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Monday, February 17, 2025, 10:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Presentations by Mary Fox, Missouri State Public Defender Director, and Annie Legomsky of the Missouri State Public Defender Holistic Services Division regarding the Department of Mental Health Competency Restoration Program. Emily Emery and Myleah Schrimpton will discuss this program from a family standpoint.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Thursday, February 13, 2025, 8:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

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Pending applications for specialty license plates.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

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House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 117, HB 225, HB 262, HB 269, HB 349, HB 629, HB 660, HCS HB 798, HCS HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069, HB 816, HCS HBs 850, 53 & 482, HB 875, HB 903, HB 939, HCS HB 943, HCS HB 970, HCS HB 999, HCS HJR 4

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

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House Hearing Room 6.

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Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 10:15 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 117, HB 225, HB 262, HB 269, HB 349, HB 629, HB 660, HCS HB 798, HCS HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069, HB 816, HCS HBs 850, 53 & 482, HB 875, HB 903, HB 939, HCS HB 943, HCS HB 970, HCS HB 999, HCS HJR 4

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 10:15 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 117, HB 225, HB 262, HB 269, HB 349, HB 629, HB 660, HCS HB 798, HCS HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069, HB 816, HCS HBs 850, 53 & 482, HB 875, HB 903, HB 939, HCS HB 943, HCS HB 970, HCS HB 999, HCS HJR 4

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

WAYS AND MEANS

Monday, February 17, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 517, HB 783, HB 1086, HB 1133, HB 1155, HB 859

Executive session will be held: HB 326, HB 531, HB 493, HB 635, HJR 7

Removed HB 515 and added HB 517.

AMENDED

HOUSE CALENDAR

TWENTY-SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1276 through HB 1292

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 23 & 3 - Caton

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 742 - Baker

HCS#2 HB 495 - Christ

HB 544 - Diehl

HB 68 - Overcast

HCS HB 247 - Bromley

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT

(02/13/2025)

HCS HB 339 - Kelley

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HBs 737 & 486, (Fiscal Review 2/11/25) - Schmidt

HCS HBs 594 & 508, (Fiscal Review 2/11/25) - Perkins

HCS HBs 595 & 343 - Brown (16)

HCS HB 75 - Loy

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton

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SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton

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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

TWENTY-SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

I sought the Lord, and He heard me and delivered me from all my fears. (Psalm 34:4)

Eternal God of us all, whose creative spirit summons us to walk in the way of justice, peace, and love, in all reverence of mind and heart we bow before You in this historic chamber.

In the tense wilderness of our human relationships, reveal to us Your will. In the dense darkness of our day, let Your light shine upon our path. In the confusion of conflicting counsel, give us wisdom to see clearly the signs of the times and the courage to walk worthily in the way of Your word.

This day may we depart from selfishness and do good; may we seek peace and pursue it; may we do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you in our show me state. And don't forget Saint Valentine!

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the twentieth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 127

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Baker	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Casteel	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Dolan
Durnell	Elliott	Farnan	Fogle	Fowler
Fuchs	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie

Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Terry	Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 001

Collins

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 034

Appelbaum	Aune	Boggs	Byrnes	Caton
Crossley	Cupps	Dean	Diehl	Doll
Douglas	Ealy	Falkner	Fountain Henderson	Gallick
Hardwick	Ingle	McGaugh	McGill	Price
Reed	Riggs	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 74
Sparks	Taylor 84	Thompson	Waller	Walsh Moore
Weber	West	Williams	Wright	

VACANCIES: 001

The Journal of the twenty-first day was approved as printed.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 87, introduced by Representative Casteel, relating to a sales tax exemption.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS - APPROPRIATIONS

The following House Bill was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 14, introduced by Representative Deaton, to appropriate money for supplemental purposes for the several departments and offices of state government, and for the payment of various claims for refunds, for persons, firms, and corporations, and for other purposes, and to transfer money among certain funds, from the funds designated for the fiscal period ending June 30, 2025.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 1293, introduced by Representative Sparks, relating to line of duty retirement benefits for certain persons exposed to hazardous materials.

HB 1294, introduced by Representative Butz, relating to a task force on gun violence.

HB 1295, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to natural resources.

HB 1296, introduced by Representative Schulte, relating to residential address confidentiality on county documents.

HB 1297, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to the offense of impeding, threatening, or harassing a first responder, with a penalty provision.

HB 1298, introduced by Representative Jones (88), relating to reporting of abuse and neglect, with penalty provisions.

HB 1299, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to the venue for cases involving prosecuting attorneys and the attorney general.

HB 1300, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to the health professional student loan repayment program.

HB 1301, introduced by Representative Mansur, relating to child protection.

HB 1302, introduced by Representative Hovis, relating to transient guest taxes for tourism purposes.

HB 1303, introduced by Representative Casteel, relating to tax credits.

HB 1304, introduced by Representative Aune, relating to abortion.

HB 1305, introduced by Representative Mansur, relating to MO HealthNet benefits.

HB 1306, introduced by Representative Hales, relating to lateral sewer service line repair fees.

HB 1307, introduced by Representative Schulte, relating to employees of the state university.

HB 1308, introduced by Representative Shields, relating to grants to deaf-blind individuals and families.

HB 1309, introduced by Representative Hewkin, relating to the building permit reform act.

HB 1310, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to the Alzheimer's state plan task force.

HB 1311, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to limits on selling or purchasing certain drugs, with penalty provisions.

HB 1312, introduced by Representative Peters, relating to the licensing of security guards and companies, with penalty provisions.

HB 1313, introduced by Representative Thompson, relating to banking institutions that secure the deposit of public funds.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 1276, relating to public safety sales taxes, with an emergency clause.

HB 1277, relating to transient guest taxes for tourism.

HB 1278, relating to liens on property for unpaid bills.

HB 1279, relating to eligibility for early release.

HB 1280, relating to marijuana, with penalty provisions.

HB 1281, relating to employment security.

HB 1282, relating to marijuana facilities.

HB 1283, relating to medical marijuana.

HB 1284, relating to transportation.

HB 1285, relating to scholarships for dual enrollment courses.

HB 1286, relating to ambulance or fire protection district sales taxes.

HB 1287, relating to rights of parents and educators.

HB 1288, relating to life insurance.

HB 1289, relating to the provision of state identification cards for at-risk youth.

HB 1290, relating to licensure of dentists and dental hygienists.

HB 1291, relating to the provision of services to youth in the custody of the department of social services.

HB 1292, relating to the protection of children and vulnerable persons.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HBs 594 & 508**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (3): Casteel, Gragg and Murphy

Noes (2): Fogle and Hein

Absent (2): Cupps and Mayhew

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HBs 737 & 486**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Casteel, Fogle, Gragg, Hein and Murphy

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Cupps and Mayhew

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HCS HBs 737 & 486, relating to the protection of children, was taken up by Representative Schmidt.

On motion of Representative Schmidt, **HCS HBs 737 & 486** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 149

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins

Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 001

Wolfin

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Boggs	Caton	Cupps	Doll	Ealy
Falkner	Gallick	McGaugh	McGill	Sparks
Voss	Waller			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HBs 594 & 508, relating to an income tax deduction for capital gains, was taken up by Representative Perkins.

On motion of Representative Perkins, **HCS HBs 594 & 508** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 100

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick
Byrnes	Casteel	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Farnan	Fowler	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfin	Wright	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 048

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean	Douglas
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray
Plank	Price	Reed	Rush	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Taylor 84	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 001

Terry

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Boggs	Caton	Cupps	Doll	Ealy
Falkner	Gallick	McGaugh	McGill	Schmidt
Sparks	Voss	Waller		

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HBs 595 & 343, relating to local government ordinances for rental property, was taken up by Representative Brown (16).

On motion of Representative Brown (16), **HCS HBs 595 & 343** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 104

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Busick
Byrnes	Casteel	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Durnell
Elliott	Farnan	Fowler	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jamison	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Terry
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wright	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 038

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bush	Butz	Collins
Dean	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Ingle	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mackey
Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Price	Reed
Sharp 37	Smith 68	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler
Taylor 84	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wolfen
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 008

Burton	Clemens	Crossley	Hein	Jacobs
Plank	Smith 46	Smith 74		

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Boggs	Caton	Cupps	Doll	Ealy
Falkner	Gallick	McGaugh	McGill	Sparks
Voss	Waller			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

HCS HB 75, relating to the Missouri religious freedom protection act, was taken up by Representative Loy.

On motion of Representative Loy, **HCS HB 75** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 106

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Busick	Bymes	Casteel	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Coleman	Collins	Cook	Costlow
Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Durnell	Elliott	Farnan	Fowler	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Terry	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Warwick	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wright
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 038

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Bush	Butz	Crossley	Douglas
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein
Ingle	Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur
Mosley	Murray	Price	Reed	Rush
Sharp 37	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Taylor 84	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wolfen
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 006

Appelbaum	Clemens	Dean	Jacobs	Plank
Thomas				

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 012

Boggs	Caton	Cupps	Doll	Ealy
Falkner	Gallick	McGaugh	McGill	Sparks
Voss	Waller			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were referred to the Committee indicated:

HJR 26 - Children and Families
HJR 81 - Elementary and Secondary Education

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 199 - Local Government
HB 412 - Transportation
HB 668 - Economic Development
HB 764 - Professional Registration and Licensing
HB 807 - Children and Families
HB 1128 - Elections
HB 1148 - Health and Mental Health
HB 1149 - Health and Mental Health
HB 1156 - Elections
HB 1178 - Utilities
HB 1214 - General Laws
HB 1246 - Health and Mental Health

HB 1249 - Local Government

HB 1259 - Children and Families

HB 1264 - Crime and Public Safety

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Children and Families, Chairman Jones (88) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HB 121**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Costlow, Dolan, Gragg, Hausman, Jamison, Jones (88), Kelley, Laubinger, Loy, Mansur, Peters, Proudie, Schmidt, Steinmetz, Terry and Violet

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HB 219**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Costlow, Dolan, Gragg, Hausman, Jamison, Jones (88), Kelley, Laubinger, Loy, Mansur, Peters, Proudie, Schmidt, Steinmetz, Terry and Violet

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HB 236**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Costlow, Dolan, Gragg, Hausman, Jamison, Jones (88), Kelley, Laubinger, Loy, Mansur, Peters, Proudie, Schmidt, Steinmetz, Terry and Violet

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, Chairman Lewis reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 32**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (20): Banderaman, Boykin, Boyko, Byrnes, Hewkin, Jacobs, Kelley, Laubinger, Lewis, Loy, Mackey, Martin, Meirath, Overcast, Pollitt, Schmidt, Smith (68), Steinhoff, Steinmetz and Williams

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Baker, Gragg and Hurlbert

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 408, HB 306 and HB 854**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (20): Banderman, Boykin, Boyko, Byrnes, Hewkin, Jacobs, Kelley, Laubinger, Lewis, Loy, Mackey, Martin, Meirath, Overcast, Pollitt, Schmidt, Smith (68), Steinhoff, Steinmetz and Williams

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Baker, Gragg and Hurlbert

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 477**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (18): Banderman, Boykin, Byrnes, Hewkin, Hurlbert, Kelley, Laubinger, Lewis, Loy, Mackey, Martin, Meirath, Overcast, Schmidt, Smith (68), Steinhoff, Steinmetz and Williams

Noes (2): Jacobs and Pollitt

Present (1): Boyko

Absent (2): Baker and Gragg

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 712**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (21): Baker, Banderman, Boykin, Boyko, Byrnes, Hewkin, Jacobs, Kelley, Laubinger, Lewis, Loy, Mackey, Martin, Meirath, Overcast, Pollitt, Schmidt, Smith (68), Steinhoff, Steinmetz and Williams

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Gragg and Hurlbert

Committee on General Laws, Chairman Keathley reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HB 207**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Dean, Gragg, Ingle, Justus, Keathley, Myers, Parker, Reuter and Veit

Noes (1): Matthiesen

Absent (4): Mackey, Simmons, Smith (46) and Williams

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on General Laws, to which was referred **HB 224**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Dean, Gragg, Ingle, Justus, Keathley, Matthiesen, Myers, Parker, Reuter, Simmons and Veit

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Mackey, Smith (46) and Williams

Committee on Government Efficiency, Chairman Baker reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **HB 563**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Baker, Boyko, Chappell, Cook, Davis, Irwin, Jordan, Mayhew, Riggs, Self and West

Noes (5): Burton, Clemens, Mansur, Reed and Smith (74)

Absent (4): Knight, Murphy, Van Schoiack and Wolfen

Special Committee on Rural Issues, Chairman Van Schoiack reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Rural Issues, to which was referred **HB 73**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Burton, Busick, Christensen, Farnan, Haden, Kalberloh, Miller, Nolte, Plank, Reedy, Rush and Van Schoiack

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Doll and McGaugh

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Rural Issues, to which was referred **HB 74**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Burton, Busick, Christensen, Farnan, Haden, Kalberloh, Miller, Nolte, Plank, Reedy, Rush and Van Schoiack

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Doll and McGaugh

Special Committee on Urban Issues, Chairman Sharp (37) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Urban Issues, to which was referred **HB 284**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Allen, Collins, Gallick, Jones (12) and Sharp (37)

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Brown (16), Davis and Reed

Committee on Transportation, Chairman Hurlbert reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **HB 296** and **HB 438**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Boggs, Bromley, Brown (149), Busick, Caton, Chappell, Hurlbert, Jones (12), Jordan, Shields and Waller

Noes (0)

Present (4): Burton, Fountain Henderson, Johnson and Woods

Absent (5): Butz, Cupps, Ealy, Mayhew and Riggs

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **HB 378**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (15): Boggs, Bromley, Brown (149), Burton, Busick, Caton, Chappell, Fountain Henderson, Hurlbert, Johnson, Jones (12), Jordan, Shields, Waller and Woods

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Butz, Cupps, Ealy, Mayhew and Riggs

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **HB 671**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Boggs, Brown (149), Busick, Caton, Chappell, Hurlbert, Jones (12), Jordan, Shields and Waller

Noes (4): Burton, Fountain Henderson, Johnson and Woods

Present (1): Bromley

Absent (5): Butz, Cupps, Ealy, Mayhew and Riggs

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCR 3** entitled:

Relating to missions of institutions of higher education.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SCS SB 47** entitled:

An act to amend supreme court rule 52.08, relating to class actions.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SB 59** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 143.121 and 143.1160, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to income tax deductions.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SB 67** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 143.121 and 143.511, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the filing of income tax returns.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SCS SB 163** entitled:

An act to repeal section 143.175, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to an income tax deduction for certain National Guard duties.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

COMMITTEE CHANGES

February 13, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules:

I hereby appoint the following members to the committee:

Representative Doug Clemens
Representative Kemp Strickler

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

February 13, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Joint Committee on Education:

I hereby appoint the following members to the committee:

Representative Darin Chappell
Representative Bishop Davidson
Representative Cathy Jo Loy
Representative Marlene Terry

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

February 13, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Joint Committee on Government Accountability:

I hereby appoint the following members to the committee:

Representative Ben Baker
Representative Bill Irwin

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

February 13, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Joint Committee on the Life Sciences:

I hereby appoint the following members to the committee:

Representative George Hruza
Representative Tara Peters
Representative Melanie Stinnett
Representative Colin Wellenkamp

I hereby appoint Representative George Hruza to the position of Chair.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

February 13, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I designate Representative Holly Jones, Chair and Representative Raychel Proudie, Ranking Minority member of the Standing Committee on Children and Families as members of the Joint Committee on Public Assistance Pursuant to RSMo 208.952; (3) 3. (3).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

February 13, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following change to the Joint Committee on Public Assistance:

I hereby appoint Representative Becky Laubinger to the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

February 13, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following change to the Joint Committee on Rural Economic Development:

I hereby appoint Representative Bruce Sassmann to the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

February 13, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Joint Committee on Tax Policy:

I hereby appoint the following members to the committee:

Representative George Hruza
Representative John Simmons

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

The following member's presence was noted: Boggs.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 17, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

ADMINISTRATION AND ACCOUNTS

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Discuss and vote on policy changes.

AGRICULTURE

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.
Public hearing will be held: HB 533, HB 1042

BUDGET

Monday, February 17, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.
Budget presentation from the Department of Social Services - Support Divisions, FSD, CD, and DYS. No public testimony will be taken.

BUDGET

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.
Budget presentations from the Office of the State Treasurer and the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development. No public testimony will be taken.

BUDGET

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentation from the Department of Mental Health. No public testimony will be taken.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1259, HJR 26, HB 807

Executive session will be held: HB 1200, HB 945

CONSENT AND PROCEDURE

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HR 11, HR 47, HR 154, HR 164, HR 282

Executive session will be held: HB 596, HR 11, HR 47, HR 154, HR 164, HR 282

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 669, HB 770, HB 969

Executive session will be held: HB 413, HB 513, HB 536, HB 755

ELECTIONS

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 126, HB 507, HB 367

Executive session will be held: HB 684, HB 414

ELECTIONS

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 10:30 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.

Public hearing will be held: HEC 1

Executive session will be held: HEC 1

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 220, HB 267, HB 368, HB 941, HB 1153

Executive session will be held: HB 116

EMERGING ISSUES

Monday, February 17, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 416, HB 723

Executive session will be held: HB 534

ETHICS

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 2:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.

Portions of this meeting may be closed under the authority of Article III, Sections 18 and 20 of the Constitution of Missouri, House Rule 37, HR 141 and RSMo § 610.021(1), (3), (13) and (14) to discuss Complaint 25-01.

Portions of this meeting may be closed under the authority of Article III, Sections 18 and 20 of the Missouri Constitution, the House Rules and Resolutions governing the Committee on Ethics, and RSMo § 610.21(3).

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 520, HJR 46, HJR 43

Executive session will be held: HB 767, HB 341

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Monday, February 17, 2025, 10:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Presentations by Mary Fox, Missouri State Public Defender Director, and Annie Legomsky of the Missouri State Public Defender Holistic Services Division regarding the Department of Mental Health Competency Restoration Program. Emily Emery and Myleah Schrimpton will discuss this program from a family standpoint.

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 232, HB 784, HB 982, HB 840

Executive session will be held: HB 195, HB 1119, HB 222, HB 543

HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 4:30 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 183, HB 268, HB 291, HB 1017

Executive session will be held: HB 331, HB 606

INSURANCE

Monday, February 17, 2025, 1:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 436, HB 991

Executive session will be held: HB 497, HB 974, HB 57, HB 1032, HB 1141

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: HCS HBs 243 & 280, HCS HB 538, HCS HBs 177 & 469, HB 352, HB 810, HB 233

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Monday, February 17, 2025, 4:15 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 117, HB 225, HB 262, HB 269, HB 349, HB 629,
HB 660, HCS HB 798, HCS HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069, HB 816, HCS HBs 850, 53 & 482,
HB 875, HB 903, HB 939, HCS HB 943, HCS HB 970, HCS HB 999, HCS HJR 4
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 10:15 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 117, HB 225, HB 262, HB 269, HB 349, HB 629,
HB 660, HCS HB 798, HCS HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069, HB 816, HCS HBs 850, 53 & 482,
HB 875, HB 903, HB 939, HCS HB 943, HCS HB 970, HCS HB 999, HCS HJR 4
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 10:15 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 117, HB 225, HB 262, HB 269, HB 349, HB 629,
HB 660, HCS HB 798, HCS HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069, HB 816, HCS HBs 850, 53 & 482,
HB 875, HB 903, HB 939, HCS HB 943, HCS HB 970, HCS HB 999, HCS HJR 4
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 10:15 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HB 117, HB 225, HB 262, HB 269, HB 349, HB 629,
HB 660, HCS HB 798, HCS HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069, HB 816, HCS HBs 850, 53 & 482,
HB 875, HB 903, HB 939, HCS HB 943, HCS HB 970, HCS HB 999, HCS HJR 4
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Monday, February 17, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: HB 105, HB 431, HB 643, HB 1193
Removed HB 321.

AMENDED

TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 3:30 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 775, HB 293, HB 971, HB 978, HB 218, HB 1035
Executive session will be held: HB 661

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Monday, February 17, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),

House Hearing Room 1.

Presentation by Keith "AJ" Jackson, Founder and Executive Chairman with The Follow-On Mission.

WAYS AND MEANS

Monday, February 17, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),

House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 517, HB 783, HB 1086, HB 1133, HB 1155, HB 859

Executive session will be held: HB 326, HB 531, HB 493, HB 635, HJR 7

Removed HB 515 and added HB 517.

AMENDED

HOUSE CALENDAR

TWENTY-THIRD DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 87

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING - APPROPRIATIONS

HB 14

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1293 through HB 1313

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 23 & 3 - Caton

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 742 - Baker

HCS#2 HB 495 - Christ

HB 544 - Diehl

HB 68 - Overcast

HCS HB 247 - Bromley

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - CONSENT

(02/13/2025)

HCS HB 339 - Kelley

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

SS SCR 3

SENATE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

SS SCS SB 47

SS SB 59

SS SB 67

SCS SB 163

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

FIFTEENTH DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, we come to You this day in humbleness of heart asking Your favor as we deal with matters of state. We ask for the Holy Spirit's guidance as we make decisions. We ask that individual discernment be the hallmark of the week. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. We ask these things in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as an Honorary Page for the day, to serve without compensation: Judah Ray Dunigans.

The Journal of the fourteenth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 140

Allen	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes
Caton	Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Cook
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12
Jones 88	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pouche
Price	Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett

Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 001

Collins

PRESENT: 001

Costlow

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 020

Amato	Bosley	Casteel	Chappell	Coleman
Crossley	Cupps	Diehl	Durnell	Ealy
Johnson	Jordan	Kimble	Lucas	Matthiesen
Parker	Pollitt	Proudie	Thompson	West

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Reed offered House Resolution No. 187.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 1154, introduced by Representative Crossley, relating to assisted outpatient treatment.

HB 1155, introduced by Representative Owen, relating to the property assessment clean energy act.

HB 1156, introduced by Representative Gragg, relating to political party primary elections, with penalty provisions.

HB 1157, introduced by Representative Sassmann, relating to compensation of prosecuting attorneys.

HB 1158, introduced by Representative Clemens, relating to campaign finance, with penalty provisions.

HB 1159, introduced by Representative Overcast, relating to courthouse construction or renovation projects.

HB 1160, introduced by Representative Busick, relating to the classification of real property used for energy production purposes.

HB 1161, introduced by Representative Whaley, relating to alternative county highway commissions.

HB 1162, introduced by Representative Harbison, relating to local sales tax exemptions.

HB 1163, introduced by Representative Lucas, relating to municipal sanctuary policies, with a penalty provision.

HB 1164, introduced by Representative Doll, relating to the offense of littering, with penalty provisions.

HB 1165, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to grandparent visitation.

HB 1166, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to autonomous vehicles.

HB 1167, introduced by Representative Lewis, relating to commercial cheating services, with a penalty provision.

HB 1168, introduced by Representative Knight, relating to financial incentives for business development.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the second time:

HJR 79, relating to retrospective laws involving civil childhood sexual abuse claims.

HJR 80, relating to ballot measures submitted to voters.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 1130, relating to titles or designations reserved for the use of licensed physicians.

HB 1131, relating to nondisclosure agreements in childhood sexual abuse cases.

HB 1132, relating to civil actions for childhood sexual abuse, with a contingent effective date.

HB 1133, relating to the ground ambulance service reimbursement allowance tax.

HB 1134, relating to trial procedures for murder in the first degree.

HB 1135, relating to underground telecommunications facilities, with penalty provisions.

HB 1136, relating to the digital assets authorization act.

HB 1137, relating to jurisdiction over Missouri land.

HB 1138, relating to pyramid sales schemes.

HB 1139, relating to associate circuit judges in the twenty-third judicial circuit.

HB 1140, relating to a cause of action based on alienation of affection.

HB 1141, relating to peer-to-peer car-sharing programs, with a delayed effective date.

HB 1142, relating to offenses involving sexual trafficking of children, with penalty provisions.

HB 1143, relating to same-day voter registration.

HB 1144, relating to reproductive health care.

HB 1145, relating to certain civil remedies for unlawful discriminatory practices.

HB 1146, relating to reconsideration of library materials.

HB 1147, relating to collecting the immigration status of criminal offenders.

HB 1148, relating to the 988 Lifeline.

HB 1149, relating to dual diagnosis treatment centers, with penalty provisions.

HB 1150, relating to unregulated child custody transfers, with penalty provisions.

HB 1151, relating to terms of imprisonment.

HB 1152, relating to campaign finance, with penalty provisions.

HB 1153, relating to certificates of license to teach.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCS HR 141, relating to Ethics Committee Rules of Procedure, was taken up by Representative Roberts.

On motion of Representative Roberts, **HCS HR 141** was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 140

Allen	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hruza	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 001

Davis

PRESENT: 002

Dean Reed

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 019

Amato	Bosley	Casteel	Collins	Crossley
Ealy	Hovis	Hurlbert	Knight	Martin
Matthiesen	Parker	Pollitt	Price	Proudie
Sparks	Thomas	Warwick	Wright	

VACANCIES: 001

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following House Resolutions were referred to the Committee indicated:

HR 11 - Consent and Procedure
HR 20 - Consent and Procedure
HR 28 - Consent and Procedure
HR 30 - Consent and Procedure

HR 47 - Consent and Procedure
HR 108 - Consent and Procedure
HR 153 - Consent and Procedure
HR 154 - Consent and Procedure
HR 164 - Consent and Procedure

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 50 - Utilities
HB 376 - Utilities

COMMITTEE CHANGES

February 3, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby remove Representative Mike Jones from Emerging Issues and appoint Representative Ben Baker.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

February 3, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby remove Representative Ben Baker from Transportation and appoint Representative Mike Jones.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

February 3, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

Pursuant to Section 210.170, RSMo, I hereby appoint Representative Dirk Deaton to the Missouri Children's Trust Fund Board and remove former Representative Cody Smith.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

February 3, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

Pursuant to Section 558.019, RSMo, I hereby appoint Representative David Dolan to the Missouri Sentencing Advisory Commission and remove former Representative David Evans.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

February 3, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

Pursuant to RSMo. 8003, I hereby appoint Representative Bridget Walsh Moore to the Missouri State Capitol Commission.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 31, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

Pursuant to Section 285.1005, I hereby appoint Representative Philip Oehlerking and Representative Bill Owen to the Show-Me My Retirement Savings Board and remove Representative Bob Titus and Representative Steve Butz.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

The following members' presence was noted: Casteel, Pollitt, and Proudie.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 4, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

AGRICULTURE

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1116

Executive session will be held: HB 544

BUDGET

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Continuation of budget presentations from the Office of Administration and departments:

Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund – ARPA (HB 20), Reappropriations (HB 17),

Maintenance & Repair (HB18), Capital Improvements (HB 19), Office of Administration

(HB 5), Employee Benefits (HB 5), and Real Estate (HB 13). No public testimony will be taken.

BUDGET

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Department of the National Guard (HB 8), Department of Revenue (HB 4), and Department of Transportation (HB 4). No public testimony will be taken.

BUDGET

Thursday, February 6, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Office of the State Auditor (HB 12), Department of Agriculture (HB 6), and the Department of Natural Resources (HB 6). No public testimony will be taken.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 121, HB 236, HB 219

Executive session will be held: HB 339, HB 243, HB 280

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HJR 54

CONSENT AND PROCEDURE

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HR 20

Executive session will be held: HR 20

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 325

Executive session will be held: HB 269

ELECTIONS

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 575, HB 551

Executive session will be held: HJR 23, HJR 3

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 712, HB 854, HB 408, HB 306, HB 32

Executive session will be held: HB 538, HB 711

Removed HB 31 and added HB 32.

AMENDED

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 596, HB 707, HB 754

GENERAL LAWS

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 4:30 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 632, HB 207, HB 176, HB 178, HB 224

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 119, HB 202, HB 334, HB 1069, HB 561, HB 563

Executive session will be held: HB 334, HB 1069, HB 247, HB 799, HB 424

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 195, HB 1119, HB 825, HB 822

Executive session will be held: HB 943, HB 177, HB 469

HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 4:30 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 291, HB 331, HB 606, HB 1017

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Thursday, February 13, 2025, 8:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

MoDOT's presentation of annual report.

Pending applications for memorial highway and bridge designations.

Pending applications for specialty license plates.

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 131, HB 182, HB 839, HB 882

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 923, HB 200

Executive session will be held: HB 148, HB 352

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 397, HB 478

Executive session will be held: HB 850, HB 53, HB 482

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RURAL ISSUES

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Executive session will be held: HB 169, HB 73

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAX REFORM

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 100, HB 499, HB 988, HB 1007, HJR 1, HJR 35

Executive session will be held: HB 629, HB 903, HB 999, HB 798

Added HB 798.

AMENDED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON URBAN ISSUES

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 284

TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 296, HB 438, HB 378

UTILITIES

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 50, HB 376

HOUSE CALENDAR

SIXTEENTH DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1154 through HB 1168

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton

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SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

SIXTEENTH DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

Behold, the Lord our God has shown us His glory and His greatness, and we have heard His voice out of the midst of the fire; we have seen this day that God does talk with man and that He lives. (Deuteronomy 5:24)

O God, we thank You for the gift of a new day fresh from Your hand. Help us to use these hours to live cleanly, to labor industriously, to love wisely, and to keep our spirits elevated to positive levels of thought. May we have the strength to overcome our difficulties and the courage to carry our responsibilities with honor and with uplifted hearts and minds.

Sustain us in every effort to make a better Missouri and to bring good will to all people. In the midst of this day's work, assure us of Your presence and let the light of Your wisdom fall upon our pathways always and forever.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the fifteenth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 137

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Mayhew	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Perkins	Phelps	Plank	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riley

Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Waller
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 001

Collins

PRESENT: 001

Fountain Henderson

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 023

Appelbaum	Boggs	Bosley	Butz	Cupps
Deaton	Doll	Ealy	Fogle	Jones 12
Kalberloh	Keathley	Lewis	Matthiesen	McGaugh
Parker	Peters	Pollitt	Riggs	Sparks
Voss	Walsh Moore	Young		

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Riley offered House Resolution No. 196.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 81, introduced by Representative Costlow, relating to educational freedom.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 1169, introduced by Representative Hovis, relating to postconviction relief.

HB 1170, introduced by Representative Christ, relating to taxation of deferred compensation plans.

HB 1171, introduced by Representative Coleman, relating to incentives for interstate business relocation.

HB 1172, introduced by Representative Haley, relating to the seminary fund of the state university.

HB 1173, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to the renaming of a roadway.

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HB 1175, introduced by Representative Hardwick, relating to the sole purpose of reenacting the substantive portion of the Second Amendment Preservation Act and removing certain legislative findings and declarations, with penalty provisions.

HB 1176, introduced by Representative Warwick, relating to tax credits for charitable contributions to pregnancy resource centers.

HB 1177, introduced by Representative Costlow, relating to binding agreements running with land.

HB 1178, introduced by Representative Banderman, relating to customer charges by electric utilities.

HB 1179, introduced by Representative Gragg, relating to daylight saving time.

HB 1180, introduced by Representative Oehlerking, relating to personal finance curriculum in schools.

HB 1181, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to tax credits for certain endowment contributions.

HB 1182, introduced by Representative Nolte, relating to geographical information systems.

HB 1183, introduced by Representative Davis, relating to the expansion of Interstate 49.

HB 1184, introduced by Representative Walsh Moore, relating to tort actions based on improper health care.

HB 1185, introduced by Representative Reuter, relating to the motor vehicle emissions inspection program, with penalty provisions.

HB 1186, introduced by Representative Roberts, relating to civilian review boards.

HB 1187, introduced by Representative Smith (74), relating to use of credit scores by employers.

HB 1188, introduced by Representative Hewkin, relating to the dispensing of insulin.

HB 1189, introduced by Representative Gragg, relating to restrictions on electioneering.

HB 1190, introduced by Representative Wellenkamp, relating to firefighters, with a penalty provision.

HB 1191, introduced by Representative Johnson, relating to supplemental workers' compensation insurance for certain first responders.

HB 1192, introduced by Representative Reedy, relating to transient guest taxes in certain cities.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 1154, relating to assisted outpatient treatment.

HB 1155, relating to the property assessment clean energy act.

HB 1156, relating to political party primary elections, with penalty provisions.

HB 1157, relating to compensation of prosecuting attorneys.

HB 1158, relating to campaign finance, with penalty provisions.

HB 1159, relating to courthouse construction or renovation projects.

HB 1160, relating to the classification of real property used for energy production purposes.

HB 1161, relating to alternative county highway commissions.

HB 1162, relating to local sales tax exemptions.

HB 1163, relating to municipal sanctuary policies, with a penalty provision.

HB 1164, relating to the offense of littering, with penalty provisions.

HB 1165, relating to grandparent visitation.

HB 1166, relating to autonomous vehicles.

HB 1167, relating to commercial cheating services, with a penalty provision.

HB 1168, relating to financial incentives for business development.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following House Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HR 196 - Consent and Procedure

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HB 495 - Legislative Review

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Agriculture, Chairman Justus reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred **HB 544**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Brown (149), Busick, Diehl, Farnan, Haden, Haley, Harbison, Justus, Knight, Nolte, Pollitt, Sharpe (4) and Van Schoiack

Noes (10): Clemens, Durnell, Elliott, Fuchs, Jobe, Plank, Price, Weber, Whaley and Young

Absent (0)

Committee on Economic Development, Chairman Gallick reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred **HB 269**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Brown (16), Casteel, Dean, Gallick, Hruza, Jacobs, Rush, Thompson and Verneti

Noes (0)

Absent (8): Amato, Ealy, Johnson, Jones (12), Martin, Riggs, Titus and Wilson

Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces, Chairman Griffith reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces, to which was referred **HB 262**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (17): Barnes, Boykin, Bromley, Fountain Henderson, Griffith, Harbison, Hardwick, Jamison, Jobe, Johnson, Lucas, Plank, Pouche, Roberts, Schulte, Seitz and Violet

Noes (0)

Absent (6): Billington, Fowler, Irwin, Jones (12), Miller and Wolfin

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces, to which was referred **HB 419**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (19): Barnes, Boykin, Bromley, Fountain Henderson, Griffith, Harbison, Hardwick, Jamison, Jobe, Johnson, Jones (12), Lucas, Plank, Pouche, Roberts, Schulte, Seitz, Violet and Wolfin

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Billington, Fowler, Irwin and Miller

COMMITTEE CHANGES

February 4, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following change to the Budget Committee:

I hereby remove Representative Colin Wellenkamp from the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

February 4, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following change to the Children and Families Committee:

I hereby appoint Representative Becky Laubinger to the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

February 3, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint Representative Pattie Mansur to the Committee on Children and Families.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

February 4, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Special Committee on Urban Issues:

I hereby remove Representative Marlon Anderson from the committee.

I hereby appoint Representative Ray Reed to the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

The following members' presence was noted: Appelbaum, Boggs, Bosley, Butz, Cupps, Deaton, Doll, Fogle, Jones (12), Kalberloh, Keathley, Lewis, McGaugh, Peters, Pollitt, Riggs, Sparks, Voss, Walsh Moore, and Young.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 5, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

ADMINISTRATION AND ACCOUNTS

Thursday, February 6, 2025, 10:30 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),

House Hearing Room 4.

Discuss potential policy change.

Added MOST policy contract.

AMENDED

BUDGET

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Department of the National Guard (HB 8), Department of Revenue (HB 4), and Department of Transportation (HB 4). No public testimony will be taken.

BUDGET

Thursday, February 6, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Office of the State Auditor (HB 12), Department of Agriculture (HB 6), and the Department of Natural Resources (HB 6). No public testimony will be taken.

COMMERCE

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 758, HB 567, HB 958

Executive session will be held: HB 939, HB 68

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Thursday, February 6, 2025, 10:30 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),

House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 170

CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 49, HB 87, HB 615, HB 314, HB 389, HB 862

Executive session will be held: HB 593

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),

House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 712, HB 854, HB 408, HB 306, HB 32

Executive session will be held: HB 538, HB 711

Removed HB 31 and added HB 32.

AMENDED

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 596, HB 707, HB 754

HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 4:30 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 291, HB 331, HB 606, HB 1017

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Thursday, February 13, 2025, 8:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

MoDOT's presentation of annual report.

Pending applications for memorial highway and bridge designations.

Pending applications for specialty license plates.

JUDICIARY

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 131, HB 182, HB 839, HB 882

CANCELLED

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Thursday, February 6, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Executive session will be held: HB 145, HB 59, HB 233

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 923, HB 200, HB 313

Executive session will be held: HB 148, HB 352

Added HB 313.

AMENDED

PENSIONS

Thursday, February 6, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 44, HB 426, HB 977

Executive session will be held: HB 147, HB 657

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 397, HB 478

Executive session will be held: HB 850, HB 53, HB 482

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Thursday, February 6, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HCS HBs 595 & 343, HCS HBs 737 & 486

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RURAL ISSUES

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Executive session will be held: HB 169, HB 73

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 63, HB 64, HB 65

Executive session will be held: HB 810

UTILITIES

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 50, HB 376

HOUSE CALENDAR

SEVENTEENTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 81

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1169 through HB 1192

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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SEVENTEENTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion. (Psalm 71:1)

Lord of our lives, we know of no finer way to begin this day than by pausing before You in prayer and in praying renew our faith, restore our spirits, and rededicate our lives to You and to the welfare of our great state. In these days that call for wisdom, understanding, and good will, may we possess Your spirit, or better still, may Your spirit possess us, that we may plan with faith, work with courage, and live with love in our hearts.

Finally, grant to all Missourians the graces to be super, to be agile like a Reid in the wind, to be Swift, to be accurate like an Arrowhead, to be sure-footed, and to be able to drink from the bowl of victory not once, not twice but three times! Let Eagles not distract us; may we not have penalties; and may God protect your home, their homes, and Mahomes. May God bless America and the Super Bowl from sea to shining Kelce.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the sixteenth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 143

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Clemens	Coleman	Cook	Crossley	Davidson
Davis	Dean	Deaton	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Lewis	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Murray

Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riley	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods
Wright	Young	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 001

Collins

PRESENT: 001

Costlow

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 017

Boggs	Bosley	Cupps	Diehl	Ealy
Jones 12	Laubinger	Loy	Matthiesen	Mosley
Parker	Riggs	Roberts	Sharp 37	Thompson
West	Zimmermann			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 82, introduced by Representative Simmons, relating to the general assembly.

HJR 83, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to the appropriation of state funds.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 1193, introduced by Representative West, relating to legislative security officers, with an emergency clause.

HB 1194, introduced by Representative Pouche, relating to houses of worship.

HB 1195, introduced by Representative Pouche, relating to the cost of prescriptions.

HB 1196, introduced by Representative Jacobs, relating to a tax credit for the property tax liabilities of certain vulnerable persons.

HB 1197, introduced by Representative Baker, relating to private school immunity from civil liability for certain actions, with an emergency clause.

HB 1198, introduced by Representative Stinnett, relating to the licensure of international physicians, with a delayed effective date.

HB 1199, introduced by Representative Falkner, relating to base salary schedules for county officials.

HB 1200, introduced by Representative Reuter, relating to the age of marriage.

HB 1201, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to limits on selling or purchasing certain drugs, with penalty provisions.

HB 1202, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to conditions of bail.

HB 1203, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to Frankie Muse Freeman day.

HB 1204, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to unlawful possession of a firearm, with penalty provisions.

HB 1205, introduced by Representative Weber, relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

HB 1206, introduced by Representative Stinnett, relating to access to individualized investigational treatment.

HB 1207, introduced by Representative Bush, relating to prior authorization of inpatient psychiatric hospital services.

HB 1208, introduced by Representative Bush, relating to foam fire suppressants.

HB 1209, introduced by Representative Williams, relating to electronic monitoring with victim notification, with a penalty provision.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the second time:

HJR 81, relating to educational freedom.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 1169, relating to postconviction relief.

HB 1170, relating to taxation of deferred compensation plans.

HB 1171, relating to incentives for interstate business relocation.

HB 1172, relating to the seminary fund of the state university.

HB 1173, relating to the renaming of a roadway.

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HB 1175, relating to the sole purpose of reenacting the substantive portion of the Second Amendment Preservation Act and removing certain legislative findings and declarations, with penalty provisions.

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HB 1186, relating to civilian review boards.

HB 1187, relating to use of credit scores by employers.

HB 1188, relating to the dispensing of insulin.

HB 1189, relating to restrictions on electioneering.

HB 1190, relating to firefighters, with a penalty provision.

HB 1191, relating to supplemental workers' compensation insurance for certain first responders.

HB 1192, relating to transient guest taxes in certain cities.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Children and Families, Chairman Jones (88) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HB 243** and **HB 280**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Costlow, Dolan, Gragg, Hausman, Jamison, Jones (88), Kelley, Loy, Peters, Proudie, Schmidt, Steinmetz, Terry and Violet

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HB 339**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent with House Committee Substitute**, and pursuant to Rule 24(5) be referred to the Committee on Consent and Procedure by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Costlow, Dolan, Gragg, Hausman, Jamison, Jones (88), Kelley, Loy, Peters, Proudie, Schmidt, Steinmetz, Terry and Violet

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Committee on Commerce, Chairman Casteel reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **HB 68**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Casteel, Gragg, Miller, Peters and Wilson

Noes (4): Butz, Kimble, Mansur and Seitz

Absent (1): Mayhew

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **HB 939**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Casteel, Gragg, Miller, Peters, Seitz and Wilson

Noes (3): Butz, Kimble and Mansur

Absent (1): Mayhew

Committee on Elections, Chairman Reedy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred **HJR 23** and **HJR 3**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Banderman, Byrnes, Coleman, McGaugh, Reedy, Simmons, Smith (46), Voss, Waller and Wright

Noes (2): Barnes and Woods

Absent (2): Bosley and Christensen

Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, Chairman Lewis reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 538**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (17): Baker, Banderman, Byrnes, Gragg, Hewkin, Hurlbert, Kelley, Laubinger, Lewis, Loy, Mackey, Martin, Meirath, Overcast, Pollitt, Schmidt and Williams

Noes (6): Boykin, Boyko, Jacobs, Smith (68), Steinhoff and Steinmetz

Absent (0)

Committee on Emerging Issues, Chairman Christ reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 875**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Baker, Busick, Christ, Davidson, Hausman, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Overcast and Peters

Noes (3): Fuchs, Thomas and Weber

Absent (1): Price

*The following ex officio members were present: Aune and Crossley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 970**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Baker, Christ, Davidson, Hausman, Hinman, Hruza, Overcast and Peters

Noes (5): Busick, Fuchs, Hovis, Thomas and Weber

Absent (1): Price

*The following ex officio members were present: Aune and Crossley

Committee on Government Efficiency, Chairman Baker reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **HB 247**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (17): Baker, Boyko, Chappell, Clemens, Cook, Davis, Irwin, Knight, Mayhew, Murphy, Reed, Riggs, Self, Smith (74), Van Schoiack, West and Wolfin

Noes (0)

Present (2): Burton and Jordan

Absent (1): Mansur

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **HB 799, HB 334, HB 424 and HB 1069**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Baker, Chappell, Clemens, Cook, Davis, Irwin, Jordan, Knight, Mayhew, Murphy, Riggs, Self, Smith (74), Van Schoiack, West and Wolfin

Noes (3): Boyko, Burton and Reed

Absent (1): Mansur

Committee on Health and Mental Health, Chairman Stinnett reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health and Mental Health, to which was referred **HB 177 and HB 469**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (17): Appelbaum, Bosley, Bush, Caton, Dolan, Doll, Fogle, Griffith, Haden, Harbison, Hruza, Kelley, Laubinger, Peters, Schmidt, Stinnett and Whaley

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Health and Mental Health, to which was referred **HB 943**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (17): Appelbaum, Bosley, Bush, Caton, Dolan, Doll, Fogle, Griffith, Haden, Harbison, Hruza, Kelley, Laubinger, Peters, Schmidt, Stinnett and Whaley

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, Chairman Knight reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, to which was referred **HB 850**, **HB 53** and **HB 482**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (19): Allen, Bush, Coleman, Cook, Doll, Douglas, Farnan, Fowler, Hausman, Hewkin, Hruza, Knight, Loy, Nolte, Phelps, Reed, Roberts, Rush and Williams

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Appelbaum, Caton, Parker and Zimmermann

Special Committee on Tax Reform, Chairman Coleman reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tax Reform, to which was referred **HB 629**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Coleman, Costlow, Keathley, Pouche, Simmons and Warwick

Noes (3): Butz, Jobe and Strickler

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tax Reform, to which was referred **HB 798**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Coleman, Costlow, Keathley, Pouche, Simmons and Warwick

Noes (3): Butz, Jobe and Strickler

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tax Reform, to which was referred **HB 903**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Coleman, Costlow, Keathley, Pouche, Simmons and Warwick

Noes (3): Butz, Jobe and Strickler

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tax Reform, to which was referred **HB 999**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Butz, Christ, Coleman, Costlow, Jobe, Keathley, Pouche, Simmons, Strickler and Warwick

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Committee on Ways and Means, Chairman McGirl reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HJR 4**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Coleman, Davis, Jones (88), Matthiesen, McGirl, Mosley, Self, Strickler and Wright

Noes (1): Taylor (84)

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HB 349**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Coleman, Davis, Jones (88), McGirl, Self and Wright

Noes (3): Mosley, Strickler and Taylor (84)

Absent (1): Matthiesen

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HB 660**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Coleman, Davis, Jones (88), McGirl, Self and Wright

Noes (3): Mosley, Strickler and Taylor (84)

Absent (1): Matthiesen

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred **HB 816**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Coleman, Davis, Jones (88), McGirl, Mosley, Self, Strickler, Taylor (84) and Wright

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Matthiesen

Committee on Consent and Procedure, Chairman Pouche reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HR 20**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Appelbaum, Byrnes, Falkner, Hovis, Kalberloh, Pouche, Sharp (37) and Thompson

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Matthiesen and Mosley

COMMITTEE CHANGES

February 5, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following change to the Budget committee:

I hereby appoint Representative Tim Taylor to the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

February 5, 2025

Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint Representative Michael Johnson and Representative Michael Burton to the Joint Committee on Transportation Oversight.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

The following members' presence was noted: Bosley, Cupps, Diehl, Jones (12), Laubinger, Loy, Mosley, Riggs, Roberts, Sharp (37), Thompson, and West.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 6, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

ADMINISTRATION AND ACCOUNTS

Thursday, February 6, 2025, 10:30 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.
Discuss potential policy change.
Added MOST policy contract.
AMENDED

BUDGET

Thursday, February 6, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.
Budget presentations from the Office of the State Auditor (HB 12), Department of Agriculture (HB 6), and the Department of Natural Resources (HB 6). No public testimony will be taken.

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Thursday, February 6, 2025, 10:30 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.
Public hearing will be held: HB 170

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Thursday, February 13, 2025, 8:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).
MoDOT's presentation of annual report.
Pending applications for memorial highway and bridge designations.
Pending applications for specialty license plates.

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Thursday, February 6, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.
Public hearing will be held: HCS HB 495
Executive session will be held: HB 145, HB 59, HB 233, HCS HB 495
Added HB 495.
AMENDED

PENSIONS

Thursday, February 6, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.
Public hearing will be held: HB 44, HB 426, HB 977
Executive session will be held: HB 147, HB 657

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Thursday, February 6, 2025, 11:45 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session will be held: HCS HBs 595 & 343, HCS HBs 737 & 486, HCS HB 75, HCS HBs 594 & 508
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Added HB 75 and HB 594.
Time correction.
AMENDED

WAYS AND MEANS

Monday, February 10, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 326, HJR 7, HB 493, HB 531, HB 635

HOUSE CALENDAR

EIGHTEENTH DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 82 and HJR 83

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1193 through HB 1209

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

EIGHTEENTH DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Travis Wilson.

Lord Jesus, we come before You today again with grateful hearts, and we thank You, Lord, for the blessings You have bestowed upon us in this week. We pray, Lord, as the coming week may give us changes regarding the weather, that You would give us safe travels home and back, that You would bless all those across our state who are helping to keep us safe.

We also pray, Lord, that You would help each one of us individually as we serve the people. And even though there may be times that, as written in the Book of Job, where we look before us and behind us and we do not see You, and we look to the right or left and we do not feel You there, we remember that You know the way we take. I pray that You will help us and guide us.

In Jesus's name.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the seventeenth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 145

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bosley	Boykin	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Bush	Butz	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Deaton	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGirt	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen

Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 001

Collins

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 016

Banderman	Boyko	Busick	Byrnes	Cupps
Diehl	Ealy	Farnan	Jones 88	Matthiesen
Murray	Parker	Pouche	Reuter	Sharp 37
Simmons				

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 84, introduced by Representative Jobe, relating to continuing committees.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 1210, introduced by Representative Owen, relating to payment transaction fees.

HB 1211, introduced by Representative Voss, relating to separate bank escrow accounts maintained by brokers.

HB 1212, introduced by Representative Miller, relating to seizure of property for tax delinquencies.

HB 1213, introduced by Representative Phelps, relating to assaults on health care professionals.

HB 1214, introduced by Representative Baker, relating to firearms on public transportation, with penalty provisions.

HB 1215, introduced by Representative Oehlerking, relating to the procurement protection act, with penalty provisions.

HB 1216, introduced by Representative Dolan, relating to paint recycling.

HB 1217, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to cryptocurrency.

HB 1218, introduced by Representative Hinman, relating to the offense of burglary in the second degree, with penalty provisions.

HB 1219, introduced by Representative Murray, relating to the economic distress zone fund.

HB 1220, introduced by Representative Smith (68), relating to school attendance data.

HB 1221, introduced by Representative Smith (68), relating to the use of moneys in Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts.

HB 1222, introduced by Representative Gragg, relating to the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

HB 1223, introduced by Representative Peters, relating to administrative remedies in MO HealthNet cases.

HB 1224, introduced by Representative Sparks, relating to the offense of sexual exploitation by a clergyperson, with a penalty provision.

HB 1225, introduced by Representative Van Schoiack, relating to liability insurance for unmanned aircraft operators.

HB 1226, introduced by Representative Hardwick, relating to medical records.

HB 1227, introduced by Representative Schmidt, relating to health screenings upon a child's entry into custody.

HB 1228, introduced by Representative Costlow, relating to the Missouri National Guard, with a contingent effective date.

HB 1229, introduced by Representative Costlow, relating to convention and sports facility authorities.

HB 1230, introduced by Representative Fuchs, relating to the offense of making a false report, with a penalty provision.

HB 1231, introduced by Representative Simmons, relating to the infrastructure security, with penalty provisions.

HB 1232, introduced by Representative Strickler, to authorize the conveyance of certain state property.

HB 1233, introduced by Representative Strickler, relating to an income tax deduction for certain National Guard duties.

HB 1234, introduced by Representative Terry, relating to expungement.

HB 1235, introduced by Representative Terry, relating to recalls of elected city officials.

HB 1236, introduced by Representative Terry, relating to a tax credit for certain volunteer drivers.

HB 1237, introduced by Representative Terry, relating to instruction in cursive writing.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the second time:

HJR 82, relating to the general assembly.

HJR 83, relating to the appropriation of state funds.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 1193, relating to legislative security officers, with an emergency clause.

HB 1194, relating to houses of worship.

HB 1195, relating to the cost of prescriptions.

HB 1196, relating to a tax credit for the property tax liabilities of certain vulnerable persons.

HB 1197, relating to private school immunity from civil liability for certain actions, with an emergency clause.

HB 1198, relating to the licensure of international physicians, with a delayed effective date.

HB 1199, relating to base salary schedules for county officials.

HB 1200, relating to the age of marriage.

HB 1201, relating to limits on selling or purchasing certain drugs, with penalty provisions.

HB 1202, relating to conditions of bail.

HB 1203, relating to Frankie Muse Freeman day.

HB 1204, relating to unlawful possession of a firearm, with penalty provisions.

HB 1205, relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

HB 1206, relating to access to individualized investigational treatment.

HB 1207, relating to prior authorization of inpatient psychiatric hospital services.

HB 1208, relating to foam fire suppressants.

HB 1209, relating to electronic monitoring with victim notification, with a penalty provision.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

- HB 40** - Transportation
- HB 47** - Local Government
- HB 56** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 58** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 70** - Budget
- HB 83** - Judiciary
- HB 84** - General Laws
- HB 105** - Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
- HB 106** - Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
- HB 123** - Judiciary
- HB 129** - Judiciary
- HB 134** - Emerging Issues
- HB 168** - Higher Education and Workforce Development
- HB 205** - Pensions
- HB 220** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 232** - Health and Mental Health
- HB 234** - General Laws
- HB 241** - Local Government
- HB 249** - Local Government
- HB 267** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 268** - Higher Education and Workforce Development
- HB 272** - Transportation
- HB 273** - Crime and Public Safety
- HB 337** - Government Efficiency
- HB 338** - Children and Families

- HB 353** - Local Government
- HB 366** - Health and Mental Health
- HB 368** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 369** - Local Government
- HB 374** - Government Efficiency
- HB 390** - Health and Mental Health
- HB 396** - Transportation
- HB 401** - Crime and Public Safety
- HB 409** - Children and Families
- HB 413** - Economic Development
- HB 416** - Emerging Issues
- HB 431** - Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
- HB 436** - Insurance
- HB 484** - Children and Families
- HB 501** - Special Committee on Tourism
- HB 513** - Economic Development
- HB 533** - Agriculture
- HB 536** - Economic Development
- HB 539** - Elections
- HB 543** - Health and Mental Health
- HB 547** - Commerce
- HB 557** - Elections
- HB 565** - Agriculture
- HB 592** - Crime and Public Safety
- HB 601** - Crime and Public Safety
- HB 605** - Health and Mental Health
- HB 614** - Transportation
- HB 627** - Conservation and Natural Resources
- HB 631** - Government Efficiency
- HB 637** - Children and Families
- HB 641** - Special Committee on Tax Reform
- HB 643** - Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
- HB 644** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 655** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 669** - Economic Development
- HB 696** - General Laws
- HB 709** - Judiciary
- HB 710** - Health and Mental Health
- HB 723** - Emerging Issues
- HB 743** - Special Committee on Tax Reform
- HB 748** - Utilities
- HB 753** - General Laws
- HB 755** - Economic Development
- HB 760** - Transportation
- HB 765** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 770** - Economic Development

HB 780 - Special Committee on Tax Reform
HB 788 - Judiciary
HB 793 - Elections
HB 802 - Local Government
HB 803 - Health and Mental Health
HB 806 - Conservation and Natural Resources
HB 830 - Professional Registration and Licensing
HB 834 - Professional Registration and Licensing
HB 845 - Emerging Issues
HB 846 - General Laws
HB 886 - Professional Registration and Licensing
HB 915 - Health and Mental Health
HB 941 - Elementary and Secondary Education
HB 945 - Children and Families
HB 946 - Professional Registration and Licensing
HB 949 - Utilities
HB 953 - Economic Development
HB 969 - Economic Development
HB 981 - Crime and Public Safety
HB 991 - Insurance
HB 995 - Conservation and Natural Resources
HB 1010 - Professional Registration and Licensing
HB 1042 - Agriculture
HB 1045 - Crime and Public Safety
HB 1049 - Financial Institutions
HB 1064 - Elections
HB 1068 - Economic Development
HB 1070 - Children and Families
HB 1071 - Insurance
HB 1082 - Elementary and Secondary Education
HB 1101 - Emerging Issues
HB 1105 - General Laws
HB 1118 - Insurance
HB 1121 - Insurance
HB 1122 - Local Government
HB 1133 - Ways and Means
HB 1137 - Conservation and Natural Resources
HB 1141 - Insurance
HB 1142 - Crime and Public Safety
HB 1153 - Elementary and Secondary Education
HB 1155 - Ways and Means
HB 1160 - Special Committee on Tax Reform
HB 1165 - Children and Families
HB 1175 - General Laws
HB 1176 - Special Committee on Tax Reform

HB 1182 - Conservation and Natural Resources
HB 1193 - Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1200 - Children and Families

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Crime and Public Safety, Chairman Myers reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 593**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Collins, Cook, Irwin, Jones (88), Myers, Phelps, Schulte, Seitz, Sharp (37), Sparks, Violet and West

Noes (5): Anderson, Bosley, Hovis, Price and Taylor (48)

Absent (3): Banderman, Williams and Zimmermann

Committee on Legislative Review, Chairman Pollitt reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Legislative Review, to which was referred **HB 145** and **HB 59**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Diehl, Doll, Fuchs, Hausman, Hurlbert, Keathley, Laubinger, Perkins, Pollitt and Terry

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

*The following ex officio member was present: Anderson

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Legislative Review, to which was referred **HB 233**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Diehl, Doll, Fuchs, Hausman, Hurlbert, Keathley, Laubinger, Perkins, Pollitt and Terry

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

*The following ex officio member was present: Anderson

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Legislative Review, to which was referred **HCS HB 495**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute No. 2** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Diehl, Hausman, Hurlbert, Keathley, Laubinger, Perkins and Pollitt

Noes (3): Doll, Fuchs and Terry

Absent (0)

*The following ex officio member was present: Anderson

Committee on Local Government, Chairman Hinman reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 148**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Amato, Barnes, Diehl, Falkner, Hales, Hinman, Reedy, Smith (74), Steinmeyer, Violet, Voss, Walsh Moore, Wellenkamp and West

Noes (1): Wolfin

Absent (2): McGaugh and Sharp (37)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 352**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Amato, Barnes, Diehl, Falkner, Hales, Hinman, McGaugh, Reedy, Smith (74), Steinmeyer, Violet, Voss, Walsh Moore, Wellenkamp, West and Wolfin

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Sharp (37)

Special Committee on Rural Issues, Chairman Van Schoiack reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Rural Issues, to which was referred **HB 169**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Burton, Christensen, Doll, Farnan, Haden, Kalberloh, McGaugh, Miller, Nolte, Plank, Reedy, Rush and Van Schoiack

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Busick

Special Committee on Tourism, Chairman Seitz reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tourism, to which was referred **HB 810**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Allen, Cook, Durnell, Fountain Henderson, Hardwick, Seitz, Self, Verneti, Whaley and Wilson

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Reed, Weber and Zimmermann

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HB 75**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (2): Mackey and Proudie

Absent (1): Griffith

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 594 & 508**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Christ, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (3): Mackey, Proudie and Smith (46)

Absent (1): Griffith

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 595 & 343**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Oehlerking, Perkins, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (2): Mackey and Proudie

Absent (1): Griffith

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **HCS HBs 737 & 486**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Christ, Mackey, Oehlerking, Perkins, Proudie, Shields, Smith (46), Stinnett and Taylor (48)

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Griffith

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS - RULES

The following House Joint Resolutions were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HJR 4 - Rules - Legislative

HCS HJRs 23 & 3 - Rules – Administrative

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 68 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 117 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HBs 177 & 469 - Rules - Administrative
HB 225 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HBs 243 & 280 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 247 - Rules - Administrative
HB 262 - Rules - Legislative
HB 269 - Rules - Legislative
HB 349 - Rules - Legislative
HB 419 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 538 - Rules - Administrative
HB 544 - Rules - Administrative
HB 629 - Rules - Legislative
HB 660 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 798 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HBs 799, 334, 424 & 1069 - Rules - Legislative
HB 816 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HBs 850, 53 & 482 - Rules - Legislative
HB 875 - Rules - Legislative
HB 903 - Rules - Legislative
HB 939 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 943 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 970 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 999 - Rules - Legislative

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SB 1** entitled:

An act to repeal section 50.327 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.327 as enacted by house bill no. 271 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, section 55.160 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 55.160 as enacted by house bill no. 58 merged with senate bill no. 210 merged with senate bill no. 507, ninety-third general assembly, first regular session, section 57.317 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 57.317 as enacted by senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 2046, one hundredth general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as codified as section 13145 in the 1939 revised statutes of Missouri, section 473.742 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 473.742 as enacted by senate bill no. 808, ninety-fifth general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to county officials.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SB 2** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 50.800 and 50.810, RSMo, and section 50.815 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.815 as enacted by house bill no. 669, seventy-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 50.820 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.820 as enacted by house bill no. 669, seventy-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 105.145 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 105.145 as enacted by senate bill no. 112, ninety-ninth general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to financial statements of certain local governments, with penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SB 7** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 190.053, 190.109, and 197.135, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to emergency medical services.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SB 28** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 301.010 and 307.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to agriculture transportation, with existing penalty provisions.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SB 50** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 221.105, 221.400, 221.402, 221.405, 221.407, and 221.410, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof ten new sections relating to jails, with an emergency clause for certain sections.

Emergency clause adopted.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

COMMITTEE CHANGES

February 6, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Joint Committee on Legislative Research:

I hereby appoint the following members to the committee:

Representative Mark Boyko
Representative David Dolan
Representative Will Jobe
Representative Matthew Overcast
Representative Renee Reuter

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

February 6, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following change to the Joint Committee on Transportation Oversight:

I hereby appoint Representative Donnie Brown to the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

February 6, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

Pursuant to Section 476.055, RSMo, I hereby appoint Representative David Dolan to the Missouri Court Automation Committee and remove former Representative David Evans.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

The following members' presence was noted: Byrnes, Cupps, Diehl, Farnan, Jones (88), Matthiesen, Pouche, Reuter, Sharp (37), and Simmons.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 10, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

AGRICULTURE

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.
Public hearing will be held: HB 489
Executive session will be held: HB 1116

BUDGET

Monday, February 10, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.
Budget presentation from the Department Elementary and Secondary Education (HB 2).
No public testimony will be taken.

BUDGET

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.
Budget presentations from the Office of the Secretary of State (HB 12), Department of Commerce and Insurance (HB 7), Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (HB 7), and the Department of Economic Development (HB 7). No public testimony will be taken.

BUDGET

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Office of the Attorney General (HB 12), Department of Social Services - Mo HealthNet (HB 11), and the Department of Conservation (HB 6). No public testimony will be taken.

BUDGET

Thursday, February 13, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Office of the Governor (HB 12), Judiciary (HB 12), the Office of the Public Defender (HB 12), and the General Assembly (HB 12). No public testimony will be taken.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1200, HB 338, HB 945

Executive session will be held: HB 121, HB 236, HB 219

CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Monday, February 10, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 627, HB 806, HB 995

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Thursday, February 13, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 122, HB 572, HB 916

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 413, HB 513, HB 536, HB 755

ELECTIONS

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 414, HB 684, HJR 67

Executive session will be held: HB 575, HB 551

EMERGING ISSUES

Monday, February 10, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 751, HB 930, HB 534

Executive session will be held: HB 35, HB 1016, HB 1038, HB 1081, HB 36, HB 113, HB 624

EMERGING ISSUES

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 9:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Informational hearing only. Presentations on Missouri's role in the national security space and the reshoring of critical manufacturing capacity from the following: API Innovation Center, Missouri S & T Critical Minerals, Brewer Science, and the Jordan Valley Innovation Center.

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 341, HB 869, HB 868, HB 767

Executive session will be held: HB 563, HB 119, HB 202

Added HB 202.

AMENDED

INSURANCE

Monday, February 10, 2025, 1:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 497, HB 57, HB 974, HB 1032, HB 1141

Added HB 1141.

AMENDED

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Thursday, February 13, 2025, 8:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

MoDOT's presentation of annual report.

Pending applications for memorial highway and bridge designations.

Pending applications for specialty license plates.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 3:00 PM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session will be held: HB 742, HB 544

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Monday, February 10, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 290, HB 778, HB 643, HB 431, HB 106, HB 105, HB 1193

Executive session will be held: HB 290, HB 778, HB 516, HB 607

Added HB 290 and HB 778.

AMENDED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAX REFORM

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1176, HB 1160, HB 780, HB 743, HB 988, HB 641

Executive session will be held: HB 100, HB 499, HB 1007, HJR 1

TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 4:30 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 950, HB 1048, HB 661

Executive session will be held: HB 378, HB 296, HB 438, HB 671

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Monday, February 10, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 714

WAYS AND MEANS

Monday, February 10, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 326, HJR 7, HB 493, HB 531, HB 635, HB 411, HB 515

Added HB 515.

AMENDED

HOUSE CALENDAR

NINETEENTH DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 84

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1210 through HB 1237

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HBs 737 & 486 - Schmidt

HCS HBs 594 & 508 - Perkins

HCS HBs 595 & 343 - Brown (16)

HCS HB 75 - Loy

SENATE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

SS SB 1

SB 2

SS SB 7

SS SB 28

SS SB 50

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

ELEVENTH DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, we thank You for Your grace towards us, that we might see that Your will is done in the statehouse and for the people that we serve.

I ask that You guide our thoughts and actions, that we treat one another with kindness and deference and that in disagreement we can still find commonality.

We ask these things in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the tenth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 148

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Clemens
Coleman	Cook	Crossley	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Plank	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields

Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 001

Collins

PRESENT: 002

Costlow West

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 011

Boggs	Bromley	Christensen	Cupps	Deaton
Ealy	Hovis	Johnson	Pollitt	Thompson
Wright				

VACANCIES: 001

There was a moment of silence to commemorate International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Roberts offered House Resolution No. 141.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 141

ETHICS COMMITTEE
RULES OF PROCEDURE
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RULE 1. Scope and Authority

These Rules of Procedure govern the conduct of the investigation of complaints of ethical misconduct by a member of the House and are adopted pursuant to House Rule 37.

RULE 2. Definitions

As used in these rules, unless the context requires otherwise, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings, and the use of masculine gender shall include the feminine.

(1) Letter of reproof - A sanction which expresses disapproval of conduct based on the appropriateness of such conduct by a member, regardless of whether the conduct constitutes a legal or moral wrong.

(2) Reprimand - A sanction which recognizes the member's conduct constituted a legal or moral wrong and which may include punishment in the form of denying privileges of office is issued by the Speaker and the recommendation for reprimand is made a public record.

(3) Censure - A sanction which recognizes the member's conduct constituted a legal or moral wrong, and which shall include punishment in the form of denying privileges of office and requires the presence of the member in the chamber during consideration and vote by the entire House on such resolution.

(4) Expulsion - A sanction which recognizes the member's conduct constituted a legal or moral wrong and which may include punishment in the form of removal from office as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Missouri Constitution.

- (5) Ethical misconduct -
 - (a) A crime;
 - (b) Willful neglect of duty;
 - (c) Corruption in office;
 - (d) Any conduct constituting a legal or moral wrong which materially impairs the member's ability to perform the duties of his or her office or substantially impairs public confidence in the General Assembly;
 - (e) Any conduct constituting a conflict of interest under Chapter 105, RSMo;
 - (f) The intentional filing of a false complaint or the filing of a complaint in reckless disregard of the truth;

or

 - (g) Any breach of confidentiality provided for under these rules.

- (6) Member - Any Missouri State Representative or Missouri State Representative-Elect.

No allegation of ethical misconduct may be based on actions that occurred more than six years prior to the date the respondent assumed the office of Representative, unless the actions, whether charged or uncharged, would constitute a ~~[Class A]~~ felony offense under the laws of this state, or would constitute an offense of a sexual nature under the laws of this state.

RULE 3. Quorum

A quorum exists when a majority of the members of the Committee are present. A quorum of appointed members shall be necessary to hold a hearing of any type.

RULE 4. Form of Complaints

A. All complaints filed against a member shall be made under the authority of Rule 37 of the House Rules of Procedure. The complaints shall be confidential and shall be referred to the Committee on Ethics within fourteen (14) calendar days. The Speaker's referral of a complaint shall include a letter delivered to the Chief Clerk noting the date and time of receipt of the complaint, and the date and time of delivery to the Committee on Ethics; **except that, if the Speaker is the subject of the complaint, the referral shall be made by the Speaker Pro Tempore.** Each complaint shall be in writing and under oath from the member, or in the case of alleged sexual harassment or a violation of the amorous relationship policy, the investigative report shall be sufficient to be considered a proper complaint.

B. In the case of a complaint of sexual harassment or a violation of the amorous relationship policy made either by or against a member, the Chief Clerk of the House shall contract with outside legal counsel for the purpose of investigating the complaint. The Chief Clerk shall ensure the complaint and any results of an investigation shall be referred within fourteen calendar days of receipt of the complaint to the chair and vice chair of the Committee on Ethics; except that, the fourteen-day referral requirement may be extended for good cause for a period no longer than thirty days.

C. All complaints shall contain:

- (1) The name and address of the member or members or other individual or individuals acting as complainant;
- (2) The name of the member alleged to have engaged in conduct constituting ethical misconduct **(the respondent)**;
- (3) The nature of the alleged act constituting ethical misconduct, including when applicable, the specific law, rule, regulation, or ethical standard violated;
- (4) The facts alleged to have given rise to the act constituting ethical misconduct; and
- (5) Where the facts are alleged upon the information and belief of the complainant, the complaint shall so state and set forth the basis for such information and belief.

~~[B-]~~ **D.** All records in the possession of the complainant that are relevant to and in support of the allegations shall be appended to the complaint.

~~[C-]~~ **E.** In the case that the Chief Clerk retains outside counsel to investigate an alleged violation of the sexual harassment or amorous relationship policies, the Chief Clerk shall notify the respondent in writing that a complaint has been filed, but shall not disclose details of the complaint **or complainant** to the respondent without permission from the Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee.

RULE 5. Jurisdictional ~~[Hearing of the Complaint by the Committee]~~ Hearings

A. Within ~~[thirty (30)]~~ **twenty-one (21)** calendar days of the assignment of the complaint, the Committee shall determine if it is in compliance with Rule 4 of these Rules, and whether on the face of the complaint, the allegations contained therein are within the jurisdiction of the Committee. No person named in the complaint shall act as a member of the Committee for purposes of such complaint. ~~[The]~~ A jurisdictional hearing to examine the complaint and report or other evidence provided to the Committee, and the determination under Rule 5. C. shall be conducted in a closed hearing.

B. Complaints determined not to be in compliance with Rule 4 of these Rules shall be returned to the complainant with a statement that it is not in compliance with the Rules of Procedure. The complaint may be resubmitted in the proper form.

C. Once a determination has been made that the complaint complies with Rule 4 of these Rules, a majority of the Committee appointed shall vote by roll call to:

- (1) Proceed to a primary hearing;
- (2) Defer action pending completion of any other administrative, disciplinary, commission, or judicial proceeding; or
- (3) Dismiss the complaint. When a motion to proceed to a primary hearing fails on a recorded vote, the complaint shall be immediately dismissed. The Committee may, in its discretion, issue a report in conjunction with the dismissal of the complaint.

D. In determining whether or not to proceed to a primary hearing, the Committee shall consider the following:

- (1) The credible evidence of ethical misconduct contained in the complaint, any report, or other evidence appended thereto;
- (2) Other administrative or disciplinary action by other interested bodies;
- (3) Criminal investigation, Missouri Ethics Commission proceeding, or judicial proceedings, either civil or criminal; and
- (4) Other relevant circumstances that would justify expediting, declining, or deferring action by the Committee.

~~E. [Complaints determined to be in compliance with Rule 4 of these Rules and accepted for a primary hearing shall be transmitted to the respondent with a copy of the Rules of Procedure and notice in writing that the respondent has twenty one (21) calendar days to respond to the complaint either by way of answer or motion pursuant to Rule 7 of these Rules. The complainant and alleged victim shall also be notified, in writing, of the action of the Committee.]~~

~~F.]~~ Any party may make an objection to the participation of any member of the Committee in an examination of the complaint on the grounds that the member cannot render an impartial and unbiased decision in the case. The majority of the members present shall rule on the objection to the participation of any member of the Committee. A temporary replacement shall be made to serve on the Committee on Ethics for all actions concerning a particular complaint for any member of the Committee who is prevented from acting on a complaint under these rules. Any temporary replacement made shall be of the same party as the replaced member and shall be chosen by the Speaker for the replacement of a member of the majority party or chosen by the Minority Floor Leader for the replacement of a member of the minority party; except that, if the Speaker is the respondent, the complainant, or the victim, the temporary replacement shall be chosen by the Chair of the Committee or, if the Minority Floor Leader is the respondent, the complainant, or the victim, the temporary replacement shall be chosen by the Vice Chair of the Committee. **If a member of the Committee is unable to fulfill his or her duties for any other reason, a temporary replacement shall be appointed under the procedure described in this paragraph.**

RULE 6. Confidentiality

A. Counsel for the Committee on Ethics, with the consent of the Chair and Vice Chair, may redact any of the names and identifying information of the parties mentioned in any report, or provide a summary of the report.

B. No member or staff of the Committee on Ethics shall, **during or after the investigation of the complaint**, disclose, to any person or entity outside the Committee, any information received in the course of service with the Committee, except as authorized by the Committee or in accordance with its rules.

C. No person, other than House staff or employees properly part of the complaint process by rule or policy, who reviews or receives the results of any investigation or report shall disclose any information contained in the report, except to his or her counsel or in accordance with these rules.

D. ~~[If the complaint proceeds to a primary hearing, an unredacted report shall be provided to the complainant, respondent, and alleged victim.]~~ Any document provided by the Committee shall contain a watermark indicating that the document is confidential and shall list the name of the recipient.

E. All confidential Committee records, including reports received by the Committee, shall remain closed records unless otherwise ordered by the Committee or these rules.

F. No audio or visual recording shall be made of any closed hearing of the Committee on Ethics without the prior, express permission of the Chair. A violation of this paragraph may be treated as contempt or disorderly conduct as authorized under Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of the state of Missouri.

RULE 7. Answers and Motions

A. If the Committee determines that the complaint merits proceeding to a primary hearing, the respondent shall have twenty-one (21) calendar days in which to respond to the complaint by way of answer or motion, unless this time period is waived by the respondent. Any answer or motion shall be in writing, signed by the respondent and his or her counsel, if he or she has one, and shall be limited to the following:

(1) An admission or denial under oath, of the allegations set forth in the complaint, including negative and affirmative defenses, and any other relevant information, including supporting evidence which the respondent may desire to submit. Failure to file an answer within the time prescribed shall be considered by the Committee as a denial of each allegation; or

(2) An objection to the jurisdiction of the Committee to investigate the complaint.

B. Any motion submitted pursuant to this rule is not in lieu of an answer and shall be accompanied by a memorandum of points and authorities. Answers or motions not submitted ~~[within the twenty-one (21) calendar day period]~~ **prior to the deadline described in paragraph A of this Rule** shall not be considered by the Committee.

C. The Chair of the Committee shall pass upon such motions as soon as practicable and notice of the decision shall be furnished to the respondent and the complainant. A motion to quash a subpoena shall be decided by the Chair of the Committee.

D. Time limitations imposed by this Rule may be extended when, in the discretion of the Chair, such extension would facilitate a fair and complete inquiry and may be shortened when the Chair determines that there are special circumstances compelling expedition, and upon twenty-four (24) hours notice of said action to the respondent and the claimant.

E. **The Chair may elect to retain special counsel for the Committee.** In the event that ~~[a]~~ special counsel is retained by the Committee, the attorney-client privilege is applicable to the Committee and not to the House.

RULE 8. Primary Hearings

A. **Complaints determined to be in compliance with Rule 4 of these Rules and accepted for a primary hearing shall be transmitted to the respondent before the conclusion of the primary hearing with a copy of the Rules of Procedure and notice in writing that the respondent may respond to the complaint either by way of answer or motion pursuant to Rule 7 of these Rules; a redacted complaint or a summary of the complaint may be provided in lieu thereof upon approval of the Committee. The complainant and alleged victim shall also be notified, in writing, of the action of the Committee.**

B. A primary hearing may be held to hear arguments based on the evidence submitted in the case. The primary hearing may be closed at the discretion of the Committee. The Committee shall provide the complainant and the respondent or counsel for the complainant and respondent an opportunity to present, orally or in writing, a statement, which shall be under oath or affirmation, regarding the allegations and any other relevant questions arising out of the complaint or other evidence provided to the committee. Opening statements made during a primary hearing shall be limited to fifteen minutes for the complainant and fifteen minutes for the respondent; however, such time limitations may be increased at the discretion of the Chair of the Committee.

~~[B-]~~ C. The Committee shall require that testimony be given under oath or affirmation. The form of the oath or affirmation shall be: "Do you solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony you will give before this Committee in the matter now under consideration will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth (so help you God)?" The oath or affirmation shall be administered by the Chair or Committee member designated by the Chair to administer oaths. The Committee may take testimony from the complainant, alleged victim, respondent, and any other witness at the discretion of the Chair. The complainant, alleged victim, and respondent may submit a list of proposed witnesses to the Chair for consideration at least twenty-four hours in advance of the hearing. Only the Committee members, or special counsel for the Committee, may question a witness at the primary hearing.

~~[C.]~~ **D. The Committee may receive witness testimony and evidence upon which to base findings, conclusions, and recommendations. The Committee may require, by subpoena or by subpoena duces tecum, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memorandums, papers, electronic communications, and documents as it deems necessary. The Committee may issue and enforce subpoenas as allowed by law.**

E. If in the course of investigating the complaint, the Committee discovers information that may indicate ethical misconduct by the respondent other than that outlined in the complaint, the Committee may, by a majority vote of the Committee, expand the scope of the investigation to include broader or additional allegations of ethical misconduct.

F. At the conclusion of the primary hearing, a majority of the Committee shall vote by roll call to:

- (1) Dismiss the complaint, which may be accompanied by a report issued by the Committee;
- (2) Proceed by undertaking a formal hearing; or
- (3) Offer a recommended sanction to the member which may include one of the following:
 - (a) Letter of reproof;
 - (b) Reprimand;
 - (c) Censure; or
 - (d) Expulsion.

The member shall be given notice of his or her right to object to the Committee's recommended sanction by the time set forth by the Committee, which shall be no less than seventy-two hours. If the respondent fails to object in writing to the Committee's recommendation, ~~[he or she]~~ **the respondent** shall be deemed to waive any and all rights to further proceedings before the Committee on Ethics and the Committee report **issued by the committee pursuant to this paragraph** shall be filed by the Committee in the form of a House Resolution with the Clerk of the House. The recommendation shall also be published in the House Journal and automatically placed on the House Resolutions Calendar without further referral. If the respondent objects in writing to the recommendation within the time set forth by the Committee, the Committee shall proceed to a formal hearing, which shall take place no later than ninety days after the receipt of such objection or as scheduled or extended by a majority vote of the Committee.

RULE 9. Formal Hearings

A. If the respondent objects in writing to the Committee's recommendation pursuant to Rule 8, a formal hearing shall be held on the record to receive evidence upon which to base findings, conclusions, and recommendations, if any, to the House; except that, such hearing may be closed at the discretion of the Committee. The Committee may require, by subpoena or otherwise, or by subpoena duces tecum, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memorandums, papers, electronic communications, and documents as it deems necessary. The Committee may issue and enforce subpoenas as allowed by law.

B. Prior to setting a hearing date and issuing subpoenas for witnesses, the Committee shall resolve the scope and purpose of the hearings. A copy of this statement of scope and purpose shall be furnished to all witnesses. During the course of the hearings the Committee may expand or contract the scope in light of evidence received.

C. The order of the formal hearing shall be as follows:

(1) The Chair shall open the hearing by stating the Committee's authority to conduct the investigation, the purpose of the investigation and its scope.

(2) The complainant and the respondent or counsel for the complainant and respondent shall be permitted to make opening statements. Such opening statements shall not exceed fifteen minutes each.

(3) Testimony from witnesses and other evidence pertinent to the matter under investigation shall be received in the following order:

- (a) Witnesses and other evidence offered by the complainant;
- (b) Witnesses and other evidence offered by the respondent;
- (c) Witnesses and other evidence offered by the Committee; and
- (d) Rebuttal witnesses.

(4) ~~[The Chair, or his or her designee, and the Committee members may question any witness.]~~ **Only the Committee members, or special counsel for the Committee, may question a witness at the formal hearing.**

D. Testimony of all witnesses shall be taken under oath. The form of the oath shall be: "Do you solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony you will give before this Committee in the matter now under consideration will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth (so help you God)?" The oath shall be administered by the Chair or Committee member designated by the Chair to administer oaths.

RULE 10. Admissibility of Evidence

A. The object of the hearings shall be to ascertain the truth. Any evidence that is relevant and probative shall be admissible, unless privileged or unless the Constitution otherwise requires its exclusion. Objections going only to the weight that should be given to evidence will not justify its exclusion.

B. The Chair or other member presiding shall rule upon any question of admissibility of testimony or evidence presented to the Committee. The Chair or other member presiding may limit the presentation of repetitious evidence. Rulings shall be final unless reversed or modified by a majority vote of the Committee members present.

C. At a formal hearing, the burden of proof is on the complainant with respect to each count to establish the facts alleged therein clearly and convincingly by the evidence that he or she introduces.

RULE 11. Witnesses

A. A subpoena to a witness shall be served sufficiently in advance of his or her scheduled appearance to allow the witness a reasonable period of time, as determined by the Committee, to prepare for the hearing and to employ counsel should he or she so desire.

B. Except as otherwise specifically authorized by the Chair, no member of the Committee or staff shall make public the name of any witness subpoenaed by the Committee before his or her scheduled appearance.

C. Witnesses at formal hearings may be accompanied by their counsel for the purpose of advising them concerning their constitutional rights and to raise objections to procedures or to the admissibility of testimony and evidence.

D. **The** Chair may limit such testimony when, in his or her discretion, he or she finds the testimony is repetitious, cumulative, or irrelevant.

E. Each witness subpoenaed by the Committee shall be reimbursed for those reasonable expenses approved by the Committee.

F. Each witness shall be furnished a printed copy of the Rules of Procedure and the pertinent provisions of the Rules of the House applicable to the rights of witnesses.

G. Within ten calendar days before the scheduled formal hearing, each party shall notify the Committee and all other parties to the complaint, in writing, of the witnesses that are to appear at the formal hearing. Within five calendar days before the scheduled formal hearing, each party shall notify the Committee and all other parties to the complaint, in writing, of any proposed rebuttal witnesses that are to appear on his or her behalf. The Chair may exercise discretion in allowing any party's good faith request for additional witnesses that are proposed after the expiration of these time limits, or in denying any witness request made by a party if such request is not made in good faith.

RULE 12. Findings, Conclusions and Recommendations

A. At the completion of the primary hearing or formal hearings, the Committee, by a majority vote of its members, shall, within forty-five (45) days, adopt a report stating its findings and conclusions on the complaint. The report shall be filed with the Chief Clerk of the House, with a copy delivered to the office of the Speaker, office of the Majority Floor Leader, and office of the Minority Floor Leader, and shall be printed in the House Journal. In the event the Committee finds that the complaint is not well-founded, the report shall so state, and shall include a copy of a Letter of Reprimand if the Committee authorized such sanction. In the event the Committee finds that the complaint is well-founded, the report shall state the Committee's recommendation in a resolution appended thereto.

B. The resolution shall state the Committee's findings and conclusions on each allegation in the complaint with the recommendation that the House take one of the following actions:

- (1) Letter of reprimand;
- (2) Reprimand;
- (3) Censure; or
- (4) Expulsion.

C. The chair or counsel for the Committee shall redact from its findings, conclusions, and recommendations, the name or names and any identifying information of any person or persons alleged to be a victim of sexual harassment or sexual misconduct by a member. An alleged victim may consent to the release of his or her name or other identifying information by providing a written request to the chair of the Committee.

D. The Committee's recommendation may also require payment of restitution and costs incurred in the investigation, or impose any other sanction that the Committee deems just and proper under the circumstances, but the amount of restitution and costs shall not exceed the costs incurred by the House related to the complaint. Any

assessment of fines or restitution and costs shall be paid in full by the member no later than thirty days after the adoption of a recommendation by the House of Representatives. If the member fails to pay in full by the expiration of the thirty-day time period, then the Chief Clerk may deduct from the member's salary an appropriate monthly sum to repay the full amount due by the conclusion of the member's current term of office.

RULE 13. Matters Not Covered in These Rules of Procedure

The Rules of Procedure of the United States House of Representatives Committee on Ethics of the 118th Congress shall be taken as guidelines in deciding questions, issues, and other matters not otherwise provided for in these Rules of Procedure, except that the Rules of the Missouri House of Representatives governing the party representation on committees shall apply to this Committee.

RULE 14. Depositions

The Chair of the Committee, upon consultation with the Vice Chair, may order the taking of depositions, under the authority of Section 21.380, RSMo, by a member or counsel of the Committee. Witnesses may be accompanied at a deposition by counsel to advise the witnesses of their rights. Only members of the Committee, Committee staff designated by the Chair or Vice Chair, an official reporter, the witness, and the witness's counsel are permitted to attend. Depositions may be taken at any stage of the proceedings and may be used as evidence submitted by the Committee on Ethics.

RULE 15. Limitations on Scope and Authority

Nothing contained in these rules shall be construed to limit the authority of the House of Representatives as enumerated under Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the state of Missouri.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HCR 14, introduced by Representative Thomas, relating to the Equal Rights Amendment.

HCR 15, introduced by Representative Christensen, relating to mandatory country-of-origin labeling.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 72, introduced by Representative Sassmann, relating to the advertising and promotion of marijuana sales.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 1048, introduced by Representative Violet, relating to license plates and placards for persons with disabilities, with penalty provisions.

HB 1049, introduced by Representative Owen, relating to financial institutions.

HB 1050, introduced by Representative Thomas, relating to firearms.

HB 1051, introduced by Representative Thomas, relating to sanctuary policies.

HB 1052, introduced by Representative Thomas, relating to materials printed by the secretary of state.

HB 1053, introduced by Representative Gragg, relating to the biological definition of male and female.

HB 1054, introduced by Representative Seitz, relating to animals.

HB 1055, introduced by Representative Hovis, relating to absentee ballots.

HB 1056, introduced by Representative Douglas, relating to charter schools.

HB 1057, introduced by Representative Fuchs, relating to infectious or communicable diseases.

HB 1058, introduced by Representative Fuchs, relating to unlawful discriminatory practices based on certain medical information.

HB 1059, introduced by Representative Banderman, relating to utilities.

HB 1060, introduced by Representative Williams, relating to additional protections to the right to bear arms, with penalty provisions.

HB 1061, introduced by Representative Terry, relating to property tax programs for vulnerable individuals.

HB 1062, introduced by Representative Terry, relating to charter school use of property.

HB 1063, introduced by Representative Sassmann, relating to the sunshine law.

HB 1064, introduced by Representative Murphy, relating to candidate filing fees.

HB 1065, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to highway patrol salaries.

HB 1066, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree, with penalty provisions.

HB 1067, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to liability of private contractors.

HB 1068, introduced by Representative Overcast, relating to the employer-employee relationship.

HB 1069, introduced by Representative Farnan, relating to motor vehicle safety inspections, with penalty provisions and a delayed effective date.

HB 1070, introduced by Representative Farnan, relating to an in-home licensed day care.

HB 1071, introduced by Representative Reedy, relating to insurance coverage for mental health services.

HB 1072, introduced by Representative Sparks, relating to equal protection, with a referendum clause.

HB 1073, introduced by Representative Durnell, relating to the selling of raw milk.

HB 1074, introduced by Representative Allen, relating to school safety.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the second time:

HJR 70, relating to valid marriages.

HJR 71, relating to sheriffs.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 1007, relating to tax credits.

HB 1008, relating to special educational services.

HB 1009, relating to negotiation of state contract provisions.

HB 1010, relating to assistant physicians.

HB 1011, relating to plea agreements.

HB 1012, relating to adoption.

HB 1013, relating to hospitals with emergency departments.

HB 1014, relating to sexual offenders.

HB 1015, relating to school attendance.

HB 1016, relating to gender transition procedures.

HB 1017, relating to international baccalaureate examinations.

HB 1018, relating to motor vehicle certificates of ownership, with penalty provisions.

HB 1019, relating to campaign contributions, with penalty provisions.

HB 1020, relating to application of glyphosates and neonicotinoids, with penalty provisions.

HB 1021, relating to petitions for dissolution of marriage, legal separation, or declaration of invalidity of marriage.

HB 1022, relating to adoption, with a penalty provision.

HB 1023, relating to trauma center designations.

HB 1024, relating to state funding of educational institutions.

HB 1025, relating to the custody of children.

HB 1026, relating to agricultural education.

HB 1027, relating to speed control devices.

HB 1028, relating to failing to supervise a child, with a penalty provision.

HB 1029, relating to sales taxes.

HB 1030, relating to civics instruction in schools.

HB 1031, relating to the dental professions.

HB 1032, relating to peer-to-peer car-sharing programs, with a delayed effective date.

HB 1033, relating to time limitations for sexual offenses.

HB 1034, relating to penalties for violating federally mandated natural gas safety standards, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause.

HB 1035, relating to license plate covers.

HB 1036, relating to limits on selling or purchasing certain drugs, with penalty provisions.

HB 1037, relating to kratom products, with penalty provisions.

HB 1038, relating to gender transition procedures.

HB 1039, relating to retired substitute teachers, with an emergency clause.

HB 1040, relating to the admissibility of evidence of a defendant's creative or artistic expression.

HB 1041, relating to a modification of certain fees imposed on barrels of malt liquor.

HB 1042, relating to an income tax deduction for certain farmers.

HB 1043, relating to the ordering and administration of ketamine for mental health purposes.

HB 1044, relating to charter schools.

HB 1045, relating to the offense of murder in the first degree, with penalty provisions.

HB 1046, relating to appeals of decisions made by high school activities associations.

HB 1047, relating to the sunshine law.

ESCORT COMMITTEE

The Speaker appointed the following select committee to act with a like committee from the Senate pursuant to **HCR 1**: Representatives Van Schoiack, Verneti, Banderman, Diehl, Violet, Woods, Young, Taylor (84), West and Fuchs.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following House Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HR 141 - Ethics

COMMITTEE CHANGES

January 27, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following member to serve on the Budget Committee:

Representative Yolanda Young

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

The following members' presence was noted: Boggs, Bromley, Christensen, Cupps, Deaton, Ealy, Hovis, Pollitt, Thompson, and Wright.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 28, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

AGRICULTURE

Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.
Public hearing will be held: HB 544

BUDGET

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.
Budget presentations from the Office of Administration and Departments: Supplemental (HB 14) and the FY 2026 Governor-recommended budget overview. No public testimony will be taken.

BUDGET

Thursday, January 30, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.
Budget presentations from the Department of Public Safety (HB 8) and the Department of Corrections (HB 9). No public testimony will be taken.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.
Public hearing will be held: HB 243, HB 280, HB 339, HB 486
Executive session will be held: HB 486, HB 737

COMMERCE

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.
Public hearing will be held: HB 68, HB 939, HB 546
Executive session will be held: HB 594, HB 508, HB 595, HB 343

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.
Public hearing will be held: HB 269

ELECTIONS

Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.
Public hearing will be held: HJR 23, HJR 3

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.
Public hearing will be held: HB 538, HB 711

ETHICS

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Public hearing will be held: HR 141

Executive session will be held: HR 141

ETHICS

Thursday, January 30, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Public hearing will be held: HR 141

Executive session will be held: HR 141

GENERAL LAWS

Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment of afternoon session (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 328, HB 434, HB 459

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 424, HB 246, HB 247, HB 799

Removed HB 334.

AMENDED

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 177, HB 469, HB 943

Time correction.

CORRECTED

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Thursday, January 30, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 59, HB 145, HB 233

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 148, HB 352

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 53, HB 482, HB 850

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RURAL ISSUES

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 169, HB 73, HB 74

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAX REFORM

Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 629, HB 903, HB 999

Executive session will be held: HB 425

Time correction.

CORRECTED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),

House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 810

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION,
NATURAL RESOURCES, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 5:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.

Organizational meeting.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATION

Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Organizational hearing.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, AND SOCIAL
SERVICES**

Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 9:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Organizational meeting.

Time change.

CORRECTED

TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon afternoon adjournment (whichever is later), House
Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 127, HB 671

UTILITIES

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 509, HB 564, HB 853, HB 963

HOUSE CALENDAR

TWELFTH DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HCR 14 and HCR 15

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 72

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1048 through HB 1074

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

TWELFTH DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Del Taylor.

As we prepare to receive our governor's state of the state address, I crafted this prayer based on words of wisdom from the former Governor of Georgia who went on to become the 39th president of the United States: Former President Jimmy Carter.

Please bow your heads in prayer:

GOD, Thank You for our lives and the opportunity to make them count for something... Please give us the faith to do whatever we can, wherever we are, whenever we can, for as long as we can, with whatever we have, to try to make a difference.

GOD, we know You are not our personal valet to fulfill our personal desires or guarantee our personal successes. But through this prayer, GOD, we ask You for comfort, reassurance, satisfaction, courage, hope, peace and the strength to live our lives as though Christ were coming this afternoon.

And together the House says, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the eleventh day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 144

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Bush	Busick	Byrnes	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirl

Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 002

Collins Wolfen

PRESENT: 001

West

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Appelbaum	Boggs	Butz	Casteel	Cupps
Hardwick	Hovis	Hruza	Ingle	Johnson
Jones 12	Reuter	Riggs	Sharp 37	Thompson

VACANCIES: 001

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HCR 16, introduced by Representative Wolfen, relating to the Seal of Civic Recognition award.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 73, introduced by Representative Lewis, relating to reproductive health care.

HJR 74, introduced by Representative Dean, relating to property tax exemptions for certain disabled veterans.

HJR 75, introduced by Representative Dean, relating to property tax exemptions for certain senior citizens.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 1075, introduced by Representative Violet, relating to a freestanding claim of actual innocence.

HB 1076, introduced by Representative Brown (16), relating to a committee on school safety.

HB 1077, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to law enforcement custodial interviews.

HB 1078, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to the recording of land surveys.

HB 1079, introduced by Representative Wolfin, relating to licensed child care facilities.

HB 1080, introduced by Representative Reuter, relating to insurance coverage of genetic screenings for cancer risk.

HB 1081, introduced by Representative Baker, relating to gender transition procedures.

HB 1082, introduced by Representative Baker, relating to school background checks.

HB 1083, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to the joint committee on government efficiency.

HB 1084, introduced by Representative Oehlerking, relating to electric utilities.

HB 1085, introduced by Representative Gragg, relating to social transition in schools, with a penalty provision.

HB 1086, introduced by Representative Brown (16), relating to classification of certain residential real property.

HB 1087, introduced by Representative Gallick, relating to the liability of employers for negligent hiring.

HB 1088, introduced by Representative Smith (74), relating to the designation of a memorial bridge.

HB 1089, introduced by Representative Casteel, relating to construction contracts.

HB 1090, introduced by Representative Collins, relating to pregnant offenders.

HB 1091, introduced by Representative Dean, relating to conversion therapy for minors.

HB 1092, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to civil actions to protect public expression.

HB 1093, introduced by Representative Strickler, relating to a tax credit for the property tax liabilities of certain vulnerable persons.

HB 1094, introduced by Representative Bosley, relating to unlawful discriminatory practices.

HB 1095, introduced by Representative Bosley, relating to maternal health care services.

HB 1096, introduced by Representative Mosley, relating to a missing and murdered African American women and girls task force.

HB 1097, introduced by Representative Haley, relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

HB 1098, introduced by Representative Perkins, relating to circuit judges in the nineteenth judicial circuit.

HB 1099, introduced by Representative Mackey, relating to tax abatements in certain counties.

HB 1100, introduced by Representative Owen, relating to the Missouri state surplus property clearing fund.

HB 1101, introduced by Representative Van Schoiack, relating to the offense of unlawful use of unmanned aircraft over a crime scene, critical incident, law enforcement tactical operation, or hazardous material site, with a penalty provision.

HB 1102, introduced by Representative Pouche, relating to compensation for services rendered in veterans benefits matters.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read the second time:

HCR 14, relating to the Equal Rights Amendment.

HCR 15, relating to mandatory country-of-origin labeling.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the second time:

HJR 72, relating to the advertising and promotion of marijuana sales.

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HB 1053, relating to the biological definition of male and female.

HB 1054, relating to animals.

HB 1055, relating to absentee ballots.

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HB 1057, relating to infectious or communicable diseases.

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HB 1067, relating to liability of private contractors.

HB 1068, relating to the employer-employee relationship.

HB 1069, relating to motor vehicle safety inspections, with penalty provisions and a delayed effective date.

HB 1070, relating to an in-home licensed day care.

HB 1071, relating to insurance coverage for mental health services.

HB 1072, relating to equal protection, with a referendum clause.

HB 1073, relating to the selling of raw milk.

HB 1074, relating to school safety.

On motion of Representative Riley, the House recessed until 2:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The hour of recess having expired, the House was called to order by Speaker Patterson.

RULE SUSPENSION

Representative Riley moved that Rule 123 be suspended.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 152

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Clemens	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts

Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 003

Bosley	Collins	Dean
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PRESENT: 001

Thomas

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 006

Coleman	Johnson	Justus	Mosley	Sharp 37
Smith 74				

VACANCIES: 001

JOINT SESSION

The hour of the Joint Session having arrived, the Senate in a body was admitted and Lieutenant Governor David Wasinger, presiding, called the Joint Assembly to order.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop F Color Guard presented the Colors, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll, which showed a majority of the Senators present:

AYES: 32

Bean	Beck	Bernskoetter	Black	Brattin
Brown (16)	Brown (26)	Burger	Carter	Cierpiot
Coleman	Crawford	Fitzwater	Gregory (21)	Henderson
Hough	Hudson	Lewis	Luetkemeyer	May
McCreery	Moon	Mosley	Nicola	Nurrenbern
Roberts	Schnelting	Schroer	Trent	Washington
Webber	Williams			

ABSENT: 1

Gregory (15)

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 1

O'Laughlin

The Chief Clerk of the House called the roll, which showed a majority of the Representatives present:

AYES: 155

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
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Voss	Waller	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 001

Collins

PRESENT: 004

Fountain Henderson	Hurlbert	Smith 74	Walsh Moore
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 002

Johnson	Mosley
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VACANCIES: 001

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the approach of the Honorable Mike Kehoe, Governor of the State of Missouri. The Governor was duly escorted to the House Chamber and the Speaker's dais, where he delivered the following message to the Assembly in Joint Session.

**STATE OF THE STATE
ADDRESS BY
GOVERNOR MIKE KEHOE**

Thank you, Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Speaker, statewide officials, Judges of the Missouri Supreme Court, members of the General Assembly, esteemed guests, and my fellow Missourians.

I am proud to be welcomed to the dais for the first time as the Governor of the State of Missouri, joined by someone who has been by my side for 35 years—my wife and the First Lady of Missouri, Claudia Kehoe.

Today, I stand before you with hope for the future of our state, determined to meet the challenges ahead.

Just over two weeks ago, I was humbled to be sworn in as the 58th Governor of Missouri.

My story is truly one of the American Dream. I am the son of a single mother, raised on hard work and faith—who, as a child, never knew if he would own his own bicycle, let alone serve as your governor.

And the historic makeup of this 103rd General Assembly reflects on the opportunities offered by this great state and nation. For the first time in history, a woman holds the title of Senate President Pro Tem: Senator Cindy O’Laughlin. And Speaker Jon Patterson is not only the first Kansas City-area legislator elected as Missouri House Speaker since before the Civil War, but he is also the first Asian American to lead in this Chamber. Since the Speaker is from Kansas City, as Coach Reid would say... *How ‘bout those Chiefs!*

I am told that I am the first Governor to serve our great state who was born and raised in the city of St. Louis by a single mother.

And all of us got here today based on merit and hard work.

One of the last things my mentor, Dave Sinclair, told me was to “never forget my roots.”

He used to write notes at the dealership on paper plates. As I learned from him, I took up this practice—and I still do to this day, nearly 40 years later.

I share this because, throughout my years in this building, I have worked to follow Mr. Sinclair’s advice—to always remember my roots and stay humble.

The relationships we build here and the way we treat people are far more important than any praise, headline, or viral social media moment. Missourians didn’t send us here to work ourselves; we’re here to serve them.

I said earlier that I will never forget my roots. Well, I’ve sat where you sit. I understand the pressures you face. And I want to work with you—not against you—because I believe we can only secure Missouri’s future if we work together.

Any efforts we make to improve the lives of Missourians—whether it’s expanding education opportunities, cutting taxes, or expanding child care—none of it matters if Missourians aren’t safe. Securing Missouri’s future begins with public safety.

Achieving safety and security is not just a goal—it is the foundations of opportunity, stability, and progress. My administration committed to equipping law enforcement with the tools, training, and resources they need to succeed.

By focusing on both enforcement and prevention, Missouri will empower the brave men and women in uniform, enabling every Missourian to live, work, and simply walk through their neighborhoods without fear.

Before taking office, I promised Missourians I would take action on crime as soon as my hand left the Bible on Inauguration Day—and we did just that. We signed six executive orders developed based on input from law enforcement to launch our Safer Missouri initiative.

From organizing regional efforts to arrest dangerous fugitives to charging our state troopers to work with the Trump Administration and our federal partners in an effort to crack down on illegal immigration and establishing a statewide program that encourages communities to support law enforcement, these executive orders were our first step in a comprehensive, multi-phase plan.

But our work on day one was just the start. As I have said before, in the coming weeks, months, and years, our administration will be relentless in our pursuit to make Missouri a place where it's easier to be a cop than a criminal.

This includes supporting law enforcement recruitment and retention efforts.

In our budget, we are recommending funding to bolster the existing Missouri Blue Scholarship Program for law enforcement basic training. We're also recommending \$10 million in funding to assist local communities who prioritize public safety with equipment and training needs through our Blue Shield Program.

We're also supporting legislation to create a new scholarship for law enforcement to access postsecondary education outside of basic training, to assist with recruitment and retention efforts.

When we support law enforcement officers, we must also support their families. I urge the General Assembly to pass legislation from Representative Stinnett and Senator Ben Brown extending professional licensing reciprocity for spouses of law enforcement that move to Missouri from another state.

And, we're adding \$2.5 million to the budget to support the sheriff's retirement system for another year.

Our budget also supports funding for a new crime lab in Cape Girardeau, serving the Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop E region.

These steps are critical to making Missouri the best state in the nation to be a law enforcement officer.

Today, there is a lack of hope in many areas of our state, especially in our large metropolitan areas. Many of you know my story. I grew up in North St. Louis City. My old neighborhood was never perfect, but in my younger years, I could still safely walk the streets.

Young people in my old neighborhood—and across our state—now feel like they must turn to violence and gangs to survive. I have walked the streets of my childhood homes in Walnut Park and Baden and spoken to these young people. They simply believe there is no other option. They don't know what opportunities exist outside of the violence and crime that plagues their communities.

This lack of hope and pattern of behavior has taken too many lives and livelihoods of Missourians. It's unacceptable – and we're taking action.

As part of our Safer Missouri crime plan, I am urging the General Assembly to pass a comprehensive crime bill sponsored by Senators Fitzwater and Schroer, and Representative Christ.

We're going to increase penalties for crimes like violent rioting and fleeing in a vehicle and we're going to crack down on criminals who participate in reckless stunt driving and street racing, which have damaged property and taken lives for far too long.

This legislation also includes increasing oversight and accountability of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department.

The current status quo in St. Louis is unacceptable. As the economic powerhouse of our state, we cannot continue to let crime kill growth in the region and drive businesses and families to move outside of our state's borders.

In St. Louis, we have one of the nation's top police chiefs in Chief Robert Tracy, and a tough on crime prosecutor in St. Louis Circuit Attorney Gabe Gore. They could do even more if we give them the tools they need to continue their success.

Our major cities—St. Louis, Kansas City, Columbia, and Springfield—can only survive with business investment and we have to be honest where we stand on crime.

The days of political and subjective statistics are done under my administration. The polling data I care about is whether or not a business feels safe enough to invest in our cities. That's the barometer. Period.

It's one thing for elected officials to say they support law enforcement and strengthening public safety, but I hope you will join me in showing support for law enforcement and the businesses creating jobs in our state with real action.

A shocking statistic that isn't talked about enough, is that fentanyl is the leading cause of death for Americans between the ages of 18 and 45. It has destroyed far too many lives and families. We will tackle the fentanyl crisis in Missouri.

Today, we're joined by Lizzy and Hal Schott from Wildwood, Missouri. Over the summer, I had the privilege of meeting Lizzy, and hearing how this crisis has impacted her family. In tears, she shared that her son, Keenan, tragically passed away at the young age of 30 on July 19, 2021.

Keenan passed from fentanyl toxicity.

Keenan was loved by many. A graduate from Truman State University with honors, he worked and owned his own home. Like many young people today, he struggled with mental health issues and was introduced to fentanyl in an effort to self-medicate and feel better.

Since Keenan's passing, Lizzy has dedicated her time and efforts to educating others on the deadly consequences of fentanyl.

Please join me in recognizing Lizzy Schott for all she does to spread awareness and honor her son's memory.

If a drug dealer sells fentanyl that kills a Missourian, they should be charged with first degree murder. Period.

I urge the legislature to take action on this and support Senator Schroer and Representative Keathley's efforts, in honor of all those lost to this tragic epidemic.

In an effort to identify areas of high fentanyl use in schools across the state, we are including \$4 million in investment for fentanyl testing in wastewater systems at schools. This is a \$2 million increase since last year.

Sadly, much of this crisis is coming from our nation's southern border. Last year, I had the privilege of going to the border twice to see the work of our Missouri National Guard and Missouri State Highway Patrol in Texas. Every state is truly a border state.

Missouri will work with President Trump to crack down on illegal immigration and the deadly drugs and criminals that have flooded through our borders.

Crime, illegal immigration, and drugs—these are the things that threaten the success of Missourians. But we have fantastic partners who are committed to working to get these priorities accomplished.

In the upper gallery, the team who helped craft our Safer Missouri initiative are with us today. These individuals represent every sector of law enforcement, from police officers and state troopers to police chiefs and sheriffs. This

group worked with my team, Attorney General Andrew Bailey, and members of the General Assembly to put our vision into tangible action.

Would our Safer Missouri crime plan group please stand to be recognized?

I also want to recognize all members of law enforcement and first responders, past and present with us here today... Would you please stand to be recognized?

Thank you for your service and sacrifice to our state. My administration will always have your backs.

While public safety is priority number one for Missourians to prosper, we must also have a robust economy and aggressive economic development efforts.

We're going to work hard to retain and recruit businesses here in Missouri. From manufacturers, to retailers, to Missouri's sports teams, these businesses, who provide jobs and opportunities to Missourians, are an important part of our state's economic success.

As a small businessman and entrepreneur who has created hundreds of jobs, I'm excited to get to work securing investment and growth in our state.

That's why we support legislation to extend the Deal Closing Fund, sponsored by Senator Bernskoetter and Representative Knight, as a continued tool for our economic development teams.

Infrastructure and economic development go hand in hand. While there has been significant investment in infrastructure in recent years, including the expansion of I-70 and multiple bridge projects, we are including a reappropriation of last year's \$100 million for rural road improvements in this year's budget to ensure all those funds are invested in rural infrastructure.

In order to compete with other states, we must focus on reducing taxes and cutting regulations, so families keep more of their own money, and so job creators look at our state to expand and hire more hard-working Missourians.

It won't be easy. It will take time, but I have directed the Missouri Department of Revenue to work with my staff on a sustainable and comprehensive plan to eliminate the individual income tax once and for all.

We are committed to this goal. While we task our best and brightest with developing a responsible plan to eliminate the income tax, the legislature must continue with the success we've seen from cutting taxes so far.

So, I ask you to work with us on this effort and add additional Senate Bill 509 style income tax cut triggers this session.

Missourians can spend their money a whole lot better than government, and I hope you will work with me to help Missouri families secure a better future for themselves...a future with no income taxes.

In addition to tax cuts, I hope the legislature will send substantial tort reform to my desk this session. Under this administration, we will not let frivolous lawsuits and litigation crush economic growth.

As many of you have heard me say before, a strong early childhood system is necessary for a prosperous economy. We know that when investing in our children, we are not only preparing them to be ready for school and to be successful later in life; we are also helping the workforce today.

When parents have a safe and reliable place to take their children and know that they are taken care of, they are able to focus on their work and make our communities and economy even stronger.

This is personal to me. My mother worked hard to support my siblings and me. When one of us got sick, she had to make a choice: either leave us at home alone or go to work to pay for our groceries that week. No parent, especially a single mother, should ever have to make that decision.

The biggest challenge to the child care crisis is getting more teachers in early childhood classrooms and addressing the current regulatory environment.

To be successful, we need commitments from the local and state levels, from public and private partners working together, to find ways to expand access to quality child care in every community across the state.

Thanks to the work of advocates like Wendy Doyle at United WE, we know the administrative burden and complexities involved in licensing a child care program. Missouri must do better.

While there are certainly a number of requirements needed to keep kids safe, we can do a better job of making regulations easier to understand, implement, and comply with.

Today, I will be issuing an executive order charging the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education-Office of Childhood with a complete re-write of the child care regulations to make them easier to understand and navigate.

They will also find ways to cut the existing regulations substantially, and I mean substantially... all while keeping kids safe. I expect a plan for this to be completed in months, not years.

While the state can't carry the entire burden of this issue, we can be a partner alongside families, employers, and child care providers. We must provide a viable path for businesses who want to offer child care as a fringe benefit to their employees.

We are also including \$10 million in this year's budget to offer grant funding opportunities to support partnerships between employers, community partners, and the child care industry to make more child care slots available for Missouri families.

We have seen partnerships supported by these grants in recent history have great success.

Today, in the upper gallery, we are joined by Alena Malone with Lovely Child Development Center located in the City of Ferguson. Alena also serves as the Director of Saving our Children North County Resource Center, located in Bellefontaine Neighbors. She is joined by Assistant Director Theresa Hester.

Alena utilized the Innovation Grant to start up a child care facility that serves 56 children in North St. Louis County. She is a passionate advocate for improving Missouri's child care system, and her work exemplifies the power of collaboration between employers and community partners.

Please join me in recognizing Alena for providing care and services to children in the city of Ferguson and Bellefontaine Neighbors and for her work to improve Missouri's child care industry.

My administration is committed to timely payments for the child care providers who partner with the state to provide care. We know delays in payments from the state have made it difficult for providers to even stay open.

So, starting in fiscal year 2026, providers will receive payments from the state at the beginning of the month and we will pay on enrollment – just like private pay. We will not allow late payments, or technology issues to put these small businesses at risk of not being able to provide for families in need of child care.

Together, we will secure a better environment for providers to thrive, and Missouri's children to be set up for success.

When those kids get older, they will have access to quality education, including career and technical education opportunities that prepare them for the workforce.

In Missouri, we get a lot right when it comes to career and technical education, but gaps remain, and we can do more to increase technical education to skill up our current and future workforce.

We're proposing \$15 million in new funding to address equipment, space, and operational needs of career and technical centers across the state, as well as \$5 million more on an annual basis to support increased operational costs.

Every student in Missouri should be able to talk to school counselors about their future career path, whether that includes college or not.

That's why we are proposing an increase of \$1 million in funding to expand career counseling to more high schools across the state.

But it's not all about funding, either. I will use this office, and call on the legislature to use their voices, to drive conversation and emphasize the importance of these programs.

I am announcing today that we have issued an additional executive order establishing the Governor's Workforce of the Future Challenge, instructing DESE to put a plan in place for better coordination among key stakeholders, including K-12 schools, local business and industry, and higher education to improve the state's career and technical education programs and infrastructure. Again, I expect this work to happen at business-speed, in months...not years.

By addressing critical needs of tax cuts for families, rural roads, child care access, and career technical training, our budget priorities foster innovation, strengthen communities, and ensure that Missouri remains a competitive and thriving state for all.

Our hard-working agriculture families and their efforts are critical to Missouri's economic success. From multi-generational farmers and ranchers to first-generation farmers like Claudia and me, we must get government out of the way and let our farmers and ranchers do what they do best: work hard and continue to produce results.

Securing the future of agriculture also means investing in the next generation.

At the urging of Senator Black, our budget includes \$800,000 in permanent funding for Missouri FFA.

Seated in the upper gallery is Ms. Adeline Thessen. Addie grew up on her family's fifth-generation cattle and row crop farm in Taos.

Since a young age, she has always had a passion for agriculture. I know this because I bought several of her steers during her 16-plus years of involvement in FFA and 4-H.

She is a 2024 graduate of the University of Missouri's College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, where she found a passion for agronomy.

Today, Addie works in precision farming, specializing in product support for spray drones and precision equipment. Now, she is an operator and partial owner with her parents on their family farm. Addie also judges county and state livestock shows and helps local youth and their 4-H livestock projects.

She is a prime example of the future of agriculture.

Please join me in recognizing Addie and the Thessen family, even though I may have paid a little too much for those steers...

The Missouri State Fair is a tradition like no other in our state, and Claudia and I have been proud to support the Fair for many years now. It is the best display of agriculture and the future of our state's leading industry.

We're proposing a substantial investment in new bonding to support the construction of a 40,000 square foot covered multi-use livestock barn and 80,000 square foot stalling barn to house equine and other livestock at the Fair's new arena, which was previously supported by the legislature and is now under construction.

As a businessman, I believe a return on investment is critical to any deal and thanks to the cooperation of the Missouri State Fair Commission, we expect their help to retire the bonds for this project with the revenues from this facility. Once fully operational, we expect these investments to pay for themselves by attracting more national and regional events and shows, bringing increased economic activity to Sedalia.

While Missouri agriculture has a \$93.7 billion economic impact in our state, there is still room to grow. As lieutenant governor, I was proud to work with education and agriculture stakeholders on the Missouri Food, Beverage and Forest Products Manufacturing Task Force, where we identified areas for future growth through value-added practices.

Our budget also includes funding to expand Missouri's meat and poultry inspection and production capacity, which will aid in minimizing delays for producers.

Under this administration, our ag industry will continue to grow and thrive because it is not only the backbone of our economy, but our producers feed and clothe the world.

Missouri farmers give back, too. Claudia and I are proud to participate in the Drive to Feed Kids each year at the Fair, held by Missouri Farmers Care. Since 2017, this event has provided over 13 million meals to Missouri children and families.

In partnership with the Missouri Department of Agriculture, Missouri Farmers Care is bringing this meal packing event to the State Capitol this session. I hope to see legislators join us in this effort to fight hunger in our state.

Would any elected official or guest here today who is in the production agriculture business please stand to be recognized?

We know that securing Missouri's future is only possible with a quality education for our children. Strengthening public education, expanding school choice, and empowering parents is critical to ensuring that every single student has the opportunity to get a world class education.

To expand school choice, I urge the General Assembly to pass voluntary open enrollment in public schools, sponsored by Senator Trent and Representative Pollitt.

We've also included \$50 million in general revenue funding to bolster the ESA program.

By adding state funding to the tax credit program we will be able to serve substantially more children than the program has in the past year.

We are proposing additional funding for charter schools to address capital improvement needs.

This year, we are recommending a \$200 million increase for the Foundation Formula, the largest increase since the current Formula was created. And, over \$370 million to fully fund the state's commitment for school transportation needs to support our hardworking teachers. Our budget includes \$33 million to fund teacher salaries. We've also included \$30 million for Small School Grants to support the continued success of our small rural school districts, the heartbeat of their communities.

You're going to hear it in the media, so you'll hear it from me first. While it's clear our support for K-12 education is a record investment and the largest we have ever seen, we are not fully funding the Foundation Formula.

While we are committed to making good on the funding commitments passed by the legislature last year, this budget does not include the additional \$300 million liability that was imposed by an administrative body.

I want to be clear that I am a proud supporter of education in all its forms—public schools, private schools, charter schools—as long as Missouri's children are getting a quality education. Throwing more money at the problem is not

the solution. We have invested over \$4 billion in K-12 education and we still aren't seeing acceptable results across the state.

The Foundation Formula in its current form has gotten out of control. With funding requirements this body has implemented as well as changing educational needs across the state, we no longer feel the formula, as currently written, appropriately allocates funding for public education. We must find a solution that does a better job of incentivizing performance and managing unrealistic annual adjustments.

The current formula was written twenty years ago.

Since its inception, funding for the Foundation Formula has increased by nearly \$2 billion while enrollment has declined by nearly 30,000 students.

That is why today we are announcing that we have issued an additional executive order establishing the School Funding Modernization Task Force to recommend changes to better serve students and families.

We know that rewriting the Formula is a monumental task. It's about looking decades ahead, and not just the current needs of school districts. I urge those involved to keep that in mind so we can solve this problem for future generations of children.

We must modernize the way we fund education, while recognizing high performing schools and ensuring lower performing schools have a plan to do better.

We are also committed to ensuring we have the best qualified people in place to lead Missouri public and charter education. Former Missouri State Senator and current Commissioner Karla Eslinger is a fantastic start and I have committed to meeting regularly with the Commissioner and legislative leadership to move our vision of increased accountability for school performance and student outcomes forward.

But I want to be clear, this administration will not retain or appoint members of the State Board of Education who do not align with our vision.

As I've said before, we must commit to teaching our kids how to think not what to think. Because in Missouri, we educate, we do not indoctrinate.

In the classroom, common sense discipline is a must. Disrespect towards a teacher or other students is unacceptable. If we are teaching kids to be prepared to succeed in the workforce, respect and discipline are a basic component.

We all agree that kids deserve to feel safe at school.

I am asking the General Assembly to pass legislation requiring applicable agencies to meet regularly to discuss school safety concerns, planning, and prevention efforts, sponsored by Senator Burger and Representative Chris Brown as well as legislation sponsored by Senator Henderson and Representative Allen that requires schools to report school safety incidents and threats to DESE so we can have better data on trends and occurrences.

These investments in public safety, economic development, education, and agriculture are made possible, in part by the work of dedicated public servants across the state...

As we built out our Cabinet, we chose leaders who will strive to work at business-speed, keeping efficiency and effective practices at top of mind in everything we do—a Cabinet that works for you.

In an effort to build on our vision for state government, I have directed these leaders to spend dedicated time each month reviewing regulations, their necessity, and ways to reduce their regulatory burden. I look forward to working with these men and women, and the nearly 49,000 hardworking state team members in the years ahead.

Would the members of the Cabinet please stand to be recognized for all you do on behalf of the people of Missouri?

We have made much progress on supporting our state workforce in recent years, but more is needed.

As any businessperson will understand, we must keep up with the market to retain and recruit a talented workforce. Right now, it's extremely difficult for our agencies to operate efficiently with an average turnover rate of 20 percent in our state workforce. That's why we are proposing a statewide retention pay plan increase for state employees for every two years of service to the state with a cap of twenty years of service. State employees working in 24/7 facilities that already have this time of service pay plan will receive a cost-of-living adjustment.

Finally, I will say this... this administration will be built on merit, and we will not support DEI programs in state government. I will be taking action on this in the coming weeks...

As we are seeing a national movement to reduce the size of government and focus on efficient practices, I hope to see the same in Missouri.

You won't find this in the budget currently, as it's a work in progress, but I am working with House and Senate leadership to ensure Missouri has its own version of a DOGE government efficiency initiative very soon—a Show-Me DOGE, if you will...

Our Missouri DOGE will have an immediate return on investment, as we will ask industry experts from around the state to donate their time to assist our state agencies in the areas of their expertise. For every dollar we invest in this, we will ask that they invest the same in their time and efforts.

We cannot secure a brighter future for our state without a functioning and efficient state government that serves Missouri families well.

Because this is why we are all here—to be a voice for families, children, and those who can't speak for themselves. That includes the unborn.

In our state, we value a culture of life. We treasure our families.

Regardless of how you voted on Amendment 3, Missouri has so much more to offer women. In Missouri, there are better, safer choices than abortion, and we are committed to helping pregnant women know these exist, including the incredible Pregnancy Resource Centers across the state.

We're asking the General Assembly to support alternatives to abortion with 4 million dollars in additional funding to benefit expecting and new mothers. That's a more than 50% increase to existing services.

Let's work together to support Missouri women so abortion doesn't even have to be considered an option.

Working together...It's what we must do to accomplish these goals and a better Missouri.

It won't be easy. The politics of today's world tells us that we can't work together, and that consensus is just not possible. But I have built a life and a career on doing just that, without sacrificing my core, Christian, conservative beliefs.

Because it's not just about us. Our work in this building is only possible because of those who came before us: the sacrifices of our brave service men and women.

That is why we are proposing an additional \$10 million of general revenue funding to our Missouri Veterans Homes. Under the Kehoe Administration, no veterans home will close due to a lack of state funding.

In the Chamber with us today, we are honored to have the Commanding Officer of the USS Missouri, Commander Andrews, and crew members Senior Chief Weaver and Petty Officer Schmidt – who is from Nixa, Missouri.

Missourians thank you for all you do to keep our country safe and honor Missouri's namesake Naval ship. Would you please stand to be recognized?

Now, would any other US military veterans or active duty members please stand to be recognized? Please join me in thanking these men and women for their service.

So, to the members of the General Assembly, I look forward to working with you in this first session that I have the privilege of serving as your Governor.

I promise I will never "forget my roots" and I will work with you, just as I have in this building for years.

My friend and United States Senator Roy Blunt often told a story of a statue, that stood in our Nation's Capitol for over 100 years, who no one knew the name of. He told this story because it's not about your name or who you are when you are a public servant.

Senator Blunt said, "What we do here is more important than who we are."

I try to live by that today, and I hope the members in this chamber will as well.

Because I believe the budget and legislative priorities we outlined today will be a first step in securing an even safer, stronger, and more prosperous Missouri!

May God bless you. May God bless the United States of America. And may God continue to bless the great State of Missouri!

The Joint Session was dissolved by Senator Luetkemeyer.

Speaker Patterson resumed the Chair.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 200 - Local Government
HB 344 - Commerce
HB 766 - Professional Registration and Licensing
HB 1063 - Legislative Review

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Emerging Issues, Chairman Christ reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 75**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Busick, Christ, Davidson, Hausman, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Jones (12), Overcast and Peters

Noes (4): Fuchs, Price, Thomas and Weber

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 742**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Busick, Christ, Davidson, Hausman, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Jones (12), Overcast and Peters

Noes (4): Fuchs, Price, Thomas and Weber

Absent (0)

WITHDRAWAL OF HOUSE BILLS

January 28, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I would like to respectfully withdraw **House Bill No. 848** on entering judgment of dissolution of marriage or legal separation. I will make corrections on the wording of the bill and refile it with a new bill number.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this request.

Respectfully,

/s/ Marlon Anderson
State Representative
District 76

The following member's presence was noted: Johnson.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 29, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

BUDGET

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Office of Administration and Departments: Supplemental (HB 14) and the FY 2026 Governor recommended budget overview. No public testimony will be taken.

BUDGET

Thursday, January 30, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Department of Public Safety (HB 8) and the Department of Corrections (HB 9). No public testimony will be taken.

COMMERCE

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 68, HB 939, HB 546

Executive session will be held: HB 594, HB 508, HB 595, HB 343

CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 2:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 117, HB 225, HB 593

Executive session will be held: HB 117, HB 225, HB 277, HB 495

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 538, HB 711

ETHICS

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Public hearing will be held: HR 141

Executive session will be held: HR 141

ETHICS

Thursday, January 30, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Public hearing will be held: HR 141

Executive session will be held: HR 141

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Thursday, January 30, 2025, 8:30 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Agenda:

Election of Chair (Senate) and Vice-Chair (House)

Director's report

Approve minutes from July 9, 2024

Directors report

Budget report

Periodic review of Rules

Ratify authorities

A vote may be taken to hold a closed meeting pursuant to Section 610.021 (1), (3) and (13).

Executive session may follow.

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Thursday, January 30, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 59, HB 145, HB 233, HB 1063

Added HB 1063.

AMENDED

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.
Public hearing will be held: HB 148, HB 352

PENSIONS

Thursday, January 30, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.
Public hearing will be held: HB 657, HB 147, HB 686, HB 735

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.
Public hearing will be held: HB 53, HB 482, HB 850

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RURAL ISSUES

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.
Public hearing will be held: HB 169, HB 73, HB 74

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 6.
Public hearing will be held: HB 810

UTILITIES

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.
Public hearing will be held: HB 509, HB 564, HB 853, HB 963

HOUSE CALENDAR

THIRTEENTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2025

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HCR 16

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 73 through HJR 75

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1075 through HB 1102

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, once again we come to You confessing our utter inability to advocate for those who have placed their trust in us without Your Divine Grace.

We seek Your guidance. We ask for Your favor. We long for a sense of Your presence, as we make decisions that affect the people of this great state.

We thank You for that Grace, as in You we live, breathe and have our very being. We thank You, Father, in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the twelfth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 140

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz
Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ
Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Dolan	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGirt	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Murray
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Smith 46	Smith 68	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz

Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 001

Collins

PRESENT: 002

Fountain Henderson Mosley

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 019

Boggs	Cupps	Diehl	Doll	Ealy
Hardwick	Hausman	Hovis	McGaugh	Myers
Pollitt	Sharp 37	Shields	Simmons	Smith 74
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Weber	

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Veit offered House Resolution No. 153.

Representative Jones (88) offered House Resolution No. 154.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 76, introduced by Representative Cupps, relating to state revenue.

HJR 77, introduced by Representative Cupps, relating to constitutional amendments.

HJR 78, introduced by Representative Simmons, relating to ballot measures submitted to voters.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 1103, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to adoption, with a penalty provision.

HB 1104, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to county hospitals.

HB 1105, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to requirements for certain political subdivisions.

HB 1106, introduced by Representative Sassmann, relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

HB 1107, introduced by Representative Christ, relating to the sales and use tax imposed on certain products.

HB 1108, introduced by Representative Waller, relating to the official state cheese.

HB 1109, introduced by Representative Cupps, relating to home school protections.

HB 1110, introduced by Representative Cupps, relating to adult high schools.

HB 1111, introduced by Representative Cupps, relating to STEM career awareness.

HB 1112, introduced by Representative Cupps, relating to income tax.

HB 1113, introduced by Representative Cupps, relating to earned wage access services, with penalty provisions.

HB 1114, introduced by Representative Cupps, relating to driver's license requirements.

HB 1115, introduced by Representative Cupps, relating to proceedings resulting from criminal conduct.

HB 1116, introduced by Representative Haden, relating to fences and enclosures.

HB 1117, introduced by Representative Dean, relating to railroad safety, with penalty provisions.

HB 1118, introduced by Representative Brown (16), relating to abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug products.

HB 1119, introduced by Representative Jones (88), relating to abortion, with penalty provisions.

HB 1120, introduced by Representative Jones (88), relating to pyramid sales schemes.

HB 1121, introduced by Representative Lucas, relating to the procurement of driving data by automobile insurers.

HB 1122, introduced by Representative Voss, relating to coroners.

HB 1123, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to the statewide assessment system, with a contingent effective date for certain sections.

HB 1124, introduced by Representative Van Schoiack, relating to wind energy conversion systems.

HB 1125, introduced by Representative Nolte, relating to documents presented for recording.

HB 1126, introduced by Representative Hruza, relating to insurance coverage of anesthesia services.

HB 1127, introduced by Representative Johnson, relating to credit for time served.

HB 1128, introduced by Representative Simmons, relating to political party primary elections, with penalty provisions and a delayed effective date.

HB 1129, introduced by Representative Billington, relating to law enforcement agency reporting requirements.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolution was read the second time:

HCR 16, relating to the Seal of Civic Recognition award.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the second time:

HJR 73, relating to reproductive health care.

HJR 74, relating to property tax exemptions for certain disabled veterans.

HJR 75, relating to property tax exemptions for certain senior citizens.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 1075, relating to a freestanding claim of actual innocence.

HB 1076, relating to a committee on school safety.

HB 1077, relating to law enforcement custodial interviews.

HB 1078, relating to the recording of land surveys.

HB 1079, relating to licensed child care facilities.

HB 1080, relating to insurance coverage of genetic screenings for cancer risk.

HB 1081, relating to gender transition procedures.

HB 1082, relating to school background checks.

HB 1083, relating to the joint committee on government efficiency.

HB 1084, relating to electric utilities.

HB 1085, relating to social transition in schools, with a penalty provision.

HB 1086, relating to classification of certain residential real property.

HB 1087, relating to the liability of employers for negligent hiring.

HB 1088, relating to the designation of a memorial bridge.

HB 1089, relating to construction contracts.

HB 1090, relating to pregnant offenders.

HB 1091, relating to conversion therapy for minors.

HB 1092, relating to civil actions to protect public expression.

HB 1093, relating to a tax credit for the property tax liabilities of certain vulnerable persons.

HB 1094, relating to unlawful discriminatory practices.

HB 1095, relating to maternal health care services.

HB 1096, relating to a missing and murdered African American women and girls task force.

HB 1097, relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

HB 1098, relating to circuit judges in the nineteenth judicial circuit.

HB 1099, relating to tax abatements in certain counties.

HB 1100, relating to the Missouri state surplus property clearing fund.

HB 1101, relating to the offense of unlawful use of unmanned aircraft over a crime scene, critical incident, law enforcement tactical operation, or hazardous material site, with a penalty provision.

HB 1102, relating to compensation for services rendered in veterans benefits matters.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HJR 54 - Children and Families

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 1016 - Emerging Issues

HB 1038 - Emerging Issues

HB 1081 - Emerging Issues

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Children and Families, Chairman Jones (88) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HB 737** and **HB 486**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Costlow, Dolan, Gragg, Hausman, Jamison, Jones (88), Kelley, Loy, Peters, Proudie, Schmidt, Steinmetz, Terry and Violet

Noes (0)

Absent (0)

Committee on Commerce, Chairman Casteel reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **HB 594** and **HB 508**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Casteel, Gragg, Miller, Peters, Seitz and Wilson

Noes (3): Butz, Kimble and Mansur

Absent (1): Mayhew

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **HB 595** and **HB 343**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Casteel, Gragg, Miller, Peters, Seitz and Wilson

Noes (3): Butz, Kimble and Mansur

Absent (1): Mayhew

Special Committee on Tax Reform, Chairman Coleman reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Tax Reform, to which was referred **HB 425**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Christ, Coleman, Costlow, Keathley, Pouche, Simmons and Warwick

Noes (3): Butz, Jobe and Strickler

Absent (0)

Committee on Ethics, Chairman Roberts reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ethics, to which was referred **HR 141**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Anderson, Byrnes, Gragg, Griffith, Jobe, Roberts and Smith (74)

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Casteel, Terry and Young

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 141

ETHICS COMMITTEE
RULES OF PROCEDURE
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RULE 1. Scope and Authority

These Rules of Procedure govern the conduct of the investigation of complaints of ethical misconduct by a member of the House and are adopted pursuant to House Rule 37.

RULE 2. Definitions

As used in these rules, unless the context requires otherwise, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings, and the use of masculine gender shall include the feminine.

(1) Letter of reproof - A sanction which expresses disapproval of conduct based on the appropriateness of such conduct by a member, regardless of whether the conduct constitutes a legal or moral wrong.

(2) Reprimand - A sanction which recognizes the member's conduct constituted a legal or moral wrong and which may include punishment in the form of denying privileges of office is issued by the Speaker and the recommendation for reprimand is made a public record.

(3) Censure - A sanction which recognizes the member's conduct constituted a legal or moral wrong, and which shall include punishment in the form of denying privileges of office and requires the presence of the member in the chamber during consideration and vote by the entire House on such resolution.

(4) Expulsion - A sanction which recognizes the member's conduct constituted a legal or moral wrong and which may include punishment in the form of removal from office as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Missouri Constitution.

(5) Ethical misconduct -

(a) A crime;

(b) Willful neglect of duty;

- (c) Corruption in office;
 - (d) Any conduct constituting a legal or moral wrong which materially impairs the member's ability to perform the duties of his or her office or substantially impairs public confidence in the General Assembly;
 - (e) Any conduct constituting a conflict of interest under Chapter 105, RSMo;
 - (f) The intentional filing of a false complaint or the filing of a complaint in reckless disregard of the truth;
- or
- (g) Any breach of confidentiality provided for under these rules.
- (6) Member – Any Missouri State Representative or Missouri State Representative-Elect.

No allegation of ethical misconduct may be based on actions that occurred more than six years prior to the date the respondent assumed the office of Representative, unless the actions, whether charged or uncharged, would constitute a ~~[Class A]~~ felony offense under the laws of this state, or would constitute an offense of a sexual nature under the laws of this state.

RULE 3. Quorum

A quorum exists when a majority of the members of the Committee are present. A quorum of appointed members shall be necessary to hold a hearing of any type.

RULE 4. Form of Complaints

A. All complaints filed against a member shall be made under the authority of Rule 37 of the House Rules of Procedure. The complaints shall be confidential and shall be referred to the Committee on Ethics within fourteen (14) calendar days. The Speaker's referral of a complaint shall include a letter delivered to the Chief Clerk noting the date and time of receipt of the complaint, and the date and time of delivery to the Committee on Ethics; **except that, if the Speaker is the subject of the complaint, the referral shall be made by the Speaker Pro Tempore.** Each complaint shall be in writing and under oath from the member, or in the case of alleged sexual harassment or a violation of the amorous relationship policy, the investigative report shall be sufficient to be considered a proper complaint.

B. In the case of a complaint of sexual harassment or a violation of the amorous relationship policy made either by or against a member, the Chief Clerk of the House shall contract with outside legal counsel for the purpose of investigating the complaint. The Chief Clerk shall ensure the complaint and any results of an investigation shall be referred within fourteen calendar days of receipt of the complaint to the chair and vice chair of the Committee on Ethics; except that, the fourteen-day referral requirement may be extended for good cause for a period no longer than thirty days.

C. All complaints shall contain:

- (1) The name and address of the member or members or other individual or individuals acting as complainant;
- (2) The name of the member alleged to have engaged in conduct constituting ethical misconduct (**the respondent**);
- (3) The nature of the alleged act constituting ethical misconduct, including when applicable, the specific law, rule, regulation, or ethical standard violated;
- (4) The facts alleged to have given rise to the act constituting ethical misconduct; and
- (5) Where the facts are alleged upon the information and belief of the complainant, the complaint shall so state and set forth the basis for such information and belief.

~~[B-]~~ **D.** All records in the possession of the complainant that are relevant to and in support of the allegations shall be appended to the complaint.

~~[C-]~~ **E.** In the case that the Chief Clerk retains outside counsel to investigate an alleged violation of the sexual harassment or amorous relationship policies, the Chief Clerk shall notify the respondent in writing that a complaint has been filed, but shall not disclose details of the complaint **or complainant** to the respondent without permission from the Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee.

RULE 5. Jurisdictional ~~[Hearing of the Complaint by the Committee]~~ **Hearings**

A. Within ~~[thirty (30)]~~ **twenty-one (21)** calendar days of the assignment of the complaint, the Committee shall determine if it is in compliance with Rule 4 of these Rules, and whether on the face of the complaint, the allegations contained therein are within the jurisdiction of the Committee. No person named in the complaint shall act as a member of the Committee for purposes of such complaint. ~~[The]~~ **A** jurisdictional hearing to examine the complaint and report or other evidence provided to the Committee, and the determination under Rule 5. C. shall be conducted in a closed hearing.

B. Complaints determined not to be in compliance with Rule 4 of these Rules shall be returned to the complainant with a statement that it is not in compliance with the Rules of Procedure. The complaint may be resubmitted in the proper form.

C. Once a determination has been made that the complaint complies with Rule 4 of these Rules, a majority of the Committee appointed shall vote by roll call to:

- (1) Proceed to a primary hearing;
- (2) Defer action pending completion of any other administrative, disciplinary, commission, or judicial proceeding; or
- (3) Dismiss the complaint. When a motion to proceed to a primary hearing fails on a recorded vote, the complaint shall be immediately dismissed. The Committee may, in its discretion, issue a report in conjunction with the dismissal of the complaint.

D. In determining whether or not to proceed to a primary hearing, the Committee shall consider the following:

- (1) The credible evidence of ethical misconduct contained in the complaint, any report, or other evidence appended thereto;
- (2) Other administrative or disciplinary action by other interested bodies;
- (3) Criminal investigation, Missouri Ethics Commission proceeding, or judicial proceedings, either civil or criminal; and
- (4) Other relevant circumstances that would justify expediting, declining, or deferring action by the Committee.

~~E. [Complaints determined to be in compliance with Rule 4 of these Rules and accepted for a primary hearing shall be transmitted to the respondent with a copy of the Rules of Procedure and notice in writing that the respondent has twenty-one (21) calendar days to respond to the complaint either by way of answer or motion pursuant to Rule 7 of these Rules. The complainant and alleged victim shall also be notified, in writing, of the action of the Committee.]~~

~~—F.] Any party may make an objection to the participation of any member of the Committee in an examination of the complaint on the grounds that the member cannot render an impartial and unbiased decision in the case. The majority of the members present shall rule on the objection to the participation of any member of the Committee. A temporary replacement shall be made to serve on the Committee on Ethics for all actions concerning a particular complaint for any member of the Committee who is prevented from acting on a complaint under these rules. Any temporary replacement made shall be of the same party as the replaced member and shall be chosen by the Speaker for the replacement of a member of the majority party or chosen by the Minority Floor Leader for the replacement of a member of the minority party; except that, if the Speaker is the respondent, the complainant, or the victim, the temporary replacement shall be chosen by the Chair of the Committee or, if the Minority Floor Leader is the respondent, the complainant, or the victim, the temporary replacement shall be chosen by the Vice Chair of the Committee. **If a member of the Committee is unable to fulfill his or her duties for any other reason, a temporary replacement shall be appointed under the procedure described in this paragraph.**~~

RULE 6. Confidentiality

A. Counsel for the Committee on Ethics, with the consent of the Chair and Vice Chair, may redact any of the names and identifying information of the parties mentioned in any report, or provide a summary of the report.

B. No member or staff of the Committee on Ethics shall, **during or after the investigation of the complaint**, disclose, to any person or entity outside the Committee, any information received in the course of service with the Committee, except as authorized by the Committee or in accordance with its rules.

C. No person, other than House staff or employees properly part of the complaint process by rule or policy, who reviews or receives the results of any investigation or report shall disclose any information contained in the report, except to his or her counsel or in accordance with these rules.

~~D. [If the complaint proceeds to a primary hearing, an unredacted report shall be provided to the complainant, respondent, and alleged victim.]~~ Any document provided by the Committee shall contain a watermark indicating that the document is confidential and shall list the name of the recipient.

E. All confidential Committee records, including reports received by the Committee, shall remain closed records unless otherwise ordered by the Committee or these rules.

F. No audio or visual recording shall be made of any closed hearing of the Committee on Ethics without the prior, express permission of the Chair. A violation of this paragraph may be treated as contempt or disorderly conduct as authorized under Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of the state of Missouri.

RULE 7. Answers and Motions

A. If the Committee determines that the complaint merits proceeding to a primary hearing, the respondent shall have twenty-one (21) calendar days in which to respond to the complaint by way of answer or motion, unless this time period is waived by the respondent. Any answer or motion shall be in writing, signed by the respondent and his or her counsel, if he or she has one, and shall be limited to the following:

(1) An admission or denial under oath, of the allegations set forth in the complaint, including negative and affirmative defenses, and any other relevant information, including supporting evidence which the respondent may desire to submit. Failure to file an answer within the time prescribed shall be considered by the Committee as a denial of each allegation; or

(2) An objection to the jurisdiction of the Committee to investigate the complaint.

B. Any motion submitted pursuant to this rule is not in lieu of an answer and shall be accompanied by a memorandum of points and authorities. Answers or motions not submitted ~~[within the twenty-one (21) calendar day period]~~ **prior to the deadline described in paragraph A of this Rule** shall not be considered by the Committee.

C. The Chair of the Committee shall pass upon such motions as soon as practicable and notice of the decision shall be furnished to the respondent and the complainant. A motion to quash a subpoena shall be decided by the Chair of the Committee.

D. Time limitations imposed by this Rule may be extended when, in the discretion of the Chair, such extension would facilitate a fair and complete inquiry and may be shortened when the Chair determines that there are special circumstances compelling expedition, and upon twenty-four (24) hours notice of said action to the respondent and the claimant.

E. **The Chair may elect to retain special counsel for the Committee.** In the event that ~~[a]~~ special counsel is retained by the Committee, the attorney-client privilege is applicable to the Committee and not to the House.

RULE 8. Primary Hearings

A. **Complaints determined to be in compliance with Rule 4 of these Rules and accepted for a primary hearing shall be transmitted to the respondent before the conclusion of the primary hearing with a copy of the Rules of Procedure and notice in writing that the respondent may respond to the complaint either by way of answer or motion pursuant to Rule 7 of these Rules; a redacted complaint or a summary of the complaint may be provided in lieu thereof upon approval of the Committee. The complainant and alleged victim shall also be notified, in writing, of the action of the Committee.**

B. A primary hearing may be held to hear arguments based on the evidence submitted in the case. The primary hearing may be closed at the discretion of the Committee. The Committee shall provide the complainant and the respondent or counsel for the complainant and respondent an opportunity to present, orally or in writing, a statement, which shall be under oath or affirmation, regarding the allegations and any other relevant questions arising out of the complaint or other evidence provided to the committee. Opening statements made during a primary hearing shall be limited to fifteen minutes for the complainant and fifteen minutes for the respondent; however, such time limitations may be increased at the discretion of the Chair of the Committee.

~~[B-]~~ C. The Committee shall require that testimony be given under oath or affirmation. The form of the oath or affirmation shall be: "Do you solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony you will give before this Committee in the matter now under consideration will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth (so help you God)?" The oath or affirmation shall be administered by the Chair or Committee member designated by the Chair to administer oaths. The Committee may take testimony from the complainant, alleged victim, respondent, and any other witness at the discretion of the Chair. The complainant, alleged victim, and respondent may submit a list of proposed witnesses to the Chair for consideration at least twenty-four hours in advance of the hearing. Only the Committee members, or special counsel for the Committee, may question a witness at the primary hearing.

~~[C-]~~ D. **The Committee may receive witness testimony and evidence upon which to base findings, conclusions, and recommendations. The Committee may require, by subpoena or by subpoena duces tecum, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memorandums, papers, electronic communications, and documents as it deems necessary. The Committee may issue and enforce subpoenas as allowed by law.**

E. If in the course of investigating the complaint, the Committee discovers information that may indicate ethical misconduct by the respondent other than that outlined in the complaint, the Committee may, by a majority vote of the Committee, expand the scope of the investigation to include broader or additional allegations of ethical misconduct.

F. At the conclusion of the primary hearing, a majority of the Committee shall vote by roll call to:

- (1) Dismiss the complaint, which may be accompanied by a report issued by the Committee;
- (2) Proceed by undertaking a formal hearing; or
- (3) Offer a recommended sanction to the member which may include one of the following:
 - (a) Letter of reproof;
 - (b) Reprimand;
 - (c) Censure; or
 - (d) Expulsion.

The member shall be given notice of his or her right to object to the Committee's recommended sanction by the time set forth by the Committee, which shall be no less than seventy-two hours. If the respondent fails to object in writing to the Committee's recommendation, ~~he or she~~ **the respondent** shall be deemed to waive any and all rights to further proceedings before the Committee on Ethics and the Committee report **issued by the committee pursuant to this paragraph** shall be filed by the Committee in the form of a House Resolution with the Clerk of the House. The recommendation shall also be published in the House Journal and automatically placed on the House Resolutions Calendar without further referral. If the respondent objects in writing to the recommendation within the time set forth by the Committee, the Committee shall proceed to a formal hearing, which shall take place no later than ninety days after the receipt of such objection or as scheduled or extended by a majority vote of the Committee.

RULE 9. Formal Hearings

A. **If the respondent objects in writing to the Committee's recommendation pursuant to Rule 8**, a formal hearing shall be held on the record to receive evidence upon which to base findings, conclusions, and recommendations, if any, to the House; except that, such hearing may be closed at the discretion of the Committee. The Committee may require, by subpoena or otherwise, or by subpoena duces tecum, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memorandums, papers, electronic communications, and documents as it deems necessary. The Committee may issue and enforce subpoenas as allowed by law.

B. Prior to setting a hearing date and issuing subpoenas for witnesses, the Committee shall resolve the scope and purpose of the hearings. A copy of this statement of scope and purpose shall be furnished to all witnesses. During the course of the hearings the Committee may expand or contract the scope in light of evidence received.

C. The order of the formal hearing shall be as follows:

(1) The Chair shall open the hearing by stating the Committee's authority to conduct the investigation, the purpose of the investigation and its scope.

(2) The complainant and the respondent or counsel for the complainant and respondent shall be permitted to make opening statements. Such opening statements shall not exceed fifteen minutes each.

(3) Testimony from witnesses and other evidence pertinent to the matter under investigation shall be received in the following order:

- (a) Witnesses and other evidence offered by the complainant;
- (b) Witnesses and other evidence offered by the respondent;
- (c) Witnesses and other evidence offered by the Committee; and
- (d) Rebuttal witnesses.

(4) ~~[The Chair, or his or her designee, and the Committee members may question any witness.]~~ **Only the Committee members, or special counsel for the Committee, may question a witness at the formal hearing.**

D. Testimony of all witnesses shall be taken under oath. The form of the oath shall be: "Do you solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony you will give before this Committee in the matter now under consideration will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth (so help you God)?" The oath shall be administered by the Chair or Committee member designated by the Chair to administer oaths.

RULE 10. Admissibility of Evidence

A. The object of the hearings shall be to ascertain the truth. Any evidence that is relevant and probative shall be admissible, unless privileged or unless the Constitution otherwise requires its exclusion. Objections going only to the weight that should be given to evidence will not justify its exclusion.

B. The Chair or other member presiding shall rule upon any question of admissibility of testimony or evidence presented to the Committee. The Chair or other member presiding may limit the presentation of repetitious evidence. Rulings shall be final unless reversed or modified by a majority vote of the Committee members present.

C. At a formal hearing, the burden of proof is on the complainant with respect to each count to establish the facts alleged therein clearly and convincingly by the evidence that he or she introduces.

RULE 11. Witnesses

A. A subpoena to a witness shall be served sufficiently in advance of his or her scheduled appearance to allow the witness a reasonable period of time, as determined by the Committee, to prepare for the hearing and to employ counsel should he or she so desire.

B. Except as otherwise specifically authorized by the Chair, no member of the Committee or staff shall make public the name of any witness subpoenaed by the Committee before his or her scheduled appearance.

C. Witnesses at formal hearings may be accompanied by their counsel for the purpose of advising them concerning their constitutional rights and to raise objections to procedures or to the admissibility of testimony and evidence.

D. **The** Chair may limit such testimony when, in his or her discretion, he or she finds the testimony is repetitious, cumulative, or irrelevant.

E. Each witness subpoenaed by the Committee shall be reimbursed for those reasonable expenses approved by the Committee.

F. Each witness shall be furnished a printed copy of the Rules of Procedure and the pertinent provisions of the Rules of the House applicable to the rights of witnesses.

G. Within ten calendar days before the scheduled formal hearing, each party shall notify the Committee and all other parties to the complaint, in writing, of the witnesses that are to appear at the formal hearing. Within five calendar days before the scheduled formal hearing, each party shall notify the Committee and all other parties to the complaint, in writing, of any proposed rebuttal witnesses that are to appear on his or her behalf. The Chair may exercise discretion in allowing any party's good faith request for additional witnesses that are proposed after the expiration of these time limits, or in denying any witness request made by a party if such request is not made in good faith.

RULE 12. Findings, Conclusions and Recommendations

A. At the completion of the primary hearing or formal hearings, the Committee, by a majority vote of its members, shall, within forty-five (45) days, adopt a report stating its findings and conclusions on the complaint. The report shall be filed with the Chief Clerk of the House, with a copy delivered to the office of the Speaker, office of the Majority Floor Leader, and office of the Minority Floor Leader, and shall be printed in the House Journal. In the event the Committee finds that the complaint is not well-founded, the report shall so state, and shall include a copy of a Letter of Reproval if the Committee authorized such sanction. In the event the Committee finds that the complaint is well-founded, the report shall state the Committee's recommendation in a resolution appended thereto.

B. The resolution shall state the Committee's findings and conclusions on each allegation in the complaint with the recommendation that the House take one of the following actions:

- (1) Letter of reproval;
- (2) Reprimand;
- (3) Censure; or
- (4) Expulsion.

C. The chair or counsel for the Committee shall redact from its findings, conclusions, and recommendations, the name or names and any identifying information of any person or persons alleged to be a victim of sexual harassment or sexual misconduct by a member. An alleged victim may consent to the release of his or her name or other identifying information by providing a written request to the chair of the Committee.

D. The Committee's recommendation may also require payment of restitution and costs incurred in the investigation, or impose any other sanction that the Committee deems just and proper under the circumstances, but the amount of restitution and costs shall not exceed the costs incurred by the House related to the complaint. Any assessment of fines or restitution and costs shall be paid in full by the member no later than thirty days after the

adoption of a recommendation by the House of Representatives. If the member fails to pay in full by the expiration of the thirty-day time period, then the Chief Clerk may deduct from the member's salary an appropriate monthly sum to repay the full amount due by the conclusion of the member's current term of office.

RULE 13. Matters Not Covered in These Rules of Procedure

The Rules of Procedure of the United States House of Representatives Committee on Ethics [~~of the 118th Congress~~] shall be taken as guidelines in deciding questions, issues, and other matters not otherwise provided for in these Rules of Procedure, except that the Rules of the Missouri House of Representatives governing the party representation on committees shall apply to this Committee.

RULE 14. Depositions

The Chair of the Committee, upon consultation with the Vice Chair, may order the taking of depositions, under the authority of Section 21.380, RSMo, by a member or counsel of the Committee. Witnesses may be accompanied at a deposition by counsel to advise the witnesses of their rights. Only members of the Committee, Committee staff designated by the Chair or Vice Chair, an official reporter, the witness, and the witness's counsel are permitted to attend. Depositions may be taken at any stage of the proceedings and may be used as evidence submitted by the Committee on Ethics.

RULE 15. Limitations on Scope and Authority

Nothing contained in these rules shall be construed to limit the authority of the House of Representatives as enumerated under Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the state of Missouri.

COMMITTEE CHANGES

January 29, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby remove the following member from the Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee:

Representative Yolanda Young

I hereby appoint the following member to the Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee:

Representative Pattie Mansur

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

SUBCOMMITTEE CHANGES

January 29, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby request the following member be removed from the Subcommittee on Appropriations - Public Safety, Corrections, Transportation, and Revenue:

Representative Raychel Proudie

I hereby appoint the following member to the Subcommittee on Appropriations - Public Safety, Corrections, Transportation, and Revenue:

Representative Yolanda Young

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

WITHDRAWAL OF HOUSE BILLS

January 29, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler,

I would like to respectfully withdraw **House Bill No. 589** relating to urban farms and food deserts. I will be making large changes to the contents of the bill and would like to refile it with a new bill number once we get the language fixed.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this request.

In service,

/s/ Emily Weber
State Representative
District 24

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following executive order was received from His Excellency, Governor Mike Kehoe.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 25-14

WHEREAS, Article IX, section 1(a) of the Missouri Constitution states that a “general diffusion of knowledge and intelligence” is essential to the rights and liberties of the people; and

WHEREAS, Article IX, section 1(a) of the Missouri Constitution provides that the General Assembly shall establish and maintain free public schools; and

WHEREAS, access to quality education for our youth is paramount to the success of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the current funding mechanisms for public and charter schools in Missouri require reevaluation to ensure they are sustainable, equitable, and effective in supporting optimal educational outcomes; and

WHEREAS, maximizing educational outcomes through the most efficient use of funding is essential to ensuring every student in Missouri has access to quality education, thereby setting Missouri children and youth up for success both now and in the future; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to modernize the K-12 education foundation formula to reflect contemporary educational needs, economic realities, and demographic shifts; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive review by a diverse group of stakeholders is necessary to achieve a sustainable, equitable, and fair funding model; and

WHEREAS, transparency and accountability in the allocation of educational funds are essential to maintain public trust and ensure tax dollars are effectively used to enhance student learning.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Missouri, do hereby establish the Missouri School Funding Modernization Task Force as follows:

I. Composition:

The Task Force shall consist of the following members:

- a. Two senators from the Missouri Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tem of the Senate;
- b. Two representatives from the Missouri House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- c. A member of the State Board of Education, appointed by the State Board of Education;
- d. A superintendent from a large urban school district in Missouri, appointed by the Governor;
- e. A superintendent from a small rural school district in Missouri, appointed by the Governor;
- f. A teacher from a school in Missouri, appointed by the Governor;
- g. A representative of charter schools in Missouri, appointed by the Governor;
- h. A representative from a non-profit organization that works on expanding school choice in Missouri, appointed by the Governor;
- i. A representative of the business community, appointed by the Governor;
- j. A representative of the agriculture industry, appointed by the Governor; and
- k. Other members as appointed by the Governor.

II. Support:

Staff from the Governor's Office and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education shall provide necessary support, including but not limited to, research, data analysis, and administrative

assistance. The Commissioner of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education may participate on the Task Force as a non-voting member.

The Task Force may use an informal staff-level working group composed of staff from the organizations represented on the Task Force to assist in fulfilling the objectives of the Task Force.

III. Objectives:

The Task Force shall develop recommended changes to modernize the state funding structure for K-12 education.

a. Recommended changes to the funding formula shall ensure:

1. Equality of opportunity for all students, regardless of geographic location, socioeconomic status, or other factors that cause disparate opportunities;
2. Sustainability, based on realistic state and local revenue forecasts, including bounds for realistic changes in funding on an annual basis;
3. Incentives are based on performance of schools and educational outcomes; and
4. Adequate funding to sustain school operations and address reasonable educational costs.

The primary funding model recommendation developed by the Task Force should produce funding amounts for K-12 public education in the first year of implementation at a level consistent with what is provided for in the State Fiscal Year 2025 budget for distributions to the free public schools, notwithstanding any additional increases required separately by previously enacted legislation. Such recommendation should also minimize, as much as possible, significant negative impacts to individual school districts.

IV. Reporting:

The Task Force shall submit a final report to the Governor by December 1, 2026, detailing recommendations for potential state funding models for K-12 public and charter schools. The report should include up to three alternative recommendations or components of the recommended model, as well as a summary of feedback garnered through the work of the Task Force from stakeholders.

V. Compensation:

Members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, subject to availability of funds.

VI. Duration:

The Task Force shall dissolve upon submission of its final report unless extended by subsequent executive action.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, on this 28th day of January, 2025.

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

ATTEST:

/s/ Denny Hoskins
Secretary of State

The following members' presence was noted: Boggs, Cupps, Diehl, Doll, Ealy, Hardwick, Hausman, Hovis, McGaugh, Myers, Pollitt, Shields, Simmons, Smith (74), Terry, Thomas, Thompson, and Weber.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 30, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

BUDGET

Thursday, January 30, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Department of Public Safety (HB 8) and the Department of Corrections (HB 9). No public testimony will be taken.

ETHICS

Thursday, January 30, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Public hearing will be held: HR 141

Executive session will be held: HR 141

CANCELLED

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Thursday, January 30, 2025, 8:30 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Agenda:

Election of Chair (Senate) and Vice-Chair (House)

Director's report

Approve minutes from July 9, 2024

Directors report

Budget report

Periodic review of Rules

Ratify authorities

A vote may be taken to hold a closed meeting pursuant to Section 610.021 (1), (3) and (13).

Executive session may follow.

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Thursday, January 30, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 59, HB 145, HB 233, HB 1063

Added HB 1063.

AMENDED

PENSIONS

Thursday, January 30, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 657, HB 147, HB 686, HB 735

HOUSE CALENDAR

FOURTEENTH DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 76 through HJR 78

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1103 through HB 1129

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCS HR 141 - Roberts

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
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SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
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SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

FOURTEENTH DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicky, Chaplain.

For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love be servants of one another. (Galatians 5:13)

Almighty and everlasting God, Creator of all, in our hearts we come before You in all reverence and humility, confessing our need to Your forgiving grace and our desire to Your directing guidance. Help us to lift our spirits to You in prayer and praise and give us grace to dedicate our lives anew to You and to our citizens this wintery morning.

During these dark winter days that test our attitude, may the awareness of Your presence give us steady faith and steadfast love enabling us to work for the good of all Missouri.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as an Honorary Page for the day, to serve without compensation: Jonathan Jeffrey Hoelscher.

The Journal of the thirteenth day was approved as corrected by the following vote:

AYES: 140

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Baker	Barnes
Billington	Black	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Fogle	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Perkins	Peters

Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 001

Collins

PRESENT: 001

Fountain Henderson

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 020

Appelbaum	Aune	Banderman	Boggs	Bosley
Cupps	Ealy	Farnan	Fuchs	Hovis
Jones 12	Meirath	Parker	Proudie	Sharp 37
Shields	Thompson	West	Whaley	Wright

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Dolan offered House Resolution No. 164.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 79, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to retrospective laws involving civil childhood sexual abuse claims.

HJR 80, introduced by Representative Simmons, relating to ballot measures submitted to voters.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 1130, introduced by Representative Loy, relating to titles or designations reserved for the use of licensed physicians.

HB 1131, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to nondisclosure agreements in childhood sexual abuse cases.

HB 1132, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to civil actions for childhood sexual abuse, with a contingent effective date.

HB 1133, introduced by Representative Martin, relating to the ground ambulance service reimbursement allowance tax.

HB 1134, introduced by Representative Doll, relating to trial procedures for murder in the first degree.

HB 1135, introduced by Representative Falkner, relating to underground telecommunications facilities, with penalty provisions.

HB 1136, introduced by Representative Byrnes, relating to the digital assets authorization act.

HB 1137, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to jurisdiction over Missouri land.

HB 1138, introduced by Representative Reuter, relating to pyramid sales schemes.

HB 1139, introduced by Representative Reuter, relating to associate circuit judges in the twenty-third judicial circuit.

HB 1140, introduced by Representative Reuter, relating to a cause of action based on alienation of affection.

HB 1141, introduced by Representative Christ, relating to peer-to-peer car-sharing programs, with a delayed effective date.

HB 1142, introduced by Representative Jones (12), relating to offenses involving sexual trafficking of children, with penalty provisions.

HB 1143, introduced by Representative Woods, relating to same-day voter registration.

HB 1144, introduced by Representative Seitz, relating to reproductive health care.

HB 1145, introduced by Representative Diehl, relating to certain civil remedies for unlawful discriminatory practices.

HB 1146, introduced by Representative Justus, relating to reconsideration of library materials.

HB 1147, introduced by Representative Phelps, relating to collecting the immigration status of criminal offenders.

HB 1148, introduced by Representative Byrnes, relating to the 988 Lifeline.

HB 1149, introduced by Representative Byrnes, relating to dual diagnosis treatment centers, with penalty provisions.

HB 1150, introduced by Representative Hausman, relating to unregulated child custody transfers, with penalty provisions.

HB 1151, introduced by Representative Jobe, relating to terms of imprisonment.

HB 1152, introduced by Representative Simmons, relating to campaign finance, with penalty provisions.

HB 1153, introduced by Representative Williams, relating to certificates of license to teach.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the second time:

HJR 76, relating to state revenue.

HJR 77, relating to constitutional amendments.

HJR 78, relating to ballot measures submitted to voters.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 1103, relating to adoption, with a penalty provision.

HB 1104, relating to county hospitals.

HB 1105, relating to requirements for certain political subdivisions.

HB 1106, relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

HB 1107, relating to the sales and use tax imposed on certain products.

HB 1108, relating to the official state cheese.

HB 1109, relating to home school protections.

HB 1110, relating to adult high schools.

HB 1111, relating to STEM career awareness.

HB 1112, relating to income tax.

HB 1113, relating to earned wage access services, with penalty provisions.

HB 1114, relating to driver's license requirements.

HB 1115, relating to proceedings resulting from criminal conduct.

HB 1116, relating to fences and enclosures.

HB 1117, relating to railroad safety, with penalty provisions.

HB 1118, relating to abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug products.

HB 1119, relating to abortion, with penalty provisions.

HB 1120, relating to pyramid sales schemes.

HB 1121, relating to the procurement of driving data by automobile insurers.

HB 1122, relating to coroners.

HB 1123, relating to the statewide assessment system, with a contingent effective date for certain sections.

HB 1124, relating to wind energy conversion systems.

HB 1125, relating to documents presented for recording.

HB 1126, relating to insurance coverage of anesthesia services.

HB 1127, relating to credit for time served.

HB 1128, relating to political party primary elections, with penalty provisions and a delayed effective date.

HB 1129, relating to law enforcement agency reporting requirements.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE ELECTION CONTESTS

The following House Election Contest was referred to the Committee indicated:

HEC 1 - Elections

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were referred to the Committee indicated:

- HJR 7** - Ways and Means
- HJR 25** - Judiciary
- HJR 46** - Government Efficiency

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

- HB 32** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 37** - Special Committee on Tourism
- HB 44** - Pensions
- HB 49** - Crime and Public Safety
- HB 57** - Insurance
- HB 63** - Special Committee on Tourism
- HB 64** - Special Committee on Tourism
- HB 65** - Special Committee on Tourism
- HB 69** - Commerce
- HB 72** - Local Government
- HB 87** - Crime and Public Safety
- HB 107** - Special Committee on Tourism
- HB 116** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 122** - Corrections and Public Institutions
- HB 126** - Elections
- HB 131** - Judiciary
- HB 138** - Legislative Review
- HB 144** - Local Government
- HB 170** - Corrections and Public Institutions
- HB 176** - General Laws
- HB 178** - General Laws
- HB 182** - Judiciary
- HB 183** - Higher Education and Workforce Development
- HB 195** - Health and Mental Health
- HB 196** - General Laws
- HB 209** - Emerging Issues
- HB 211** - Agriculture
- HB 218** - Transportation
- HB 224** - General Laws
- HB 239** - Transportation
- HB 263** - Judiciary
- HB 271** - General Laws
- HB 284** - Special Committee on Urban Issues
- HB 290** - Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
- HB 291** - Higher Education and Workforce Development

- HB 309** - Insurance
- HB 313** - Local Government
- HB 315** - Government Efficiency
- HB 331** - Higher Education and Workforce Development
- HB 333** - Elections
- HB 341** - Government Efficiency
- HB 350** - Children and Families
- HB 362** - Crime and Public Safety
- HB 388** - Local Government
- HB 397** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 398** - Health and Mental Health
- HB 414** - Elections
- HB 417** - General Laws
- HB 437** - Commerce
- HB 443** - Local Government
- HB 457** - Legislative Review
- HB 478** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 479** - Elections
- HB 493** - Ways and Means
- HB 497** - Insurance
- HB 498** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 499** - Special Committee on Tax Reform
- HB 515** - Ways and Means
- HB 520** - Government Efficiency
- HB 530** - Insurance
- HB 531** - Ways and Means
- HB 553** - Health and Mental Health
- HB 555** - Commerce
- HB 561** - Government Efficiency
- HB 567** - Commerce
- HB 569** - Utilities
- HB 570** - Children and Families
- HB 596** - Financial Institutions
- HB 606** - Higher Education and Workforce Development
- HB 607** - Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
- HB 608** - Financial Institutions
- HB 613** - Children and Families
- HB 622** - Local Government
- HB 626** - Insurance
- HB 632** - General Laws
- HB 635** - Ways and Means
- HB 636** - Special Committee on Tourism
- HB 656** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 661** - Transportation
- HB 663** - Judiciary
- HB 665** - Transportation
- HB 684** - Elections

- HB 714** - Veterans and Armed Forces
- HB 734** - Special Committee on Tourism
- HB 736** - Judiciary
- HB 738** - General Laws
- HB 744** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 749** - Local Government
- HB 752** - Utilities
- HB 754** - Financial Institutions
- HB 771** - Commerce
- HB 775** - Transportation
- HB 778** - Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
- HB 783** - Ways and Means
- HB 784** - Health and Mental Health
- HB 794** - Commerce
- HB 838** - Legislative Review
- HB 839** - Judiciary
- HB 840** - Health and Mental Health
- HB 857** - Legislative Review
- HB 859** - Ways and Means
- HB 868** - Government Efficiency
- HB 897** - Commerce
- HB 916** - Corrections and Public Institutions
- HB 918** - Commerce
- HB 950** - Transportation
- HB 952** - Commerce
- HB 958** - Commerce
- HB 971** - Transportation
- HB 974** - Insurance
- HB 977** - Pensions
- HB 978** - Transportation
- HB 982** - Health and Mental Health
- HB 987** - Elections
- HB 988** - Special Committee on Tax Reform
- HB 1007** - Special Committee on Tax Reform
- HB 1017** - Higher Education and Workforce Development
- HB 1018** - Government Efficiency
- HB 1025** - Children and Families
- HB 1032** - Insurance
- HB 1035** - Transportation
- HB 1044** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 1048** - Transportation
- HB 1066** - Crime and Public Safety
- HB 1069** - Government Efficiency
- HB 1074** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 1086** - Ways and Means
- HB 1116** - Agriculture
- HB 1119** - Health and Mental Health

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bill was re-referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 858 - Transportation

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Crime and Public Safety, Chairman Myers reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 117**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (15): Banderman, Cook, Hovis, Irwin, Jones (88), Myers, Phelps, Price, Schulte, Seitz, Sharp (37), Sparks, Violet, Williams and Zimmermann

Noes (2): Anderson and Bosley

Present (1): Collins

Absent (2): Taylor (48) and West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 225**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (12): Banderman, Cook, Hovis, Irwin, Jones (88), Myers, Phelps, Schulte, Seitz, Sparks, Violet and Williams

Noes (4): Bosley, Collins, Price and Zimmermann

Present (2): Anderson and Sharp (37)

Absent (2): Taylor (48) and West

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 495**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Banderman, Cook, Hovis, Irwin, Jones (88), Myers, Phelps, Schulte, Seitz, Sparks, Violet, West and Williams

Noes (6): Anderson, Bosley, Collins, Price, Sharp (37) and Zimmermann

Absent (1): Taylor (48)

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HB 75 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 425 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HBs 594 & 508 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HBs 595 & 343 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HBs 737 & 486 - Rules - Administrative
HB 742 - Rules - Administrative

REPORT OF THE TASK FORCE ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

January 27, 2025

Jonathan Patterson, Speaker
House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Cindy O'Laughlin, President Pro Tempore
Missouri Senate
State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mister Speaker and Madam President Pro Tempore:

The Task Force on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment authorized in Section 21.790 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, has met and held hearings and taken testimony. The attached Task Force report addresses the subjects set forth in Section 21.790.3, and includes recommendations for current and future legislation sessions with regard to funding and legislation. All current Task Force members are listed following, with signature indicating approval of the attached report. Thank you for your attention to these issues significant to the people of Missouri.

/s/ Chairman Representative John Black
/s/ Representative LaDonna Appelbaum
/s/ Representative Dave Griffith
/s/ Representative Melanie Stinnett
/s/ Representative Del Taylor
/s/ Representative Dale Wright
/s/ Rodney Hummer
Vacant

/s/ Vice Chairman Nick Schroer
/s/ Senator Rusty Black
Vacant
/s/ Senator Karla May
/s/ Senator Angela Mosley
/s/ Senator Brian Williams
/s/ Phillip Ohlms
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FOREWORD

This is the second report of the Missouri statutorily authorized Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Task Force. The goal of this report is to continue to provide an overview of the efforts of the state of Missouri to address

the tragedy of substance use, both from a financial and programmatic perspective, and to summarize our findings and recommendations. The basic format of the first report will be followed, with updated data.

In the five evidentiary hearings this summer and fall, the task force heard hours of expert testimony from seven state departments and multiple organizations that implement multiple programs to combat substance misuse. Details of programs were compiled and used to generate charts, tables, and the budget overview. Hearing testimony is summarized and formed the basis for recommended next steps. The appendix contains over 170 pages of programmatic and budgetary information provided by the state departments, as well as organizations receiving state funding.

As before, this report of the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Task Force has relied heavily on the House of Representatives Research staff, and particularly Colin Zentmeyer, who provided excellent summaries of witness testimony, as well as analysis provided by the Missouri MOST Policy Initiative and would have been impossible without the significant cooperation of the state departments and participation of task force members.

Special thanks to task force member Del Taylor (District 84) who actively participated in all hearings, designed this report's templates, guided MOST Fellow efforts and contributed to the content and final editing of this document.

MOST Fellows Drs. Rieka Yu, Isabel Warner, Maryluz Hoyos, Chinenye Izuegbunam and Chris Wielga contributed hours organizing department data into a useful document.

The participating state departments have been offered the opportunity for review prior to issuing the final report, and most provided helpful corrections.

This report is provided for the benefit of the people of Missouri, with direct intended audience of the Office of the Governor, and the General Assembly, to support the best use of limited state resources in combatting this life destroying plague.

John Black, Task Force Chair, 102nd General Assembly, State of Missouri.

TASK FORCE MEMBERS

- Senate Members
 - Rusty Black, Senate District 12
 - Vacant
 - Karla May, Senate District 4
 - Angela Mosley, Senate District 13
 - Nick Schroer, Task Force Vice Chair, Senate District 2
 - Brian Williams, Senate District 14
- House of Representatives Members
 - LaDonna Appelbaum, House District 71
 - John Black, Task Force Chairman, House District 129
 - Dave Griffith, House District 60
 - Melanie Stinnett, House District 133
 - Del Taylor, House District 84
 - Dale Wright, House District 116
- Governor Appointees
 - Rodney Hummer, Vice President of Strategy, Missouri Primary Care Association
 - Philip Ohlms, Associate Judge (Ret.), 11th Judicial Circuit Court of Missouri
 - Vacant
 - Dr. Rachel Winograd, Associate Professor, University of Missouri – St. Louis

AUTHORIZING STATUTE

Title III LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Chapter 21 Effective – 28 Aug 2019

21.790. Task force established, members — duties — report. — 1. There is hereby established the “Task Force on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment”. The task force shall be composed of six members from the house of representatives, six members from the senate, and four members appointed by the governor. The senate members of the task force shall be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate and the house members by the speaker of the house of representatives. There shall be at least two members from the minority party of the senate and at least two members from the minority party of the house of representatives. The members appointed by the governor shall include one member from the health care industry, one member who is a first responder or law enforcement officer, one member who is a member of the judiciary or a prosecuting attorney, and one member representing a substance abuse prevention advocacy group.

2. The task force shall select a chairperson and a vice-chairperson, one of whom shall be a member of the senate and one a member of the house of representatives. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. The task force shall meet at least once during each legislative session and at all other times as the chairperson may designate.

3. The task force shall:

- (1) Conduct hearings on current and estimated future drug and substance use and abuse within the state;
- (2) Explore solutions to substance abuse issues; and
- (3) Draft or modify legislation as necessary to effectuate the goals of finding and funding education and treatment solutions to curb drug and substance use and abuse.

4. The task force may make reasonable requests for staff assistance from the research and appropriations staffs of the senate and house of representatives and the joint committee on legislative research. In the performance of its duties, the task force may request assistance or information from all branches of government and state departments, agencies, boards, commissions, and offices.

5. The task force shall report annually to the general assembly and the governor. The report shall include recommendations for legislation pertaining to substance abuse prevention and treatment.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

\$8.5 billion dollars. \$3.5 billion dollars. The human costs of substance use disorders to individuals and families are incalculable, undefinable in monetary terms. There are estimated financial costs to the State of Missouri reported. The Department of Mental Health estimates the annual societal costs of substance use/misuse to Missouri range from \$8.5 billion to \$12 billion, for illicit substances, prescription drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. The American Cancer Society estimates the use of tobacco direct health care costs in Missouri at \$3.5 billion, including over \$690 million in annual Medicaid costs. The total of those costs, not including the \$7 Billion lost in annual productivity due to smoking additionally estimated by the Cancer Society, therefore exceeds \$12 billion. By comparison, the 2024 fiscal year individual income tax paid by Missourians totaled \$9.8 billion. In other words, the cost to Missourians due to the use of addictive substances exceeds the total amount of individual income taxes paid to the state. By further comparison, of the \$96,000,000 of tobacco settlement funds estimated to be received in FY 2025 by Missouri, \$350,000 is budgeted to be added on to the Department of Social Services’ tobacco addiction prevention and cessation, or .36% of the tobacco settlement funds spent on prevention. And compared to the \$8,500,000,000 in costs due to substance use/misuse, approximately \$125,000,000 is spent on prevention (that figure is inflated due to inclusion of treatment costs), or 1.4% of the societal costs to Missouri.

After a period of increase between 2013 and 2022, rates of drug overdose deaths involving synthetic opioids other than methadone, which includes fentanyl, fentanyl analogs, and tramadol, decreased between 2022 and 2023. The total number of all drug overdose deaths in 2021 was 106,699, and in 2023, 105,007 drug overdose deaths occurred, resulting in an age-adjusted rate of 31.3 deaths per 100,000 standard population.¹ By comparison, 58,220 American

¹ National Institutes of Health. (2023). Drug Overdose Death Rates. <https://nida.nih.gov/research-topics/trends-statistics/overdose-death-rates>

soldiers were killed in the Vietnam War.² Overdose is the leading cause of death for adults 18-44 in MO, and of the 1,948 deaths from overdose in 2023, 73% were contributed to opioids. In 2022, death rate was 9.1% higher than US rate of overdose deaths. Data from 2019-2021 about maternal mortality indicates about 28% of pregnancy related deaths have substance use disorder as a contributing factor. In 2022, 6275 nonfatal emergency room visits from drug overdoses were non-opioid, which was 60% of all drug overdose emergency room visits. 37% of which were self-harm. Why is this important? The burden of overdose impacts families, communities, and health care systems. (2) As a result of factors hard to quantify but undoubtedly including additional programs and distribution of Naloxone (trade name Narcan) overdose deaths are decreasing (11% in 2023). Only sustained effort, including funding, will continue this positive trend. (2) (14)

Per the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) prevalence estimates, approximately 943,000 Missourians aged 12 and over struggled with a substance use disorder in the past year. This amounts to nearly one sixth of the Missouri population, and approximately 20% of the adult population. Of those estimated to have a substance use disorder, 536,000 Missourians struggled with alcohol use disorder.

Deaths in Missouri from substance use include approximately 10,000 smoking-related; more than 1500 opioid-involved; over 700 methamphetamine-involved; and 910 alcohol-involved in 2022. (Table 1 and Figure 1 page 16).

The Task Force continues to attempt to analyze spending to address substance use, an effort not found elsewhere, and likely to be somewhat inaccurate as result of the difficulty of the accumulating budget information, but beneficial to address the relative costs of the problem and the response. Two different perspectives are offered, the first on a substance-by-substance analysis, and the second by program (prevention, versus treatment, including recovery). Per substance, Missouri spends the most on programs addressing all substances (\$244 million in FY 25 funding) (Table 2, Figure 2, pages 18, 17).

By a program analysis, the amount spent in Missouri in FY 2024 on substance use disorder is estimated at approximately \$308 million, with the appropriation for FY 2025 to be approximately \$431 million, (Table 4, page 24). This compares to the state budgets of \$51.8 billion and \$50.5 billion for FY24 and FY25, respectively, or the percentage of expenditure being 0.59% and 0.85%, respectively, of the total spent during each fiscal year. (All figures include both federal and state funds.) The question remains whether these percentages of the state budget spent on substance use is an adequate expenditure.

Per the Department of Health and Senior Services, programs addressing tobacco use, the leading cause of death, in FY 2025 are budgeted at \$4.8 million, of the approximately \$431 million dollar total. Cigarette smoking is the leading cause of preventable disease, disability, and death in the US. Department testimony:

- Smoking kills more people than alcohol, AIDS, car crashes, illegal drugs, murders, and suicides combined;
- 11,000 Missourians die each year from smoking related illnesses;
- 1,150 Missouri adults die each year from exposure to secondhand smoke
- Missouri spends \$3.5 billion annually to treat smoking-related diseases and \$7.1 billion on lost productivity
- Missouri ranks 7 in the country for the number of adults who smoke
- Missouri has the lowest tobacco tax in the country, ranked 51st, at \$0.17 per pack of cigarettes (national average is \$1.83 per pack, next lowest is Georgia at \$0.36 per pack).
- Missouri's Medicaid has the best access to cessation services in the country, with access to all 7 evidence-based medications.

In its follow-up testimony, the DHSS identified Smoke Free Air Laws in 28 states that do not allow smoking in public places, correlating to preventing tobacco use initiation and use, reduced secondhand smoke exposure, and prevalence of tobacco use and up to a 70% reduction in hospital heart attack admissions. Tobacco free school district policies have similar results. (2)

² National Archives. (n.d.). Vietnam War U.S. Military Fatal Casualty Statistics. <https://www.archives.gov/research/military/vietnam-war/casualty-statistics#:~:text=April%2029%2C%202008,-.The%20Vietnam%20Conflict%20Extract%20Data%20File%20of%20the%20Defense%20Casualty.and%20Records%20Administration%20in%202008>

One issue is how much is spent on prevention versus treatment. Table 4, on page 24, attempts to address that question by identifying that approximately 65% of the funding is spent on treatment.

Missouri continues to provide a comprehensive approach with the funding available. Table 5, on page 29, breaks down the spending between the state departments, with the Department of Mental Health (DMH) receiving approximately 70% of the funding. DMH is the state authority for coordinating a statewide response to substance use disorders. The Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) receives approximately 12% of the FY 2025 budget, a significant increase due in part to the recreational marijuana tax designated to that department, with a significant portion passed on to DMH. The Department of Social Services (DSS) funding identified is largely due to the MO Health (Medicaid) pharmacy program. The total identified is misleading as much of the DMH and DHSS funding is a pass-through from Medicaid. The Department of Corrections (DOC) is to receive about 6% of the substance use funding in FY 25.

Figure 3, on page 20, charts the number of programs per department, with DMH at 31 and DHSS at 21. The largest source of funding for substance use disorders is ultimately MO HealthNet (Medicaid) as a result of the percentage of participants that are Medicaid-eligible.

Encouraging are the new programs for FY 2025 itemized in Table 3, Pages 21-22, as Missouri continues to focus on needed and effective programs. The departments are encouraged to utilize and tabulate for themselves and the legislature the significant amount of data required to be reported to the federal government, which could be utilized in determining program effectiveness.

There are other encouraging signs. The first is the increase in budgeted funding in FY 2025. The task force recognizes FY 2026 may be a challenging year fiscally, and its first recommendation is that funding be at least maintained and that identified effective programs receive additional support. A few of the positive programs and initiatives are identified as follows:

MO HealthNet continues to support an open access policy, progressive in its efforts to treat substance use. One example is its support of the Federally Qualified Health Center Network program, new in FY 2024, which emphasizes effective time to treatment and comprehensive services. In fiscal year 2024, Network patients have expanded from 1031 in quarter two, to 2494 in quarter four. (4)(9)

988. The call, chat, or text program to allow persons to get immediate direction to treatment continues to expand and is identified by the DMH as ‘vital’, receiving over 95,000 phone calls, 15,000 texts and 5800 chats in FY 2024. (1).

Behavioral Health Crisis Centers, another new program and referral to treatment programs, served over 41,000 people in fiscal year 2024. (1).

Engaging Patients in Care Coordination (EPPIC) provides a 24/7 referral and linkage to service for people who use drugs who present at a hospital for overdose or substance use crisis to establish immediate connections from the hospital to community level care, with 390 average referrals per month. (1) (11)

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) and Comprehensive Substance and Treatment Rehabilitation (CSTAR) programs continue to increase prescribers and move to comprehensive, effective time to treatment programs, treating more than 218,000 people and 26,000 in the last reporting year, with 11,000 and 3600 persons in substance use disorder (SUD) treatment, respectively. (1)

Recovery Support Providers, including Recovery Support Services and Recovery Community Centers, are identified by DMH as a “big bang for the buck”. Together, they provide recovery services, sober housing, employment assistance, education support, and transportation, with statistics including an 84% abstinence from alcohol and drugs, 97% in stable housing, 73% employed or in school and 98% with no arrests in 30 days; and providing accredited recovery housing, with 2300 beds expanded by 624 new beds in 2023. The program requests \$6 million additional funding to provide more services and another \$3 million to open new centers in underserved areas. (1)(13)

Department of Corrections, reports a drop in recidivism rates since 2008 from 44% to 30%, supported by its newly implemented Individualize treatment programmatic efforts, and including individualize treatment programs with emphasis on reentry services including Medically Assisted Treatment. (5)

Office of State Courts Administrator, with the Treatment Courts Coordinating Commission and treatment under what is commonly known as Drug Treatment Courts, supporting specified legislation for Mental Health courts, and additional funding focusing on Medication Assisted Treatment for opioid and alcohol addiction. (7)

Collaboration continues to be emphasized around the state. For example, in Southwest Missouri, coordination between the CCBHC Burrell and the Webster County Public Health agency, establishing a community partnership, saw a backlog 80 students waitlisted for behavioral health services, frequently associated with substance use, eliminated in one month. (17)

Challenges. The Department of Mental Health, Department of Corrections, the University of Missouri – St. Louis Addiction Science Team and the Department of Health and Senior Services agree the most urgent and difficult to solve problems are transportation and housing. This is one reason for the strong support by DMH of Recovery Support Providers, and their accredited recovery housing program. Other identified challenges include:

Medicaid, the most common source of payment, does not provide funding for prevention or recovery, only treatment. Prevention and recovery funding is thus limited to federal grants and general revenue, and more recently, opioid settlement and adult use (recreational) marijuana tax. (1)

DMH, in addition to transportation and housing, identifies jail services, a need for additional crisis centers, and a “crushing” workforce shortage as significant challenges, as well as the continuing need for community and youth liaisons, and certified peer specialists. (1) Improving timing of care is illustrated by DHSS testimony that of the 815 suspected overdose cases identified in August 2024, 498 occurred outside normal business hours.

Prevention training is hampered by the fact that death investigations are decentralized the Missouri, as a result coroners and medical examiners did not report to a single entity for oversight and death investigations such as drug overdose reporting and pregnancy associated mortality review are not connected. (2)

Communicable disease transmission, often associated with drug use, is increasing. Syphilis cases in Missouri increased by 230% from 2016 to 2022. Viral hepatitis and syphilis are increasing in rural Missouri, compounded by injection methamphetamine use. Congenital syphilis has increased from two cases in 2017 to 94. Increase funding for doxycycline is requested by DHSS. (2)

Health Professional shortages, specifically including mental health training for physicians results in an estimated one in seven people diagnosed with substance use disorder receiving treatment. Missouri has a 900 health professionals' shortage, including 350 medical residents. Missouri exports nearly 1/3 of its medical students to residency programs in other states. (2)

Transportation for persons who need treatment could be supported by expansion of a pilot program to allow emergency personnel to be reimbursed for transportation to an alternative destination, and in home consultations. The pilot program showed a net savings per intervention of over \$500 per intervention. (14).

Limitations on syringe services programs, identified by DHSS and the University of Missouri – St. Louis Addiction Science Team, who reported that concerns of increasing substance use because of such programs being enacted are not supported by evidence in many other states. The CDC states that syringe services programs are proven and effective community-based prevention programs that can provide a range of services, including access to treatment, housing, and transportation. (1) (2) (14)

Standardization of tax credits for the Neighborhood Assistance Program in the Youth Opportunity Program to equal those supporting pregnancy care centers would support the activities of organizations such as Catholic Charities St. Louis, which programs serve over 1000 persons per year, many of those with mental health and SUD issues. (18)

Lack of transparency in sentencing challenges courts and corrections in establishing drug treatment and release, Missouri having one of the most complicated sentencing laws in the country. (5)

RECOMMENDATIONS

Table 9: Recommendations

Part 1: Recommendations for Fiscal Year 2026 and Following:

- 1) Review whether the current level of funding for substance use prevention and treatment is adequate to continue to build treatment capacity across the state; DMH reports that demand far exceeds capacity, so the question remains where targeted investments would offer the most return;
- 2) At a minimum, even in difficult financial times, continue the current level of funding;
- 3) State departments address and implement and/or make recommendations to the legislature for methods for improved transportation and housing
- 4) Provide additional funding for the programs identified as particularly effective:
 - a. 988
 - b. Behavioral health crisis centers
 - c. Recovery support service providers;
 - d. Programs offering comprehensive and reduced time to treatment, including EPICC and FQHCs and CCBHCs;
 - e. Judicial treatment courts, including mental health and veterans' courts;
 - f. Department of Corrections individualized treatment and reentry
 - g. Community and Youth Services liaisons; and
 - h. Improve Medicaid coding to better track expenditures and services
 - i. State public defenders
- 5) Continue to evaluate spend, emphasizing prevention;
- 6) Continue to utilize cannabis tax and opioid settlement funds for promising programs like mentoring, school-based supports, youth crisis centers, etc.
- 7) Increase prevention funding for tobacco and alcohol addiction prevention, and for tobacco, increase the use of the tobacco settlement funding.
- 8) Review transportation resources, including continuation/expansion of a pilot program to allow emergency responders to receive funding to alternative destinations and in-home consults.
- 9) Pursue transparency in sentencing.
- 10) Address the additional concerns listed in this summary.

Part 2: The following 2025 Recommendations for Subjects for Future Task Force Investigation are continued:

- 1) Determine measures and metrics for effectiveness, to include SUD incarceration and over-dose rates and returns on investments in other states;
- 2) Address subjects, which may have been previously controversial among the General Assembly, that have demonstrated effectiveness in other states, including:
 - a. Raising the tobacco tax;
 - b. Ensuring compliance with federal and state tobacco laws;
 - c. Optimizing the use of tobacco settlement funds; and
 - d. Implementing needle exchange programs;
- 3) Examine the need for and methods of providing wraparound services, including housing, expansion of rental assistance and community re-entry from incarceration/federal Medicaid re-establishment/exclusion waiver, and application of the sequential intercept model;
- 4) Continue to encourage departments to engage in evidence-based practices, with continued reporting and recommendations to the General Assembly, such as evidence-based prevention education and evolving/cutting edge evidence-based treatment methodologies linking mental health and substance use;
- 5) Examine the long-term impacts of recreational cannabis use in Missouri; and
- 6) Review and consider the Policy Research included in this report regarding the Public Health Outcomes of Cannabis Legislation, Tobacco Taxes in Other States, and Syringe Service Programs, provided by the non—partisan MOST Policy Research at the request of the task force chair. The Report Details and

Summaries of Witness Testimony, as well as the department summaries and supplemental information in the appendices are recommended.

The pages of materials included as Exhibits in this report, offered by the departments and organizations testifying before the Task Force, provide a wealth of detailed information. It would be difficult if not impossible to find a more comprehensive compendium regarding the subject, at least in Missouri, and those materials are therefore highly recommended, and can be found online to the Journal of Missouri House of Representatives on the date of publication of this report in the Journal.

References cited in this Executive Summary are as follows:

- 1) Department of Mental Health
- 2) Department of Health and Senior Services
- 3) Department of Social Services
- 4) Mo HealthNet
- 5) Department of Corrections
- 6) Missouri Supreme Court/Office of State Courts Administrators
- 7) Missouri State Public Defender
- 8) Missouri Primary Care Association
- 9) Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
- 10) EPICC
- 11) American Cancer Society
- 12) Missouri Coalition of Recovery Support Providers
- 13) Washington University
- 14) University of Missouri – St. Louis Addiction Science Team
- 15) Brightli Southwest Region
- 16) Webster County Public Health Unit
- 17) Catholic Charities of St. Louis

REPORT DETAILS

Deaths by Substance

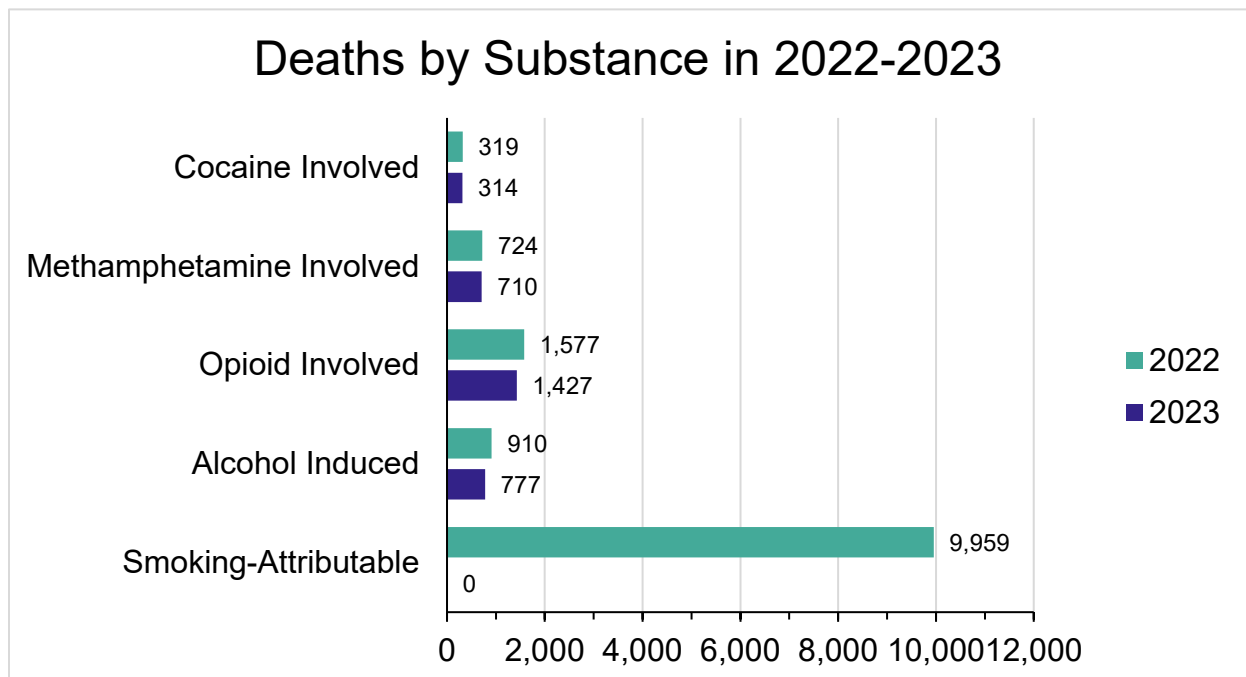


Figure 1. Number of deaths in Missouri per addictive substance. Data provided by DHSS for 2022 and 2023.

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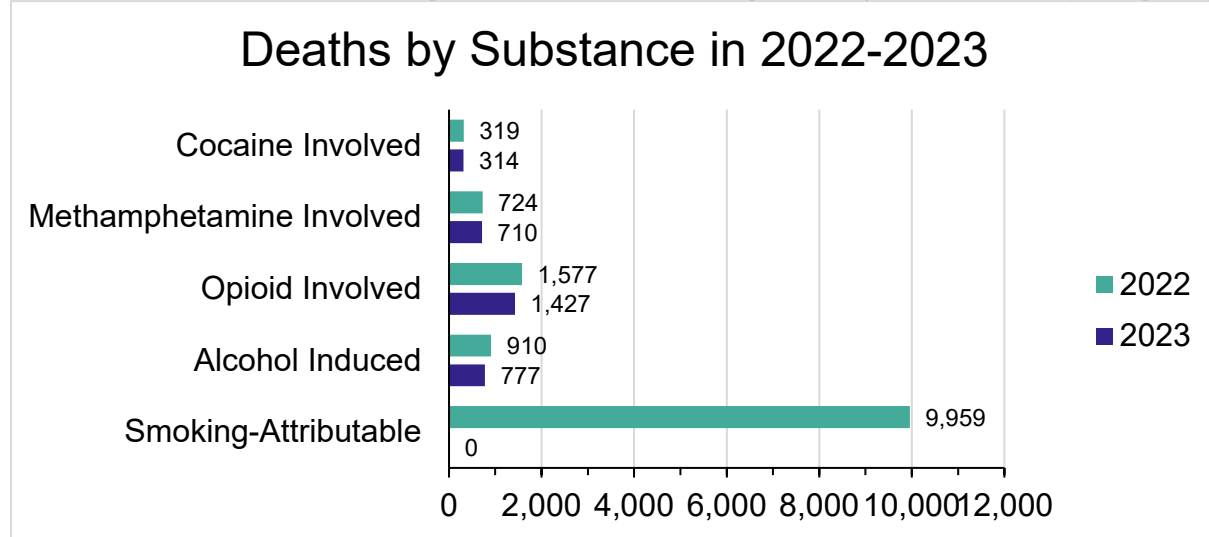


Figure 1

Cause***	Deaths (2023)	Deaths (2022)
Smoking-Attributable*	Still unknown	9,959
Alcohol Induced**	777	910
Opioid Involved	1427	1,577
Methamphetamine Involved	710	724
Cocaine Involved	314	319

*Derived from a formula that assigns a certain percentage of various causes of death to tobacco smoking. Smoking also attributes to heart disease, cancer, and chronic lower respiratory disease, all of which are the three highest leading causes of death in Missouri. Secondhand smoke is also a significant cause.

** A broad definition that includes: alcohol induced pseudo-Cushing's syndrome; mental and behavioral disorders due to use of alcohol; degeneration of nervous system due to alcohol; alcoholic polyneuropathy; alcoholic myopathy; alcoholic cardiomyopathy; alcoholic gastritis; alcoholic liver disease; alcohol induced pancreatitis (chronic and acute); fetal induced alcohol syndrome (dysmorphic); excess alcohol blood levels; accidental poisoning by and exposure to alcohol (intentional, accidental, or undetermined intent); fetal alcohol syndrome.

***Drug types are not mutually exclusive, meaning a death record may have more than one drug listed, and would therefore be counted in both categories.

Funding

To assess these deaths and related substance use disorders (SUDs), the state of Missouri has appropriated funds to programs aimed at treatment, recovery, and prevention, as well as to support the associated administrative costs to run these programs. Per substance, Missouri spends the most on programs addressing all substances (\$244 million). (Table 2, Figure 2).

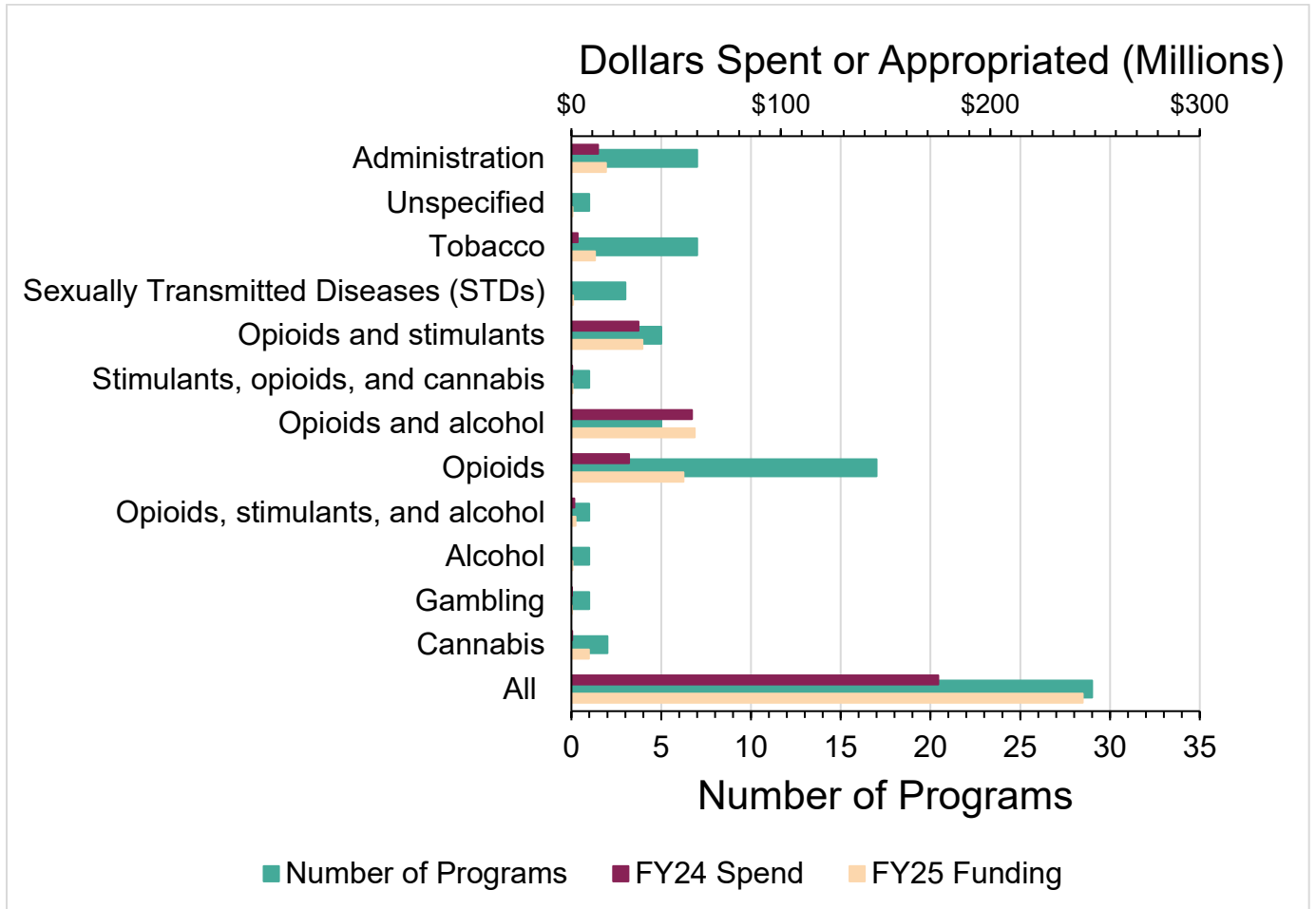


Figure 2. State funding dedicated to each addictive substance based on the number of programs dedicated to specific substances.

Table 2. State funding dedicated to programs working with SUDs related to each addictive substance. (See Figure 2)

Substance	Number of Programs	FY25 Funding	FY24 Spend	Additional Amount Appropriated
All*	29	\$244,160,464	\$175,079,011.08	\$69,081,452.92
Cannabis	2	\$8,348,619.00	\$328,638.00	\$8,019,981.00
Gambling	1	\$153,606.00	\$3,819.00	\$149,787.00
Alcohol	1	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	\$500,000
Opioids, stimulants, and alcohol	1	\$1,899,877.00	\$1,444,526.00	\$455,351.00
Opioids**	17	\$53,467,391.00	\$27,451,278.33	\$26,016,112.67
Opioids and alcohol	5	\$58,928,297.00	\$57,545,734.81	\$1,382,562.19
Stimulants, opioids, and cannabis	1	\$517,155.00	\$407,954.28	\$109,200.72
Opioids and stimulants**	5	\$33,912,631.00	\$31,973,858.17	\$1,938,772.83

Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)	3	\$782,690.00	\$0.00	\$782,690.00
Tobacco**	7	\$4,774,182	\$2,941,707.83	\$1,832,474.17
Unspecified	1	\$500,000.00	\$12,762,193.24	\$3,695,090.76

*For the PDMP program in the Office of Administration, targeted substances are Schedule II, III, and IV Controlled Substances.

**There are programs from the Department of Health and Senior Services under the “Opioids,” Opioids and stimulants,” “Opioids and Alcohol” and “Tobacco” categories that share the same appropriation that is not specifically divided among the different programs. The Missouri Department of Mental Health (DMH) is the state authority for coordinating a statewide response to substance use disorders. In addition to DMH, the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS), Department of Corrections (DOC), Department of Social Services (DSS), Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), Office of State Courts Administrator (OSCA), and Office of Administration (OA) all have programs supporting the prevention and treatment of substance use disorders in Missouri.

The Task Force again held hearings during the interim session. The Missouri state departments provided the bulk of the testimony. The cooperation of the departments throughout this process has been invaluable and exceptional.

Programs

The majority of programs related to SUDs are housed in DMH (Figure 3). In FY25, DHSS has the largest number of new programs (13) compared to DOC and OA, which have no new programs (Table 3). Overall, there were 25 new programs funded in FY25.

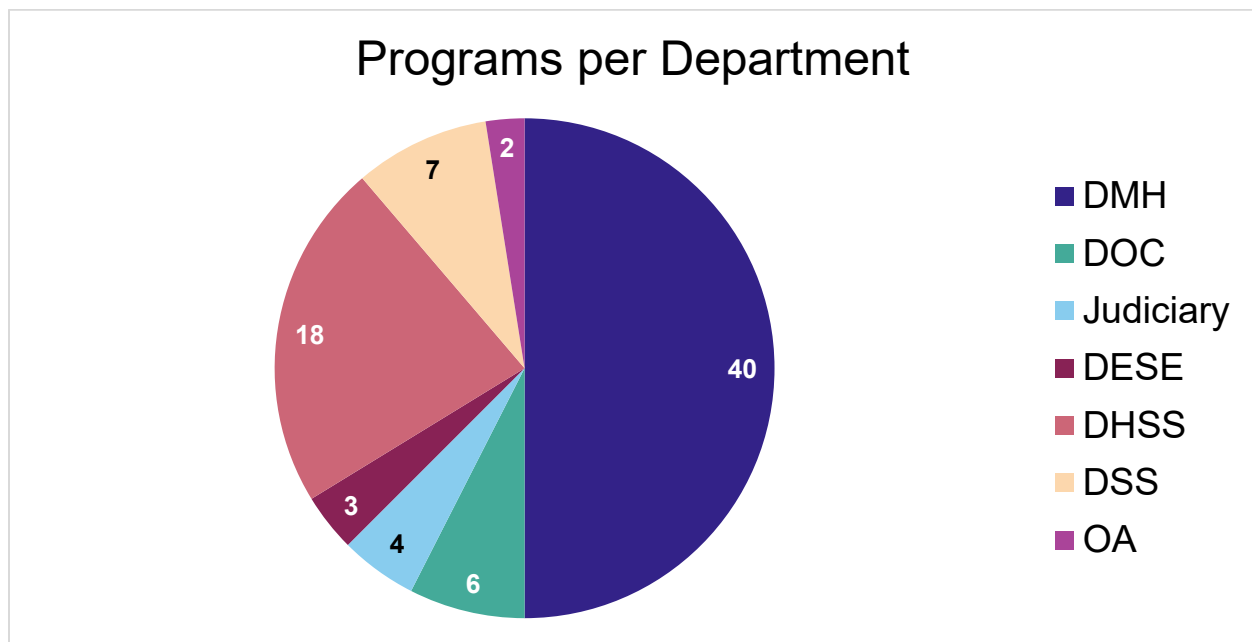


Figure 3. Total SUD programs in FY24 by department.

Newly initiated programs in FY25 are separately listed in Table 3; examples include capital improvement projects for substance use treatment facilities and wastewater testing and surveillance. Target substance data for new programs housed in DHSS was not provided.

Table 3. New SUD programs in FY 2025.

Program Name	Year Start	Department	Target Substance	Program Focus	FY25 Appropriations
Addiction Fellowships	2025	DMH	All substances	Treatment	\$1,304,370.00
Adult Use - SUD Grants	2025	DHSS	Cannabis	Prevention, Treatment, Recovery	\$5,848,619.00
Cannabis Prevention and Education Media Campaign	2025	DHSS	Cannabis	Prevention	\$2,500,000.00
Capital Improvements (CI)	2025	DMH	Opioids	Administration	\$636,000.00
Community and Youth Behavioral Health Liaisons	2025	DMH	All substances	Prevention	\$500,000.00
Comprehensive Care for Women	2025	DHSS	Opioids	Treatment	\$4,322,097.00
Disease Intervention Specialists	2025	DHSS	STDs	Prevention	\$196,356.00
Fentanyl Test Strips	2025	DHSS	Opioids	Prevention	\$216,300.00
Graduate Medical Education (GME) Program	2025	DHSS	All substances	Prevention, Treatment	\$4,512,500.00
Hepatitis C Testing	2025	DHSS	STDs	Prevention, Treatment	\$297,584.00
Housing Liaisons	2025	DMH	All substances	Treatment	\$1,000,000.00
Naloxone	2025	DSS	Opioids	Treatment	\$1,191,377.00
Peer Respite Services	2025	DMH	All substances	Recovery	\$1,500,000.00
Peer to Peer	2025	DMH	All substances	Recovery	\$100,000.00
Psilocybin	2025	DMH	Opioids	missing	\$5,000,000.00
Rapid Hepatitis C Testing	2025	DHSS	STDs	Prevention	\$288,750.00
Recovery Community Centers (RCC)	2025	DMH	All substances	Recovery	\$1,200,000.00
Recovery High Schools	2025	DMH	All substances	Treatment	\$10,434,783.00
Drug Abuse Resistance Education	2025	DESE	All substances	Prevention	\$350,000.00
Youth Substance Use Prevention	2025	DMH	All substances	missing	\$150,000.00

Medically Assisted Treatment	2025	Judiciary	Opioids, Alcohol	Treatment	\$250,000.00
SUD Prevention and Education*	2025	DMH	All substances	Prevention	\$150,000.00
Wastewater Testing and Surveillance	2025	DHSS	Opioids	Prevention, Treatment	\$2,000,000.00
Alcohol Misuse Prevention	2025	DMH	Alcohol	Prevention	\$500,000.00
Youth Tobacco Use Prevention Services	2025	DHSS	Tobacco	Prevention	\$300,000.00

*SUD Prevention and Education may be a duplicate of Youth Substance Use Prevention.

Prevention vs. Treatment

Programs may have specific focuses with respect to substances targeted. They also have specific focuses on the type of services offered, including whether these focus on prevention, treatment, recovery, and/or harm reduction, or are used for administration costs. In FY25, as with FY24, the greatest amount was appropriated to programs that only focused on treatment (Table 4, Figure 4). This is also where the majority of FY24 funds were spent.

The largest number of programs focused on prevention only, and constituted the second highest spend for FY24. However, this was almost \$200 million less than treatment programs.

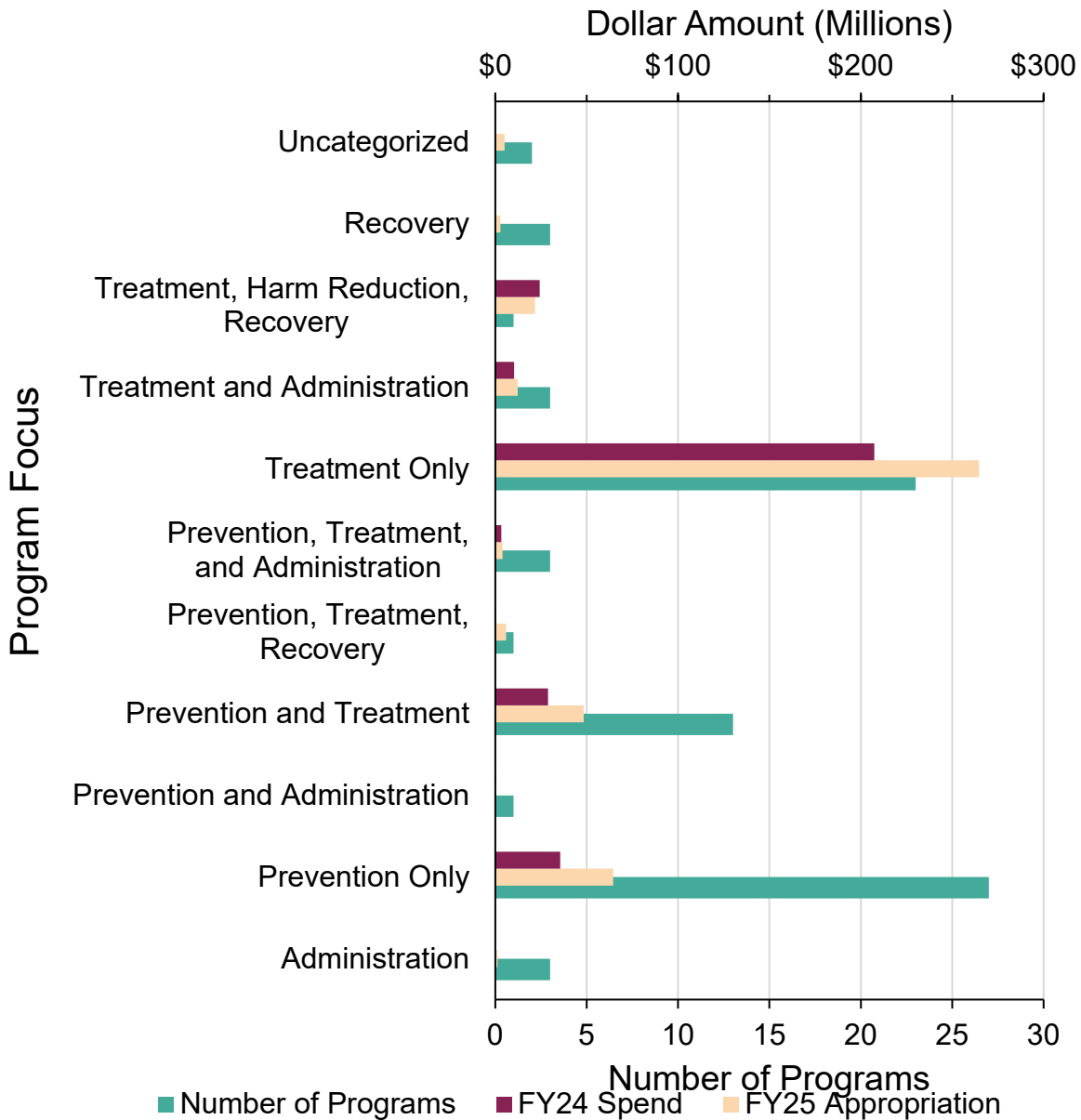


Figure 4. Amount spent on program priorities (prevention, treatment, etc.).

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Program Focus	Number of Programs	FY25 Appropriation	FY24 Spend	Additional Amount Appropriated
Administration	3	\$1,184,515.00	\$0.00	\$1,184,515.00
Prevention Only*	27	\$64,429,939.00	\$35,473,686.13	\$28,956,252.87
Prevention and Administration	1	\$555,893.00	\$266,133.00	\$289,760.00
Prevention and Treatment*	13	\$48,439,041.00	\$28,794,065.56	\$19,644,975.44

Prevention, Treatment, Recovery	1	\$5,848,619.00	\$328,638.00	\$5,519,981.00
Prevention, Treatment, and Administration	3	\$3,998,255.00	\$3,226,610.00	\$771,645.00
Treatment Only	23	\$264,692,420.00	\$207,315,356.81	\$57,377,063.19
Treatment and Administration	3	\$12,211,531.00	\$10,222,171.24	\$1,989,359.76
Treatment, Harm Reduction, Recovery	1	\$21,626,445.00	\$24,312,060.00	-\$2,685,615.00
Recovery	3	\$2,800,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,800,000.00
Uncategorized	2	\$5,150,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,150,000.00
Total	80	\$430,936,658.00	\$309,398,720.74	\$120,997,937

* There are programs from the Department of Health and Senior Services under the “Prevention Only” and “Prevention and Treatment” categories that share the same appropriation that is not specifically divided among the different programs. Therefore, these appropriations amounts are counted multiple times across this table.

The types of programs vary across departments. DMH houses the greatest number of total programs, and the majority of most program focus types (prevention, treatment, recovery etc.) (Figure 5). DMH includes most programs focused on treatment only, with the second most housed within the DSS. DMH also houses the majority of programs focused on prevention only, with DHSS housing most of the remaining prevention programs.

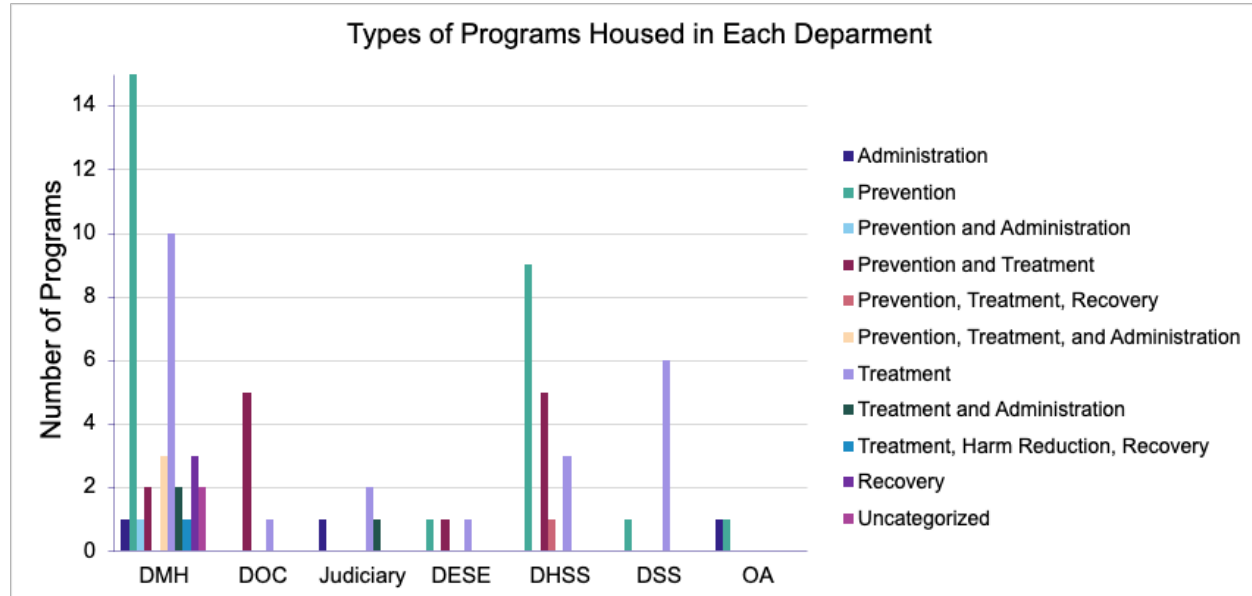


Figure 5. The focus of SUD programs housed in each department.

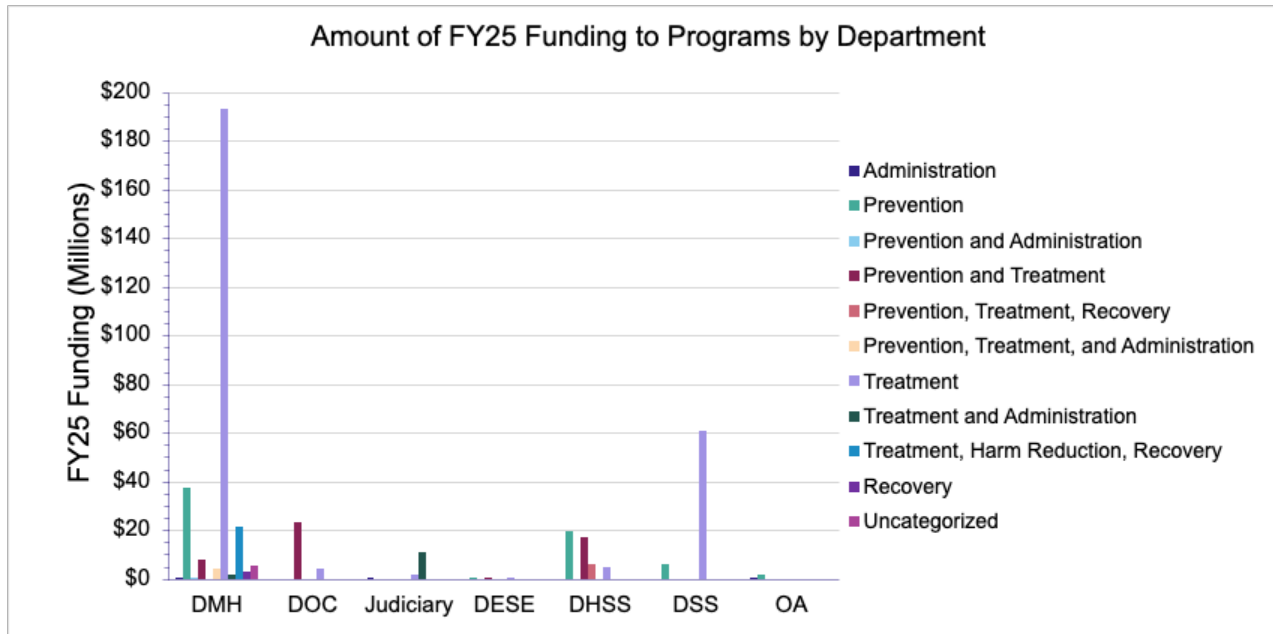


Figure 6. FY 24 appropriation for SUD programs by program service focus and department.

BUDGET OVERVIEW

Fiscal Year 2025 (FY24) appropriations for substance use disorders were calculated to be approximately \$430 million, an increase from FY24 spending of approximately \$308 million (Figure 7). This number is based on attempting to track all expenditures and appropriations and is thus approximate. The increase is reflected in new focus programs, increased funding for demonstrated effective programs, ultimately resulting in more people being helped. Some of the funding was one – time, and the ability to find funding to pick – up this appropriation will be critical to maintaining the improvement. (Figure 8).

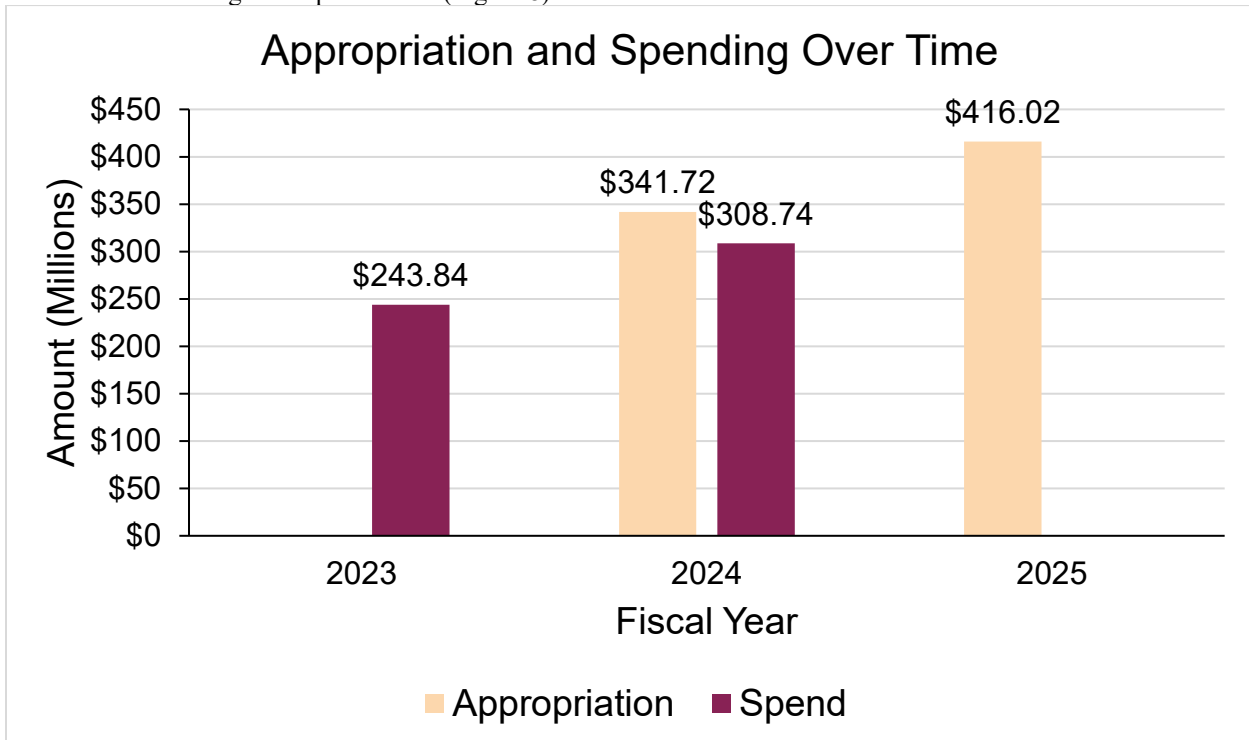


Figure 7. Appropriations and spending for SUD programs over time.

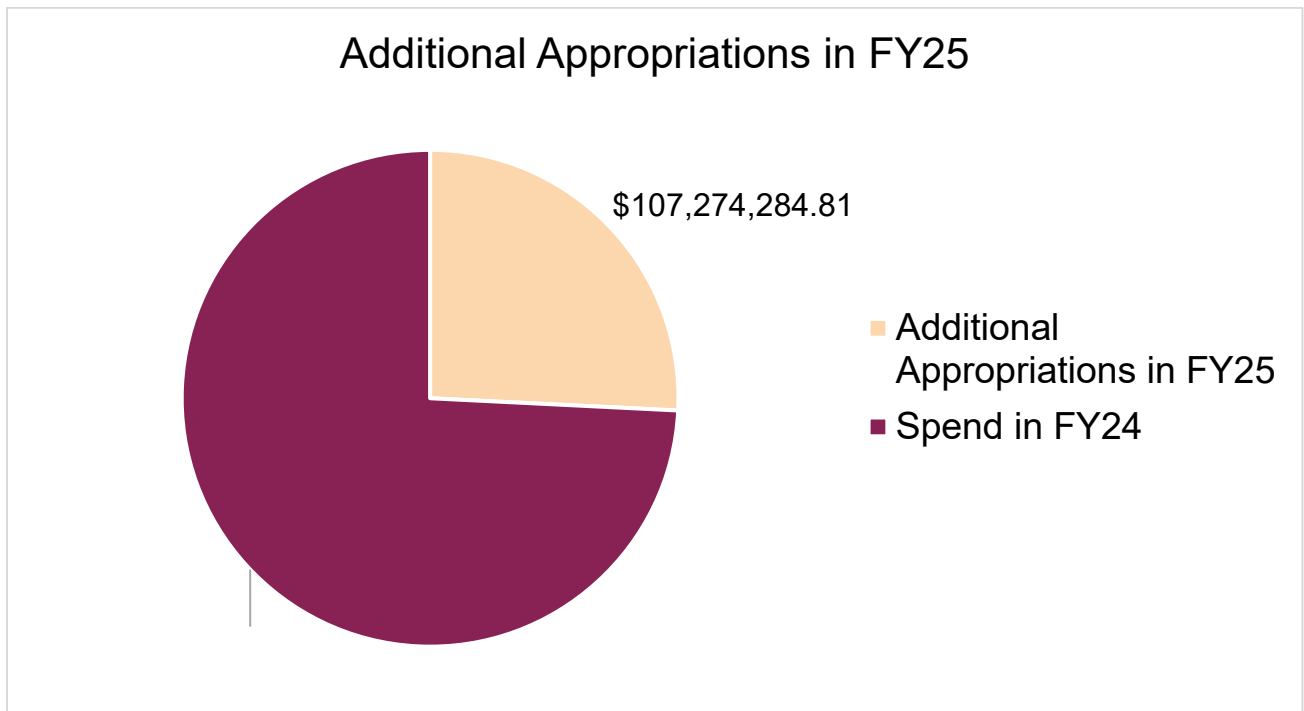


Figure 8. Additional monies appropriated in FY 25.

In FY24, DMH spent 65% of the total funds allocated for SUDs, and administered the majority of programs relating to SUDs (Figure 9). Again, it contained the largest number of programs devoted to SUDs (Figure 10). Similarly, DESE spent \$604 on SUDs in FY24, despite being appropriated \$1.2 million in FY24 (Table 5).

Some departments are receiving fewer dollars in the FY25 budget than they did in the FY24 budget (Table 5, Figure 10). However, all departments are receiving more monies in the FY25 budget than they spent in FY24 (Figure 11).

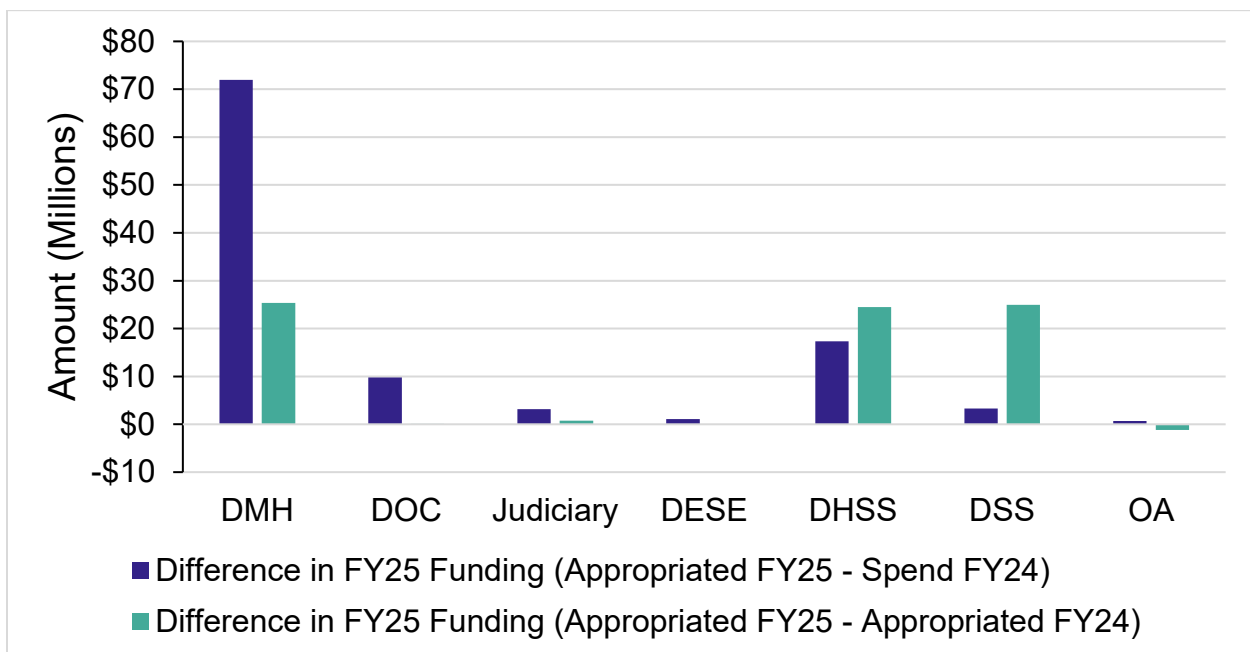


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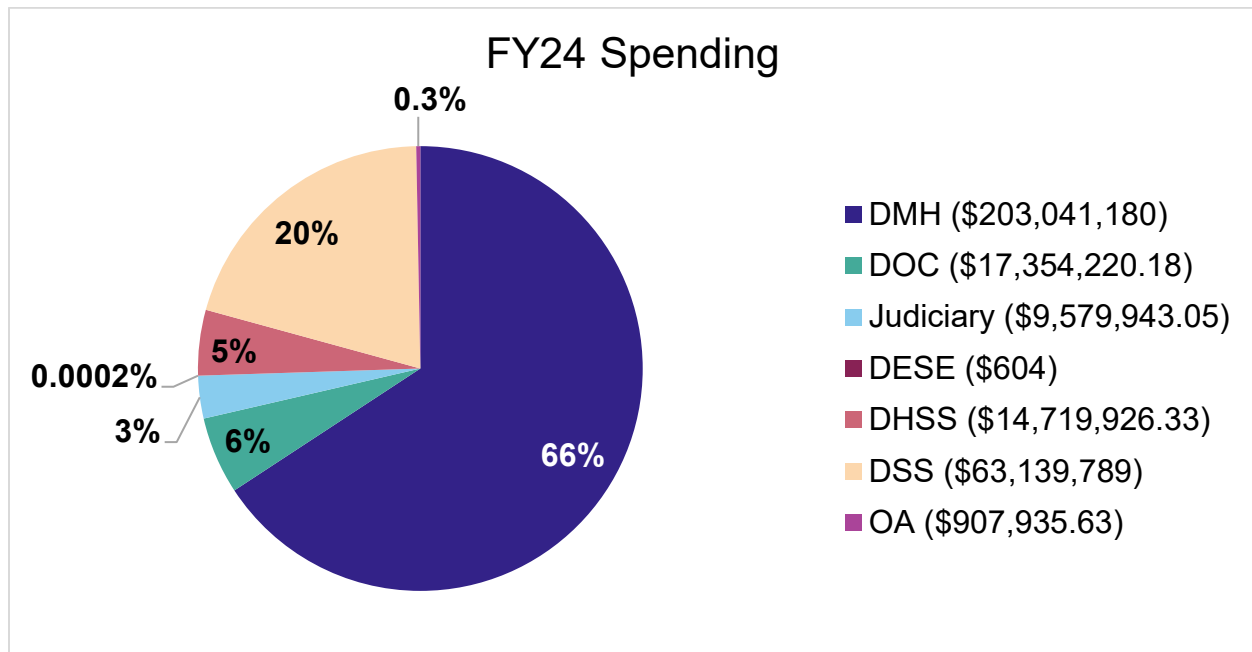


Figure 9. The percentage of FY24 spending on substance use disorders across departments.

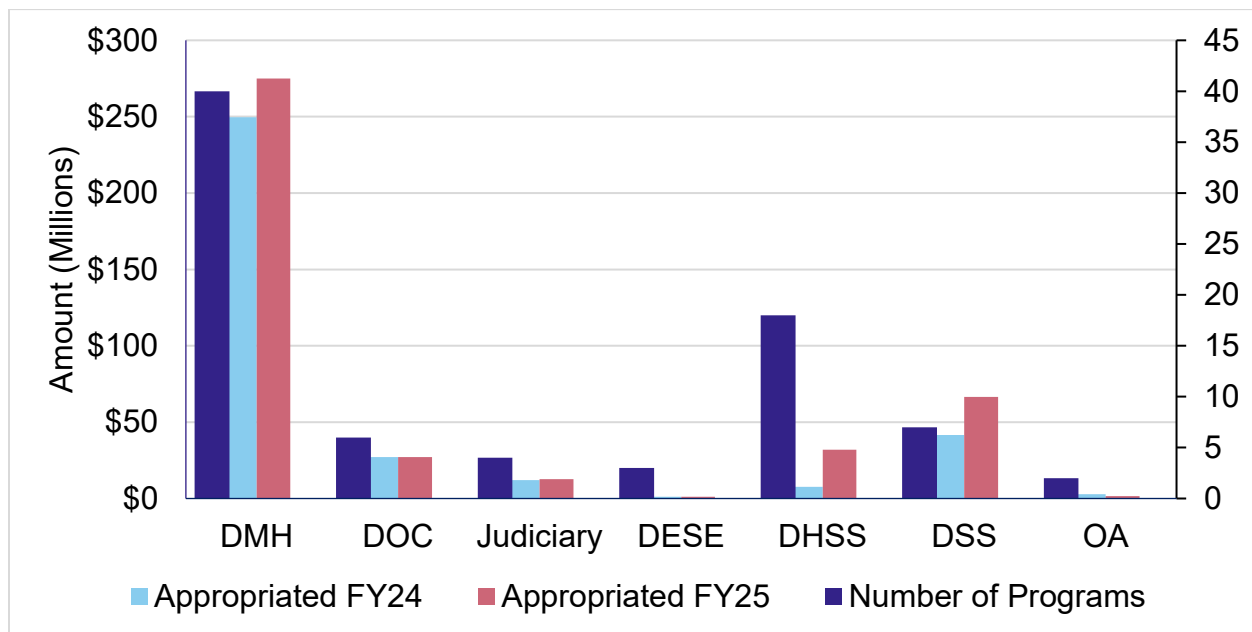


Figure 10. The number of SUD programs in each department compared to the FY24 and FY25 appropriations to that department for SUD programs.

Table 5. FY24 spending and FY25 appropriation by department.

Department	Appropriated FY24	Percentage of SUD Appropriations FY24	Spent FY24	Percentage of SUD Spending FY24	Appropriated FY25	Percentage of SUD Appropriations FY25
DMH	\$249,613,637.16	73%	\$203,041,180	66%	\$274,992,686	66%
DOC	\$27,068,643	8%	\$17,354,220.18	6%	\$27,108,112	7%
Judiciary	\$11,953,607	4%	\$9,579,943.05	3%	\$12,715,570	3%
DESE	\$1,210,600	0.4%	\$604	0.0002%	\$1,105,600	0.27%
DHSS	\$7,557,418	2%	\$14,719,926.33	5%	\$32,035,474	8%
DSS	\$41,485,714.66	12%	\$63,139,789	20%	\$66,442,595	16%
OA	\$2,832,523	1%	\$907,935.63	.3%	\$1,617,846	0.4%

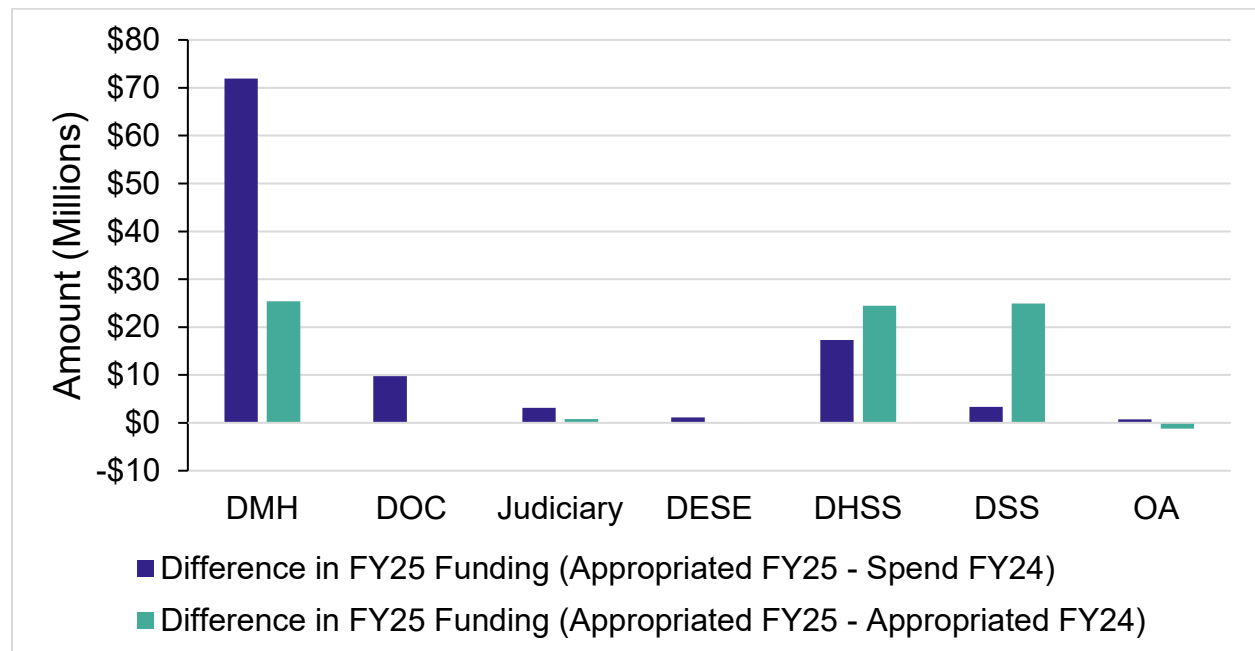


Figure 11. Appropriation and spend differences between FY24 and FY25 by department. The difference in funding for departments between FY24 and FY25 appropriations, and the difference between FY25 appropriations and FY24 spending.

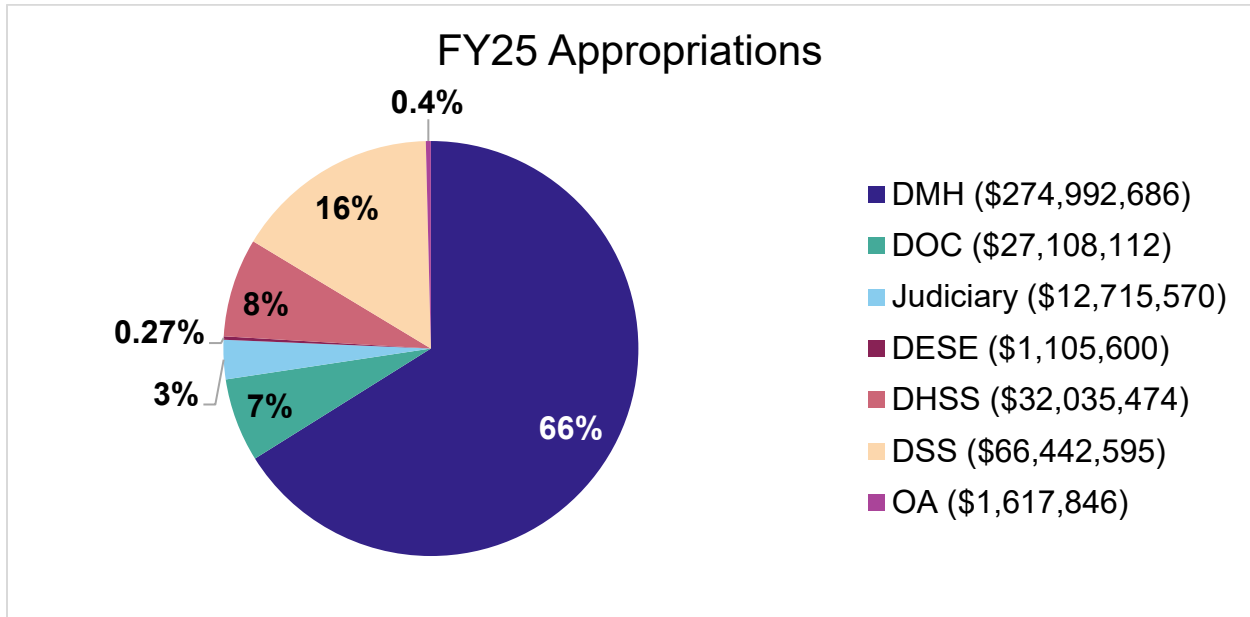


Figure 12. The percentage of FY25 appropriations for substance use disorders across departments.

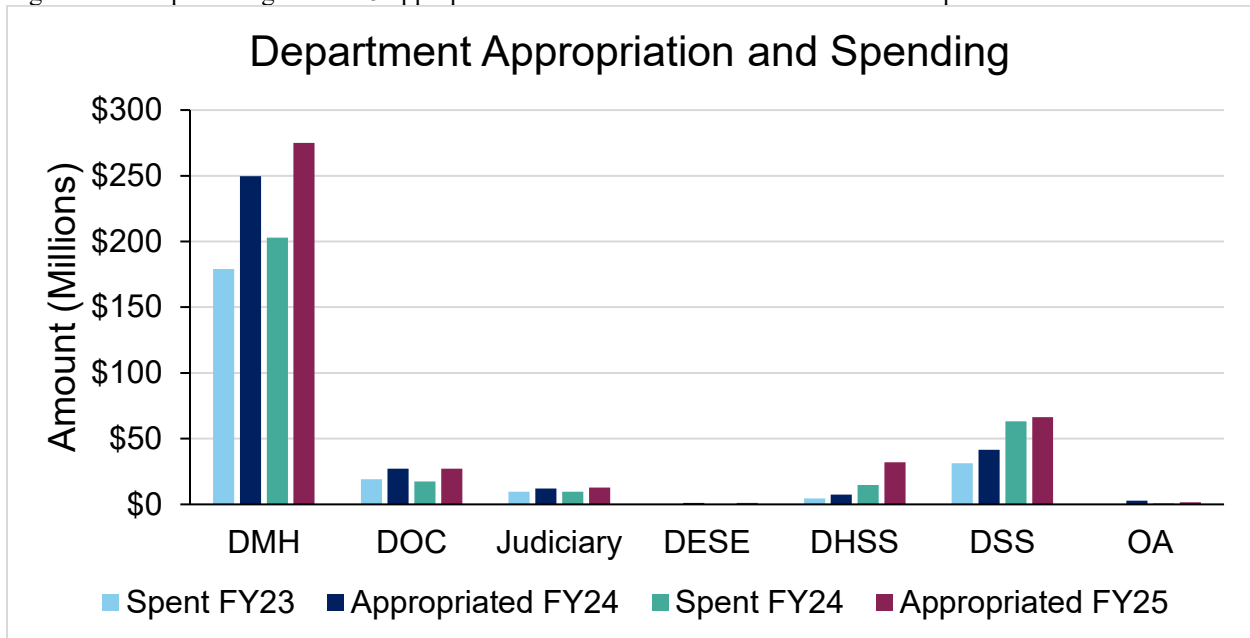


Figure 13. Appropriation and spending differences across Missouri state departments containing programs related to substance use disorders.

Table 6). Compared to FY24 spending, the FY25 budget contains an additional \$122 million for SUD programs. This is a similar increase to the previous year, where \$106 million was appropriated for FY24 compared to FY23 spending.

Of this additional funding, the majority (\$70 million) was allocated to DMH (Table 6).

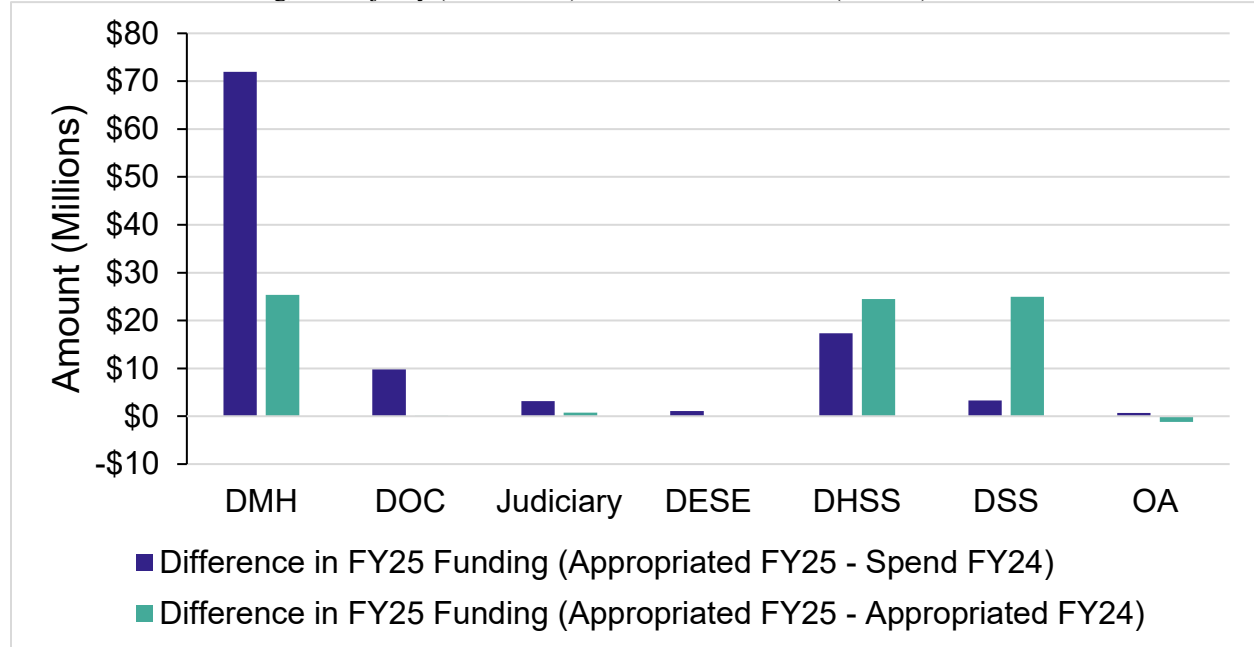


Figure 11, DHSS saw the next largest increase in funding, both when compared to FY24 spend and appropriations, and has added 13 new programs in 2025 (Table 5).

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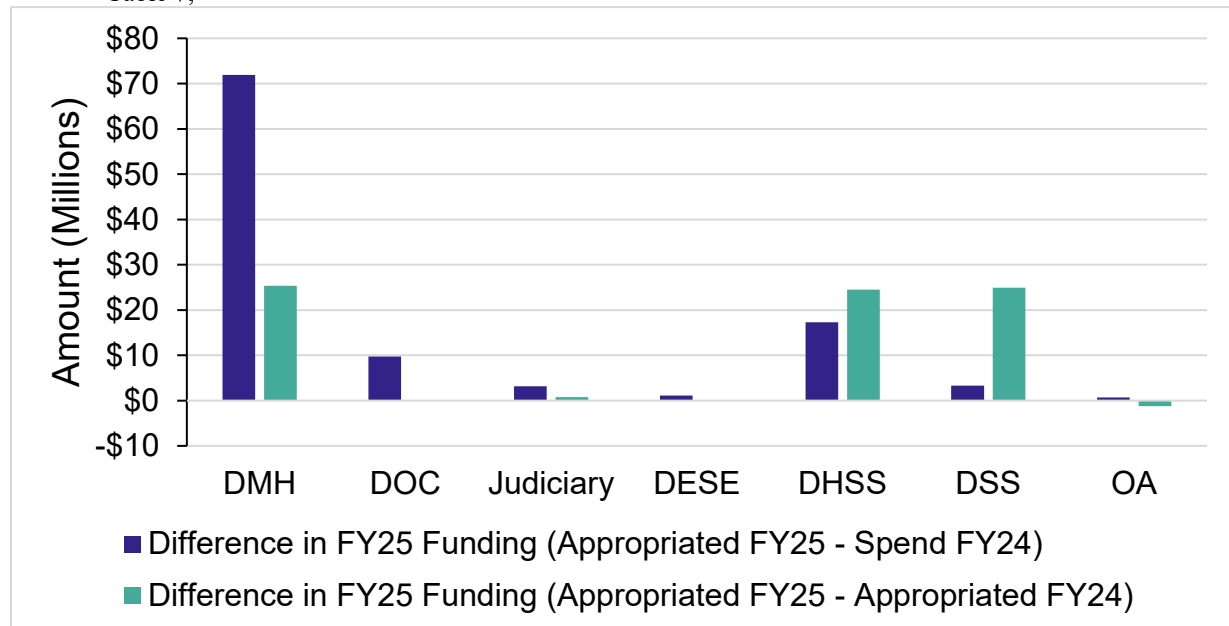


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Table 6. Differences in appropriations and spending for FY24 and FY25.

Department	Appropriated FY24	Spent FY24	Appropriated FY25	Difference in FY25 Appropriations and FY24 Spend	Difference in FY25 and FY24 Appropriations
DMH	\$249,613,637.16	\$203,041,180	\$274,992,686	\$71,951,506	\$25,379,048.84
DOC	\$27,068,643	\$17,354,220.18	\$27,108,112	\$9,753,891.82	\$39,469
Judiciary	\$11,953,607	\$9,579,943.05	\$12,715,570	\$3,135,626.95	\$761,963
DESE	\$1,210,600	\$604	\$1,105,600	\$1,104,996	-\$105,000
DHSS	\$7,557,418	\$14,719,926.33	\$32,035,474	\$17,615,547.67	\$24,478,056
DSS	\$41,485,714.66	\$63,139,789	\$66,442,595	\$3,302,806	\$24,956,880
OA	\$2,832,523	\$907,935.63	\$1,617,846	\$709,910.37	-\$1,214,677
Total	\$350,259,330.82	\$309,259,930.82	\$415,987,720.74	\$106,049,162.26	\$65,728,552.18

Table 7. Additional money appropriated to each department in FY25, the percentage of the additional appropriation, and the number of new programs in each department. The additional funds were determined by comparing the amount of money appropriated to each department in FY24 with the amount appropriated in FY25.

Department	FY25 Additional Funds	Percentage of Total FY25 Additional SUD Funding	Number of New Programs in FY25**
DMH	\$25,379,048.84	34%	12
DOC	\$39,469	.05%	0
Judiciary	\$761,963	1%	1
DESE	-\$105,000	-0.14%	1
DHSS	\$24,478,056	33%	10
DSS	\$24,956,880	34%	1
OA	-\$1,214,677	-2%	0

Table 8. The FY 24 and FY 25 funding for SUD within the DSS budget. The Department of Social Services (DSS) includes the MO HealthNet (Medicaid) program. Funding for programs in other departments are generally contained in those department budgets, and Medicaid spending is then accessed for Medicaid eligible participants. DSS has provided some direct funding for SUD, the bulk within the pharmacy medication assisted treatment (MAT).

Program Name	Program Description	Prevention Treatment or Admin	Target Substance	FY25 Total Appropriated	FY24 Total Expended
Substance Abuse Prevention Network	Grant programs for FQHCs for a substance abuse prevention network	Prevention	Opioids	\$5,700,000.00	\$2,397,194.00
Medication Assisted Treatment - Drugs	Payments for pharmaceutical assistance for substance abuse treatment	Treatment	Opioids, Alcohol	\$25,131,149.00	\$25,131,149.00
Medication Assisted Treatment - Drugs Adult Expansion Group	Payments for pharmaceutical assistance for substance abuse treatment	Treatment	Opioids, Alcohol	\$29,483,005.00	\$29,483,005.00

Naloxone	Payments for Naloxone through the Medicaid pharmacy program	Treatment	Opioids	\$1,191,377.00	\$1,191,377.00
Naloxone - Adult Expansion Group	Payments for Naloxone through the Medicaid pharmacy program	Treatment	Opioids	\$882,913.00	\$882,913.00
Treatment for Therapy (Family/Group/Individual)	Reimbursement for therapy treatment related to a SUD diagnosis	Treatment	All substances	\$2,684,677.00	\$2,684,677.00
Assessment/Testing/Screening/Referral for SUD treatment	Reimbursement for testing/screening for individuals with a potential SUD diagnosis	Treatment	All substances	\$1,369,474.00	\$1,369,474.00

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SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

I. Hearing on June 24, 2024

Persons Testifying: Valerie Huhn, Angeline Stanislaus, Department of Mental Health; Todd Richardson, Josh Moore, Missouri HealthNet, Department of Social Services

Valerie Huhn, Director of the Department of Mental Health, and Dr. Angeline Stanislaus, Chief Medical Director, focused on the biology of addiction and the three main substances responsible for addiction.

Neurobiology of addiction – any substance can be addictive, if it causes tolerance, withdrawal, craving, and a sense of loss of control.

Genetics, a person's gender, and his or her experience relating to mental disorders, or a family history thereof, can impact whether a person is predisposed to substance use disorder, in combination with environmental factors: a chaotic home filled with abuse, a parent's use and attitude toward substances, peer influences, and community attitudes toward substances may play a role. It also depends on the route of administration of the substance being consumed, the effect of that substance, the initiation of use, as well as cost and availability of a substance. Each of these may change the brain's chemistry and what is being communicated via neurotransmitters.

Some drugs target the pleasure center of the brain, the dopamine pathways. These brain circuits are important for natural rewards such as food, music, and sex. Dopamine increases in response to these natural rewards.

The presentation focused on three main substances causing addiction: alcohol; opioids, particularly fentanyl; and methamphetamine.

Alcohol

Over time, the excess amount of dopamine released when consuming alcohol begins to impact a person's baseline dopamine level as well as reducing the natural production of dopamine, which can lead to symptoms of withdrawal. The timeline of withdrawal begins with symptoms such as anxiety, insomnia, nausea, or abdominal pain within the first eight hours, followed by high blood pressure and increased body temperature in the second stage, occurring one to three days from the person's last drink. The third stage, usually a week after the final drink, may feature symptoms such as hallucinations, fevers, seizures, and agitation.

There are three types of FDA-approved medications for alcohol use disorder:

- 1) Antabuse, which blocks the metabolism of alcohol, thus making the person sick if he or she drinks;
- 2) Naltrexone (common trade name: vivitrol), which blocks the opioid receptors, thus preventing the experience of a buzz and decreasing a person's craving; and
- 3) Acamprostate, which promotes the balance between the neurotransmitters, GABA, and glutamate.

Opioids, including Fentanyl

Fentanyl now comprises the vast majority of drug overdoses in the United States and has done so since 2018, due to its potency being between thirty to fifty times greater than that of heroin and one hundred times more potent than morphine. As fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is grown in a lab, it is much cheaper to produce than heroin, less cumbersome to transport, and requires less product than other opioids, resulting in its widespread presence in the United States; this is exacerbated by its mixture into or combined usage with other substances, such as heroin, cocaine, or methamphetamine, which can make determining the amount of fentanyl present and whether it is a lethal dosage difficult. Fentanyl produces effects by activating μ -opioid receptors.

The timeline for withdrawal of fentanyl is similar to that of alcohol; the first stage typically begins between six and twelve hours after last using and can present as a range of physical and psychological symptoms including anxiety, depression, increased cravings, fatigue, difficulty concentrating, insomnia, nausea, vomiting, sweating, diarrhea, cramps, and muscle aches or pains. The timeline of withdrawal may depend on the length of fentanyl use and a person's tolerance.

Medication-assisted treatment for fentanyl use, and opioid use disorder more broadly, is conducted using one of three medications:

- 1) Methadone is a full opioid agonist that reduces cravings for opioids and prevents withdrawal symptoms. While this medication may be introduced during the detoxification stage of a person's recovery, it is best used as a long-term approach to treating fentanyl addiction. Typically, this medication is recommended to individuals who have previously been treated for opioid addiction and were unsuccessful in sobriety;
- 2) Buprenorphine (common trade name: Subutex) is a partial opioid agonist, meaning that it binds to and *partially* activates opioid receptors without producing a high. It can prevent a person from relapsing by reducing the intensity of his or her drug cravings and withdrawal symptoms; and
- 3) Naltrexone is a full opioid antagonist that blocks the opioid receptors, thereby preventing the effects and reducing the craving. (Suboxone is a common trade name for a combination of buprenorphine and naltrexone).

Methamphetamine

Using methamphetamine produces an intense release of dopamine, serotonin, and norepinephrine into the brain's synapses, and is typically used recreationally for its effects as a euphoriant and stimulant, as well as its aphrodisiac qualities. Use of the drug was found to be related to higher incidents of unprotected sexual intercourse in both HIV-positive and partners with unknown status. This, alongside the practice of sharing needles to inject drugs, has

contributed to a heightened risk of HIV transmission among gay and bisexual men who use methamphetamine as well as for non-gay users.

Unlike for alcohol and opioids, there is no FDA-approved medication-assisted treatment for methamphetamine use, but non-medication treatments that have demonstrated efficacy include behavioral therapies, peer support and counseling, and what is known as “contingency management,” which rewards people for staying drug-free with vouchers, cash, gift cards, or other small rewards.

Todd Richardson, Director of MO HealthNet Division, DSS, and Josh Moore, Director of Pharmacy for MO HealthNet.

MO HealthNet provides: 300 Medically Assisted medications, services through the Department of Mental Health. Managing 300 different classes of medications. To ensure good access to medication and appropriate controls; Focusing on medications covered for MAT.

Features: Open-access policy, meaning no prior authorization required to be completed by the physician or pharmacy for MAT; No copay; No limitation on how long a patient can be on these treatments, either. Some state Medicaid programs continue that; we don’t think appropriate. Meeting participants where they are is important; if a diabetic took a donut, we wouldn’t deny them insulin. SUD treatments are provided through Comprehensive Substance Treatment and Rehabilitation (CSTAR) programs with state funding provided through the Medicaid program in the Department of Mental Health budget. Services include detoxification hospitals, screening and referral to primary care health homes, diagnostic assessment and counseling/psychotherapy by licensed behavioral health professionals along with care coordination and management directly to MO HealthNet members.

Substance use disorder and opioid use disorder. In FY 2024, 72,666 participants received at least one dosage of substance use treating medications, resulting in total reimbursement of \$54.6 million. Some participants have multiple SUDs, some are on Medicaid expansion, or are a part of another eligibility, which could lead to double-counting – this has been de-duplicated by the Department so as to not skew data. All policies are statewide; MO HealthNet Pharmacy doesn’t do managed care, and the Department encourages utilization for treatment options that are available.

Broad access – a network of CCBHCs, FQHCs, and new funding to improve access. Director Richardson testified there is room for improvement, as well as having the sufficient network of providers who are able to treat patients. Some areas, in rural areas especially, it is more difficult to attract providers.

In FY 2024, MO HealthNet paid at least one claim for select OUD treatments for 14,580 patients, which came to a reimbursement of \$33.9 million, all pre-pharmaceutical rebate. Generally, 55-65% of what the state spends comes back in rebate (note: testimony and budget figures are sometimes difficult to reconcile as a result). Includes buprenorphine, naltrexone tablets and injectables. Some people have OUD and AUD, and Vivitrol works for both, so it is difficult to determine which they’re using for, or both.

Last year, the division carved buprenorphine injectables out of the inpatient per diem, so hospitals are separately reimbursed for giving a patient an injection before they leave the hospital. This is a result of thinking about pregnant moms who just delivered, who may be dealing with the requirements of OUD treatment, and how that could be quite overwhelming.

Alcohol use disorder. Alcohol use disorder is very undertreated in MO; out of over 1 million participants in MO HealthNet, it’s impossible to fathom only 7,600 having such a disorder, (see by contrast the testimony at the hearings on June 24 and September 16, describing the billions of dollars societal cost to alcohol addiction) and the Division spent \$1.4 million last year. To try and address this low uptake, DMH sent out a provider blast in May, highlighting the coverage of these products, the undertreatment, and will be periodically reminding physicians and nurse practitioners, reporting facts of 8200 alcohol related ER visits, 1900 deaths, and other information regarding alcohol use disorder. A lot of people don’t think of AUD as a disorder, and its use is widespread and socially acceptable.

Tobacco use disorder. Tobacco Use Disorder has the highest volume: 58,000 participants received treatment for a total of \$8.8 million spent on nicotine replacement (all forms) and reimbursed for pharmacists prescribing nicotine replacement products. Some claims come through from those, as well as NPs and physicians. (Again, compared to the cost in billions reported in other testimony).

Naloxone. Since 2001, MO HealthNet has provided Naloxone rescue agent in appropriate circumstances. In FY 2024, the cost was over \$2 million for approximately 23,000 participants.

DisposRX. Only Medicaid program in the nation that covers DisposRX packets to allow safe disposal of medication at home. 2024 fiscal year and 5500 participants, at a cost of approximately \$139,000.

No pharmacy benefit manager. MO HealthNet does not utilize a PBM – there are vendors that help support claims being paid and request reviews, and there are multiple meetings per week. Prices paid to pharmacies are set on national benchmarks, and that data is available publicly and online.

II. Hearing on July 25, 2024

Persons Testifying: Nora Bock, Valerie Huhn, Department of Mental Health; Trever Foley, Annie Harmon, Department of Corrections

Human and Economic Costs. The Department Mental Health reports that 943,000 Missourians suffered from substance use disorder in the past year, 531,000 from another drug use disorder, and 536,000 Missourians with alcohol use disorder. The Missouri economic cost of alcohol and drug use disorders is estimated at approximately \$4.5 billion for alcohol, and \$4 billion for drug use disorder, a total of approximately \$8.5 billion.

Drug czar. One of the questions sent from the Task Force was about a “Drug Czar,” and whether that could be something that helps the state. Operating DMH like this, there are a lot of questions we have around that. If a position is added, it should be meaningful, and not a barrier to progress. We’re trying to understand what problems the Task Force are trying to solve with a Czar. This person would coordinate efforts between departments, but that requires meaning as well and would likely need some sort of statutory change. There is a drug czar at the national level, which has evolved over the last 20 years. Further research would be needed. Indiana and Arkansas have them, but theirs is predominantly law-enforcement related.

Access. The supply of access does not meet the demand. A workforce shortage contributes. Access is critical to sustain improvement. It is important to diversify access points in recovery - What that means is that there are multiple touch points along the continuum, more avenues for prevention and public education messaging, plugging into the treatment system, or referral from DOC. Important to have as many opportunities as possible for those seeking recovery to maintain access to nonmedical but critical resources. Additionally, it is important to increase the number of programs and increase the statewide distribution, or saturation, of Naloxone.

Measuring success. Measuring success – DMH has monitoring mechanisms, is the regulatory authority from state and federal funds, and we do funding reviews. We also have fidelity teams, which, to an evidence-based practice, is being followed as closely to the model as possible. One measure of success is the decrease in 2024 in drug overdose deaths across the state. The distribution of Naloxone is undoubtedly a factor and will be required to continue this success. (The report of Dr. Rachel Winograd, task force member, on October 29, provides more detailed information). Our central office conducts those surveys, samplings of records and we assess the programs’ fidelity. We can say if “X” provider has improved over the last year relating to fidelity. National benchmarks, departmental participation in federal surveys.

The substance use budget is in three buckets: prevention, treatment, and recovery. It is important to know that prevention and recovery support services are not billable to Medicaid and rely solely on state GR, federal block grants, and federal discretionary grants (note: and recently, opioid settlement and recreational marijuana tax).

Prevention. Medicaid, the most common source of payment, does not cover prevention, or recovery, only treatment. For the block grant, the Department is required to set aside 20% of that for prevention, and SAMHSA is overseeing this. They created a new office of recovery services, but Congress has not approved that. So, for a set of organizations

having access to \$12 million, next year they'll be dropped significantly for a small budget. Prevention stays pretty steady, but that has also been supported through supplementary dollars, and what goes up must come down.

We do try to be a no-wrong-door system, so the more types of these programs, the greater the likelihood that we will find people, or people will find us. How do we make our services known? One of the easiest ways is to get in touch with DMH. We've made a variety of options available to call, text, email, hit the webpages.

988. Long-term support is vital to this program that is making a difference. We can talk a bit more about 988, as it isn't just for people experiencing suicidal thoughts, but it can provide more information on the types of resources needed.

You can call, chat, and text, and during FY24 we got over 95,000 phone calls, 15,000+ texts, and there were over 5,800 chats. We were talking about the success of our programs; nationally, MO is doing extremely well in in-state answer rate and time to answer. We feel good about our efforts in this space. We also have a way of tabulating impressions, which is how often an ad or material is seen. Billboards, things on websites: There were over 133 million impressions, and up to 27 million since May 2024. In terms of spreading the message, we're feeling good about that. Also available, DMH page phone line 1 800 575 – 7480 will connect with a real person to provide treatment programs and resources.

Crisis Diversion. Behavioral health crisis centers are relatively new and are providing the better understood necessity of rapid time to treatment as opposed to delay in providing services which frequently prevents treatment, at locations where people spend less than 24 hours. They can be brought in voluntarily or by law enforcement, 19 currently in place, 5 more coming soon. We served over 41,000 people in FY24 at these centers. Medication for OUD can often be initiated as well, with positive opportunities for someone in crisis to immediately begin receiving services. There are many localities who desperately need one, want one, but geographically speaking there are some serious challenges to getting to certain places of the state. Some were brought up through community investment. We do recommend an expansion of the locations for which these efforts have been initiated to implement additional behavioral health crisis centers.

Liaisons. We have talked for over a decade about liaisons. We have more than 80 Community Behavioral Health Liaisons throughout the state, who are effective connectors between DOC and the courts, and it is a diversion opportunity. If police or sheriffs know someone, they could be assisted in safely connecting persons to services. There are also 40 youth liaisons. In terms of referrals, in FY24 there were over 20,000 referrals made to adult services, and almost 6,000 referrals to youth-based liaisons. This is how we get people connected to the treatment system at large. They work in CCBHC and some CSTAR programs.

EPICC. EPICC specifically focused on the opioid crisis, focusing on overdoses. The model is that a peer with lived experience reaches out to someone after overdosing, and so we have them in multiple locations, 24/7 on call, and hospitals utilize them for anyone who comes in who, in their assessment, has SUD. The peer model is extremely effective as a first venture into the treatment world, because if you overdosed, you likely weren't headed to treatment that day. But it's a brand-new opportunity. (A similarly funded "Network" program is funded through the Department of Social Services is proving valuable in time to treatment – see testimony from September 26).

Mobile Crisis Response. Mobile Crisis Response is something our state has long done but was reinvigorated with 988. We had an existing system, transitioning to the 988 system so we have coverage, but in terms of requests, there were nearly 19,000 referrals. Let's say you call 988 and you cannot resolve your situation over the phone. If someone thinks an in-person connection is needed, or getting them access to resources is needed, or a face-to-face intervention is needed, they can send the Response unit. It can happen in hospitals, a park, or other public location. If they are dispatched to a home, they usually take someone with them, but this means a team is going out to the individual.

Crisis Intervention Team is a program we do with law enforcement. We want to equip LEOs to better understand mental health conditions, SUDs, what they might see, and how to effectively deescalate. Those officers are often dispatched on these calls, then handed off to a CCBHC. Almost 16,000 officers total have been trained, not sure how many are still in the workforce. Over 1,400 people trained last year.

CSTAR, CCBHCs. There are also a variety of SUD treatment providers, served by Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs) and Comprehensive Substance and Treatment Rehabilitation (CSTAR). That's where you can see a doctor, counselor, receive historical trauma services; it's a comprehensive and team-based approach. Most CCBHCs do have open access, meaning you can just walk in and see someone. Logistically not possible everywhere, but they've worked hard to be as accessible as they can. Many CSTAR programs utilize a low-barrier intervention called medication-first approach. The gold standard of care is to get OUD patients on medication first, meaning they don't have to wait weeks to get a prescription from a doctor.

All of our programs do some level of advertising. Fairs, social media, community events. Programs are good at having a local presence and being visible to their communities. A lot of school-based services as well, which allows for access after observing a child at school. Take them through whatever door they come through and try to offer services.

The CCBHC model treated over 218,000 people in 2023 and has enabled an increase in securing prescribers and getting trained on evidence-based practice. Increased use of medications by 285%. That 11,000 is primarily people with OUD, since that is what the medication approved by the FDA treats. Those receiving medication for their addiction is a tremendous help.

In Missouri, we have specialized CSTAR programs, for women and children, adolescents, opioid treatment, and general population., including 1700 adolescents. 4400 women, over 3600 in opioid treatment, and 26,000 in general population. (Rounded numbers). Medicaid only reimburses from CSTARs for treatment. At the highest level what we would provide is residential treatment with no date range for recovery.

Recovery Support Providers. Recovery support providers and the related recovery community centers provide a big bang for the buck. The Task Force got a lot of great information about recovery support providers last year, but we have organized in that there are 5 access sites, and the hub. So those in need of housing, transportation, care coordination, get vouchers from this hub and can go to providers. These providers can offer treatment if they have appropriate credentials, but this is a peer model, and this is where wraparound services come in. Transportation, for example, is a huge barrier. This is a gap-filler, and these providers do a good job of filling gaps, because not any one program can meet all needs. Over 2500 accredited recovery housing beds are provided in 120 men's homes and 100 women's homes.

Recovery Housing. These are also providers of temporary housing. Specifically, to recovery housing, we have over 2500 beds for recovery housing in the state, accredited by a national organization; there are 120 men's homes and 100 women's homes. HUD provides grants for rental and utility services for approximately 2000 households in the state. There's been a 66% increase in net applications for Social Security disability benefits, with over 80% of people applying reporting homeless housing status.

Peer Respite Crisis Stabilization initiative. In 2023, a peer respite crisis stabilization low barrier housing pilot program was relaunched – in one year, approximately 1400 individuals were served and over 3000 connected to services. Approximately 69% received discharge housing, with the majority from recovery support providers. Funding for the program does not meet demand.

Recovery Community Centers. Recovery community centers are new, too, and right now there are 12 across the state. Since 2018, more than 136,000 people have been served. Though not treatment centers, this is where folks can go and get mutual support, sober activities, receive peer support, employment preparation. They're also a major referral source, and a huge source for Naloxone. They distributed more than 14,000 overdose reversal kits just last year. And in FY23, 31,000 people accessed services here.

Prevention. Prevention as an access point: 14% of the overall budget for substance use services. This system is organized with 10 regional centers. What is important about this is that they are then connected to over 150 registered coalitions, which can be tiny, but are boots on the ground doing prevention work. They'll speak at courthouses or churches about drug use. They work with local coalitions for technical assistance, teaching evidence-based approaches to prevention, and connect people to the larger system. Through all of these activities, connections can be made and strengthened. Last year, over 372,000 individuals served, and also a college program, Partners in Prevention, serving over 200,000 college students last year. We do know that our most recent data shows that MO

students are having more trouble accessing substances and are reporting the dangers of substance use. However, the number of daily drinking students is increasing, marijuana use is steady, and a quarter of those who do use marijuana do so daily.

Challenges. Number one – transportation; Number two – housing services; Number three – jail services; Number four – crisis services. Contributing to all, crushing workforce shortages; Pick-up of one-time funding; complexity and time – It’s hard to break down in 5-6 things the inherent challenges in treating those with SUD. You may have heard of SIM Mapping, happening in every county in the state since 2021, and it’s a tool to identify points in the justice system where different interventions could happen, as well as to identify gaps in a given community where people fall through, getting them into the cycle of criminal prosecution. Participants rank their biggest challenges or identified priorities; the very largest is transportation, followed by housing services, then jail services, and then crisis services. Systemically, a challenge to people with mental illness or SUD, or both, transportation is a significant problem in accessing treatment. Housing is an incredible barrier. KC was the highest in the country of people unsheltered in the country who experience long-term mental illness. It cannot be overstated that there is a huge lack of affordable housing in MO, whether that’s for low-income people or those with behavioral health challenges. There is a shrinking workforce, too, and while we’ve been successful in attracting a workforce due to the CCBHC model, we have a shortage of bodies coming down the pike.

Another challenge is that individuals have complex needs. We’re not just dealing with an addiction to alcohol, for example. This is the safety net population; social problems, housing problems, legal problems, economic issues, none of which are easy to treat due to the complexity or combination of their situations.

We’re hearing national reports of more young people in distress, exposed to more violence than prior generations, and the youth challenges are significant. There is also a challenge of one-time funding, but with a caveat: The department and programs will forever be grateful for any funds that help achieve their goals and provide services. There is not a steady stream of revenue for programs that need to be sustained year over year. Operating budgets need to be maintained or expanded. There are challenges to be able to expand the system, open it further.

Department of Corrections. Trevor Foley, Acting Director, and Annie Harmon, Director of Offender Rehabilitative Services.

Individualized Treatment and Recidivism. Missouri’s programmatic changes to provide individualized substance abuse treatment have contributed to a drop in recidivism rates since 2008 from 44% to 30%. About 40% of all entrants are referred to substance services based on screeners, 15% of which entries indicated risk of OUD. Meth remains the most popular choice, but opioid use is rising. Just over 25% of the prison population requires psychotropic medication, and nearly 74% of these are estimated to have a co-occurring SUD. Outcomes in correctional settings tend to be very longitudinal, and it takes a while to provide good data; usually have to go to a release date from incarceration and then return to the community before being able to evaluate performances.

Range of Services. DOC offers a range of services. Moving to an effort of looking at individualized case plans. Number of criminogenic factors driving criminal activity, with SUD being one of those. Comprehensive wraparound care, based on an individualized assessment of a person’s needs, allows us to target which elements of treatment shall be prioritized.

The biggest evaluation tool that we use to evaluate success is our recidivism rate, which has always been a real problem in comparing data across states. The Council of State Governments released a comprehensive reincarceration and recidivism study to compare rates across the country, and Missouri saw the fifth-largest drop to a 30% rate as of the most recent data. Much of that reduction in the rate has occurred because of the rewriting of the Criminal Code, the justice reinvestment initiative, and those generated cost-avoidances have allowed for the reallocation of funds toward services. With fewer people incarcerated, our annual requests for the costs of doing business, have freed up resources that can be reinvested in other ways.

Expanded Services. DOC has focused on expanding substance use treatment programs, ensuring those programs are evidence-based, individualized, and able to receive services in a timely manner. It has implemented an instrument that screens for substance use at diagnostics centers as soon as people become incarcerated. The Department, with treatment providers, has gone to a vendor-based model, resulting in all of treatment being provided consistently by

the provider Gateway. Their model focuses on individual needs, the use of peer support, continuing education, family and community resources, and aftercare following the completion of treatment. As soon as they're assigned, they do an individual assessment to ensure they are getting the needs of the offender met. Gateway also has a robust reentry team, meeting with offenders transitioning back into the community to ensure their treatment plans can be continued. Priorities are to ensure the timeliness of services and continuation of care. Historically, when an offender became incarcerated, they'd need to be court-ordered for treatment. With community providers and Gateway, if a resident has a need to get services, they can be referred to treatment as well. So, they can meet with a clinical team and do tests there, then get treatment ordered. This gives more people the opportunity to get their needs met by services. This was a programmatic change, not a statutory one.

Problem: complicated criminal sentencing. There is, to some extent, a resource issue. With fewer issues, if you're not incarcerating people, a lot of criticism from law enforcement comes from a lack of understanding of criminal sentencing. Missouri has some of the most complicated criminal sentencing laws in the country, and there is a misperception about the nature of a sentence and the length of time spent in prison. The outcome not being what's expected drives much of that concern. They don't understand how a criminal sentence translates to a portion of that sentence served on probation. Maybe we need "transparency in sentencing" rather than "truth in sentencing".

Reentry Services. A lot of offenders do transition out, so that's why DOC wants to ensure access to resources in communities as well. There are institutional treatment professionals at each of the facilities who will meet with offenders, have counseling sessions, group sessions, and meetings for referrals to treatment. The goal is to ensure the offenders with SUD or OUD are seen by a clinician, provided MAT, and are given access to those one-on-one treatment services. This has helped take that turn with SUD issues inside of the facilities. Offenders on 6 months or less, have a pre-release focus, but that's been expanded at the beginning of this month. Where there is a need, they can get prescribed MAT and then referred to the health provider or the institutional treatment provider for counseling.

With Gateway, if someone is provided MAT, they have that reentry team to connect them to resources and focus on their treatment plan. We also have regional behavioral health care specialists, working with probation and parole officers and community providers on behavioral health, substance use, and other kinds of needed programs.

The goal with reentry services is to remove as many barriers during incarceration and schedule as much support as needed prior to reentry into the community, participating in a nationwide initiative ensuring access to reentry services, good on collaboration with state and local agencies, and community partners. It is about partnership, and we as a department rely on state agencies to provide services from the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development; their staff helps with work training, a platform called Career Edge for exploration, new assessments to see their skillsets, and that's the partnership we provide. DSS also helps with TANF and Medicaid applications before they are released so they're ready to transition. Not only are they getting enrolled in Medicaid, but also have a birth certificate, non-drivers' licenses ID cards, SSN cards. Everyone being released in the next five years will need a REAL ID. With all of this being said, substance use is a major part, because if there isn't a treatment plan, they won't be successful in their transition. So much relies on each other and is integral, going back to that collaborative effort in partnership.

Most of the national conversation, like Missouri, is focusing on individual care. There are a lot of programs and resources, more going to this than the corrections world has ever seen.

Biggest Problems. Transportation and housing remain the biggest challenges. Ideas the director has been hearing include DOC building, supplying, and operating housing (only TN has rolled it out). It's more than just housing, it's supportive housing, a supportive environment with source availability on site. The services we focus on inside of the facility is getting the offenders ready for employment upon release. We need vocational planning, employers willing to hire offenders with the right skillsets, and want to release people based on where employment can be achieved. But that's where these struggles come from, because they rely upon these for their success.

III. Hearing from August 28, 2024

Persons Testifying: Paula Nickelson, Ben Terrell, Heidi Miller, Valerie Howard, Sarah Ehrhard Reid, Department of Health and Senior Services; Annie Legonsky, Mary Fox, Missouri State Public Defender system; Eric D. Jennings, Missouri Supreme Court; Richard Morrissey, Office of States Courts Administrator

Director Paula Nickelson, Legislative Liaison Ben Terrell, Department of Health and Senior Services:

Unacceptable statistics describe the high cost of substance use Missourians and Missouri: 14,088 people have died from overdose since 2016, ranked #32 amongst all states for overdose death rates in 2022. Overdose is the leading cause of death for adults 18-44 in MO, and of the 1,948 deaths from overdose in 2023, 73% were contributed to opioids. In 2022, death rate was 9.1% higher than US rate of overdose deaths. Data from 2019-2021 about maternal mortality indicates about 28% of pregnancy related deaths have substance use disorder as a contributing factor. In 2022, 6275 nonfatal emergency room visits from drug overdoses were non-opioid, which was 60% of all drug overdose emergency room visits., 37% of which were self-harm. Why is this important? The burden of overdose impacts families, communities, and health care systems. All genders, age groups, and races are impacted. People are using drugs to help underlying issues with the rise of infectious diseases such as HIV and STIs.

Misunderstandings impact program effectiveness. Programs are often plagued by misunderstanding relating to increased drug use and crime rates. Syringe services programs are safe, effective, and do not lead to rising crime or drug use rates. They also provide various services including access to free sterile syringes, screening for infectious diseases, opioid overdose prevention education, and provide naloxone, as well as linkages to physical and mental healthcare. Reduce the spread of disease and overdose, providing care to people who might not typically be engaged in health care. Also assist to protect first responders and the public by providing safe disposal sites.

The Missouri State Standing Order for Naloxone was updated June 3, 2024, were standing order for an opioid antagonist, with appropriate protocols.

Cannabis use. The Task Force also recommended more investigation into cannabis use and its effect on public health. There is being developed public listening sessions to gather input from stakeholders, then will issue draft rules for public feedback. Gov. Parson's executive order 2410 relating to unregulated psychoactive cannabis products required DHSS to embargo and condemn any food containing unregulated psychoactive cannabis products. We're posting FAQs and a complaint portal is underway for reporting these problems. The Missouri Constitution prevents the General Assembly from regulating the amount of THC in marijuana products.

Timing of Care. In its follow-up testimony, the department identified a lack of access to services after hours. Of the 815 suspected overdose cases identified in August 2024, 498 occurred outside normal business hours. After-hours response is often conducted by first responders, and difficult and time-consuming tasks impact emergency interventions. Connections to emergency care need to be updated. Missouri does not have a statewide platform to provide an integrated approach between mobile apps for behavioral health care. The Kansas City health department is piloting such a program.

Transportation. In its Missouri Overdose Strategic Plan, DHSS received comments addressing better management of housing and transportation services. In its follow-up testimony, the department said it was aware of only two effectively provided transportation services – one of which is in west central Missouri and one in the St. Louis area. Additionally, the department was aware that Washington County had implemented a mobile integrated care model in partnership with an EMS agency and a federally qualified health center. Telehealth can be used to combat transportation issues including for substance use disorder treatment.

Valerie Howard, Chief of Bureau of Community Health and Wellness, and Sarah Ehrhard-Reid, Chief of the Office of Women's Health.

Prevention and Data Collection. Prevention trainer hampered by the fact that death investigations are decentralized in Missouri. Coroners and medical examiners do not report to a single entity for oversight. As result, programs responsible death investigations such as Intentional Drug Overdose Reporting System, and Pregnancy Associated

Mortality Review Program must connect individually to obtain records. The results are burdens to the individual coroners and medical examiners and can result in incomplete data.

CDC funding and Prevention. For overdose prevention and response, there are few funding sources, including from CDC. The purpose of CDC funding is to expand overdose surveillance and prevention efforts, tracking overdoses, emerging drug threats, and associated risk factors and enhance bio-surveillance and data linkage, as well as promoting evidence-based strategies aligned with rapid shifts in overdose trends and using culturally relevant interventions and ensure equitable delivery of prevention services.

Surveillance Activities:

- Infrastructure: improving overall capacity to surveil
- Morbidity: collect and disseminate timely data from ERs and hospitals
- Mortality: collect and disseminate timely data on unintentional and undetermined intent overdose deaths
- Bio-surveillance: conduct toxicology tests on samples for nonfatal overdoses

Infrastructure Activities:

- There is a significant amount of info and data on the website, based on region, fatal vs. nonfatal, neonatal considerations, naloxone distribution, and fact sheets for each one of these and county-level fact sheets as well, sharing data on overdoses.

Morbidity Activities:

- Patient Abstract System conducts surveillance for nonfatal overdoses using ER and inpatient data, then uses data to provide resources to areas and groups most in need.

Mortality Activities:

- Track fatal overdoses using the vital statistics death files, and work with county coroners and medical examiners to get toxicology reports (voluntary and incentivized).

Prevention Activities:

- PDMP: contracts with the MO Hospital Association to support clinician education and ER based linkage to substance use treatment and care, as well as supporting statewide PDMP efforts.
- Harm Reduction: contracts with LPHAs for local-level activities, offer Harm Reduction 101 training and technical assistance to anyone who is interested, education and awareness campaigns, and harm reduction navigation contract to help those most disproportionately impacted by overdose.
- Public Safety partnerships: overdose fatality review is a locally based, multidisciplinary process for understanding the risk factors and circumstances leading to fatal overdoses and identifying prevention opportunities.
- Community-based linkages to care: transportation initiative in collaboration with DMH.

MO Coordinating Overdose Response Partnership and Support (MO-CORPS):

- Work with first responders and public health agencies to reduce overdose deaths through the coordination of overdose response partnerships
- Evidence-informed training for first responders
- Prioritize the 20 highest need counties
- Linkages to care through community behavioral health liaisons and EPICC referrals

Vulnerability Assessments indicate:

- More vulnerable to opioid overdoses in 2022: Madison, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Scott, and Stoddard counties
- More vulnerable to bloodborne infections in 2022: Callaway, Greene, Laclede, Randolph, and Stone counties.
- Overlap: Benton, Buchanan, Butler, Crawford, Dent, Dunklin, Howell, Iron, Mississippi, Phelps, Ripley, St. Francois, St. Louis City, Taney, Texas, Washington, Wayne, and Wright counties.

- Significant increase in the SE part of the state, with 24 of 28 of the most vulnerable counties being in the southern part of the state. Resulting from social determinants of health where people live, work, and play. Jobs, access to services, education, transportation, loss of rural hospitals and health care facilities.

DESE

Provides support programs to prevent youth substance use through drug abuse resistance education materials and programming for school drug awareness, including cannabis initiatives for youth.

Missouri Supreme Court

Support programs focused on medication-assisted treatment for those with SUD relating to alcohol and opioid addiction through Treatment Courts Coordinating Commission agreements with drug courts, DWI courts, veteran's courts, mental health courts, and other treatment courts.

Tobacco Control and Prevention

- Cigarette smoking is the leading cause of preventable disease, disability, and death in the US
- Smoking kills more people than alcohol, AIDS, car crashes, illegal drugs, murders, and suicides combined
- 11,000 Missourians die each year from smoking related illnesses
- 1,150 Missouri adults die each year from exposure to secondhand smoke
- Missouri spends \$3.5 billion annually to treat smoking-related diseases and \$7.1 billion on lost productivity
- Missouri ranks 7 in the country for the number of adults who smoke
- Missouri has the lowest tobacco tax in the country, ranked 51st, at \$0.17 per pack of cigarettes (national average is \$1.83 per pack, next lowest is Georgia at \$0.36 per pack).
- Missouri's Medicaid has the best access to cessation services in the country, with access to all 7 evidence-based medications.

Best Practices Relating to Tobacco use: In its follow-up testimony, the department identified Smoke Free Air Laws in 28 states that do not allow smoking in public places, correlating to preventing tobacco use initiation and use, reduced secondhand smoke exposure, and prevalence of tobacco use and up to a 70% reduction in hospital heart attack admissions. Tobacco free school district policies have similar results.

Next to Rise Youth leadership program:

- 7 schools participating
- 140 students trained in tobacco and vaping prevention, public speaking, networking, and advocacy skills

Community Conversations:

- 110 youth and adults participated in listening sessions held in 6 sites throughout the state where they discussed teen vaping and strategies to end the epidemic

Behind the Haze – "Choose Not Worse"

- 59,787,551 impressions delivered

Behind the Haze "Off"

- 49,591,356 impressions delivered

222 K-12 schools and 2 colleges enhanced their policies to be more comprehensive by always prohibiting the use of all tobacco products, by everyone, everywhere on campus.

Cessation promotion includes 10,441 calls to the quit services hotline, Baby and Me Tobacco Free participation, and 7 behavioral health facilities participated in the Missouri Tobacco Health Systems Change Behavioral Health Community of Practice.

- Tarkio passed a comprehensive smoke-free ordinance
- Salem passed a comprehensive smoke-free ordinance for all city-owned facilities and property, including parks
- 3 cities are working to pass a smoke-free ordinance

WOMEN’S HEALTH

Perinatal Quality Collaborative (PQC)

- 2nd cohort of the Maternal-Infant Dyad Affected by SUD and implementing Eat, Sleep, Console for infants born with NAS
- Consists of leaders across the state committed to improving maternal health outcomes
- First cohort included 22 hospitals participating in this effort, representing over half of Missouri births

Comprehensive Care for Women

- Goal is to increase the capacity of hospitals and other providers to offer care to moms with SUD
- DHSS will contract with University Health Truman Center and Mercy Hospital System in St. Louis. These will offer in-person and telehealth care to moms across the state using their network of hospitals and providers
- Care will include wraparound support to help moms with both their pregnancies, substance use disorder, social health needs, and other health conditions
- SUD is one of the leading causes of pregnancy-related death in Missouri

Related: Adverse Childhood Events (ACEs) such as experiencing violence abuse or neglect, or witnessing violence in the home, growing up in a homeless substance use, instability due to parental separation and incarceration, and adequate food, unstable housing and discrimination are linked to change in brain development and chronic health problems mental illness and substance abuse in adulthood.

Baby and Me Tobacco Free (BMTF)

- Served 133 individuals in SFY24. 93% of babies born were at normal gestation, which is better than the state average for all births at 89%. Preterm birth is associated with increased healthcare costs
- The women’s health program uses telehealth to support moms across the state. Moms from 50 different counties received services.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Disease intervention specialists (DIS)

Substance use, directly or indirectly, leads to increased transmission of HIV, STIs, and viral hepatitis.

DIS have been trained in harm reduction techniques and can leave behind naloxone kits, educational materials, risk-reduction supplies, and at-home HIV test kits.

Recent increases in syphilis and congenital syphilis, when a mom passes the infection to her baby during pregnancy or at birth, have been related to substance and injectable drug use. In its follow-up testimony, the department reported the number of early syphilis cases reported in Missouri increased by 345% from 2016 to 2023. Congenital syphilis increased from 2 in 2015 to 94 in 2023. A recently developed prevention strategy, Doxycycline post exposure prophylaxis, has been shown to reduce infections significantly. The group experiencing the largest increase in syphilis infection is white, heterosexual Missourians in rural areas this date. A contributing factor is injection drug use, particularly methamphetamine, with the related risk of passing the infection to babies.

For FY25, the legislature provided opioid settlement funding for three additional DIS positions, which will prioritize pregnant women diagnosed with syphilis or HIV to reduce the risk of transmission to the infant. These will be in St. Louis, Springfield, and the Kansas City area.

Office of State Courts Administrator. Eric Jennings, government relations counsel for the state supreme court indicated support for the Mental health treatment court legislation, the chair's sponsorship and the House passage thereof.

Richard Morrissey, Deputy State Courts Administrator. Discussing treatment court program appropriations.

A person volunteers to participate in the program and is provided with treatment resources and supervised through drug testing as well as directly, with statewide standards to follow to operate. In follow-up testimony, Mr. Morrissey indicated that OSCA staff is the process of recommending allocation strategy for funding to the Treatment Courts Coordinating Commission for funding treatment programs focused on medication assisted treatment for Missourians with SUV related alcohol and opioid addiction. These funds are requested to be awarded to treatment court programs in fiscal year 25. The Missouri Treatment Court program judicial circuit contact list is included in the exhibits to this report.

Missouri State Public Defender. Mary Fox and Annie Legonsky.

In representing about 80,000 cases per year, many come with SUD or mental illness, and all come with poverty issues. In 2022, Ms. Legonsky, who was working as an attorney and in treatment court, developed a program trying to connect clients to services by working with their attorneys. There is no state funding that is specifically for this program; we take in the funding we have for legal representation and have applied for grants to assist in this program. AmeriCorps program has been a huge help. Trying to bring this to every office in the state, which has 33 different trial offices; the ability to be connected with an advocate with the goal for these people not to become clients again. Too often, people come back. Once we meet them, if there is something they need, we can connect them. Plan to request 45 mitigation specialists to go into all offices, about \$3 million per year, and they to connect clients with service in community, ensure transportation, and help with other needs.

After doing an evaluation of what has been done so far, an outside organization found that of the seven offices evaluated, there has been about \$15 million saved in costs to the state, extrapolated to over \$60 million statewide. It cannot be overemphasized the greatness of the community safety element, here, too.

IV. Hearing from September 26, 2024

Persons testifying: Dustin Hampton, Heidi Miller, Pat Simmons, Department of Health and Senior Services; Perry Gorrell, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; Shawn Billings, EPPIC; Emily Kalmer, American Cancer Society; Brendon Steenbergen, Shelley Taylor, Marsha Hawkins-Hourd, Missouri Coalition of Recovery Support Providers; Anthony Mingo, Washington County Ambulance District; Ashley McDonnell, Dawnelyn Schneider, Central Ozarks Medical Center; Cynthia McDannold, Missouri Primary Care Association; Jill Taylor, Deanthony Henderson, Family Care Health Centers; Angela Kearns, Elizabeth Eye, Great Mines Health Centers

Department of Health and Senior Services.

Substance Use in Missouri. Drug overdose is a leading cause of death among Missouri adults aged 18 to 44. In 2023 there were 1948 overdose deaths, down from 2180 in 2022. The Missouri Patient Abstract System monitors non—fatal overdoses. In 2022 there were 10,783 nonfatal visits, more than half non-opioid related. In the fiscal year 2023, there were over 6000 EMS Naloxone uses. Southern and particular Southeast Missouri were found to be most vulnerable for opioid overdose and related blood-borne infections.

Prevention activities include contracting with the Missouri Hospital Association to support clinical education and harm reduction training. Between 2022 and 2024, approximately 8000 persons were trained for Naloxone distribution, and over 7500 Naloxone kits were provided to first responders and left behind, and over 39,000 with local Public Health agencies. In 2022 two thirds of all drug overdose deaths involved synthetic opioids (fentanyl). Fentanyl test strips have been distributed for harm reduction.

Substance Use Disorder Grant Program. In fiscal year 2024, four new recovery community centers, community and youth behavioral health liaisons, peer respite services and evidence-based youth substance use and alcohol abuse prevention have been implemented in conjunction with the Department of Mental Health; education materials have

been provided in programming for cannabis awareness with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; to the Supreme Court, medication assisted treatment to the treatment courts, veterans courts have been supported.

The cannabis prevention and education campaign will be launched by the end of the state fiscal year. Cannabis use among college students is up in 2024 to 32%, with edibles constituting 25%. Among middle and high school students, from 2010 to 2022, the percentage of students in grades 9-12 have ranged from approximately 10% to 20%.

Tobacco. Cigarette smoking is the leading cause of preventable disease and disability in the United States, and kills more people than alcohol, AIDS, car crashes, illegal drugs, murders and suicides combined. 11,000 Missourians die each year from smoking-related illnesses. Missouri spends \$3.5 billion annually to treat smoking-related diseases with \$7.1 billion lost on productivity, Missouri ranks number seven in the country for the number of adults who smoke. Smoking cigarettes is down with high school students, but e-cigarettes are up to 21.3%. Missouri's tobacco tax is ranked last among the states, at \$.17 per pack, compared to the US average of \$1.93. Prevention education strategies have been implemented with limited funding.

Drug use and related diseases. As we have seen substance use increase, we've also seen rising rates of viral hepatitis and syphilis, affecting different populations. Traditionally we would see this among gay men in urban areas, but now it's increasing in rural Missouri among straight white individuals, the compounding factor being injection methamphetamine use. It isn't just meth, most of the meth includes fentanyl, which leads to an overdose. DIS, which is across the state, investigates new cases of HIV or syphilis, ensuring people who are newly diagnosed are linked to care, or linked to HIV primary care, getting those to an undetectable level. People don't transmit to other people at that point. Providing test kits to determine status and get them into care.

Congenital syphilis has become a big concern nationwide and across the state; in 2017 we had 2 cases of congenital syphilis, and there was a conversation about missing the opportunity to treat it. Now we have 94 cases, across urban and rural areas, across all demographics, impacting the entire state. Some of the big compounding factors include substance use and lack of housing instability. There is a statewide syphilis advisory group and congenital syphilis review board to review missed opportunities to intervene. Mom needs to get treatment started 30 days before delivery in order to become 100% preventable.

Treatment regimens exist for babies born to moms with HIV don't contract the virus, so we want to continue getting those moms into treatment, doing so by working with partners across the state, local health agencies, FQHCs, nurses providing treatment in the field, and maintaining regular contact with moms to find her on a weekly basis to meet with the nurse to get treatment.

Approximately 32% of people injecting drugs become positive with Hep C within 1 year, and 53% contract it within 5 years. Our programs have provided rapid point-of-care antibody testing, and there is little federal funding for this, but CDC has provided some funding to allow for confirmatory testing through the state public health lab for the first time. It requires a second test to determine infection, and in this last session, we received a little over \$288,000 from the Opioid Settlement Fund to help supplement. This will fund about 11,000 kits working with ERs, LPHAs, and FQHCs to provide that testing. Working with Mizzou ER to implement opt-out testing, where everyone should be tested at least once, and this is a standard test provided to everyone unless someone says no. These are good ways to find people who didn't know they were at risk, as it can be silent for many years.

Controversy over programs. Some of the things that have been controversial to this body, like syringe services or harm reductions, are very effective and studied ways to prevent hepatitis and HIV. As people access services, they're more likely to get health care and SUD treatment, as they have welcoming places to come in, they're more willing to try to stop using.

One recommendation we did submit is funding for doxycycline, going back to STDs. It's recognized as a regimen for doxy-pep, preventing chlamydia, gonorrhea, and other infections. We work with 180 sites to provide STI testing and treatment, LPHAs and FQHCs, and other places that could provide clean needles in the future.

We are working with DSS and MO HealthNet to get people treated for Hep C to prevent future transmission, with patient navigation to newly diagnosed people, our goal is to drastically reduce the number of cases across the state.

Graduate Medical Education Program, Pat Simmons

- Two considerations:
 - Current shortages in health workforce
 - Availability of workforce to provide needed services to treat SUD.
- Missouri has 900 health professional shortage areas (HPSAs), 295 of these being mental health, so there is a need to add at least 600 primary care physicians and over 100 psychiatrists. Missouri exports nearly 1/3 of our medical students to residency programs in other states. We need over 350 residency slots to get our students to stay in the state. Physicians are likelier to stay in the state in which they trained, and over half of students who complete their residency here ultimately stay to practice.
- Addressing the consideration on treatment services, about 1 in 7 people diagnosed with an SUD got treatment. The main driver is a reluctance to treat, which is influenced by a lack of training in medical school and residencies.
- In 2023, the Missouri legislature established a grant program to support expanding existing residency programs. In the first year, the department awarded 5 grants, supporting 9 new slots for the duration of the resident's training period, with \$2.2 million. Additional funding will be required to continue the Graduate Medical Education program. Over the next 10 years, this program will support over 90 new residency positions.
- GME programs receiving grants and contract dollars have a new training requirement, including for addiction training, established in response to the high prevalence of SUD.
- Also working on additional partners, key stakeholders in GME partner groups, and other state departments.
- New programs support new accredited residency programs in primary care or general surgery, with 8 weeks training in addiction and 8 weeks of training in a rural area. This helps sustainable expansion of rural facilities.
- We need over 1000 physicians, with states needing to take it into their own hands. Wisconsin generates over 140 new graduates per year with in-state retention and rural retention. Over 2000 lost physicians are expected. Some states have not invested in GME, we're starting with 9 per year. We are scrambling to make a difference, an evidence-based way to increase the workforce.
- We also need to work on retention, encouraging it, by loan forgiveness, which is key to the cost of medical education. We are adjacent to eight other states, and our two largest metropolitan areas easily hemorrhage to other states. Kansas has a very robust loan forgiveness program, for example. Our own loan forgiveness program is just not enough at this point. J1 visa waivers are restricted to 30 per year, which is a brain drain for us. We are training international medical graduates, who are home-grown trained in MO, then we send them back. We need more J1 visa waivers, which is a federal issue.
- In connecting communicable disease and SUD, the key example is congenital syphilis. If a woman is addicted to substances and pregnant, she is less likely to get prenatal care. Also, about Hep C, many people can have it and not know it. It is life-threatening, but it takes a while to get sick and die from it. The rapid testing can lead to being cured in 8 weeks, and it enables those folks not to transmit it.

Missouri Primary Care Association.

Missouri Primary Care Association (MPCA) is the member organization for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) in Missouri. Beginning in fiscal year 2024, the SUD Network Grant, Funding program has seen patients grow from 1031 in Q2, to 2494 in Q4. The goals are to increase the number of individuals connected to substance use treatment, build community partnerships to provide access for community resources to support prevention, treatment recovery, and establish referrals and feedback loops between FQHCs and other partner providers. The Network program provides collaboration with hospital systems to facilitate patient transmissions from hospital care to outpatient services by embedding FQHC staff at hospitals. The partnership with nonprofit CCBHCs provides transition housing, using peer specialists and Community Health 30 workers to engage in employment, transportation and develop life skills. Most recent fiscal year funding allows expansion of the network program from 5 to 8 health centers. In total, total common in 2023 there were 200 FQHC clinic sites, with over 2 million patient visits, and over 9000 patients receiving medications for opioid use disorder. Over 50% of FQHC patients are HealthNet members, and 16% were uninsured.

One network site, for example, Central Ozarks Medical Center, distributed over 7000 Narcan doses, over 2000 fentanyl test strips and held over 1300 school-based behavioral health visits. Medication Assistant Treatment appointments in 2023 were nearly 2000, and treatment court services in the form of group therapy and individual therapy, peer support and MAT were provided, and mentor peer support coaches were provided in coordination with EPICC. A significant effort is wraparound services that support housing, rent assistance as well as recovery treatment. Similarly, Great Mines Health Center was involved with the 24th Judicial Circuit Treatment Court serving to date 166 participants with MAT, behavioral health, other healthcare and wraparound services and cognitive behavioral therapy. Treatment court graduation rates are 33% at the family treatment court program and 80% with the adult/DDR/veteran court treatment programs.

With regard to the critical need of transportation, Washington County's ambulance district's Mobile Integrated Healthcare network in partnership with the ambulance district and the FQHC is the first of its kind. The mobile integrated healthcare network provides medical and non-medical services, including transportation, access health insurance coverage, insecurity, telehealth appointments, nonemergency transportation and public health.

DESE

- Maternal substance abuse training:
 - Parent education programs, overseen by Office of Childhood.
 - Federal grant received through DMH, in year 4 and approaching the end of the grant.
 - FY24, expended \$195,000. This year's budget has a new decision item to allow us to spend about \$560,000 to get the remaining funds spent in fiscal year 2005, attendance and impact measures will be used to measure efficacy.
- Recovery high schools, currently 24, Secondary schools designed for students recovering from SUD and co-occurring disorders, these share the following goals:
 - Educate and support students.
 - Meet state requirements for diplomas.
 - All students are working on a recovery program for SUD.
 - \$500,000 appropriated but could only be spent in Clay County. We had no one within Clay County who accepted the application. These are for wraparound services, most of which comes from DMH. We are to oversee the operation of the school, and DMH is about the other supportive services.
 - New geographic locations in 29 counties to be eligible going forward.
 - DMH using opioid settlement funding is what will help with sustainability, but it isn't guaranteed.
 - Recovery high schools have shown 20% higher graduation rates, 17% lower dropout rates and twice the likelihood of complete abstinence. Any metro area high school with SUD recovery can apply and students 18 years and older may self-refer.
- Health investment fund:
 - New to us this year, partnership and MOU with DHSS, education resistant materials, intentions being to support programs across the state and working on an MOU with a nonprofit that oversees all the training across the state. The cohort that does it is made up of 30 people and costs about \$70,000. We want to expand resources for that entity.

EPICC (*Engaging Patients in Care Coordination*)

- Community health needs assessments are done to derive benefit for nonprofit hospitals every few years. Sample was 75 hospitals, and the big concern is behavioral health, by far.
- Mission: provide 24/7 referral and linkage to services for people who use drugs who present to a hospital for an overdose or other substance use crisis to establish immediate connections from the hospital to community-level care coordination. Peers have been there, done that, and have that knowledge. The model is framed on evidence-based model known as SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment)
 - Screening;
 - Overdose education/naloxone distribution;
 - FDA approved medications for SUD;
 - Warm handoff with recovery support; and

- Connection to treatment for SUD.
- EPICC has 38 hospital partners around the state, and 27 community partners, divided among its six regions. There are 390 average monthly (4602 referrals in fiscal year 2024) referrals between EPICC and its partners, service by its approximate 35 Certified Peer Specialist. Additional funding in fiscal year 25 allowed the hiring of five additional Peer Specialists. He
- Programming goals
 - Addressing social determinants of health, such as housing, food, transportation, and other barriers to recovery support and treatment;
 - Integrating harm reduction practices into programming, such as providing individuals overdose education, opioid overdose reversal medications;
 - Connecting people to recovery community centers and other recovery supports to establish pro-social outlets; and
 - Linking individuals to evidence-based substance use treatments.
- What's working well
 - Easy process for referral;
 - Peer recovery coaches with lived experience;
 - Timely response at all hours;
 - Warm handoff;
 - Individualized support and case management; and
 - Connections with service providers in the community.
- Importance of opioid overdose reversal medications and medications to treat alcohol and opioid use disorders
- The "Care Cascade" for patients with OUD and serious injection-related infections
 - Objectives
 - To define the care cascade for patients in a tertiary hospital system and compare outcomes of those who did and did not participate in an OUD treatment referral program.
 - Results
 - During the study period, 334 people who inject opioids were admitted. 14 admitted patients died and were excluded. The all-cause readmission rate was lower among patients referred to the EPICC program (23.7%) compared to those not referred to EPICC (41%).
 - Conclusion. An OUD care cascade evaluation demonstrated that referral to peer recovery services with outpatient OUD treatment was associated with a reduced 90-day readmission rate.
- Looking Ahead in 2025
 - June-July 2024
 - Provide technical assistance and ongoing support to the newly established EPICC program in the SE region.
 - July-September 2024
 - Support EPICC enhancements in the central, SW, and western regions, i.e. assisting with the onboarding of five additional certified peer specialists.
 - October 2024-March 2025
 - EPICC staff will be offered specialized maternal health training via the Missouri Credentialing Board, i.e. Pregnant and Parenting Families.
 - Spring/Summer 2025
 - Convene third annual statewide EPICC convening.
 - Q3 2025
- Support statewide EPICC evaluation, with timelines contingent on securing and sustaining necessary positions to conduct program evaluation.

American Cancer Society

- Tobacco is the number one cause of preventable death in the US.
- Economic impact:
 - \$3.25 billion in direct health care cost including nearly \$700 million in Medicaid costs;
 - Smoking costs \$7.1 billion in productivity costs annually; and

- On average, Missourians pay \$1203 per household in state and federal taxes from smoking-caused government expenditures, whether they smoke or not.
- In FY 2023, Missouri budgeted 2.9 million dollars for tobacco cessation and prevention, increased by \$350,000 in FY 2025. By contrast, tobacco marketing in Missouri is 344 million per year.
- Effective policies
 - Significantly increasing tobacco excise taxes on all products. As of July 1, 2024, the average state tax is \$1.96, Missouri's is \$0.17.
 - Should be more than \$1 increase. Impact use, initiation by youth, and lead to quittance.
 - The tobacco industry has all sorts of strategies to mitigate some minimal taxation increase.

Coalition of Recovery Support Providers (Recovery Support Services (RSS) providers and Recovery Community Centers (RCC)

- Distinction between addiction recovery treatment and recovery support services
 - Importance of understanding addiction recovery strategies:
 - Addiction recovery treatment:
 - Clinical interventions for immediate symptoms (detox, counseling, MAT);
 - Conducted in residential or outpatient clinics; and
 - Significant investment.
- Recovery support services
 - Non-clinical, community-based support after treatment.
 - Types:
 - Peer recovery coaching;
 - Sober housing;
 - Employment and education support;
 - Transportation services; and
 - Family and social support.
 - Delivered in non-clinical settings like RCCs and peer networks.
 - Research shows RSS reduces relapse and promotes long-term success.
- Recovery community centers:
 - Peer-run organizations providing support and resources.
 - 12 RCCs in Missouri, serving over 24,000 people annually.
 - 5 peer respite crisis stabilization programs served 1,401 unique people.
- Missouri recovery support service programs:
 - Designed to follow treatment services; and
 - 60 DMH contracted RSS providers and 5 access sites by the end of 2024.
 - At the end of 2022, recovery support services had 205 houses with 2304 beds. In 2023, Recovery Support Providers accredited 53 new houses and 624 new beds, with a total of 3392 individuals served in recovery housing in 2023.
- NARR Accreditation:
 - MCRSP accredits recovery residences in the state.
 - Growth in active houses and beds.
- Evidence supporting RSS:
 - 50% more likely to remain abstinent with peer recovery support.
 - Combining housing support with coaching increases employment rates.
- Cost of relapse without RSS:
 - Cycle of treatment episodes, ER visits, incarceration.
 - Government costs: criminal justice, health care, and assistance programs.
- Benefits of RSS: Rebuilds lives and self-reliance.
- Financial Needs and Justifying Additional Funding:
 - Need for increased funding:
 - Current gaps: regions deferring assistance due to exhausted resources.
 - Request for additional \$6 million towards RSS Services:
 - Ensuring access to existing sites and expansion to rural areas.
 - Request for \$3 million for Recovery Community Centers:

- Sustain and expand crucial hubs of recovery.
 - Open new centers in underserved areas.
- Comparison with other states:
 - Missouri has 12 RCCs, Massachusetts has 39, and Georgia has 25.
- Outcome statistics for individuals in RSS services at six-month follow-up:
 - 84% abstinent from alcohol and illegal drugs.
 - 97% in stable housing.
 - 73% employed or in school.
 - 98% with no new arrests in 30 days.
- Research by John Kelly, Harvard Medical School:
 - Ongoing recovery support services reduces time to reach quality of life from 15 to 5 years.
- Return on investment:
 - \$1 spent on recovery services saves \$7 in healthcare, criminal justice, and productivity costs.
 - Individuals in recovery contribute to the economy (jobs, taxes, family and child support).
- Final Key Points:
 - RSS and RCCs are not luxuries, but necessities;
 - Additional funding is critical for addressing the addiction epidemic;
 - The combined effort of state, nonprofit, faith-based leaders, community programs, peer-led support groups, and civic facilities is crucial; and
 - Investing in recovery services saves lives, strengthens communities, and makes MO a model for long-term recovery support.

V. Hearing from October 29, 2024

Persons testifying: Melissa Kroll, Washington University; Rachel Winograd, Greg Boal, Jameala Jones, University of Missouri-St. Louis; Clay Goddard, Amanda Mays, Brightli SW Region/Burrell Behavioral Health; Scott Allen, Ashley Dedmon, Lora Smith, Webster County Health Unit; Sue Haverman, Catholic Charities St. Louis

Treatment in Place and Alternative Destination for EMS Melissa Kroll, M.D., Washington University

Innovating EMS systems to better fit into healthcare systems. I was leading these discussions for the National Association of EMS Physicians, experimenting with federal pilots. I want to bring that back here to MO; I think this is something benefitting us here. To understand this better, we need a better understanding of what EMS looks like.

EMS only gets reimbursed if they transport. That system is a good one, but not the majority of EMS calls; up to 65% of emergency department calls didn't need to be seen in an ER at all. Also get called for things like anxiety, high blood pressure, alcohol abuse, things that require access but don't need to be treated in an ER.

Paramedics and EMTs go through hours, sometimes months, of training before going on an ambulance. They give reports and communicate with health systems, so we want to provide better ways for those systems. We want to offer more options and more locations for transport. It doesn't take an ER doc to schedule a dentist appointment. We can have paramedics identify what's happening, and they do the necessary service. There was a federal pilot program on this in 2020, allowing for reimbursement for the transport to an alternative destination. It also allowed EMS to be reimbursed for in-home consultations. That patient could be assessed by someone at home, get scripts sent to their pharmacy, all without leaving. Over 100 agencies applied, and it was found to be safe in all of them.

The other thing is that patients enjoy additional options, 90% of patients reported having really liked it, and would recommend this type of system for themselves, families, and friends. Also, quite a bit of savings; going to the ER adds cost, and by making things more efficient, we can boost savings. A cost evaluation of the program found savings when allowed to use systems more flexibly, after the EMS was paid, after the physician was paid, and after the urgent care visit was paid after all were reimbursed.

This has been adopted in many states, adopting reimbursement models. TX, CA, GA, KY, MN, etc. We have a limited form of this pilot in MO, and we can do alternative destination and treatment in place for psychiatric and behavioral health calls. This has made a world of difference, but doubly so from a patient's perspective. We have a

better option. Crews spend time talking to the patient, connected them directly to a counselor through a behavioral health line, all while keeping the patient in home.

Another population we forget about is those who refuse to go to the ER, with about 35% of all nationwide calls ending in refusal. A lot of patients refuse even with real health problems. More healthcare gets to those who need it without them getting into a critical state, where the only option left is to get to the ER.

My request is this: We know the EMS system works in certain scenarios, but it could work better. At some point, this pilot program is going to end. My request is that when that time comes, we reconsider making this more permanent. My second request is expanding this to allow it to happen to all patients.

2021 – 2022 Booz-Allen study: federal pilot project and treatment in place and alternative destination demonstrated a net savings per intervention of between \$14 and \$570.

Benefits: it keeps patients in their homes; it keeps EMS within their communities and available for the next emergencies: patients have more options; appreciate those options; more efficient use of scarce EMS resources saves money.

University of Missouri St. Louis Addiction Science Team Dr. Rachel Winograd (Director of Addiction Science), Greg Bowl, and Jamella Jones.

We're going to talk a lot about the opioid overdose crisis. That's the nature of our work, the biggest priority, and opioids drive over 75% of drug-involved deaths. There are many laudable programs here across the state, we want to stay high-level, and hitting the high points on drug use, addiction, what makes it worse and better.

Our team would not exist without the support and partnership from state agencies, particularly DMH and DHSS. Through genuine collaboration and funding, our team has grown to address many of the problems. We're not here to represent the views of DMH or DHSS. I've learned a lot being a part of this committee; I know you all wear many hats as legislators, so you have a lot of power to change how we treat people who use drugs in our state.

I want to start by giving a brief lay of the land regarding the overdose crisis in this country. I'll keep this relatively short, but most of us are familiar with the crisis beginning in the 90s, initially driven by prescriptions. We've transitioned from a pill-dominated crisis, from heroin, to fentanyl. It's a potent synthetic opioid, it is not evil, and we should not panic, but illicitly made fentanyl has taken over our drug supply.

Trends move east to west, and Missouri tends to follow the East coast and Appalachia regarding drug trends. We're seeing those decreases in drug related deaths fall in a geographic pattern, such that decreases move east to west, but you can take that national example, and it works here. St. Louis will always get hit with something first. We did see a decrease of over 10% nationally in 2023, and looking at preliminary 2024 data, that decrease is continuing.

Missouri tends to fall around national average patterns; we had an 11% decrease, and in 2024, we have some good news: we are seeing a 28% decrease in the first half of this calendar year. Anyone who says they know exactly why they're seeing the decrease doesn't know; it's multi-causal, and in public health, we talk associations not cause.

St. Louis has been the epicenter of our state's overdose crisis for a long time, and Black men, when talking demographics, are hardest hit. There is evidence of decrease, but rates of death among Black men are 3x higher than those of the general population. Some populations, regions, demographic groups need more support if we want everyone to get out of it.

Exercise by Dr. Winograd – she asked everyone to write down their drug of choice and then write out positive effects of that drug of choice. She explained that caffeine, gambling, alcohol, and high-sugar and fat foods can all be considered drugs. She then asked to cross off the drug of choice, then relabel the list as “My Needs.”

People have said patience, creativity, relaxation, social engagement, pain relief.

When you look at a list like this, we use drugs to meet our needs. Humans are rational. We don't continue doing things if they do nothing for us. We all have reasons for engaging in this behavior. So often, we try to get people to

stop using drugs or to reduce their use, but we don't acknowledge that we're asking them to take away a form of getting their needs met. We want them to go without their needs being met without replacing it with something. I bring this up to ground us in the reality that people use drugs for reasons, and most often it isn't just to "get high." Please keep this in mind, if we're taking something away, we need to be ready, willing, and able to replace it with something to help people get those needs met.

Really important not to minimize the horrors of opioid withdrawal. People end up using just to feel normal, because the base state is in this feeling of dope sickness or withdrawal. People have said they've been shocked at what they've seen themselves do in a state of withdrawal.

These medications help keep people in the "white zone". Because people can take them once per day and doesn't allow people to spend their whole day chasing their next dose, it allows people to go and live their lives. Heroin use was 3-4 injections per day, fentanyl is around 12.

Medication for OUD is lifesaving. Hospital initiation of MAT should be abundant in every hospital. Long-term care in primary care settings is possible.

What tangible tools and strategies do we have to save and improve lives of people who use drugs, and all of those impact by addiction?

- To save lives and reduce harms
 - Community-based naloxone distribution:
 - Aiming for saturation;
 - Prioritizing distribution to people who use drugs and are likeliest to be at scenes of overdose;
 - Diversifying access options; and
 - Teaching compassionate responses.
 - Opioid-agonist medications for OUD:
 - Increasing availability of methadone and buprenorphine;
 - Prioritizing rapid and sustained access; and
 - Diversifying access options.
 - Syringe access programs:
 - Providing physical space and interpersonal support;
 - Reducing transmission of HepC and HIV; and
 - Increasing likelihood of people entering substance use treatment.
- To improve lives and well-being:
 - Housing, transportation, and other basic necessities:
 - Increasing availability of securing housing to enhance stability;
 - Increasing access to transportation to engage in treatment and employment; and
 - Providing reliable access to other life necessities.
 - Peer support and community connection:
 - Offering peer and community recovery support services help prevent return to drug use;
 - Increasing the percentage of people who are in sustained and stable remission, reducing the number of people at risk of overdose; and
 - Providing peer-to-peer role modeling and hope to sustain positive changes.

Medication First Approach

- People with OUD receive medical treatment as quickly as possible, prior to lengthy assessments or treatment planning sessions;
- Maintenance pharmacotherapy is delivered without arbitrary tapering or time limits;
- Individualized psychosocial services are offered but not required as a condition of pharmacotherapy; and
- Do not discontinue medical treatment unless it is clearly worsening the patient's condition.

Individuals enrolled in MedFirst were more likely to:

- Receive medication;
- Get medication sooner;

- Receive fewer psychosocial services;
- Be engaged in treatment at 1, 3, 6, and 9 months; and
- Cost the state 21% less per month, on average

Naloxone saturation is a concept we can make into reality: we want it to be already at the scene if someone overdoses. Yes, call 911, but we don't have the luxury of time to wait for EMS. Usually, other drug users are the ones who are there at the scene of an overdose. We want people most likely to witness an overdose, which tend to be active drug users, to be the ones carrying it. Despite fears and claims otherwise, giving out naloxone does not increase drug use; it increases the likelihood that someone will survive a lethal dose of opioids.

Greg Bowl

What we do for first responders is provide statewide technical assistance, naloxone for administration, and more importantly, leave behind Narcan bags in order to provide additional levels of care, and make it less likely for someone to overdose lethally in the future. What we have found is that it's not just good for the people in the community struggling with substance use, it's also incredibly beneficial for our first responders as well. By giving them this extra tool, they have lightened their burden substantially. We have three main effects:

- Trying to increase first responders' ability to save lives by giving them naloxone and instilling the confidence that naloxone is safe to administer;
- Reducing the workload on first responders by giving them less to do; and
- Wanting first responders to deal with less stress, burnout, and risk when they do have to respond to such calls.

EMS doesn't get reimbursed for this type of thing. So opioid settlement fund dollars are helping to fund these EMS agencies, and EMS agencies want to have the medication paid for, and then maybe some funding for staffing. The only reimbursement would be if they transported that person somewhere else. We should figure out the technical aspects of the funding. Every EMS agency could do this now is kind of how it's been put. If that's the case, we should ramp it up. A big reason we haven't gone that route is because we had expected the money to run out in September. And that was Dr. Kroll's request, to not have it be a pilot anymore, and make it the law so that people could do alternative transportation and care at home. The end state should be that any EMS agency can do this.

The culmination of our qualitative research study is represented in the physical flier's figure, and at the end of the day, what we developed was the Four S model:

- Safety
- Security
- Stability
- Survival

A lack means of any of these means we're living in crisis mode every day. When people live in this type of environment day-to-day, their drug addiction is likely the least of their concerns. These drivers, summarized by these Four S, allow us a ticket out. If we can address these needs, then people can start focusing on their priorities.

Missouri Peer Respite Crisis Stabilization Initiative.

Homes across MO were built specifically to fill the gaps. They're not recovery housing, for which people need to be sober and in treatment – these are for people who are in crisis, low barrier, community-led, have food, beds, and let people stay there to get themselves together before connecting them to whatever resources are required. Over 2/3 of participants in these centers move on to a more secure form of housing at the end of their stay.

People found money to keep this going, and it's a promising model that addresses the overdose crisis as well as people needing their basic needs to be met.

Along with this concept of basic needs, I would be remiss not to mention prevention. I am not an expert in prevention science, but I want to get you to think broadly about youth use.

When talking about the most effective way to reduce long-term SUD, it's investing in environments and communities. Free breakfast, lunches, and after school care. Summer care, childcare. Stable places to live without moving from home to home. It's a rich environment, where children who have these protective factors are much less likely to initiate substance use. Improve child development, support families, and enhance experiences.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

- Reach and maintain true naloxone saturation:
 - Ensure funding stays level or is increased;
 - Encourage agencies and organizations to build naloxone into their budgets, long-term; and
 - Prioritize distribution to settings and programs most likely to interact with people actively using drugs.
- Allow syringe access programs to operate legally across the state:
 - Can be access “hubs” for several medical and behavioral health resources (naloxone, treatment referrals, social services).
- Make buprenorphine and methadone easier to get than fentanyl:
 - Support any and all efforts to increase provision of these treatment medications across settings; and
 - Promote medical treatment for OUD within and outside of traditional substance use treatment facilities.
- Ensure people have their basic needs met – particularly housing and transportation:
 - Focus on Four S: safety, security, stability, survival for all Missourians;
 - Increase availability and access to housing across the spectrum (peer-run crisis stabilization, recovery housing, transitional housing, low-income housing, etc.); and
 - Fund and otherwise support transportation access (public transportation, vehicles for organizations, vouchers, etc.).
- Invest in peer and community-based support to promote sustained remission and positive social networks:
 - Remove any and all barriers to service delivery and coaching support from peer support specialists and community health workers across care settings.

Ensure people in these roles are employed, and paid equitably, across care settings, with opportunities for career growth and advancement.

(Over 25 pages of the UMSL Adduction Science Team materials detailing their testimony, with 5 pages of references to over 70 scientific reports are included in the references and exhibits to this report).

Brightli SW Region. (Includes Burrell Behavioral Health), Clay Goddard.

Burrell's Recovery services have provided services to over 7,000 clients this FY. Our recent successes include identifying gaps in care as well.

Transition to ASAM (American Society of Addiction Medicine) model: To treat clients with SUD, recovery service providers offer a continuum of services based on individual client needs and strengths. Need to convert from the CSTAR program levels of care to ASAM levels of care. They were ready to go live in April of this year, three months before the deadline, reflecting evidence-based solutions. Early results are promising, as more clients are participating in treatment. This level of care is embedded in the residential model and requires certain placement criteria to be met by clients. The old-school setting of detox only led to about 5% seeking treatment in other service lines, but through withdrawal management, up to 60% seek additional treatment.

Withdrawal management could serve as a bridge between people with SUD and residential treatment programs, with data seeming to support this as well. Also continuing to streamline processes of getting clients to treatment services and working in partnership with people in rapid access units. Intent is to transition clients from withdrawal management to full participation in residential services as quickly as is capable.

In Springfield, there are more resources available for people in need, by making this conversion to ASAM to a total of 24 beds, increasing accessibility to lifesaving treatment care. Over the past FY, clients were provided with over

6000 services, including wraparound for those in recovery; group education, peer support, inpatient care, co-occurring services, and individualized therapy.

Providing MAT to clients, which has gained more attention, is a path to combating OUD and other SUDs. When medication curbs cravings, the teams can address underlying issues relating to substance use (connecting to food or housing, working through trauma). This comprehensive approach promotes long-term recovery, developing healthier coping skills to self-medicate. MAT can also successfully address alcoholism.

864 referrals, 48% for stimulants, primarily meth in SWMO, 30% were for alcohol, 7% were incomplete data, 15% for opioids. The team tries to get overdose victims location, and within an hour of learning of the report, get them out on the street and act with urgency.

ICTS: Improving Community Treatment Services – this includes working with repeat offenders, resource-rich programs, and helping clients transition out of vicious cycles and outside of barriers they may face. Though successful program participation is a requirement of getting those services, emphasis is placed on housing, employment, and aftercare, based on accountability, taking into consideration public safety and the delivery of recovery outcomes for participants; teaming together with parole and probation partners to help many of these clients reach successful outcomes, frequent random drug tests, addressing behavioral issues head on, and treating people like people.

Lack of access to stable housing: need outpaces the availability and variety of housing available. There is no family-friendly housing, for example, that would allow a client to have his or her children living with them, and no housing for clients designated as LGBTQIA+.

One program that has shown program is the CARES Grant, funded through SAMHSA, that assisted women with SUD to get housing and employment, with a goal of helping 250 women, referred to as a “massive undertaking.” Property managers are also reluctant to lease to people using drugs, or who are in recovery. Wanting to reduce episodes of incarcerations, CCBHCs across 7 counties in SW Missouri, and 10 counties in central MO, all saw a significant increase to 716 in FY 24; crediting a statewide effort to host collaborative workshops and local leadership, mapping how adults with mental health issues and SUD move through the legal system. Intercepts include mobile crisis outreach teams, training to help law enforcement, screenings at jails, identifying those who need care earlier, specialized treatment courts, and a warm handoff from jail to community services to ensure people are adequately connected to what they need.

Mapping workshops identified more outreach to more community partners, and what resources are available to tap into when the need arises, part of an overall effort to work upstream with partners.

Webster County Public Health Unit, Scott Allen, Ashley Deadman, and Laura Smith. Webster County health administrators.

Many students use over the counter medications to get high. 30% see no harm in using e-cigarettes or alcohol, and a close amount see no issue with daily use of marijuana.

We know all too well that folks with SUD have cooccurring mental health conditions.

Prevention is prevention is prevention, so an overarching goal should be to raise a generation of younger people that makes better choices with what they do with their lives and their bodies. It’s hard, since it’s different for every community. Developmental assets, we know that if youth have ties to their community, a trusted adult outside of the home, they’re less likely to participate in riskier behaviors.

Webster County has developed a community partnership, which brings together the county’s health, behavioral health and social service providers. Three years ago, the county had a backlog of over 80 students waitlisted for behavioral health services. Working with Burrell, the list was eliminated in one month. A 2022 study of the national Institute on Drug Abuse showed that a \$602 investment in youth prevention activities yielded an estimated \$7754 in savings by the time the participants reach age 23.

Our job in prevention is to work even further upstream, in our County starting in preschools, following the Institute of Medicine's continuum of care: promotion, prevention, treatment and recovery from my perspective. Little state general revenue funds take their way into prevention efforts. We're looking forward to working with the task force to address this. In Webster County we have pursued outside grant opportunities, receiving a grant from the Department of Mental health of federal pass-through funds to address prescription medication opioid misuse, as well as receiving a Drug Free Communities grant from the CDC.

Ashley Dedman is a project director on a five-year grant for which Webster County was awarded \$125,000 per year and may apply for an additional five-year renewal. There are two program goals: community building and to reduce youth substance use. We were required to identify two priority substances, and we selected medication safety and marijuana, due to the recent passage of the adult-use marijuana laws. There are 22 community coalitions with the grant. We are required to match the federal dollars 100% in years one through six and 150% by year ten. Webster County also has a Missouri Foundation of Health Diversion to Care research grant. Laura Smith is the project director. The grant allows research into how substance abuse and behavioral health are handled to determine what barriers exist, as well as opportunities for improvement. Such opportunities can be establishing more resources, making them stronger, and bringing awareness and training. The grant has four goals, including examining the behavioral health crisis and identifying diversion approaches. Webster County participated in the SIMM sequential intercept project and identified four priorities: justice/mental health collaborative and crisis intervention, prevention, skill building and navigation. The grant is building awareness of needs. We're partnering with our state representative to provide outreach and treatment information, and promoting 988, and gathering input to create and design for prevention. Continuum of care can be best served working collaboratively, avoiding the prevention and treatment silos. We're working in Webster County to eliminate silos and seek innovative ways to fund this critically important work.

Catholic Charities St. Louis, Workforce Development Director Sue Haverman

What I see is that people think we can work miracles. We frequently see people with mental health issues. I've gone to the extent of actually begging for a mental health specialist, which was obtained, and who is shared with another group (St. Patrick's Center). Queen of Peace serves 1000 people per year and refers people back and forth. A lot of times, women get referred to Queen of Peace for drug counseling, assistance, and support. They are referred after getting off drugs.

We see about 120-160 people per year, and 50% are justice-involved. Of those, another 20-30% have either mental health issues or SUD. We provide them with housing, one of the first things we do, and sometimes the case managers send them to mental health, or substance abuse, or where they need to go.

There are a variety of housing programs, intake, and it depends on what the person needs, where they get referred. For instance, if you are in need of housing right away, there is a short-term transition program, if you're a veteran, you could get to one of the 5 veterans' programs, if it's long-term you'd likely go to the HERO program, and the long-term transitional programs that are more for people who have chronic, co-occurring, issues with mental health and/or substance use.

Would ask for recommendation to make equitable the amount of tax credits that would be available as for pregnancy care centers (no limit on the amount of credits); need to know if there is a cap on the Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP) and Youth Opportunity Program (YOP) grants.

POLICY RESEARCH

What are the public health outcomes of cannabis legalization?

Research studies on the long-term outcomes of legalizing cannabis on public health are not consistent and therefore inconclusive. Research is generally divided into work focused on medicinal cannabis legalization (MCL) and recreational cannabis legalization (RCL).

	Effect of MCL	Effect of RCL
Youth cannabis use	- Some studies suggest increases consumption³ - Other studies find no impact⁴	Remains unclear; requires more time for further research and comprehensive analysis⁵
Alcohol and cigarette use	- Associated with a rise in adult binge drinking^{4, 6} - No impact on youth alcohol consumption^{4, 6, 7} - Reduction in teen cigarette use⁸	- Linked to a decline in college students' binge drinking⁹ - No effect on college students' cigarette use¹⁰
Opioid use	- Reduced opioid prescriptions^{11, 12} - Unclear impact on opioid related mortality^{13, 14, 15, 16}	- Reduced opioid prescriptions^{11, 12} - No impact on opioid related mortality^{16, 17}
Other substance use	- Decline in heroin-related treatment admission, as a result of cannabis substitution¹⁸ - Decline in prescriptions for mental health, pain, and neurological	- Reduction in sleep-aid sales²⁰ - Little evidence of impact on harder drug use, treatment admissions, or crime rates²¹

³ Hollingsworth A, Wing C, Bradford AC (2022) Comparative effects of recreational and medical marijuana laws on drug use among adults and adolescents. *The Journal of Law and Economics*. 65(3):515–554. <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/full/10.1086/721267>

⁴ Wen H, Hockenberry JM (2018) Association of medical and adult-use marijuana laws with opioid prescribing for Medicaid enrollees. *JAMA Internal Medicine*. 178(5):673–679. <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamainternalmedicine/fullarticle/2677000>

⁵ Anderson DM, Rees DI (2023) The public health effects of legalizing marijuana. *Journal of Economic Literature*. 61(1):86–143. <https://www.aeaweb.org/articles?id=10.1257/jel.20211635>

⁶ Veligati S, Howdeshell S, Beeler-Stinn S, Lingam D, Allen PC, et al. (2020) Changes in alcohol and cigarette consumption in response to medical and recreational cannabis legalization: Evidence from US state tax receipt data. *International Journal of Drug Policy*. 75:102585. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugpo.2019.10.011>

⁷ Andreyeva E, Ukert B (2019) The impact of medical marijuana laws and dispensaries on self-reported health. In: *Forum for Health Economics and Policy*. 22(2):20190002. De Gruyter <https://doi.org/10.1515/fhep-2019-0002>

⁸ Anderson DM, Matsuzawa K, Sabia JJ (2020) Cigarette taxes and teen marijuana use. *National Tax Journal*. 73(2):475–510. <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/abs/10.17310/ntj.2020.2.06>

⁹ Alley ZM, Kerr DCR, Bae H (2020) Trends in college students' alcohol, nicotine, prescription opioid and other drug use after recreational marijuana legalization: 2008–2018. *Addictive behaviors*. 102:106212. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2019.106212>

¹⁰ Alley ZM, Kerr DCR, Bae H (2020) Trends in college students' alcohol, nicotine, prescription opioid and other drug use after recreational marijuana legalization: 2008–2018. *Addictive behaviors*. 102:106212. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2019.106212>

¹¹ Bradford AC, Bradford WD, Abraham A, Adams GB (2018) Association between US state medical cannabis laws and opioid prescribing in the Medicare Part D population. *JAMA Internal Medicine*. 178(5):667–672. <https://doi.org/10.1001/jamainternmed.2018.0266>

¹² McMichael BJ, Van Horn RL, Viscusi WK (2020) The impact of cannabis access laws on opioid prescribing. *Journal of Health Economics*. 69:102273. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2019.102273>

¹³ Bachhuber MA, Saloner B, Cunningham CO, Barry CL (2014) Medical cannabis laws and opioid analgesic overdose mortality in the United States, 1999–2010. *JAMA Internal Medicine*. 174(10):1668–1673. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/25154332/>

¹⁴ Smith RA (2020) The effects of medical marijuana dispensaries on adverse opioid outcomes. *Economic Inquiry*. 58(2):569–588. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ecin.12825>

¹⁵ Powell D, Pacula RL, Jacobson M (2018) Do medical marijuana laws reduce addictions and deaths related to pain killers? *Journal of Health Economics*. 58:29–42. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2017.12.007>

¹⁶ Shover CL, Davis CS, Gordon SC, Humphreys K (2019) Association between medical cannabis laws and opioid overdose mortality has reversed over time. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 116(26):12624–12626. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1903434116>

¹⁷ Chan NW, Burkhardt J, Flyr M (2020) The effects of recreational marijuana legalization and dispensing on opioid mortality. *Economic Inquiry*. 58(2):589–606. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/ecin.12819>

¹⁸ Chu Y-WL (2015) Do medical marijuana laws increase hard-drug use? *The Journal of Law and Economics*. 58(2):481–517. <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/abs/10.1086/684043>

²⁰ Doremus JM, Stith SS, Vigil JM (2019) Using recreational cannabis to treat insomnia: evidence from over-the-counter sleep aid sales in Colorado. *Complementary Therapies in Medicine*. 47:102207. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ctim.2019.102207>

²¹ Sabia JJ, Dave D, Alotaibi F, Rees DI (2024) The effects of recreational marijuana laws on drug use and crime. *Journal of Public Economics*. 234:105075. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2024.105075>

	conditions as a result of cannabis substitution ¹⁹ • No impact on cocaine abuse treatment admissions¹⁸	
Mental health and workplace health	• Unclear whether it decreases or does not affect suicide rate^{22, 23, 24} • Rise in work hours for adults over 51 with health conditions²⁵ • Reduced sick days²⁶ • Decreased workers' compensation claims by 6-7%²⁷	• Increased applications for disability benefits²⁸

How does cannabis legalization affect the economy?

The legal cannabis industry provided 440,445 full time jobs in U.S. by early 2024, with more than \$28.8 billion in annual revenue.²⁹ These jobs are distributed in multiple sectors, ranging from cultivation (31%) to testing labs (<1%) (Figure 14). Cannabis sale is taxed at rates ranging from 10% in MI to 37% in WA.³⁰ MO's first year of recreational cannabis (RC) sales in 2023 boosted monthly revenues to over \$110 million, compared to \$38 million the previous year; which is driven by out-of-state consumers with stricter laws and higher taxes compared to MO's 6%.^{29, 31} While RC sales in Missouri tripled, medical cannabis (MC) sales declined.³¹ The state also recorded a 110% increase in cannabis related jobs, with employment increasing from 10,735 jobs in 2023 to 20,468 by March 2024.²⁹ Overall, more post-implementation data is needed to fully assess the public health and economic impact of recreational cannabis legalization, particularly in Missouri.

¹⁹ Bradford AC, Bradford WD (2018) The impact of medical cannabis legalization on prescription medication use and costs under Medicare Part D. *The Journal of Law and Economics*. 61(3):461–487. <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/abs/10.1086/699620>

²² Anderson DM, Rees DI, Sabia JJ (2014) Medical marijuana laws and suicides by gender and age. *American Journal of Public Health*. 104(12):2369–2376. <https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2013.301612>

²³ Bartos BJ, Kubrin CE, Newark C, McCleary R (2020) Medical marijuana laws and suicide. *Archives of Suicide Research*. 24(2):204–217. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13811118.2019.1612803>

²⁴ Grucza RA, Hur M, Agrawal A, Krauss MJ, Plunk AD et al. (2015) A reexamination of medical marijuana policies in relation to suicide risk. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. 152:68–72. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2015.04.014>

²⁵ Nicholas LH, Maclean JC (2019) The effect of medical marijuana laws on the health and labor supply of older adults: Evidence from the health and retirement study. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. 38(2):455–480. <https://doi.org/10.1002/pam.22122>

²⁶ Ullman DF (2017) The effect of medical marijuana on sickness absence. *Health Economics*. 26(10):1322–1327. <https://doi.org/10.1002/hec.3390>

²⁷ Ghimire KM, Maclean JC (2020) Medical marijuana and workers' compensation claiming. *Health economics*. 29(4):419–434. <https://doi.org/10.1002/hec.3992>

²⁸ Maclean JC, Ghimire KM, Nicholas LH (2021) Marijuana legalization and disability claiming. *Health economics*. 30(2):453–469. <https://doi.org/10.1002/hec.4190>

²⁹ Barcott B, Whitney B (2024) *Positive growth returns*. Jobs Report 2024. <https://5711383.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubfs/5711383/VangstJobsReport2024-WEB-FINALFINAL.pdf>

³⁰ Brown J, Cohen E, Felix RA (2023) Economic benefits and social costs of legalizing recreational marijuana. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City Working Paper. 2023:10–23. <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4590306>

³¹ Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) (2024) *Total Monthly, Quarterly, and Yearly Cumulative Marijuana Sales*. Data and Reports. <https://health.mo.gov/safety/cannabis/img/cumulative-monthly-sales.jpg>

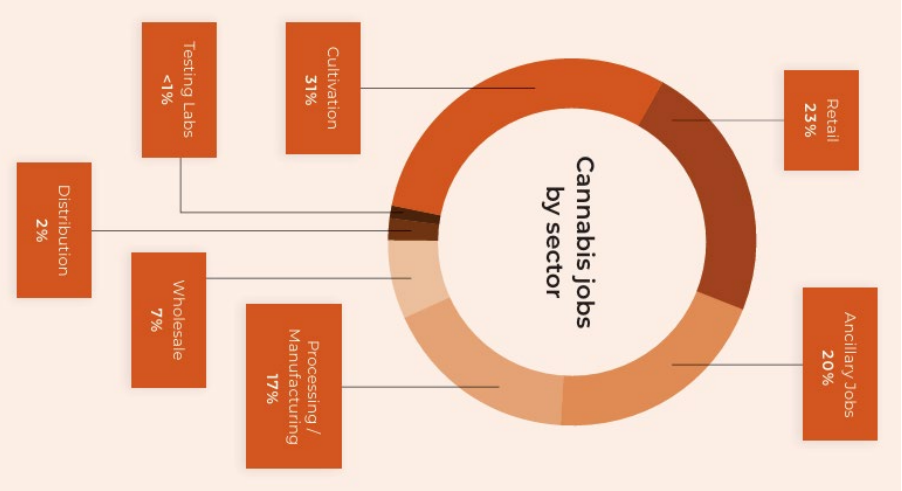


Figure 14. Breakdown of job sectors within the cannabis industry. Percentage of the total 440,445 cannabis-related jobs are shown for each sector.

What are the tobacco product taxes in other states?

Cigarettes are the most consumed tobacco product in the United States.³² In addition to the federal tax of \$1.01 per pack, each state has an excise tax on cigarettes, and some local governments levy a tax as well.

Missouri has the lowest cigarette excise tax in the nation, at 17 cents per pack (Figure 15).³³

Taxes on other tobacco products vary. Not every tobacco product is subject to an excise tax in each state. For example, FL and PA have no excise tax on cigars. Most states have a tax on e-cigarettes but 17 (including MO) do not.³⁴

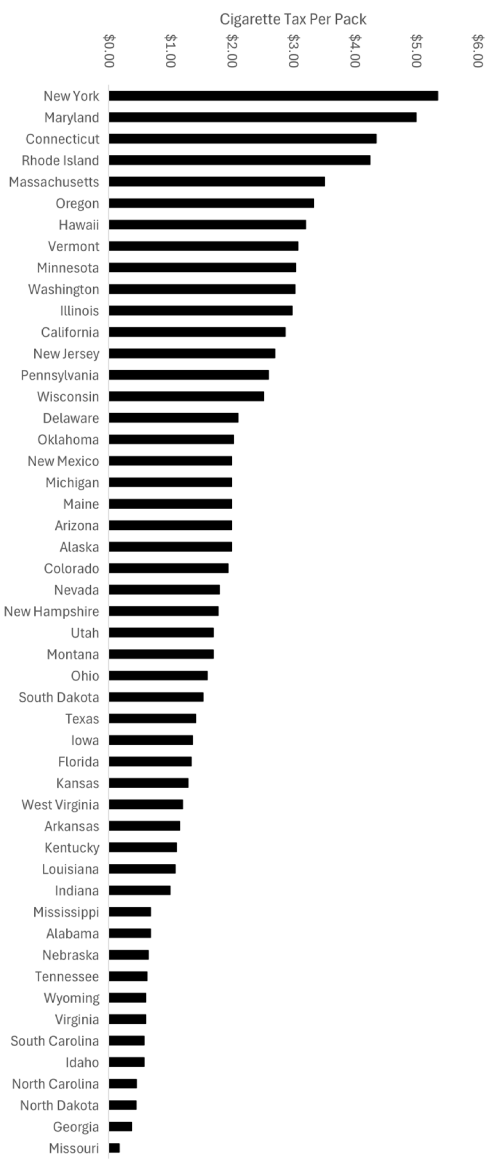


Figure 15. Cigarette excise taxes by state as of June 30, 2024. Data from the CDC State System Excise Tax Fact Sheet.

³² Center for Disease Control (2024) *Tobacco Product Use among Adults—United States, 2022*. Department of Health and Human Services. <https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/media/pdfs/2024109cdc-osh-nicis-data-report-508.pdf>

³³ Center for Disease Control (2024) *STATE System Excise Tax Fact Sheet*. Department of Health and Human Services. <https://www.cdc.gov/statesystem/factsheets/excisetax/ExciseTax.html>

³⁴ Center for Disease Control (2024) *E-Cigarette Tax*. Department of Health and Human Services. <https://www.cdc.gov/statesystem/factsheets/ecigarette/ECigTax.html>

How is tobacco tax revenue used?

Missouri cigarette tax revenue is split between the State School Money Fund, the Health Initiatives Fund, and the Fair Share Fund.³⁵ Both the State School Money Fund and the Fair Share Fund go to education.³⁶ Approximately three quarters of the revenue from the cigarette tax goes to these two funds, with the remaining quarter going to the Health Initiatives Fund, part of which funds substance abuse programs.³⁷

How do other states use revenue from taxes on tobacco products?

States use their cigarette tax revenue for a variety of purposes.³⁸ KS and AR use cigarette tax revenue as general revenue (GR). NE and KY allocate most but not all of their cigarette tax revenue to GR. NE directs a portion of cigarette tax revenue to several funds including capital projects and public safety communication.³⁹ IA directs its revenue to the Health Care Trust Fund. TN largely directs cigarette tax revenue to education. OK and IL direct their cigarette tax revenue to funds predominantly related to health and education.

Taxes on non-cigarette tobacco products are often allocated similarly to cigarette taxes. TN, AR, NE, and KS allocate these taxes to general revenue. MO, IL and IA allocate non-cigarette tobacco tax revenue to health-related funds, while TN allocates it to education.³⁸

Metrics of success.

Tobacco taxes have dual goals of raising revenue and discouraging the use of tobacco products. Missouri raised \$95 million in tobacco taxes in FY 2023.⁴⁰ Studies find that tobacco taxes discourage smoking.⁴¹ Estimates of this impact vary, with studies since 2000 finding that a 10% price increase would reduce smoking by 1 to 3%. Taxes may reduce smoking more for youth and young adults.⁴² Because smoking declines with income, these taxes place a relatively greater burden on low-income individuals.⁴¹ Taxes on one type of product may also impact consumption of other tobacco products. Taxes on e-cigarettes were found to reduce e-cigarette use and increase traditional cigarette use.⁴³

Needle Exchange Programs

Needle exchange programs or syringe service programs (SSPs) offer free sterile syringes and safely collect and dispose of used ones to help prevent the spread of infections among people who use injection drugs. Comprehensive SSPs also offer services like counseling, infection testing, referral to substance abuse treatment, and other health services.^{44, 45}

³⁵ Rate of tax — how stamped — samples, how taxed — tax impact to be on consumer — fair share school fund, distribution. X (2006) REV MO § 149.015 <https://revisor.mo.gov/main/OneSection.aspx?section=149.015>

³⁶ Missouri State Treasurer (Sep 29 2023) *Fund Descriptions* <https://treasurer.mo.gov/content/about-the-office/1monthlyfundreports>

³⁷ Health initiatives fund established, use — Alt-care pilot program, components — participation may be required. XII (2023) REV MO § 191.831 <https://revisor.mo.gov/main/OneSection.aspx?section=191.831>

³⁸ American Lung Association. (July 29 2024) State Legislated Actions on Tobacco Issues (SLATI). <https://www.lung.org/policy-advocacy/tobacco/slati/states>

³⁹ NE Code § 77-2602 (2023) <https://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/statutes.php?statute=77-2602>

⁴⁰ Missouri Department of Revenue. (2023) *Financial and Statistical Report*. <https://dor.mo.gov/revenue-annual-financial-report/documents/financialstatreport23.pdf#page=11>

⁴¹ DeCicca P, Kenkel D, Lovenheim MF (2022) The Economics of Tobacco Regulation: A Comprehensive Review. *Journal of Economic Literature*. 60(3), 883–970. <https://www.aeaweb.org/articles?id=10.1257/jel.20201482>

⁴² Bader P, Boisclair D, Ferrence, R. (2011) Effects of Tobacco Taxation and Pricing on Smoking Behavior in High Risk Populations: A Knowledge Synthesis. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 8, 4118–4139.

⁴³ Pesko MF, Courtemanche CJ, Maclean JC. (2020) The effects of traditional cigarette and e-cigarette tax rates on adult tobacco product use. *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*. 60: 229 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11166-020-09330-9> 258

⁴⁴ Center for Disease Control and Prevention (DCC) (2024) Syringe Services Programs. <https://www.cdc.gov/syringe-services-programs/php/index.html>

⁴⁵ Behrends CN, Lu X, Corry GJ, LaKosky P, Prohaska SM, Glick SN, Kapadia SN, et al. (2022) Harm reduction and health services provided by syringe services programs in 2019 and subsequent impact of COVID-19 on services in 2020. *Drug Alcohol Depend.* 232:109323. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35124386/>

What are the effects of SSPs?

SSPs not only reduce infection transmissions, but also have other reported benefits. SSPs are associated with a reduction in HIV cases.^{46, 47, 48} After implementation, HIV transmission decreases by 10% in new HIV diagnoses.⁴⁹ Hepatitis C infections are also reduced by 50% when syringe access is combined with medications for opioid dependence.⁵⁰ Syringe sharing among injection drug users drops by 5-10% within six months, without increasing drug injection frequency.⁵¹ Risk of infection to the public is also decreased as SSPs lower improper syringe disposal.^{52, 53, 54, 55, 56} Participation in SSPs facilitates entry into substance use disorder treatment.^{57, 58, 59} Many SSPs reduce drug overdoses by training individuals and distributing overdose prevention kits.^{60, 61, 62, 63}

State policies governing SSPs.

As of 2021, SSPs were legal in 32 states and illegal in 11 states, including MO.⁶⁴ SSPs are also locally permitted, or authorized by local jurisdictions in 8 states (Figure 16). Federal funds from the U.S. Department of Health and

⁴⁶ Aspinall EJ, Nambiar D, Goldberg DJ, Hickman M, Weir A, Van Velzen E, Palmateer N, Doyle JS, Hellard ME, Hutchinson SJ (2014) Are needle and syringe programmes associated with a reduction in HIV transmission among people who inject drugs: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *Int J Epidemiol*, 43(1): 235-248. doi:10.1093/ije/dyt243. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/24374889/>

⁴⁷ Fernandes RM, Cary M, Duarte G, Jesus G, Alarcão J, Torre C, Costa S, Costa J, Carneiro AV. (2017) Effectiveness of needle and syringe programmes in people who inject drugs – An overview of systematic reviews. *BMC Public Health* 17, 309. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-017-4210-2>

⁴⁸ Wodak A, Cooney A (2006) Do needle syringe programs reduce HIV infection among injecting drug users: a comprehensive review of the international evidence. *Substance Use Misuse*. 41(6–7):777–813. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/16809167/>

⁴⁹ Packham A (2019) Are Syringe Exchange Programs Helpful or Harmful? New Evidence in the Wake of the Opioid Epidemic. NBER Working Paper Series, no. 26111. <https://www.nber.org/papers/w26111>

⁵⁰ Platt L, Minozzi S, Reed J, Vickerman P, Hagan H, French C, Jordan A, et al. (2017) Needle syringe programmes and opioid substitution therapy for preventing hepatitis C transmission in people who inject drugs. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev*. 9:CD012021. doi:10.1002/14651858.CD012021.pub2. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28922449/>

⁵¹ DeSimone J (2005) Needle Exchange Programs and Drug Injection Behavior. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 24(3): 559-577. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/30164064>

⁵² Levine, H., Bartholomew, T.S., Rea-Wilson, V., Onugha, J., Arriola, D.J., Cardenas, G., Forrest, D.W., Kral, A.H., Metsch, L.R., Spencer, E., Tookes, H. (2019) Syringe Disposal Among People Who Inject Drugs Before and After the Implementation of a Syringe Services Program. *Drug Alcohol Depend*. 202: 13-17. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31280002/>

⁵³ Tookes HE, Kral AH, Wenger LD, et al. (2012) A comparison of syringe disposal practices among injection drug users in a city with versus a city without needle and syringe programs. *Drug Alcohol Depend*. 123(1-3):255-259. doi:10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2011.12.001. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/22209091/>

⁵⁴ Klein SJ, Candelas AR, Cooper JG, Badillo WE, Tesoriero JM, Battles HB, Plavin HA (2008) Increasing safe syringe collection sites in New York State. *Public Health Rep*. 123(4):433-440. doi:10.1177/003335490812300404. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/18763405/>

⁵⁵ de Montigny L, Vernez Moudon A, Leigh B, Kim SY (2010) Assessing a drop box programme: a spatial analysis of discarded needles. *Int J Drug Policy*. 21(3): 208-214. doi:10.1016/j.drugpo.2009.07.003. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19729291/>

⁵⁶ Bluthenthal RN, Anderson R, Flynn NM, Kral AH (2007) Higher syringe coverage is associated with lower odds of HIV risk and does not increase unsafe syringe disposal among syringe exchange program clients. *Drug Alcohol Depend*. 89(2-3):214-222. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/17280802/>

⁵⁷ Jakubowski A, Fowler S, & Fox AD (2023). Three decades of research in substance use disorder treatment for syringe services program participants: a scoping review of the literature. *Addiction science & clinical practice*, 18(1): 40. <https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1186/s13722-023-00394-x.pdf>

⁵⁸ Strike C, Miskovic M. (2018) Scoping out the literature on mobile needle and syringe programs-review of service delivery and client characteristics, operation, utilization, referrals, and impact. *Harm Reduct J*. 15(1):6. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29422042/>

⁵⁹ Surratt HL, Otachi JK, Williams T, Gulley J, Lockard AS, Rains R (2020) Motivation to change and treatment participation among syringe service program utilizers in rural Kentucky. *The Journal of Rural Health*, 36(2):224-233. doi:10.1111/jrh.12388. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31415716/>

⁶⁰ Bennett AS, Bell A, Tomedi L, Hulsey EG, Kral AH (2011) Characteristics of an overdose prevention, response, and naloxone distribution program in Pittsburgh and Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. *J Urban Health*. 88(6): 1020-1030. doi:10.1007/s11524-011-9600-7. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/21773877/>

⁶¹ Galea S, Worthington N, Piper TM, Nandi VV, Curtis M, Rosenthal DM (2006) Provision of naloxone to injection drug users as an overdose prevention strategy: Early evidence from a pilot study in New York City. *Addict Behav*. 31(5): 907-912. doi:10.1016/j.addbeh.2005.07.020. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0306460305002005>

⁶² Lambdin BH, Bluthenthal RN, Wenger LD, Wheeler E, Garner B, Lakosky P, et al. (2020) Overdose education and naloxone distribution within syringe service programs—United States, 2019. *MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep*. 69(33):1117–21. <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6933a2.htm>

⁶³ Seal KH, Thawley R, Gee L (2005) Naloxone distribution and cardiopulmonary resuscitation training for injection drug users to prevent heroin overdose death: A pilot intervention study. *J Urban Health*. 82(2):303–311. doi:10.1093/jurban/jti053. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/15872192/>

⁶⁴ amfAR (2021) Syringe Exchange Program Legality (2021). Accessed Nov 2024 https://opioid.amfar.org/indicator/SSP_legality

Human Services may support SSPs but cannot be used to purchase syringes.⁶⁵ The CDC recommends a low-threshold access to services, such as maximizing number of locations and hours, keeping participants' confidentiality, no requirements to engage in additional services, and providing syringes based on expressed need.⁶⁶ Identification and registration requirements may inhibit use of services, and one-to-one exchange, or allowing participants only the same number of syringes returned, increases sharing of used syringes and discourages distribution of cleaned ones to others in need.^{66, 67, 68}

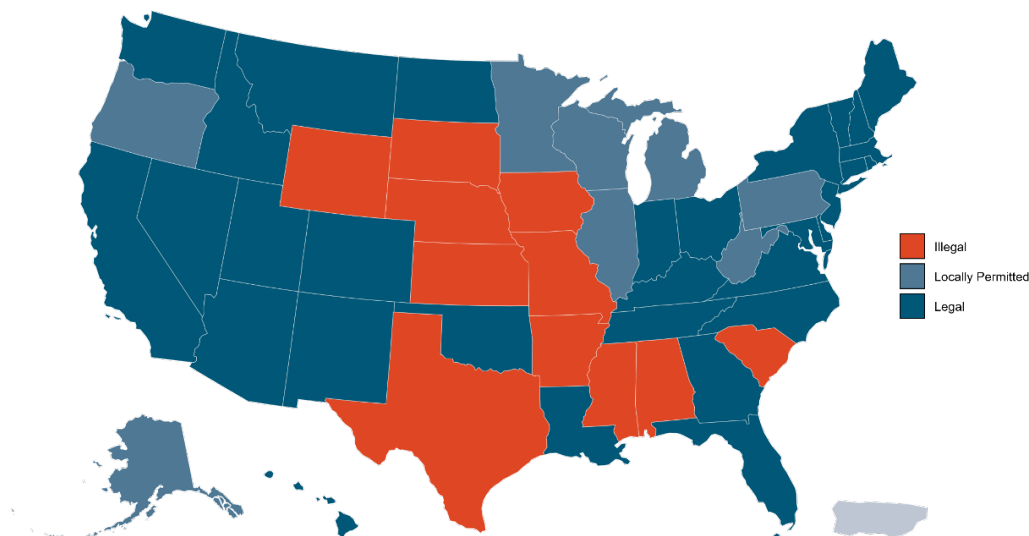


Figure 16. States that have authorized syringe exchange programs by 2021.⁶⁴

The following summary is based on the Legislative Analysis and Public Policy Association's compilation of policies on SSPs:⁶⁹

Policy	Number of States	States
Registration with the SSP required	7	DE, ME, MD, NJ, NM, NY, RI
ID requirements for participants, volunteers, or staff	8	CT, DE, ME, MD, NJ, NM, NY, OH
Traceable syringes	4 + DC	DE, MD, VA, WV
One-to-One exchange requirement	6	DE, FL, HI, ME, NM, WV
Unlimited syringes allowed	7	AZ, GA, IL, NC, TN, UT, VA
Additional supplies including cookers, tourniquets, cotton swabs, alcohol, and sharps disposal containers authorized	14	AZ, GA, IL, MD, NC, ND, NH, NM, NV, RI, TN, UT, VA, WV
Law enforcement engagement required	10	CA, CO, GA, ME, NC, OH, RI, TN, UT, VA

⁶⁵ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) (2016) SSP Implementation Guidance 2016. <https://www.cdc.gov/syringe-services-programs/media/pdfs/2024/04/hhs-ssp-guidance.pdf>

⁶⁶ Javed Z, Burk K, Facente S, Pegram L, Ali A, Asher A (2020) Syringe Services Programs: A Technical Package of Effective Strategies and Approaches for Planning, Design, and Implementation, Center for Disease Control and Prevention 9. <https://www.cdc.gov/overdose-prevention/media/pdfs/Syringe-Services-Programs-SSPs.pdf>

⁶⁷ Kerr T, Small W, Buchner C, Zhang R, Li K, Montaner J, Wood E (2010) Syringe sharing and HIV incidence among injection drug users and increased access to sterile syringes. *American journal of public Health*, 100(8):1449-53. <https://ajph.aphapublications.org/doi/full/10.2105/AJPH.2009.178467>

⁶⁸ Lorvick J, Bluthenthal R, Scott A, Lou Gilbert M, Riehman KS, Anderson RL, Flynn NM, Kral AH (2006) Secondary syringe exchange among users of 23 California syringe exchange programs. *Substance Use Misuse*, 41(6-7): 865-882. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10826080600669041>

⁶⁹ Legislative Analysis and Public Policy Association (2023) Syringe services programs: Summary of state laws. <https://legislativeanalysis.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Syringe-Services-Programs-Summary-of-State-Laws.pdf>

Syringes as drug paraphernalia exceptions for SSPs	22	CA, CO, DE, FL, IL, IN, IA, KY, LA, MD, MI, MT, NM, NC, ND, OH, OK, TN, UT, VT, VA, WA + DC, PR
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How is the success of SSPs measured?

Evaluation of success involves tracking the numbers of needles exchanged, the cleanliness of needles in circulation, the rates of HIV and other needle-borne diseases, referrals to drug treatment programs, enrollments in those programs, and changes in the risky behaviors of participants.⁷⁰

To see hyperlinks and appendices, please visit <https://house.mo.gov/CommitteeReports.aspx>.

The following members' presence was noted: Appelbaum, Aune, Banderman, Boggs, Bosley, Ealy, Farnan, Hovis, Jones (12), Meirath, Parker, Proudie, Sharp (37), Thompson, West, and Whaley.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 3, 2025.

CORRECTION TO THE HOUSE JOURNAL

HOUSE JOURNAL CORRECTION AFFIDAVIT

I, State Representative Mark Sharp, District 37, hereby state and affirm that my presence should have been noted in the Journal of the House for Wednesday, January 29, 2025 on Page 460, Line 41. Pursuant to House Rule 93, I am requesting that the Journal be corrected to show that I was in fact present in the chamber and my presence should have been recorded.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my hand to this affidavit on this 30th day of January, 2025.

/s/ Mark Sharp
State Representative

State of Missouri)
) ss.
County of Cole)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 30th of January in the year 2025.

/s/ Sandra Kay Pinet
Notary Public

⁷⁰ National Research Council (US) and Institute of Medicine (US) Panel on Needle Exchange and Bleach Distribution Programs; Normand J, Vlahov D, Moses LE, editors. Preventing HIV Transmission: The Role of Sterile Needles and Bleach. Washington (DC): National Academies Press (US); 1995. 7, The Effects of Needle Exchange Programs. Available from: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK232343/>

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

AGRICULTURE

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1116

Executive session will be held: HB 544

BUDGET

Monday, February 3, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Office of Administration and departments: Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund – ARPA (HB 20), reappropriations (HB 17), maintenance and repair (HB 18), capital improvements (HB 19), Office of Administration (HB 5), employee benefits (HB 5), and real estate (HB 13). No public testimony will be taken.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 121, HB 236, HB 219

Executive session will be held: HB 339, HB 243, HB 280

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HJR 54

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 325

Executive session will be held: HB 269

ELECTIONS

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 575, HB 551

Executive session will be held: HJR 23, HJR 3

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 31, HB 712, HB 854, HB 408, HB 306

Executive session will be held: HB 538, HB 711

EMERGING ISSUES

Monday, February 3, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 35, HB 1016, HB 1038, HB 1081, HB 36, HB 113, HB 624,
HB 135

Executive session will be held: HB 875, HB 970

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Monday, February 3, 2025, 10:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Presentation by court-appointed public administrators to discuss case examples that have led to issues regarding mental health.

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 195, HB 1119, HB 825, HB 822

Executive session will be held: HB 943, HB 177, HB 469

INSURANCE

Monday, February 3, 2025, 1:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 618

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Thursday, February 13, 2025, 8:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

MoDOT's presentation of annual report.

Pending applications for memorial highway and bridge designations.

Pending applications for specialty license plates.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 923, HB 200

Executive session will be held: HB 148, HB 352

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Monday, February 3, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),

House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 290, HB 607, HB 778

TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),

House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 296, HB 438, HB 378

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Monday, February 3, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),

House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 714

Executive session will be held: HB 262, HB 419

Presentations by Jon Sabala, Veterans Services Director with the Missouri Department of Mental Health, and Troy Williams, Chairman of Missouri Association of Veterans Organizations (MAVO).

Added HB 714.

AMENDED

WAYS AND MEANS

Monday, February 3, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 517, HB 708

Executive session will be held: HB 349, HB 660, HB 816, HJR 4

HOUSE CALENDAR

FIFTEENTH DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 79 and HJR 80

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1130 through HB 1153

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCS HR 141 - Roberts

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
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SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

EIGHTH DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

Thou shalt rejoice in every good thing which the Lord thy God hath given unto thee. (Deuteronomy 26:11)

Almighty God, our help in ages past, again we come to You with gratitude for the remains of this day. We pray that You will help these representatives of our people to face the challenge of these times with courage, to accept their responsibilities with confidence, and to solve their ever-present problems with creative wisdom and humility.

May they learn that the secret of finding life and happiness is not to do what you like to do but to learn to like what you have to do. In this spirit we pray and, in this spirit, may we do our work this day.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the sixth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 143

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Black	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton
Bush	Busick	Butz	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Cook	Costlow
Crossley	Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Ingle
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pouche

Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Terry	Thomas	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wolfen	Woods	Wright
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 001

Collins

PRESENT: 001

Weber

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 017

Billington	Boggs	Bosley	Byrnes	Casteel
Coleman	Cupps	Davidson	Ealy	Fuchs
Hurlbert	Matthiesen	Pollitt	Riggs	Taylor 84
Thompson	Wilson			

VACANCIES: 001

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

The Journal of the seventh day was approved as printed.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 68, introduced by Representative Davidson, relating to constitutional amendments.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 951, introduced by Representative Overcast, relating to alternative therapies.

HB 952, introduced by Representative Overcast, relating to payments for tort liability to insurers.

HB 953, introduced by Representative Davidson, relating to proceedings resulting from criminal conduct.

HB 954, introduced by Representative Boykin, relating to rights of military servicemembers.

HB 955, introduced by Representative Mansur, relating to a state sales tax exemption for certain hygiene products.

HB 956, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to funeral attendance by an offender.

HB 957, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

HB 958, introduced by Representative Miller, relating to exemptions from minimum compensation requirements for certain employees.

HB 959, introduced by Representative Smith (68), relating to missing persons.

HB 960, introduced by Representative Matthiesen, relating to the motor vehicle emissions inspection program.

HB 961, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to Chris Sifford day.

HB 962, introduced by Representative Kalberloh, relating to grain dealers.

HB 963, introduced by Representative Pollitt, relating to electrical corporations.

HB 964, introduced by Representative Murphy, relating to rebate coupons from manufacturers of intoxicating liquor.

HB 965, introduced by Representative Thomas, relating to retired substitute teachers.

HB 966, introduced by Representative Murray, relating to good time credit.

HB 967, introduced by Representative Seitz, relating to the division of tourism supplemental revenue fund.

HB 968, introduced by Representative Lewis, relating to the Missouri financial empowerment commission.

HB 969, introduced by Representative Knight, relating to motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisors.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolution was read the second time:

HCR 12, relating to veterans week of service.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the second time:

HJR 66, relating to property tax exemptions.

HJR 67, relating to term limits for members of the general assembly.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 917, relating to insurance coverage of skin cancer screenings.

HB 918, relating to civil actions.

HB 919, relating to abortion.

HB 920, relating to a real property tax exemption for certain teachers, with a penalty provision.

HB 921, relating to a real property tax exemption for certain disabled veterans, with a penalty provision.

HB 922, relating to equipment requirements for ambulances.

HB 923, relating to public water supply districts.

HB 924, relating to fetal deaths, with penalty provisions.

HB 925, relating to special victims.

HB 926, relating to indoor air quality, with penalty provisions.

HB 927, relating to fathership.

HB 928, relating to the waterways and ports trust fund.

HB 929, relating to the practice of optometry.

HB 930, relating to unmanned aircraft.

HB 931, relating to limited driving privileges.

HB 932, relating to insurance coverage of anesthesia services, with an emergency clause.

HB 933, relating to child care assistance.

HB 934, relating to child care reimbursement.

HB 935, relating to sales tax exemptions.

HB 936, relating to tax credits for purchases of firearm safety equipment.

HB 937, relating to protections against discrimination in educational settings.

HB 938, relating to the reporting of positive rental payment information.

HB 939, relating to building codes.

HB 940, relating to net metering.

HB 941, relating to models of reading instruction.

HB 942, relating to charter schools.

HB 943, relating to health care, with penalty provisions.

HB 944, relating to matching grants for teacher salary increases.

HB 945, relating to the protection of children.

HB 946, relating to licensure reciprocity for spouses of law enforcement officers.

HB 947, relating to rural economic development.

HB 948, relating to wellness checks for at-risk veterans.

HB 949, relating to the public service commission.

HB 950, relating to driver's license requirements.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 494 - Crime and Public Safety

HB 508 - Commerce

HB 594 - Commerce

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

January 21, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby request that the following members serve on the Administration and Accounts Committee:

Representative Kemp Strickler, Ranking Member
Representative Doug Clemens
Representative Marty Joe Murray

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 21, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby request that the following members serve on the Children and Families Committee:

Representative Raychel Proudie, Ranking Member
Representative Marlene Terry
Representative Ken Jamison
Representative Connie Steinmetz

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 21, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby request that the following members serve on the Commerce Committee:

Representative Steve Butz, Ranking Member
Representative Pattie Mansur
Representative Nick Kimble

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 21, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby request that the following members serve on the Crime and Public Safety Committee:

Representative Mark Sharp, Ranking Member
Representative LaKeySha Bosley
Representative Kimberly-Ann Collins
Representative Tiffany Price
Representative Jaclyn Zimmermann
Representative Marlon Anderson

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 21, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby request that the following members serve on the Elementary and Secondary Education Committee:

Representative Kathy Steinhoff, Ranking Member
Representative Stephanie Boykin
Representative Ian Mackey
Representative Kem Smith
Representative Connie Steinmetz
Representative Martin Jacobs
Representative Mark Boyko

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 21, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby request that the following members serve on the Emerging Issues Committee:

Representative Emily Weber, Ranking Member
Representative Tiffany Price
Representative Elizabeth Fuchs
Representative Wick Thomas

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 21, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby request that the following members serve on the Professional Registration and Licensing Committee:

Representative Jo Doll, Ranking Member
Representative Melissa Douglas
Representative Gregg Bush
Representative Tonya Rush
Representative LaDonna Appelbaum
Representative Ray Reed
Representative Jaclyn Zimmermann

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

COMMITTEE CHANGES

January 21, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Professional Registration and Licensing Committee:

I hereby remove Representative Brenda Shields from the committee.

I hereby appoint Representative George Hruza to the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jon Patterson
Speaker of the House

January 21, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Special Committee on Tax Reform:

I hereby appoint the following members to the committee:

Representative Kemp Strickler
Representative Steve Butz
Representative Will Jobe

I hereby appoint Representative Kemp Strickler to the position of Ranking Minority Member.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jon Patterson
Speaker of the House

January 21, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following change to the Transportation Committee:

I hereby appoint Representative Brenda Shields to the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jon Patterson
Speaker of the House

The following members' presence was noted: Bosley, Byrnes, Casteel, Coleman, Cupps, Davidson, Ealy, Hurlbert, Pollitt, Riggs, and Thompson.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 22, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

ADMINISTRATION AND ACCOUNTS

Thursday, January 23, 2025, 10:30 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.
Organizational meeting.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 3:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.
Public hearing will be held: HB 737

COMMERCE

Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.
Public hearing will be held: HB 343, HB 508, HB 594, HB 595

CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 2:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.
Public hearing will be held: HB 277, HB 495

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 11:00 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.
Public hearing will be held: HB 477, HB 371

EMERGING ISSUES

Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.
Public hearing will be held: HB 75, HB 742

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAX REFORM

Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 12:30 PM, Joint Hearing Room (117).
Public hearing will be held: HB 425, HB 798, HJR 35

HOUSE CALENDAR

NINTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 68

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 951 through HB 969

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
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SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

NINTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

And they that know Thy name will put their trust in Thee: for Thou, Lord, has not forsaken them that seek Thee.
(Psalm 9:10)

O God in whose presence our spirits find strength, our minds are given fresh insights, and our hearts feel the warmth of Your love, at the gateway of this winter, and we pause in silence before You. Incline our souls to see wisdom, truth and mercy at Your hands. Reveal to us the way we should go, the decisions we should make, the plans we should follow, and may all our work be based upon intelligent conviction and dynamic faith.

God bless our new leaders of our Show Me State. Give them wisdom that they may use their power for the wellbeing of all Missouri citizens.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the eighth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 140

Allen	Anderson	Baker	Banderman	Barnes
Black	Boggs	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Butz	Byrnes
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Clemens
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Davidson
Davis	Dean	Deaton	Dolan	Douglas
Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank

Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Terry
Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Weber
Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen
Woods	Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 001

Collins

PRESENT: 001

West

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 020

Amato	Appelbaum	Aune	Billington	Bosley
Brown 149	Busick	Casteel	Cupps	Diehl
Doll	Gallick	Justus	Matthiesen	Mosley
Parker	Riggs	Taylor 84	Thompson	Warwick

VACANCIES: 001

There was a moment of silence in remembrance of former Representative Glenn Hall.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Veit offered House Resolution No. 108.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HCR 13, introduced by Representative Fuchs, relating to a constitutional convention.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 69, introduced by Representative Fuchs, relating to the right to medical freedom.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 970, introduced by Representative Hardwick, relating to video lottery games, with penalty provisions.

HB 971, introduced by Representative Williams, relating to the offense of unlawful tracking of a motor vehicle, with a penalty provision.

HB 972, introduced by Representative Strickler, relating to absentee voting procedures.

HB 973, introduced by Representative Voss, relating to public health services.

HB 974, introduced by Representative Murphy, relating to peer-to-peer car-sharing programs, with a delayed effective date.

HB 975, introduced by Representative Overcast, relating to actions for damages due to exposure to asbestos.

HB 976, introduced by Representative Hovis, relating to the Missouri local government employees' retirement system.

HB 977, introduced by Representative Hovis, relating to divestment of certain investments of public employee retirement systems.

HB 978, introduced by Representative Irwin, relating to the offense of unlawful tracking of a motor vehicle, with a penalty provision.

HB 979, introduced by Representative Mackey, relating to the compassionate assistance for rape emergencies (CARE) act.

HB 980, introduced by Representative Appelbaum, relating to a tax credit for the adoption of certain animals.

HB 981, introduced by Representative Roberts, relating to peace officer license requirements.

HB 982, introduced by Representative Hewkin, relating to payments for prescription drugs.

HB 983, introduced by Representative Woods, relating to arbitration agreements.

HB 984, introduced by Representative Sharp (37), relating to trauma center designations.

HB 985, introduced by Representative Knight, relating to taxes imposed on the sale of bingo cards.

HB 986, introduced by Representative Overcast, relating to diseases required to be reported to the department of health and senior services.

HB 987, introduced by Representative Davis, relating to political party affiliation.

HB 988, introduced by Representative Matthiesen, relating to personal property taxes.

HB 989, introduced by Representative Reuter, relating to sentence departures due to domestic abuse, with a delayed effective date.

HB 990, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to the Missouri works program.

HB 991, introduced by Representative Phelps, relating to air ambulance memberships, with penalty provisions.

HB 992, introduced by Representative Myers, relating to criminal background checks.

HB 993, introduced by Representative Irwin, relating to foreign ownership of real property, with a penalty provision.

HB 994, introduced by Representative Thomas, relating to repealing the death penalty, with a penalty provision.

HB 995, introduced by Representative Knight, relating to lead in school drinking water.

HB 996, introduced by Representative Black, relating to Route 66 in Missouri.

HB 997, introduced by Representative Black, relating to assessments against public utilities.

HB 998, introduced by Representative Hein, relating to school meals.

HB 999, introduced by Representative Fowler, relating to the state tax commission.

HB 1000, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to deaths occurring within a department of corrections facility.

HB 1001, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to medical records.

HB 1002, introduced by Representative Costlow, relating to underground facility safety.

HB 1003, introduced by Representative Fuchs, relating to the offense of malicious prosecution of a journalist, with a penalty provision.

HB 1004, introduced by Representative Allen, relating to in vitro fertilization procedures.

HB 1005, introduced by Representative Kimble, relating to qualifications of candidates for public office.

HB 1006, introduced by Representative Byrnes, relating to underground facility safety.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the second time:

HJR 68, relating to constitutional amendments.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 951, relating to alternative therapies.

HB 952, relating to payments for tort liability to insurers.

HB 953, relating to proceedings resulting from criminal conduct.

HB 954, relating to rights of military servicemembers.

HB 955, relating to a state sales tax exemption for certain hygiene products.

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HB 961, relating to Chris Sifford day.

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HB 963, relating to electrical corporations.

HB 964, relating to rebate coupons from manufacturers of intoxicating liquor.

HB 965, relating to retired substitute teachers.

HB 966, relating to good time credit.

HB 967, relating to the division of tourism supplemental revenue fund.

HB 968, relating to the Missouri financial empowerment commission.

HB 969, relating to motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle franchisors.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were referred to the Committee indicated:

- HJR 2** - Elections
- HJR 4** - Ways and Means
- HJR 15** - Elections
- HJR 43** - Government Efficiency
- HJR 67** - Elections

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

- HB 31** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 42** - Crime and Public Safety
- HB 59** - Legislative Review
- HB 68** - Commerce
- HB 73** - Special Committee on Rural Issues
- HB 74** - Special Committee on Rural Issues
- HB 79** - Insurance
- HB 97** - Health and Mental Health
- HB 110** - Economic Development
- HB 117** - Crime and Public Safety
- HB 121** - Children and Families
- HB 127** - Transportation
- HB 145** - Legislative Review
- HB 147** - Pensions
- HB 148** - Local Government
- HB 169** - Special Committee on Rural Issues
- HB 177** - Health and Mental Health
- HB 202** - Government Efficiency
- HB 207** - General Laws
- HB 210** - Emerging Issues
- HB 219** - Children and Families
- HB 222** - Health and Mental Health
- HB 225** - Crime and Public Safety
- HB 233** - Legislative Review
- HB 242** - General Laws
- HB 246** - Government Efficiency
- HB 247** - Government Efficiency
- HB 262** - Veterans and Armed Forces
- HB 269** - Economic Development
- HB 293** - Transportation
- HB 296** - Transportation
- HB 306** - Elementary and Secondary Education

HB 314 - Crime and Public Safety
HB 325 - Economic Development
HB 326 - Ways and Means
HB 328 - General Laws
HB 334 - Government Efficiency
HB 339 - Children and Families
HB 349 - Ways and Means
HB 352 - Local Government
HB 372 - Conservation and Natural Resources
HB 378 - Transportation
HB 381 - Children and Families
HB 389 - Crime and Public Safety
HB 400 - Emerging Issues
HB 408 - Elementary and Secondary Education
HB 411 - Ways and Means
HB 419 - Veterans and Armed Forces
HB 424 - Government Efficiency
HB 426 - Pensions
HB 438 - Transportation
HB 469 - Health and Mental Health
HB 475 - Special Committee on Rural Issues
HB 476 - Utilities
HB 489 - Agriculture
HB 509 - Utilities
HB 516 - Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 517 - Ways and Means
HB 534 - Emerging Issues
HB 538 - Elementary and Secondary Education
HB 546 - Commerce
HB 563 - Government Efficiency
HB 564 - Utilities
HB 572 - Corrections and Public Institutions
HB 580 - Health and Mental Health
HB 593 - Crime and Public Safety
HB 618 - Insurance
HB 629 - Special Committee on Tax Reform
HB 638 - Elections
HB 657 - Pensions
HB 660 - Ways and Means
HB 670 - Government Efficiency
HB 671 - Transportation
HB 686 - Pensions
HB 707 - Financial Institutions
HB 708 - Ways and Means
HB 712 - Elementary and Secondary Education

HB 720 - Health and Mental Health
HB 735 - Pensions
HB 757 - Crime and Public Safety
HB 758 - Commerce
HB 767 - Government Efficiency
HB 799 - Government Efficiency
HB 804 - Insurance
HB 810 - Special Committee on Tourism
HB 816 - Ways and Means
HB 822 - Health and Mental Health
HB 828 - Ways and Means
HB 853 - Utilities
HB 854 - Elementary and Secondary Education
HB 858 - Corrections and Public Institutions
HB 862 - Crime and Public Safety
HB 869 - Government Efficiency
HB 875 - Emerging Issues
HB 882 - Judiciary
HB 903 - Special Committee on Tax Reform
HB 923 - Local Government
HB 930 - Emerging Issues
HB 939 - Commerce
HB 943 - Health and Mental Health
HB 963 - Utilities

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted **HCR 1**.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

January 21, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Agriculture Committee:

Representative Emily Weber, Ranking Member
Representative Doug Clemens
Representative Elizabeth Fuchs
Representative Yolanda Young
Representative Adrian Plank

Representative Will Jobe
Representative Tiffany Price

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 21, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Budget Committee:

Representative Betsy Fogle, Ranking Member
Representative Raychel Proudie
Representative Stephanie Hein
Representative Kathy Steinhoff
Representative Del Taylor
Representative Aaron Crossley
Representative Marty Joe Murray
Representative Melissa Douglas

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 22, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Conservation and Natural Resources Committee:

Representative Michael Burton, Ranking Member
Representative Bridget Walsh Moore
Representative Adrian Plank
Representative Anthony Ealy

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 21, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Corrections and Public Institutions Committee:

Representative Kimberly-Ann Collins, Ranking Member
Representative Marlene Terry
Representative Yolonda Fountain Henderson
Representative Gregg Bush

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 22, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Economic Development Committee:

Representative Michael Johnson, Ranking Member
Representative Anthony Ealy
Representative Tonya Rush

Representative Martin Jacobs
Representative Jeremy Dean

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 22, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Elections Committee:

Representative Eric Woods, Ranking Member
Representative David Tyson Smith
Representative Donna Barnes
Representative LaKeySha Bosley

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 22, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Ethics Committee:

Representative Marlon Anderson, Vice Chair
Representative Marlene Terry
Representative Yolanda Young

Representative Will Jobe
Representative Marla Smith

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 22, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Financial Institutions Committee:

Representative Doug Clemens, Ranking Member
Representative Stephanie Hein
Representative Marty Joe Murray
Representative Jeff Hales

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 22, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Fiscal Review Committee:

Representative Betsy Fogle, Ranking Member
Representative Stephanie Hein

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 22, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the General Laws Committee:

Representative Keri Ingle, Ranking Member
Representative David Tyson Smith
Representative Ian Mackey
Representative Jeremy Dean

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 22, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Government Efficiency Committee:

Representative Doug Clemens, Ranking Member
Representative Michael Burton
Representative Marla Smith
Representative Pattie Mansur
Representative Ray Reed
Representative Mark Boyko

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 22, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Health and Mental Health Committee:

Representative LaDonna Appelbaum, Ranking Member
Representative Jo Doll
Representative Betsy Fogle
Representative Gregg Bush
Representative LaKeySha Bosley

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 22, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee:

Representative Stephanie Hein, Ranking Member
Representative Raychel Proudie
Representative Kem Smith
Representative Yolanda Young

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 22, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Insurance Committee:

Representative Steve Butz, Ranking Member
Representative LaDonna Appelbaum
Representative Wick Thomas
Representative Michael Johnson

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 22, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Judiciary Committee:

Representative David Tyson Smith, Ranking Member
Representative Marla Smith
Representative Anthony Ealy
Representative Ken Jamison

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 22, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Legislative Review Committee:

Representative Marlene Terry, Ranking Member
Representative Jo Doll
Representative Elizabeth Fuchs

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 22, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Local Government Committee:

Representative Bridget Walsh Moore, Ranking Member
Representative Jeff Hales
Representative Marla Smith
Representative Donna Barnes
Representative Mark Sharp

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 22, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Pensions Committee:

Representative Doug Clemens, Ranking Member
Representative Kathy Steinhoff
Representative Connie Steinmetz
Representative Kem Smith
Representative Martin Jacobs

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 22, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Rules - Administrative Committee:

Representative Ian Mackey, Ranking Member
Representative David Tyson Smith
Representative Raychel Proudie

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 22, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Rules - Legislative Committee:

Representative LaKeySha Bosley, Ranking Member
Representative Keri Ingle
Representative Jeremy Dean

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 22, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Transportation Committee:

Representative Michael Johnson, Ranking Member
Representative Michael Burton
Representative Steve Butz
Representative Eric Woods

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 22, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Utilities Committee:

Representative Keri Ingle, Ranking Member
Representative Del Taylor
Representative Emily Weber
Representative Mark Boyko
Representative Wick Thomas
Representative Eric Woods
Representative Stephanie Boykin

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 22, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Veterans and Armed Forces Committee:

Representative Stephanie Boykin, Ranking Member
Representative Michael Johnson
Representative Yolonda Fountain Henderson
Representative Ken Jamison

Representative Will Jobe
Representative Donna Barnes
Representative Adrian Plank

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 22, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Ways and Means Committee:

Representative Del Taylor, Ranking Member
Representative Kemp Strickler
Representative Chanel Mosley

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

January 22, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Subcommittee on Appropriations - Agriculture, Conservation, Natural Resources, and Economic Development:

Representative Del Taylor, Ranking Member
Representative Nick Kimble

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 22, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Subcommittee on Appropriations - Education:

Representative Kathy Steinhoff, Ranking Member
Representative Raychel Proudie

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 22, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Subcommittee on Appropriations - General Administration:

Representative Stephanie Hein, Ranking Member
Representative Marty Joe Murray

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 22, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Subcommittee on Appropriations - Health, Mental Health, and Social Services:

Representative Betsy Fogle, Ranking Member
Representative Aaron Crossley

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 22, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Subcommittee on Appropriations - Public Safety, Corrections, Transportation, and Revenue:

Representative Raychel Proudie, Ranking Member
Representative Melissa Douglas

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

COMMITTEE CHANGES

January 22, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following change to the Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs:

I hereby appoint Representative Renee Reuter to the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

January 22, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Consent and Procedure Committee:

Representative LaDonna Appelbaum, Ranking Member
Representative Chanel Mosley
Representative Mark Sharp

I hereby remove:

Representative Marlon Anderson, Ranking Member
Representative Raychel Proudie
Representative Eric Woods

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

WITHDRAWAL OF HOUSE BILLS

January 22, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler, Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
Missouri State Capitol
201 W. Capitol Ave.
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Chief Clerk,

I respectfully request withdrawal of **House Bill No. 966** modifying provisions relating to good time credit. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide additional information.

Sincerely,

/s/ Marty Joe Murray
State Representative
District 78

The following members' presence was noted: Amato, Aune, Bosley, Brown (149), Casteel, Cupps, Diehl, Doll, Gallick, Justus, Matthiesen, Mosley, Parker, Riggs, Taylor (84), Thompson, and Warwick.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 23, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

ADMINISTRATION AND ACCOUNTS

Thursday, January 23, 2025, 10:30 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 4.
Organizational meeting.

AGRICULTURE

Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.
Public hearing will be held: HB 544

BUDGET

Monday, January 27, 2025, 1:30 PM, House Hearing Room 3.
Organizational meeting.

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.
Public hearing will be held: HB 53, HB 482, HB 850

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION,
NATURAL RESOURCES, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 5:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.
Organizational meeting.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATION
Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 3.
Organizational hearing.

HOUSE CALENDAR

TENTH DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HCR 13

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 69

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 970 through HB 1006

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

TENTH DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Travis Wilson.

Dear Jesus,

We come before Your throne this morning with grateful hearts. We thank You for Your protection and guidance thus far in this new year.

We ask for Your blessing upon these proceedings. May Your goodness and mercy cover us and may Your spirit and holy anointing be upon us. Illuminate the path before us with Your word. Help us to honor You by doing the people's work as unto You, Lord.

Let us not be distracted by division. Let us encourage one another using the fruits of the spirit, such as love, patience, kindness, and gentleness. Remind us, Lord, that ultimately we are not people from one political party or another but we are all God's children, and the government is resting on Your shoulders.

Also, Lord, I pray Your mighty hand would be upon each elected official, from the school board member to the Governor and all in between. Furthermore, I pray for the newly sworn in administration and Congress in our nation's capitol. Give each person holding elected office the wisdom that is so desperately needed in these challenging times.

Lastly, Lord, I pray for those experiencing hardship today: those in California that are still recovering from devastating fires, those who have lost their homes, lost loved ones, and simply lost hope. Help the hurting to remember You are in control and that as Romans 8:28 says, "*All things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to his purpose.*"

Again, we thank You, Lord, and ask You to please bless Missouri and the United States of America.

We ask it all in Jesus's name and the House says . . . AMEN!

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the ninth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 129

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Barnes	Black	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko
Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Clemens	Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Davis	Deaton	Dolan	Douglas	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Fogle	Fowler	Fuchs

Gallick	Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley
Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
McGaugh	Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast
Parker	Perkins	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 001

Collins

PRESENT: 002

Fountain Henderson West

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 030

Appelbaum	Banderman	Billington	Boggs	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Cupps	Davidson	Dean
Diehl	Doll	Ealy	Farnan	Gragg
Hardwick	Hovis	Mayhew	McGill	Owen
Peters	Plank	Proudie	Schmidt	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Sparks	Thompson	Veit	Waller

VACANCIES: 001

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Owen offered House Resolution No. 116.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 70, introduced by Representative Burton, relating to valid marriages.

HJR 71, introduced by Representative Jacobs, relating to sheriffs.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 1007, introduced by Representative Owen, relating to tax credits.

HB 1008, introduced by Representative Doll, relating to special educational services.

HB 1009, introduced by Representative Voss, relating to negotiation of state contract provisions.

HB 1010, introduced by Representative Overcast, relating to assistant physicians.

HB 1011, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to plea agreements.

HB 1012, introduced by Representative Christ, relating to adoption.

HB 1013, introduced by Representative Christ, relating to hospitals with emergency departments.

HB 1014, introduced by Representative Christ, relating to sexual offenders.

HB 1015, introduced by Representative Douglas, relating to school attendance.

HB 1016, introduced by Representative Seitz, relating to gender transition procedures.

HB 1017, introduced by Representative Brown (16), relating to international baccalaureate examinations.

HB 1018, introduced by Representative Knight, relating to motor vehicle certificates of ownership, with penalty provisions.

HB 1019, introduced by Representative Burton, relating to campaign contributions, with penalty provisions.

HB 1020, introduced by Representative Burton, relating to application of glyphosates and neonicotinoids, with penalty provisions.

HB 1021, introduced by Representative Burton, relating to petitions for dissolution of marriage, legal separation, or declaration of invalidity of marriage.

HB 1022, introduced by Representative Oehlerking, relating to adoption, with a penalty provision.

HB 1023, introduced by Representative Mansur, relating to trauma center designations.

HB 1024, introduced by Representative Meirath, relating to state funding of educational institutions.

HB 1025, introduced by Representative Dolan, relating to the custody of children.

HB 1026, introduced by Representative Plank, relating to agricultural education.

HB 1027, introduced by Representative Fountain Henderson, relating to speed control devices.

HB 1028, introduced by Representative Fountain Henderson, relating to failing to supervise a child, with a penalty provision.

HB 1029, introduced by Representative Fountain Henderson, relating to sales taxes.

HB 1030, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to civics instruction in schools.

HB 1031, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to the dental professions.

HB 1032, introduced by Representative Hausman, relating to peer-to-peer car-sharing programs, with a delayed effective date.

HB 1033, introduced by Representative Fuchs, relating to time limitations for sexual offenses.

HB 1034, introduced by Representative Simmons, relating to penalties for violating federally mandated natural gas safety standards, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause.

HB 1035, introduced by Representative Wellenkamp, relating to license plate covers.

HB 1036, introduced by Representative Peters, relating to limits on selling or purchasing certain drugs, with penalty provisions.

HB 1037, introduced by Representative Byrnes, relating to kratom products, with penalty provisions.

HB 1038, introduced by Representative Gragg, relating to gender transition procedures.

HB 1039, introduced by Representative Boykin, relating to retired substitute teachers, with an emergency clause.

HB 1040, introduced by Representative Johnson, relating to the admissibility of evidence of a defendant's creative or artistic expression.

HB 1041, introduced by Representative Diehl, relating to a modification of certain fees imposed on barrels of malt liquor.

HB 1042, introduced by Representative Diehl, relating to an income tax deduction for certain farmers.

HB 1043, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to the ordering and administration of ketamine for mental health purposes.

HB 1044, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to charter schools.

HB 1045, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to the offense of murder in the first degree, with penalty provisions.

HB 1046, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to appeals of decisions made by high school activities associations.

HB 1047, introduced by Representative Taylor (84), relating to the sunshine law.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolution was read the second time:

HCR 13, relating to a constitutional convention.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the second time:

HJR 69, relating to the right to medical freedom.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 970, relating to video lottery games, with penalty provisions.

HB 971, relating to the offense of unlawful tracking of a motor vehicle, with a penalty provision.

HB 972, relating to absentee voting procedures.

HB 973, relating to public health services.

HB 974, relating to peer-to-peer car-sharing programs, with a delayed effective date.

HB 975, relating to actions for damages due to exposure to asbestos.

HB 976, relating to the Missouri local government employees' retirement system.

HB 977, relating to divestment of certain investments of public employee retirement systems.

HB 978, relating to the offense of unlawful tracking of a motor vehicle, with a penalty provision.

HB 979, relating to the compassionate assistance for rape emergencies (CARE) act.

HB 980, relating to a tax credit for the adoption of certain animals.

HB 981, relating to peace officer license requirements.

HB 982, relating to payments for prescription drugs.

HB 983, relating to arbitration agreements.

HB 984, relating to trauma center designations.

HB 985, relating to taxes imposed on the sale of bingo cards.

HB 986, relating to diseases required to be reported to the department of health and senior services.

HB 987, relating to political party affiliation.

HB 988, relating to personal property taxes.

HB 989, relating to sentence departures due to domestic abuse, with a delayed effective date.

HB 990, relating to the Missouri works program.

HB 991, relating to air ambulance memberships, with penalty provisions.

HB 992, relating to criminal background checks.

HB 993, relating to foreign ownership of real property, with a penalty provision.

HB 994, relating to repealing the death penalty, with a penalty provision.

HB 995, relating to lead in school drinking water.

HB 996, relating to Route 66 in Missouri.

HB 997, relating to assessments against public utilities.

HB 998, relating to school meals.

HB 999, relating to the state tax commission.

HB 1000, relating to deaths occurring within a department of corrections facility.

HB 1001, relating to medical records.

HB 1002, relating to underground facility safety.

HB 1003, relating to the offense of malicious prosecution of a journalist, with a penalty provision.

HB 1004, relating to in vitro fertilization procedures.

HB 1005, relating to qualifications of candidates for public office.

HB 1006, relating to underground facility safety.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 825 - Health and Mental Health

HB 970 - Emerging Issues

HB 999 - Special Committee on Tax Reform

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: The President Pro Tem has appointed a committee to act with a like committee from the House pursuant to **HCR 1**.

Senators: O’Laughlin, Luetkemeyer, Bean, Fitzwater, Hough, Beck, Lewis, Nurrenbern, Roberts, and Washington

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

January 23, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Special Committee on Urban Issues, and appoint the following members:

Representative Mark Sharp, Chair
Representative Chris Brown, Vice Chair
Representative Bill Allen
Representative Marlon Anderson
Representative Kimberly-Ann Collins

Representative Michael Davis
Representative Sherri Gallick
Representative Mike Jones

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jon Patterson
Speaker of the House

COMMITTEE CHANGES

January 23, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following change to the Budget Committee:

I hereby appoint Representative Jim Kalberloh to the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jon Patterson
Speaker of the House

January 23, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following member to serve on the Budget Committee:

Representative Nick Kimble

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

January 23, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules:

I hereby remove from the committee the following members:

Representative Alex Riley, Chair
Representative David Tyson Smith
Representative Louis Riggs

I hereby appoint the following members to the committee:

Representative David Dolan
Representative Ben Keathley

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jon Patterson
Speaker of the House

January 23, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs:

I hereby appoint the following members to the committee:

Representative Yolanda Young
Representative Jeff Hales
Representative Chanel Mosley
Representative Bridget Walsh Moore

I hereby appoint Representative Yolanda Young to the position of Ranking Minority Member.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jon Patterson
Speaker of the House

January 23, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Special Committee on Rural Issues:

I hereby appoint the following members to the committee:

Representative Adrian Plank
Representative Michael Burton
Representative Jo Doll
Representative Tonya Rush

I hereby appoint Representative Adrian Plank to the position of Ranking Minority Member.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jon Patterson
Speaker of the House

January 23, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Special Committee on Tourism:

I hereby appoint the following members to the committee:

Representative Yolonda Fountain Henderson
Representative Ray Reed
Representative Emily Weber
Representative Jaclyn Zimmermann

I hereby appoint Representative Yolonda Fountain Henderson to the position of Ranking Minority Member.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jon Patterson
Speaker of the House

January 23, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following change to the Transportation Committee:

I hereby remove Representative Jim Kalberloh from the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jon Patterson
Speaker of the House

January 23, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members to serve on the Transportation Committee:

Representative Anthony Ealy
Representative Yolonda Fountain Henderson

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

SUBCOMMITTEE CHANGES

January 23, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following change to the Subcommittee on Appropriations - Agriculture, Conservation, Natural Resources, and Economic Development:

I hereby appoint Representative Jim Kalberloh to the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jon Patterson
Speaker of the House

The following members' presence was noted: Appelbaum, Banderman, Busick, Byrnes, Davidson, Diehl, Doll, Ealy, Farnan, Gragg, Hardwick, Hovis, Mayhew, Owen, Peters, Plank, Proudie, Schmidt, Sharp (37), Smith (46), Thompson, and Veit.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Monday, January 27, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

AGRICULTURE

Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.
Public hearing will be held: HB 544

BUDGET

Monday, January 27, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.
Organizational meeting. Time changed.

CORRECTED

BUDGET

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.
Budget presentations from the Office of Administration and Departments: Supplemental (HB 14) and the FY 2026 Governor recommended budget overview. No public testimony will be taken.

BUDGET

Thursday, January 30, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Budget presentations from the Department of Public Safety (HB 8) and the Department of Corrections (HB 9). No public testimony will be taken.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 243, HB 280, HB 339, HB 486

Executive session will be held: HB 486, HB 737

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 269

ELECTIONS

Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HJR 23, HJR 3

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 538, HB 711

EMERGING ISSUES

Monday, January 27, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 970, HB 875

Executive session will be held: HB 75, HB 742

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Monday, January 27, 2025, 2:00 PM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Informational meeting with House and Senate Government Efficiency Committees.

Time correction.

CORRECTED

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 424, HB 246, HB 247, HB 799

Removed HB 334.

AMENDED

INSURANCE

Monday, January 27, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 804

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 53, HB 482, HB 850

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Monday, January 27, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 516

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RURAL ISSUES

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 169, HB 73, HB 74

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION,
NATURAL RESOURCES, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 5:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.

Organizational meeting.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATION

Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Organizational hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, AND SOCIAL
SERVICES

Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 8:15 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Organizational meeting.

TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon afternoon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 127, HB 671

UTILITIES

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 509, HB 564, HB 853, HB 963

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Monday, January 27, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 262, HB 419

Update by Paul Kirchhoff, Executive Director, Missouri Veterans Commission.

WAYS AND MEANS

Monday, January 27, 2025, 4:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HJR 4, HB 349, HB 660, HB 816

HOUSE CALENDAR

ELEVENTH DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 70 and HJR 71

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1007 through HB 1047

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

FOURTH DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, we thank You for allowing us to come together today to do the will of the people of Missouri. I ask that You open our hearts to Your will. In Jesus's name we pray.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the first day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 120

Allen	Amato	Baker	Barnes	Billington
Black	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Dean	Dolan	Douglas
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kimble	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	O'Donnell	Oehlerking	Overcast	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Pouche	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Thomas	Titus
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 001

Knight

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 042

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Banderman	Boggs
Bosley	Burton	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman
Collins	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Diehl	Doll	Ealy	Fountain Henderson	Hein
Hurlbert	Ingle	Johnson	Kelley	Mackey
McGirt	Mosley	Owen	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Sparks
Terry	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Walsh Moore
Wright	Young			

VACANCIES: 000

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

The Journal of the second day was approved as corrected.

The Journal of the third day was approved as printed.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SCR 1, relating to the Inaugural Committee, was taken up by Representative Riley.

On motion of Representative Riley, **SCR 1** was adopted.

INAUGURAL COMMITTEE

The Speaker Pro Tem appointed the following members to the Inaugural Committee to serve with a like committee from the Senate pursuant to **SCR 1**: Representatives Van Schoiack, Davis, Reedy, Sassmann, Jones (88), Gragg, Matthiesen, Banderman, Allen, Anderson, Johnson, Hein, Proudie, Boykin, Butz, Woods, Sharp (37) and Steinhoff.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the President Pro Tem has appointed the following committee to act with a like committee from the House pursuant to **SCR 1**.

Senators: Bean, Beck, Bernskoetter, Brown (16), Carter, Cierpiot, Crawford, Fitzwater, Hough, Lewis, Luetkemeyer, May, Mosley, Nurrenbern, Roberts, Trent, Washington, Williams.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Anderson offered House Resolution No. 28.

Representative Sparks offered House Resolution No. 30.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HCR 9, introduced by Representative Elliott, relating to country-of-origin labels.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 52, introduced by Representative Simmons, relating to ballot measures submitted to voters.

HJR 53, introduced by Representative West, relating to certain criminal offenses.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 847, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to suffrage of persons on probation or parole.

HB 848, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to a judgment of dissolution of marriage or legal separation.

HB 849, introduced by Representative Wolfen, relating to the selling of raw milk or cream, with penalty provisions.

HB 850, introduced by Representative Schmidt, relating to licensing of child care facilities.

HB 851, introduced by Representative Davis, relating to delegation of tasks by health care professionals.

HB 852, introduced by Representative Doll, relating to sudden cardiac arrest prevention.

HB 853, introduced by Representative Hurlbert, relating to electrical corporations.

HB 854, introduced by Representative Lewis, relating to student electronic personal communications device usage.

HB 855, introduced by Representative Diehl, relating to grants for postsecondary education.

HB 856, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to grand jury proceedings.

HB 857, introduced by Representative West, relating to meetings of governing bodies of political subdivisions.

HB 858, introduced by Representative Pouche, relating to the Kansas City area transportation authority.

HB 859, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to an income tax deduction for personal property taxes paid.

HB 860, introduced by Representative Simmons, relating to income tax deductions for certain types of employee compensation.

HB 861, introduced by Representative Simmons, relating to driver's and nondriver's licenses for United States citizens.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 843, relating to repealing the death penalty, with a penalty provision.

HB 844, relating to health and safety measures in public schools.

HB 845, relating to specialty hospitals.

HB 846, relating to solar energy systems.

REPAIRMENT

Representative Riley moved that the House repair to the south steps of the Missouri State Capitol Building for a Joint Session of the 103rd General Assembly for the purpose of swearing in the statewide officials elected in the Missouri General Election of November 5, 2024, and then stand adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 14, 2025.

Which motion was adopted.

JOINT SESSION

The Senate and House of Representatives met in Joint Assembly on the steps of the State Capitol and President Pro Tem O'Laughlin called the Joint Assembly to order.

The Colors were presented by the Joint Service Color Guard.

Jonathan Patterson, Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives, led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Officer Eva Millar-Galván, St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, sang the National Anthem.

The Invocation was offered by the Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight, Bishop of Jefferson City.

The Honorable Kelly Broniec, Judge of the Missouri Supreme Court, administered the oath of office to Attorney General-elect Andrew Bailey.

The Honorable Thomas C. Clark II, Judge of the Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District, administered the oath of office to Treasurer-elect Vivek Malek.

The Honorable Thomas N. Chapman, Judge of the Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District, administered the oath of office to Secretary of State-elect Denny Hoskins.

The Honorable Mary Rhodes Russell, Chief Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court, administered the oath of office to Lieutenant Governor-elect David Wasinger.

The 135th Missouri Army National Guard Band performed a selection of music.

The Honorable Roy Blunt, former U.S. Senator, administered the oath of office to Governor-elect Mike Kehoe.

Immediately following the administration of the oath, military honors were rendered to Governor Kehoe with the firing of a nineteen-gun salute by the Missouri Army National Guard.

Governor Kehoe delivered the following Inaugural Address.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF MIKE KEHOE 58TH GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI

President Pro-Tem O’Laughin, Speaker Patterson, members of the General Assembly, state and federal elected officials, former Governors, judges, Cabinet officials, friends, family, and fellow Missourians...

We started this morning honoring a group of brave men and women who represent the best of those who serve and protect our communities. Thank you to our Salute to Heroes honorees for joining us today.

I would like to take a moment now to thank Governor Parson for his service to our state. His humble and steady leadership benefitted Missourians. Claudia and I wish he and the First Lady well in this next chapter.

I stand before you today, mindful of the honorable history of this occasion, humbled by the trust Missourians have placed in me, and determined to meet the challenges ahead.

I will always remember and honor the solemn oath I just took.

Growing up, no one would have looked at me and said, one day, that kid is going to be sworn in by Senator Roy Blunt as the 58th Governor of Missouri.

I will never forget where I came from—the sixth child of Lorraine Kehoe, a single mom, who often struggled to raise her family in North St. Louis City.

My mom wasn't what some would call "highly educated," but she worked hard. She was a very, very wise, and a caring, and loving person. She was God-fearing. Today, I proudly have her rosary with me and used her Bible to take the oath. I learned a lot about life, faith, and relationships from her.

Every time we kids complained about something we didn't have, she had a simple answer: pray harder, work harder. Mom was right. If you work hard and you love the Lord, you can get anywhere you want to go in this state and this country.

That's been the guiding principle of my life. Whenever we saw something that needed to be done, we didn't complain. We prayed hard, and we worked hard.

That's what led me to get started in business. It's why I ran for State Senate. It's why I answered Governor Parson's call to serve as Lt. Governor. It's why I ran for Governor.

So, this day, this moment in time—it is a win for single mothers, like Lorraine Kehoe. My journey has been the experience of a lifetime, and I couldn't have done it without the grace of God, my family, my brother and sisters who are here today, and the support of many mentors and friends.

My wife, Claudia, has been an incredible partner and been by my side every step of the way. And she will be an amazing First Lady of Missouri!

Our kids, Carol, Michael, Maggie, and Claire and our son-in-law Scott were always there to support Claudia and me. I'm so proud of all of them.

This is truly an emotional and humbling experience for our entire family.

In the years ahead, we're going to need your continued prayers and support, because there is a lot of work to be done.

And because sadly, the world around us has grown more divided and more cynical. For too many people, hard work has been replaced by handouts. The power of prayer is mocked. The contest of ideas is no longer a matter of right versus wrong, but of good versus evil. Political opponents cast each other as traitors and criminals.

I reject this. I believe we can work together without sacrificing our core beliefs.

One of my life's mentors was a man named Dave Sinclair. He instilled in me that building relationships, standing for your values, relying on your faith, and finding a path to make something work is a good thing. My story is living proof that a mentor in a young person's life can have a life-long impact.

Mr. Sinclair reinforced the values my mother taught me, and that was exactly what I needed and, quite frankly, other young kids who come from struggling backgrounds need the same thing today. They need hope.

My life—growing up in the inner city, moving to a small town, building businesses, and operating a ranch—these experiences have taught me one thing: Missourians are more alike than we are different. All of us want to feel safe in our homes and in our neighborhoods. We want our kids to get a quality education. We want to work hard to support our families.

Achieving these things—that's how we secure Missouri's future.

Securing Missouri's future begins with public safety. Too many Missourians don't feel safe—and too many Missourians aren't safe. When people are afraid for their lives and for their families, they cannot be productive, and they will not prosper. Later today, as my first official act on Day One as governor, I will take our first steps in securing a safer Missouri.

But that's not all. In the coming weeks, months, and years, my administration will be relentless in our pursuit to make Missouri a place where it's easier to be a cop than a criminal.

And when Missourians are safe, they can be the best versions of themselves. Our efforts will support the brave men and women in uniform who risk their lives for us every day—officers like Eva Millar-Galván, who did a wonderful job singing our National Anthem this morning.

Securing Missouri's future means strengthening public education and expanding school choice so that every single student has the opportunity to get a world class education. Whether it's a four-year college or career technical education, schools that teach kids how to think—not what to think—are the key to long-term self-reliance.

Securing Missouri's future means creating stable jobs that provide both a source of income and a sense of purpose. My administration will focus on reducing taxes and cutting regulations, so families keep more of their own money, and so job creators want to come here, expand here, and hire more hard-working Missourians.

Finally, Securing Missouri's future means securing our agriculture economy. Just behind me, and about 350 feet up on top of this beautiful Capitol, is our state's tribute to the hard-working agriculture families and their efforts – some multi-generational, some first-generation like Claudia and me. For our state to continue to feed and clothe the world, we must get government out of their lives and let our farmers and ranchers do what they do best: work hard and continue to produce results.

Make no mistake about it: accomplishing these goals will not be easy. We will face entrenched special interests, a fear of change, and a culture that says we should keep doing things the way we've always done them.

But Missourians didn't send us here to do what's comfortable.

They expect results. They deserve results. With my administration, they will get results.

This is my promise to you: I will talk to anyone, work with anyone, and root for anyone who has a good idea to make our state safer, stronger, and better.

And when we succeed—together—Missouri and our citizens will serve as a model of responsible, conservative, and innovative leadership.

Over the past two centuries, countless Missourians have plowed the soil, worked in factories, raised families, gone to church, and contributed to their communities.

Our grit, our resourcefulness, our work-ethic has produced remarkable citizens—people America has counted on to lead soldiers into battle, and to lead our nation into peace; people who have entertained us, informed us, and captured our imaginations; people who have led social movements, explored the heavens, and built successful businesses.

Missourians are people who work hard, who work together, and who never give up. Missouri is a land of opportunity. We are centrally located, bracketed by rivers, crossed by major highways. We have been blessed with fertile farmland, abundant minerals, and industrious people. When we take these natural advantages—and we pair them with conservative policies and limited government—we will unleash freedom and secure our future.

It will take each of us, working together, to secure an even safer, stronger, and more prosperous Missouri!

May God bless you. May God bless the United States of America. And may God continue to bless the great State of Missouri!

The Benediction was given by Reverend John Miles, Senior Pastor of the Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

The Joint Session was dissolved by President Pro Tem O’Laughlin.

The following members' presence was noted: Anderson, Appelbaum, Aune, Banderman, Boggs, Christensen, Clemens, Coleman, Collins, Cupps, Davidson, Davis, Deaton, Diehl, Doll, Fountain Henderson, Hein, Hurlbert, Ingle, Johnson, Kelley, Mackey, McGirl, Mosley, Phelps, Plank, Pollitt, Sharp (37), Smith (46), Smith (68), Terry, Thompson, Van Schoiack, Veit, Walsh Moore, Wright, and Young.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 14, 2025.

CORRECTION TO THE HOUSE JOURNAL

HOUSE JOURNAL CORRECTION AFFIDAVIT

I, State Representative Mark Sharp, District 37, hereby state and affirm that my presence should have been noted in the Journal of the House for Thursday, January 9, 2025 on Page 257, Line 13. Pursuant to House Rule 93, I am requesting that the Journal be corrected to show that I was in fact present in the chamber and my presence should have been recorded.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my hand to this affidavit on this 13th day of January, 2025.

/s/ Mark A. Sharp
State Representative

State of Missouri)
) ss.
County of Cole)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 13th of January in the year 2025.

/s/ Sandra Kay Pinet
Notary Public

HOUSE CALENDAR

FIFTH DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HCR 9

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 52 and HJR 53

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 847 through HB 861

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCS HR 7 - Riley

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

FIFTH DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. (Psalm 51:12)

Eternal God and Everlasting, our refuge and strength in every hour of need, we come to You in this moment of prayer opening our hearts to Your love, our minds to Your truth, and our spirits to Your redeeming grace. Help us to accept our privileges with gratitude, to face our difficulties with courage, and to carry our responsibilities with fidelity.

Deliver us from annoyances and antagonisms which corrode the souls and pull us down. Help us so to live with the lift for all. Bind us together in one great effort to keep democracy and freedom and faith alive and growing in our day.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the fourth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 126

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Bush
Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Cook
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hein	Hinman	Hruza	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Kimble
Laubinger	Lewis	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh	McGill	Miller
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Plank	Pouche	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields

Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Sparks	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Zimmermann
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 002

Collins	Mayhew
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 035

Appelbaum	Bosley	Brown 16	Burton	Casteel
Costlow	Cupps	Doll	Durnell	Ealy
Fountain Henderson	Gragg	Hausman	Hewkin	Hovis
Ingle	Jones 12	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Loy	Meirath	Mosley	O'Donnell	Oehlerking
Pollitt	Price	Reuter	Riggs	Sharp 37
Simmons	Thompson	Titus	Wright	Young

VACANCIES: 000

There was a moment of silence in remembrance of former Representative George Dames.
There was a moment of silence in remembrance of former Representative Bill Foster.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Owen offered House Resolution No. 44.
Representative Sparks offered House Resolution No. 47.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HCR 10, introduced by Representative Hruza, relating to Srebrenica Genocide Remembrance Day.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 54, introduced by Representative Stinnett, relating to reproductive health care.

HJR 55, introduced by Representative Simmons, relating to ballot measures submitted to voters.

HJR 56, introduced by Representative Sharpe (4), relating to the right to hunt and fish.

HJR 57, introduced by Representative Appelbaum, relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

HJR 58, introduced by Representative Seitz, relating to ex post facto laws involving civil child sexual abuse claims.

HJR 59, introduced by Representative Miller, relating to reproductive freedom.

HJR 60, introduced by Representative Thomas, relating to marriage.

HJR 61, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to sheriffs.

HJR 62, introduced by Representative Loy, relating to modification of the constitution.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 862, introduced by Representative Hovis, relating to minimum prison terms.

HB 863, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to the compensation of victims.

HB 864, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to the selling of raw milk or cream, with penalty provisions.

HB 865, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to task forces.

HB 866, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to local public safety sales tax.

HB 867, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to the designation of a highway.

HB 868, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to costs of implementing federal regulations.

HB 869, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to audits of state entities.

HB 870, introduced by Representative Collins, relating to brain aneurysm awareness month.

HB 871, introduced by Representative Zimmermann, relating to insurance coverage of medically necessary health care services.

HB 872, introduced by Representative Zimmermann, relating to a sales and use tax exemption.

HB 873, introduced by Representative Zimmermann, relating to school meals.

HB 874, introduced by Representative Zimmermann, relating to school supplies.

HB 875, introduced by Representative Chappell, relating to student associations at public institutions of higher learning.

HB 876, introduced by Representative Appelbaum, relating to property disclosures, with a penalty provision.

HB 877, introduced by Representative Appelbaum, relating to insurance coverage of drugs.

HB 878, introduced by Representative Appelbaum, relating to high-capacity magazines, with penalty provisions.

HB 879, introduced by Representative Appelbaum, relating to the Missouri voter fraud prevention act, with penalty provisions.

HB 880, introduced by Representative Appelbaum, relating to renewable energy resources.

HB 881, introduced by Representative Appelbaum, relating to the licensing of radon industry professionals and businesses.

HB 882, introduced by Representative Oehlerking, relating to the sexual offender registry, with a penalty provision.

HB 883, introduced by Representative Seitz, relating to civil actions for childhood sexual abuse.

HB 884, introduced by Representative Mackey, relating to motor vehicle safety and emissions inspections, with penalty provisions.

HB 885, introduced by Representative Owen, relating to continuing education requirements for certified public accountants.

HB 886, introduced by Representative Peters, relating to social workers.

HB 887, introduced by Representative Allen, relating to adoption, with a penalty provision.

HB 888, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to Ulysses S. Grant day.

HB 889, introduced by Representative Boyko, relating to charter school compliance with educational requirements.

HB 890, introduced by Representative Price, relating to health insurance reimbursement of doula services.

HB 891, introduced by Representative Price, relating to possession of certain weapons, with penalty provisions.

HB 892, introduced by Representative Young, relating to the Missouri farmers' market and nutrition program.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolution was read the second time:

HCR 9, relating to country-of-origin labels.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the second time:

HJR 52, relating to ballot measures submitted to voters.

HJR 53, relating to certain criminal offenses.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 847, relating to suffrage of persons on probation or parole.

HB 848, relating to a judgment of dissolution of marriage or legal separation.

HB 849, relating to the selling of raw milk or cream, with penalty provisions.

HB 850, relating to licensing of child care facilities.

HB 851, relating to delegation of tasks by health care professionals.

HB 852, relating to sudden cardiac arrest prevention.

HB 853, relating to electrical corporations.

HB 854, relating to student electronic personal communications device usage.

HB 855, relating to grants for postsecondary education.

HB 856, relating to grand jury proceedings.

HB 857, relating to meetings of governing bodies of political subdivisions.

HB 858, relating to the Kansas City area transportation authority.

HB 859, relating to an income tax deduction for personal property taxes paid.

HB 860, relating to income tax deductions for certain types of employee compensation.

HB 861, relating to driver's and nondriver's licenses for United States citizens.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCS HR 7, relating to the Rules of the House, was taken up by Representative Riley.

Representative Riley offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Resolution No. 7, Page 49, Line 1293, by deleting the words "**bill or**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Riley, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Ingle offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Resolution No. 7, Page 66, Line 1741, by deleting "~~ten~~ **five**" and inserting in lieu thereof "ten"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Ingle moved that **House Amendment No. 2** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded by Representative Ingle:

AYES: 051

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Boykin	Boyko
Bush	Butz	Christensen	Clemens	Collins
Crossley	Dean	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Hovis	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Murray
Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed	Rush
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Weber	Wolfen	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

NOES: 103

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Barnes
Billington	Black	Boggs	Bromley	Brown 149

Brown 16	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Davidson	Davis	Diehl	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hewkin	Hinman	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGirt	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	O'Donnell	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 009

Bosley	Burton	Cupps	Deaton	Hausman
Johnson	Lewis	Mosley	Sharpe 4	

VACANCIES: 000

On motion of Representative Riley, **HCS HR 7, as amended**, was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 106

Allen	Amato	Baker	Banderman	Billington
Black	Boggs	Boykin	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Coleman	Cook	Costlow
Cupps	Davidson	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirt	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	O'Donnell
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Warwick	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wright
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 054

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Boyko
Burton	Bush	Butz	Christensen	Clemens
Collins	Crossley	Davis	Dean	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mackey
Mansur	Murray	Plank	Price	Reed
Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Titus	Walsh Moore	Weber
Wolfen	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 003

Bosley	Hausman	Mosley
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VACANCIES: 000

The following members' presence was noted: Bosley and Mosley.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 15, 2025.

HOUSE CALENDAR

SIXTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HCR 10

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 54 through HJR 62

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 862 through HB 892

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton

SS SCS HCS HB 2008 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2009 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2010 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2011 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2013 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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SIXTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

Let not mercy and truth forsake Thee; bind them about Thy neck; write them upon the table of Thine heart.
(Proverbs 3:3)

O God, our Guide, the source of all that is good in life, once again we come to You seeking greater strength, needing more rest, desiring a deeper peace. We have sought satisfaction in the minor details of daily life that do not matter much and have left undone the major duties that matter most. Forgive us and strengthen us by Your spirit that the business of this day may be done with Your cause in our hearts.

Awaken within us the spirit of friendliness and kindness. Keep us from allowing disagreements to make us disagreeable and from permitting difference in us to make difference between us. Kindle in our hearts and in the hearts of all people the spirit of good will. Let tolerance and understanding and compassion rule our spirits and possess our souls.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Delilah Mae Gragg and Felicity Ray Gragg.

The Journal of the fifth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 134

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Aune	Baker
Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Burton
Bush	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Christ	Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl
Dolan	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus

Kalberloh	Keathley	Kimble	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGill	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	O'Donnell
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche	Price
Reed	Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 002

Collins Ingle

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 027

Appelbaum	Bosley	Brown 16	Butz	Chappell
Christensen	Clemens	Cupps	Doll	Ealy
Hardwick	Hausman	Johnson	Jones 12	Kelley
Knight	McGaugh	Meirath	Oehlerking	Proudie
Riggs	Rush	Sharp 37	Sparks	Steinmetz
Terry	Thompson			

VACANCIES: 000

Representative O'Donnell assumed the Chair.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HCR 11, introduced by Representative Wolfen, relating to a constitutional convention.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 63, introduced by Representative Baker, relating to reproductive health care.

HJR 64, introduced by Representative Costlow, relating to property tax exemptions for certain disabled veterans.

HJR 65, introduced by Representative Owen, relating to the retirement of judges.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 893, introduced by Representative West, relating to peace officer training on canines.

HB 894, introduced by Representative Davis, relating to trial procedures for murder in the first degree.

HB 895, introduced by Representative Knight, relating to sales taxes for ambulance or fire protection districts.

HB 896, introduced by Representative Miller, relating to additional requirements for employees filing certain employment complaints, with penalty provisions.

HB 897, introduced by Representative Baker, relating to foreign ownership of real estate.

HB 898, introduced by Representative Baker, relating to firearm suppressors, with penalty provisions.

HB 899, introduced by Representative Murray, relating to elections to fill vacancies in the general assembly.

HB 900, introduced by Representative Murray, relating to tax credits for downtown revitalization.

HB 901, introduced by Representative Murray, relating to workplace security for health care professionals.

HB 902, introduced by Representative Jones (88), relating to inducing the death of dogs and cats, with a penalty provision.

HB 903, introduced by Representative West, relating to personal property taxes.

HB 904, introduced by Representative Taylor (84), relating to unlawful possession of firearms, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause.

HB 905, introduced by Representative Owen, relating to retirement of judges, with a contingent effective date.

HB 906, introduced by Representative Boykin, relating to instruction in cursive writing.

HB 907, introduced by Representative Weber, relating to a reporting requirement for lost or stolen firearms, with penalty provisions.

HB 908, introduced by Representative Zimmermann, relating to insurance coverage for damage to siding on real property.

HB 909, introduced by Representative Schulte, relating to special license plates for Afghanistan and Iraq veterans.

HB 910, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to animal abuse, with penalty provisions.

HB 911, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to Tina Turner day.

HB 912, introduced by Representative Anderson, relating to Reuben Shelton day.

HB 913, introduced by Representative Hardwick, relating to covenants not to compete involving physicians.

HB 914, introduced by Representative Diehl, relating to compensation of circuit clerks.

HB 915, introduced by Representative Boggs, relating to inquiries of active warrants prior to release from a mental health facility.

HB 916, introduced by Representative Perkins, relating to protection of vulnerable persons.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolution was read the second time:

HCR 10, relating to Srebrenica Genocide Remembrance Day.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the second time:

HJR 54, relating to reproductive health care.

HJR 55, relating to ballot measures submitted to voters.

HJR 56, relating to the right to hunt and fish.

HJR 57, relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

HJR 58, relating to ex post facto laws involving civil child sexual abuse claims.

HJR 59, relating to reproductive freedom.

HJR 60, relating to marriage.

HJR 61, relating to sheriffs.

HJR 62, relating to modification of the constitution.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 862, relating to minimum prison terms.

HB 863, relating to the compensation of victims.

HB 864, relating to the selling of raw milk or cream, with penalty provisions.

HB 865, relating to task forces.

HB 866, relating to local public safety sales tax.

HB 867, relating to the designation of a highway.

HB 868, relating to costs of implementing federal regulations.

HB 869, relating to audits of state entities.

HB 870, relating to brain aneurysm awareness month.

HB 871, relating to insurance coverage of medically necessary health care services.

HB 872, relating to a sales and use tax exemption.

HB 873, relating to school meals.

HB 874, relating to school supplies.

HB 875, relating to student associations at public institutions of higher learning.

HB 876, relating to property disclosures, with a penalty provision.

HB 877, relating to insurance coverage of drugs.

HB 878, relating to high-capacity magazines, with penalty provisions.

HB 879, relating to the Missouri voter fraud prevention act, with penalty provisions.

HB 880, relating to renewable energy resources.

HB 881, relating to the licensing of radon industry professionals and businesses.

HB 882, relating to the sexual offender registry, with a penalty provision.

HB 883, relating to civil actions for childhood sexual abuse.

HB 884, relating to motor vehicle safety and emissions inspections, with penalty provisions.

HB 885, relating to continuing education requirements for certified public accountants.

HB 886, relating to social workers.

HB 887, relating to adoption, with a penalty provision.

HB 888, relating to Ulysses S. Grant day.

HB 889, relating to charter school compliance with educational requirements.

HB 890, relating to health insurance reimbursement of doula services.

HB 891, relating to possession of certain weapons, with penalty provisions.

HB 892, relating to the Missouri farmers' market and nutrition program.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

January 15, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint Representative Rudy Veit to the Missouri State Capitol Commission.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

The following members' presence was noted: Bosley, Brown (16), Butz, Chappell, Christensen, Clemens, Doll, Ealy, Hardwick, Hausman, Johnson, Jones (12), Kelley, Knight, McGaugh, Meirath, Oehlerking, Proudie, Riggs, Rush, Sharp (37), Sparks, Steinmetz, Terry, and Thompson.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 16, 2025.

HOUSE CALENDAR

SEVENTH DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HCR 11

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 63 through HJR 65

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 893 through HB 916

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
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SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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SEVENTH DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Oehlerking in the Chair.

There was a moment of silent prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Bosley offered House Resolution No. 69.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HCR 12, introduced by Representative Barnes, relating to veterans week of service.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 66, introduced by Representative Jones (12), relating to property tax exemptions.

HJR 67, introduced by Representative McGaugh, relating to term limits for members of the general assembly.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 917, introduced by Representative Hruza, relating to insurance coverage of skin cancer screenings.

HB 918, introduced by Representative Black, relating to civil actions.

HB 919, introduced by Representative Gragg, relating to abortion.

HB 920, introduced by Representative Jones (12), relating to a real property tax exemption for certain teachers, with a penalty provision.

HB 921, introduced by Representative Jones (12), relating to a real property tax exemption for certain disabled veterans, with a penalty provision.

HB 922, introduced by Representative Hruza, relating to equipment requirements for ambulances.

HB 923, introduced by Representative Bromley, relating to public water supply districts.

HB 924, introduced by Representative Sparks, relating to fetal deaths, with penalty provisions.

HB 925, introduced by Representative Sparks, relating to special victims.

HB 926, introduced by Representative Plank, relating to indoor air quality, with penalty provisions.

HB 927, introduced by Representative Gragg, relating to fathership.

HB 928, introduced by Representative Taylor (48), relating to the waterways and ports trust fund.

HB 929, introduced by Representative Stinnett, relating to the practice of optometry.

HB 930, introduced by Representative Meirath, relating to unmanned aircraft.

HB 931, introduced by Representative Smith (46), relating to limited driving privileges.

HB 932, introduced by Representative Smith (46), relating to insurance coverage of anesthesia services, with an emergency clause.

HB 933, introduced by Representative Hein, relating to child care assistance.

HB 934, introduced by Representative Hein, relating to child care reimbursement.

HB 935, introduced by Representative Hein, relating to sales tax exemptions.

HB 936, introduced by Representative Hein, relating to tax credits for purchases of firearm safety equipment.

HB 937, introduced by Representative Hruza, relating to protections against discrimination in educational settings.

HB 938, introduced by Representative Crossley, relating to the reporting of positive rental payment information.

HB 939, introduced by Representative Jones (12), relating to building codes.

HB 940, introduced by Representative Knight, relating to net metering.

HB 941, introduced by Representative Lewis, relating to models of reading instruction.

HB 942, introduced by Representative Bosley, relating to charter schools.

HB 943, introduced by Representative Peters, relating to health care, with penalty provisions.

HB 944, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to matching grants for teacher salary increases.

HB 945, introduced by Representative Gragg, relating to the protection of children.

HB 946, introduced by Representative Stinnett, relating to licensure reciprocity for spouses of law enforcement officers.

HB 947, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to rural economic development.

HB 948, introduced by Representative Johnson, relating to wellness checks for at-risk veterans.

HB 949, introduced by Representative Simmons, relating to the public service commission.

HB 950, introduced by Representative Davidson, relating to driver's license requirements.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolution was read the second time:

HCR 11, relating to a constitutional convention.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the second time:

HJR 63, relating to reproductive health care.

HJR 64, relating to property tax exemptions for certain disabled veterans.

HJR 65, relating to the retirement of judges.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

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HB 896, relating to additional requirements for employees filing certain employment complaints, with penalty provisions.

HB 897, relating to foreign ownership of real estate.

HB 898, relating to firearm suppressors, with penalty provisions.

HB 899, relating to elections to fill vacancies in the general assembly.

HB 900, relating to tax credits for downtown revitalization.

HB 901, relating to workplace security for health care professionals.

HB 902, relating to inducing the death of dogs and cats, with a penalty provision.

HB 903, relating to personal property taxes.

HB 904, relating to unlawful possession of firearms, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause.

HB 905, relating to retirement of judges, with a contingent effective date.

HB 906, relating to instruction in cursive writing.

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HB 913, relating to covenants not to compete involving physicians.

HB 914, relating to compensation of circuit clerks.

HB 915, relating to inquiries of active warrants prior to release from a mental health facility.

HB 916, relating to protection of vulnerable persons.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

January 16, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Standing Committee on Administration and Accounts:

I hereby appoint the following members to the committee:

Representative Richard West
Representative Hardy Billington
Representative Carolyn Caton
Representative Scott Cupps
Representative Dave Griffith
Representative Kent Haden

I hereby appoint Representative Richard West to the position of Vice Chair.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely

/s/ Jon Patterson
Speaker of the House

January 16, 2025

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Chief Clerk
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State Capitol, Room 310
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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on Agriculture, and appoint the following members:

Representative Doyle Justus, Chair
Representative Willard Haley, Vice Chair
Representative Donnie Brown
Representative Danny Busick
Representative Dane Diehl
Representative Lisa Durnell
Representative Keith Elliott
Representative Jeff Farnan
Representative Kent Haden
Representative Tony Harbison
Representative Jeff Knight
Representative Mark Nolte
Representative Brad Pollitt
Representative Greg Sharpe
Representative Dean Van Schoiack
Representative Burt Whaley

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January 16, 2025

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on Budget, and appoint the following members:

Representative Dirk Deaton, Chair
Representative Bishop Davidson, Vice Chair
Representative John Black
Representative Mitch Boggs
Representative Donnie Brown
Representative Darin Chappell
Representative Mazzie Christensen
Representative Scott Cupps
Representative Wendy Hausman
Representative Ed Lewis
Representative John Martin
Representative Don Mayhew
Representative Bill Owen
Representative Louis Riggs
Representative Greg Sharpe

Representative Mike Steinmeyer
Representative Jeff Verneti
Representative John Voss
Representative Christopher Warwick
Representative Colin Wellenkamp

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January 16, 2025

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on Children and Families, and appoint the following members:

Representative Holly Jones, Chair
Representative Tara Peters, Vice Chair
Representative Mike Costlow
Representative David Dolan
Representative Jamie Gragg
Representative Wendy Hausman
Representative Ann Kelley
Representative Cathy Jo Loy
Representative Melissa Schmidt
Representative Terri Violet

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on Commerce, and appoint the following members:

Representative David Casteel, Chair
Representative Travis Wilson, Vice Chair
Representative Jamie Gragg
Representative Don Mayhew
Representative Scott Miller
Representative Tara Peters
Representative Brian Seitz

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Speaker of the House

January 16, 2025

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources, and appoint the following members:

Representative Jeff Farnan, Chair
Representative Bruce Sassmann, Vice Chair
Representative Mitch Boggs
Representative Steve Jordan
Representative Doyle Justus
Representative Bill Lucas
Representative Scott Miller
Representative Brenda Shields
Representative Tim Taylor
Representative Colin Wellenkamp

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January 16, 2025

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions, and appoint the following members:

Representative Don Mayhew, Chair
Representative Bennie Cook, Vice Chair
Representative Chris Brown
Representative Michael Davis
Representative Keith Elliott
Representative Bill Falkner
Representative Jim Kalberloh
Representative Bill Lucas
Representative Bruce Sassmann
Representative Rudy Veit

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on Crime and Public Safety, and appoint the following members:

Representative Jeff Myers, Chair
Representative Jim Schulte, Vice Chair
Representative Brad Banderman
Representative Bennie Cook
Representative Barry Hovis
Representative Bill Irwin
Representative Holly Jones
Representative Brandon Phelps
Representative Brian Seitz
Representative Justin Sparks
Representative Tim Taylor
Representative Terri Violet
Representative Richard West
Representative Cecelie Williams

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January 16, 2025

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on Economic Development, and appoint the following members:

Representative Sherri Gallick, Chair
Representative Terry Thompson, Vice Chair
Representative Phil Amato
Representative Chris Brown
Representative David Casteel
Representative George Hruza
Representative Mike Jones
Representative John Martin
Representative Louis Riggs
Representative Bob Titus
Representative Jeff Verneti
Representative Travis Wilson

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on Elections, and appoint the following members:

Representative Rodger Reedy, Chair
Representative Ken Waller, Vice Chair
Representative Brad Banderman
Representative Tricia Byrnes
Representative Mazzie Christensen
Representative Jeff Coleman
Representative Peggy McGaugh
Representative John Simmons
Representative John Voss
Representative Dale Wright

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, and appoint the following members:

Representative Ed Lewis, Chair
Representative Brad Banderman, Vice Chair
Representative Ben Baker
Representative Tricia Byrnes
Representative Jamie Gragg
Representative John Hewkin
Representative Josh Hurlbert
Representative Ann Kelley

Representative Becky Laubinger
Representative Cathy Jo Loy
Representative John Martin
Representative Mark Meirath
Representative Matthew Overcast
Representative Brad Pollitt
Representative Melissa Schmidt
Representative Cecelie Williams

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January 16, 2025

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on Emerging Issues, and appoint the following members:

Representative Brad Christ, Chair
Representative Tara Peters, Vice Chair
Representative Danny Busick
Representative Bishop Davidson
Representative Wendy Hausman
Representative Dave Hinman
Representative Barry Hovis
Representative George Hruza
Representative Mike Jones
Representative Matthew Overcast

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on Ethics, and appoint the following members:

Representative Lane Roberts, Chair
Representative Dave Griffith
Representative Tricia Byrnes
Representative David Casteel
Representative Jamie Gragg

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January 16, 2025

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on Financial Institutions, and appoint the following members:

Representative Bill Owen, Chair
Representative Philip Oehlerking, Vice Chair
Representative Hardy Billington
Representative David Casteel
Representative John Hewkin
Representative Dave Hinman
Representative Mike McGirl
Representative Brandon Phelps
Representative Terry Thompson
Representative John Voss

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on Fiscal Review, and appoint the following members:

Representative Jim Murphy, Chair
Representative David Casteel, Vice Chair
Representative Scott Cupps
Representative Jamie Gragg
Representative Don Mayhew

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on General Laws, and appoint the following members:

Representative Ben Keathley, Chair
Representative Jamie Gragg, Vice Chair
Representative Doyle Justus
Representative Mark Matthiesen
Representative Jeff Myers
Representative Cameron Parker
Representative Renee Reuter
Representative John Simmons
Representative Rudy Veit
Representative Cecelie Williams

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on Government Efficiency, and appoint the following members:

Representative Ben Baker, Chair
Representative Don Mayhew, Vice Chair
Representative Darin Chappell
Representative Bennie Cook
Representative Michael Davis
Representative Bill Irwin
Representative Steve Jordan
Representative Jeff Knight
Representative Jim Murphy
Representative Louis Riggs
Representative Deanna Self
Representative Dean Van Schoiack
Representative Richard West
Representative Bryant Wolfen

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on Health and Mental Health, and appoint the following members:

Representative Melanie Stinnett, Chair
Representative Kent Haden, Vice Chair
Representative Carolyn Caton
Representative David Dolan

Representative Dave Griffith
Representative Tony Harbison
Representative George Hruza
Representative Ann Kelley
Representative Becky Laubinger
Representative Tara Peters
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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, and appoint the following members:

Representative Chris Brown, Chair
Representative Sherri Gallick, Vice Chair
Representative Bill Allen
Representative Willard Haley
Representative Bruce Sassmann
Representative Brenda Shields
Representative Melanie Stinnett
Representative Bob Titus
Representative Travis Wilson
Representative Dale Wright

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on Insurance, and appoint the following members:

Representative Dane Diehl, Chair
Representative Mark Matthiesen, Vice Chair
Representative Bill Allen
Representative David Casteel
Representative John Hewkin
Representative Dave Hinman
Representative Jim Murphy
Representative Brandon Phelps
Representative Terry Thompson
Representative Ken Waller

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on Judiciary, and appoint the following members:

Representative Cameron Parker, Chair
Representative Renee Reuter, Vice Chair
Representative John Black
Representative David Dolan
Representative Bill Hardwick
Representative Ben Keathley
Representative Matthew Overcast
Representative Greg Sharpe
Representative Justin Sparks
Representative Rudy Veit

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on Legislative Review, and appoint the following members:

Representative Brad Pollitt, Chair
Representative Josh Hurlbert, Vice Chair
Representative Dane Diehl
Representative Wendy Hausman
Representative Ben Keathley
Representative Becky Laubinger
Representative Chad Perkins

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on Local Government, and appoint the following members:

Representative Dave Hinman, Chair
Representative Phil Amato, Vice Chair
Representative Dane Diehl
Representative Bill Falkner

Representative Peggy McGaugh
Representative Rodger Reedy
Representative Mike Steinmeyer
Representative Terri Violet
Representative John Voss
Representative Colin Wellenkamp
Representative Richard West
Representative Bryant Wolfen

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on Pensions, and appoint the following members:

Representative Ken Waller, Chair
Representative Barry Hovis, Vice Chair
Representative Bill Allen
Representative Bob Bromley
Representative Willard Haley
Representative Ann Kelley
Representative Mike McGirl
Representative Bill Owen
Representative Rodger Reedy
Representative Renee Reuter
Representative Dean Van Schoiack

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January 16, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, and appoint the following members:

Representative Jeff Knight, Chair
Representative Cameron Parker, Vice Chair
Representative Bill Allen
Representative Carolyn Caton
Representative Jeff Coleman
Representative Bennie Cook
Representative Jeff Farnan
Representative Ron Fowler
Representative Wendy Hausman
Representative John Hewkin
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Representative Cecelie Williams

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January 16, 2025

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on Rules - Administrative, and appoint the following members:

Representative Brenda Shields, Chair
Representative Tim Taylor, Vice Chair
Representative Brad Christ

Representative Dave Griffith
Representative Philip Oehlerking
Representative Chad Perkins
Representative Melanie Stinnett

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January 16, 2025

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on Rules - Legislative, and appoint the following members:

Representative Scott Cupps, Chair
Representative Mitch Boggs, Vice Chair
Representative Ben Baker
Representative Hardy Billington
Representative Brad Pollitt
Representative Sean Pouche
Representative Richard West

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January 16, 2025

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, and appoint the following members:

Representative Tricia Byrnes, Chair
Representative Philip Oehlerking, Vice Chair
Representative Phil Amato
Representative John Black
Representative Chris Brown
Representative Bill Falkner
Representative Ron Fowler
Representative Sherri Gallick
Representative Mark Meirath
Representative Bryant Wolfin

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January 16, 2025

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Special Committee on Rural Issues, and appoint the following members:

Representative Dean Van Schoiack, Chair
Representative Jim Kalberloh, Vice Chair
Representative Danny Busick
Representative Mazzie Christensen
Representative Jeff Farnan
Representative Kent Haden
Representative Peggy McGaugh
Representative Scott Miller
Representative Mark Nolte
Representative Rodger Reedy

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Special Committee on Tax Reform, and appoint the following members:

Representative Jeff Coleman, Chair
Representative John Simmons, Vice Chair
Representative Brad Christ
Representative Mike Costlow
Representative Ben Keathley
Representative Sean Pouche
Representative Christopher Warwick

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Special Committee on Tourism, and appoint the following members:

Representative Brian Seitz, Chair
Representative Bill Allen, Vice Chair
Representative Bennie Cook
Representative Lisa Durnell
Representative Bill Hardwick
Representative Deanna Self
Representative Jeff Verneti
Representative Burt Whaley
Representative Travis Wilson

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on Transportation, and appoint the following members:

Representative Josh Hurlbert, Chair
Representative Donnie Brown, Vice Chair
Representative Ben Baker
Representative Mitch Boggs
Representative Bob Bromley
Representative Danny Busick
Representative Carolyn Caton
Representative Darin Chappell
Representative Scott Cupps
Representative Steve Jordan
Representative Jim Kalberloh
Representative Don Mayhew
Representative Louis Riggs
Representative Ken Waller

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on Utilities, and appoint the following members:

Representative Bob Bromley, Chair
Representative John Simmons, Vice Chair
Representative Brad Banderman
Representative John Black
Representative Mike Costlow
Representative Ron Fowler
Representative Ed Lewis

Representative Cathy Jo Loy
Representative Mark Meirath
Representative Jeff Myers
Representative Philip Oehlerking
Representative Brad Pollitt
Representative Jim Schulte
Representative Mike Steinmeyer
Representative Dean Van Schoiack
Representative Christopher Warwick

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January 16, 2025

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces, and appoint the following members:

Representative Dave Griffith, Chair
Representative Jim Schulte, Vice Chair
Representative Hardy Billington
Representative Bob Bromley
Representative Ron Fowler
Representative Tony Harbison
Representative Bill Hardwick
Representative Bill Irwin
Representative Mike Jones
Representative Bill Lucas
Representative Scott Miller
Representative Sean Pouche
Representative Lane Roberts
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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on Ways and Means, and appoint the following members:

Representative Mike McGirl, Chair
Representative Michael Davis, Vice Chair
Representative Jeff Coleman
Representative Holly Jones
Representative Mark Matthiesen
Representative Deanna Self
Representative Dale Wright

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Speaker of the House

SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

January 16, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Subcommittee on Appropriations – Agriculture, Conservation, Natural Resources, and Economic Development, and appoint the following members:

Representative Darin Chappell, Chair
Representative Scott Cupps, Vice Chair
Representative Mitch Boggs
Representative Don Mayhew
Representative Greg Sharpe

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

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January 16, 2025

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Subcommittee on Appropriations – Education, and appoint the following members:

Representative Bishop Davidson, Chair
Representative Ed Lewis, Vice Chair
Representative Darin Chappell
Representative Mazzie Christensen
Representative John Martin

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

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January 16, 2025

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Subcommittee on Appropriations – General Administration, and appoint the following members:

Representative John Voss, Chair
Representative Louis Riggs, Vice Chair
Representative Bill Owen
Representative Jeff Verneti
Representative Colin Wellenkamp

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Speaker of the House

January 16, 2025

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Subcommittee on Appropriations – Health, Mental Health, and Social Services, and appoint the following members:

Representative Wendy Hausman, Chair
Representative John Black, Vice Chair
Representative Mitch Boggs
Representative Bill Owen
Representative Mike Steinmeyer

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Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Subcommittee on Appropriations – Public Safety, Corrections, Transportation, and Revenue, and appoint the following members:

Representative Donnie Brown, Chair
Representative Don Mayhew, Vice Chair
Representative Mazzie Christensen
Representative Scott Cupps
Representative Christopher Warwick

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

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REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were referred to the Committee indicated:

- HJR 1** - Special Committee on Tax Reform
- HJR 3** - Elections
- HJR 23** - Elections
- HJR 35** - Special Committee on Tax Reform

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

- HB 35** - Emerging Issues
- HB 36** - Emerging Issues
- HB 39** - General Laws
- HB 51** - General Laws
- HB 53** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 75** - Emerging Issues
- HB 100** - Special Committee on Tax Reform
- HB 113** - Emerging Issues
- HB 119** - Government Efficiency
- HB 135** - Emerging Issues
- HB 236** - Children and Families
- HB 243** - Children and Families
- HB 277** - Crime and Public Safety
- HB 280** - Children and Families
- HB 323** - Local Government
- HB 343** - Commerce
- HB 371** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 425** - Special Committee on Tax Reform
- HB 434** - General Laws
- HB 459** - General Laws
- HB 477** - Elementary and Secondary Education
- HB 482** - Professional Registration and Licensing
- HB 486** - Children and Families
- HB 495** - Crime and Public Safety
- HB 540** - Emerging Issues
- HB 544** - Agriculture
- HB 551** - Elections
- HB 575** - Elections
- HB 595** - Commerce
- HB 615** - Crime and Public Safety
- HB 624** - Emerging Issues
- HB 711** - Elementary and Secondary Education

HB 737 - Children and Families
HB 742 - Emerging Issues
HB 751 - Emerging Issues
HB 798 - Special Committee on Tax Reform
HB 835 - Children and Families
HB 850 - Professional Registration and Licensing

The following members' presence was noted: Allen, Amato, Anderson, Appelbaum, Aune, Baker, Banderman, Barnes, Billington, Black, Bosley, Boykin, Boyko, Bromley, Brown (16), Brown (149), Bush, Butz, Casteel, Caton, Chappell, Christ, Christensen, Collins, Cook, Costlow, Crossley, Davidson, Davis, Dean, Deaton, Dolan, Doll, Douglas, Durnell, Ealy, Elliott, Falkner, Farnan, Fogle, Fountain Henderson, Fowler, Fuchs, Gallick, Gragg, Griffith, Hales, Haley, Harbison, Hardwick, Hein, Hewkin, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Ingle, Irwin, Jacobs, Jobe, Johnson, Jones (12), Jordan, Justus, Kalberloh, Kelley, Kimble, Knight, Laubinger, Lewis, Loy, Lucas, Mackey, Mansur, Martin, Matthiesen, Mayhew, McGaugh, Meirath, Miller, Mosley, Murphy, Murray, Myers, Nolte, Oehlerking, Overcast, Owen, Patterson, Perkins, Peters, Phelps, Plank, Pollitt, Pouche, Price, Proudie, Reed, Reedy, Reuter, Riggs, Roberts, Rush, Sassmann, Schmidt, Schulte, Seitz, Self, Sharp (37), Simmons, Smith (46), Smith (68), Smith (74), Steinmetz, Steinmeyer, Strickler, Taylor (48), Terry, Thomas, Titus, Van Schoiack, Veit, Verneti, Violet, Voss, Walsh Moore, Warwick, Weber, Wellenkamp, West, Whaley, Williams, Wolfen, Woods, Wright, Young, and Zimmermann.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Oehlerking, the House adjourned until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 21, 2025.

HOUSE CALENDAR

EIGHTH DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HCR 12

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 66 and HJR 67

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HB 917 through HB 950

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
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Journal of the House

ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
of the
STATE OF MISSOURI

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025

The House was called to order at twelve o'clock noon by the Honorable John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, V.G., St. Peter Catholic Church, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ. (Galatians 6:2)

Eternal God, our Creator, before the work of a new year and session begins, we will be still in Your presence and receive the invocation of Your spirit. May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in Your sight. Cleansed by Your forgiving love, made stronger by Your spirit, and becoming wise with Your wisdom, we would face the unfinished tasks committed to our care this day.

These are times which call for greater courage, higher wisdom, broader sympathy, and deeper faith. May they increasingly become ours as we wait upon You. In all our decisions and in all our doing may we keep our hearts confident, our spirits courageous, our minds clear, and our hands clean. Together may we move forward to a greater day for our Missouri citizens.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop F Color Guard presented the Colors.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

"The Star-Spangled Banner" was performed by Caitlyn Thompson.

Secretary Ashcroft addressed the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the 103rd General Assembly, First Regular Session, of the State of Missouri:

In compliance with Section 115.525, Revised Statutes of Missouri, I have the honor to lay before you herewith a list of the names of the members of the House of Representatives for the 103rd General Assembly (First Regular Session) of the State of Missouri, elected at the General Election held on November 5, 2024.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the official seal of my office this 8th day of January 2025.

/s/ Jay Ashcroft
John R. Ashcroft
Secretary of State

MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Elected November 5, 2024

District	Name
1 st	Jeff Farnan
2 nd	Mazzie Christensen
3 rd	Danny Busick
4 th	Greg Sharpe
5 th	Louis Riggs
6 th	Ed Lewis
7 th	Peggy McGaugh
8 th	Josh Hurlbert
9 th	Dean VanSchoiack
10 th	Bill Falkner
11 th	Brenda Shields
12 th	Mike Jones
13 th	Sean Pouche
14 th	Ashley Aune
15 th	Kenneth Jamison
16 th	Chris Brown
17 th	Bill Allen
18 th	Eric Woods
19 th	Wick Thomas
20 th	Mike Steinmeyer
21 st	Will Jobe
22 nd	Yolanda Young
23 rd	Michael L. Johnson
24 th	Emily Weber
25 th	Pattie Mansur
26 th	Tiffany Price
27 th	Melissa A. Douglas
28 th	Donna Barnes
29 th	Aaron Crossley
30 th	Jon Patterson
31 st	Ron Fowler
32 nd	Jeff Coleman
33 rd	Carolyn S. Caton
34 th	Kemp Strickler
35 th	Keri Ingle
36 th	Anthony Ealy
37 th	Mark A. Sharp
38 th	Martin Jacobs
39 th	Mark Meirath
40 th	Chad Perkins
41 st	Doyle Justus
42 nd	Jeff Myers
43 rd	Kent Haden
44 th	John Martin
45 th	Kathy Steinhoff

46 th	David Tyson Smith
47 th	Adrian Plank
48 th	Tim Taylor
49 th	Jim Schulte
50 th	Gregg Bush
51 st	Mark W Nolte
52 nd	Bradley Pollitt
53 rd	Terry Thompson
54 th	Brandon Phelps
55 th	William (Bill) Irwin
56 th	Michael Davis
57 th	Rodger L. Reedy
58 th	Willard Haley
59 th	Rudy Veit
60 th	Dave Griffith
61 st	Bruce Sassmann
62 nd	Sherri Gallick
63 rd	Tricia K. Byrnes
64 th	Deanna Self
65 th	Wendy L. Hausman
66 th	Marlene Terry
67 th	Tonya Rush
68 th	Kem Smith
69 th	Scott A. Miller
70 th	Stephanie Boykin
71 st	LaDonna Appelbaum
72 nd	Doug Clemens
73 rd	Raychel C Proudie
74 th	Marla Smith
75 th	Chanel Mosley
76 th	Marlon Anderson
77 th	Kimberly-Ann Collins
78 th	Marty (Joe) Murray
79 th	LaKeySha Bosley
80 th	Elizabeth (Lilly) Fuchs
81 st	Steve Butz
82 nd	Nick Kimble
83 rd	Ray Reed
84 th	Del Taylor
85 th	Yolonda Fountain Henderson
86 th	Jeff Hales
87 th	Connie Steinmetz
88 th	Holly Jones
89 th	George Hruza
90 th	Mark Boyko
91 st	Jo Doll
92 nd	Michael Burton
93 rd	Bridget Walsh Moore
94 th	Jim Murphy
95 th	Michael A. O'Donnell
96 th	Brad Christ
97 th	David Casteel
98 th	Jaclyn Zimmermann
99 th	Ian Mackey

100 th	Philip Oehlerking
101 st	Ben Keathley
102 nd	Richard William West
103 rd	Dave Hinman
104 th	Terri Violet
105 th	Colin Wellenkamp
106 th	Travis Wilson
107 th	Mark Matthiesen
108 th	Mike Costlow
109 th	John Simmons
110 th	Justin Sparks
111 th	Cecelie Williams
112 th	Renee Reuter
113 th	Phil Amato
114 th	Ken Waller
115 th	Bill Lucas
116 th	Dale L. Wright
117 th	Becky Laubinger
118 th	Mike McGirl
119 th	Brad Banderman
120 th	John W. Hewkin
121 st	Bill Hardwick
122 nd	Tara J. Peters
123 rd	Jeff Verneti
124 th	Don Mayhew
125 th	Dane Diehl
126 th	Jim Kalberloh
127 th	Ann Kelley
128 th	Christopher D Warwick
129 th	John F. Black
130 th	Bishop Davidson
131 st	Bill Owen
132 nd	Jeremy Dean
133 rd	Melanie Stinnett
134 th	Alex Riley
135 th	Betsy Fogle
136 th	Stephanie Hein
137 th	Darin Chappell
138 th	Burt Whaley
139 th	Bob Titus
140 th	Jamie Ray Gragg
141 st	Melissa Schmidt
142 nd	Jeff Knight
143 rd	Bennie Cook
144 th	Tony R Harbison
145 th	Bryant Wolfen
146 th	Barry D. Hovis
147 th	John Voss
148 th	David A Dolan
149 th	Donnie Brown
150 th	Cameron Bunting Parker
151 st	Steve W Jordan
152 nd	Hardy Billington
153 rd	Keith W. Elliott
154 th	Lisa Durnell
155 th	Matthew Overcast

156 th	Brian H. Seitz
157 th	Mitch Boggs
158 th	Scott Cupps
159 th	Dirk E. Deaton
160 th	Ben Baker
161 st	Lane Jay Roberts
162 nd	Bob Bromley
163 rd	Cathy Jo Loy

The following roll call indicated a majority of the Representatives present:

AYES: 151

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Banderman	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Burton	Bush	Busick	Butz	Bymes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Clemens	Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley
Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Dean	Diehl
Dolan	Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	O'Donnell	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Patterson	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Smith 68	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Thomas
Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Wolfen	Woods	Wright	Young
Zimmermann				

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 012

Baker	Barnes	Coleman	Deaton	Ealy
Hurlbert	Mansur	Mosley	Oehlerking	Rush
Smith 74	Terry			

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 000

VACANCIES: 000

The following Representatives advanced to the bar and subscribed to the oath of office, which was administered by the Honorable Mary R. Russell, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Missouri.

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Kimble
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Mosley
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	O'Donnell
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Patterson
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
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Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods
Wright	Young	Zimmermann		

"God Bless America" was performed by Caitlyn Thompson.

NOMINATIONS FOR TEMPORARY SPEAKER

Representative Bromley nominated Representative Ann Kelley as temporary Speaker of the House.

Representative Roberts seconded the nomination.

Representative Riley moved that nominations cease and Representative Kelley be elected by acclamation.

Which motion was adopted

Representative Kelley assumed the Chair.

ADDRESS BY TEMPORARY SPEAKER ANN KELLEY

Ladies and gentlemen, esteemed colleagues, and honored guests,

Today, I stand before you with immense gratitude and humility as I accept the role of temporary speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives during this 103rd General Assembly. It is a privilege to serve in this esteemed body, where our collective commitment to the people of Missouri drives our every decision and action.

As we embark on this legislative session, I am reminded of the responsibility that each one of us carries. Our constituents have entrusted us with their hopes, dreams, and concerns, and it is our duty to listen, to engage, and to act. In this chamber, we represent diverse voices and perspectives, and it is this diversity that will strengthen our state.

I would like to extend my gratitude to my fellow representatives for your unwavering support and confidence in my ability to lead during this critical time. Together, we will foster an environment of collaboration and respect, where every member has the opportunity to contribute to the important work ahead.

Let us approach our tasks with open minds and hearts, embracing the challenges we face as opportunities for growth and improvement. The issues before us—education, healthcare, infrastructure, and public safety—are not just policy matters; they are about the lives of our constituents and the future of our communities.

As we deliberate, let us remember that civility and bipartisanship are the cornerstones of effective governance. We may not always agree, but we can always strive to understand one another. It is through respectful dialogue that we will find common ground and build lasting solutions.

I encourage each of you to bring your passion and dedication to the floor, to advocate for those who cannot advocate for themselves, and to ensure that every voice is heard in our discussions. Together, we can and will make a difference.

In closing, I thank you for this opportunity to serve as your temporary speaker. I look forward to working alongside each of you as we navigate this session together, united in our purpose to serve the people of Missouri.

Thank you. Now, let's get started with today's agenda.

NOMINATIONS FOR SPEAKER

Representative Amato nominated Representative Jonathan Patterson as Speaker of the House.

Representative Hausman seconded the nomination.

Representative Wolfen nominated Representative Justin Sparks as Speaker of the House.

Representative Christensen seconded the nomination.

Representative Anderson nominated Representative Ashley Aune as Speaker of the House.

Representative Crossley seconded the nomination.

Representative Aune withdrew her nomination.

A vote was called for Speaker of the House by casting a green vote for Representative Patterson and a red vote for Representative Sparks:

AYES: 152

Allen	Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune
Baker	Banderman	Barnes	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown 149	Brown 16	Burton	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Davis
Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
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Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
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Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
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Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
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Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
O'Donnell	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt
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Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Young	Zimmermann			

NOES: 010

Christensen	Durnell	Elliott	Jordan	Self
Sparks	Titus	Whaley	Wolfen	Wright

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 001

Patterson

VACANCIES: 000

The Chair ruled that Representative Patterson was elected Speaker of the House.

The following committee was appointed to escort Representative Patterson to the dais: Representatives Fowler, Steinmeyer, Caton, Coleman, Amato, Hausman, Ingle, Strickler, Sharp (37), and Weber.

Representative Patterson subscribed to the oath of office, which was administered by the Honorable Mary R. Russell, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Missouri.

Speaker Patterson assumed the Chair.

ADDRESS BY SPEAKER JONATHAN PATTERSON

Mr. Secretary, Madam Speaker, distinguished guests, Members of the House of Representatives,

Our constitution instructs us to meet at this date and at this hour, but it is our constituents, our neighbors, our fellow Missourians, who call us here today to once again renew our democracy.

And so we begin the work of the 103rd general assembly. It is my great honor to welcome all of you here today to this great hall, a place that some have called the front porch of our democracy.

I wish to thank my colleagues for this high honor of being named your speaker. I am truly humbled by your trust in me and I will work every day to be worthy of that trust.

Every Speaker of the House is unique from the one before. For example, I am the first Speaker from Jackson County in 157 years. I am the first medical doctor to serve as Speaker in 140 years. And I am the first Asian American Speaker in Missouri history. But here, in this body, our uniqueness is forgotten. On this floor, we lose our names. Here, I am the gentleman from Jackson. This is not a place for egos. We leave egos to those on the other side of the rotunda.

Losing our names is a timeless reminder that our names are unimportant. It is the people we represent that matter most and the areas we represent that supersede us. Long after we are gone and but a picture on a wall, the gentleman or lady from Jackson will still rise on this floor.

Being elected state representative is a truly special honor. And none of us in here did this alone. We are here today because of the love and support of our families. While we are getting the attention and accolades, they are often the ones behind the scenes doing the thankless work while we are here in Jefferson City. Like all of you, I am deeply indebted to my family, who are here today. My wife, Jennifer, and our kids, Leah and Andrew, and I ask that you make them feel welcome. Guys, it's been a crazy 6 years and I couldn't have done it without you and I wouldn't want to be here without you.

I'm also joined here today by my 5 siblings, Greg, Lori, Lindsey, Jenny, Jeff, and all of their spouses, and I ask that they stand and I ask the members to welcome them. Between the 6 of us kids, I'm proud to say there are 19 children, all of them the grandkids of my parents, Joe and Elaine of Blue Springs, and I ask that we all make them feel welcome.

My parents are the embodiment of the promise of Missouri and they are a good reminder of what we need to be doing here for the next 4 months.

Both of my parents were born and raised in the state just to the west, and they went to school there. But it was Missouri where they chose to make their life together. After my dad's time in the air force, they moved to Blue Springs, where he had a good job with a great Missouri company, Hallmark Cards. In a Missouri town they found safe neighborhoods, good public schools for their kids, and a community of people who shared their values.

They chose to make their kids their priority. With the hundreds of soccer, basketball, and volleyball games, choir and piano lessons and recitals, there really wasn't much time for anything else. But their family is what they valued most. And in the end, they were able to realize their dream of sending all of their kids to college. One to Westminster college, three to William Jewell, and two to a little place called Mizzou.

My friends, if you have any questions about what we should be doing here in Jefferson City, I submit to you that there is no greater pursuit for us than making sure that every family in Missouri has the opportunities that Missouri had for Joe and Elaine. That families want to move to Missouri and live out their dreams here, just as my parents did.

So let us commit today to each other that we here in the House are here to serve Missouri families and that we will put Missouri Families first.

For Missouri families, there can be no greater gift than the gift of life. That means, while we respect the will of the voters, we must clarify the provisions of Amendment 3 and make Missouri the most pro-life state it can be.

The last general assembly left unfinished business on the table. Legislation that would have mandated the state apply for the benefits of foster children with deceased parents should have been passed but fell victim to our inaction and politics. We must prioritize the most vulnerable among us, especially our foster children. Therefore, I will refer that same legislation to the committee next week and I ask that it be first bill sent to the senate for their consideration.

Mental health continues to be a problem afflicting our youth. It is an issue that is seemingly getting worse and worse every year. The general assembly has recently invested in pediatric mental health with a 25 million dollar investment in the Illuminate Initiative at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City. We must continue to invest in treatment for pediatric mental health and I ask that the House budget committee once again make appropriations for mental health treatment for our kids.

Today, too many Missouri families are being torn apart by violence and crime. Nothing is more harmful to the growth of our state than criminals who roam our streets with little fear of punishment. Therefore, we must pass legislation that addresses the critical issue of public safety. I hope legislation that seeks to recruit and retain police officers to our cities will be supported by members on both sides of the aisle.

Finally, Missouri's families continue to be burdened with trying to find childcare spots that are too hard to find and too expensive. This is something I personally heard time and time again from constituents as I visited with them this past summer. The lack of affordable and accessible childcare causes billions of dollars of losses and around \$5,500 per working parent each year. I ask that the House once again take up and pass legislation that will provide incentives to businesses and childcare facilities to increase the number of childcare slots available to Missouri parents.

When the history of the 103rd general assembly is written, what will they say about us? Will we be remembered for our accomplishments and all that we did to make Missouri better? Or will we be remembered as a group who was too preoccupied with politics and Facebook videos to do any serious work.

As your speaker, I ask you to join me today and commit to working together to make life safer, better, and more affordable for Missouri families. When we have our differences, let us argue with respect. And when we find common goals let us pursue them with the energy and passion fitting the people we serve. Let's get to work for Missouri families.

My congratulations to you all and your families on your elections. It is truly a special honor to play a part in the story of our state as state representative.

May God bless you. May God bless the work we will do together. And may God continue to shine his light on the show me state.

NOMINATIONS FOR SPEAKER PRO TEM

Representative Farnan nominated Representative Chad Perkins as Speaker Pro Tem of the House.

Representative Seitz seconded the nomination.

Representative Riley moved that nominations cease and Representative Perkins be elected by acclamation.

Which motion was adopted.

The following committee was appointed to escort Representative Perkins to the dais: Representatives Hardwick, Reuter, Byrnes, Owen, Van Schoiack, Terry, and Proudie.

Representative Perkins subscribed to the oath of office, which was administered by the Honorable Jim Beck, Judge of the 45th Judicial Circuit Court of Missouri.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

ADDRESS BY SPEAKER PRO TEM CHAD PERKINS

First, I want to thank God. I cannot express how deeply He has blessed my life in ways that are beyond my hand or any other human hand.

I want to thank my family, who is here today, as well.

I am grateful to the Gentleman from Nodaway and the Gentleman from Taney for their kind words. To the escort committee, thank you—you honor me with your assistance.

There are three little girls in my family here today, and I want them to know—and for all the young ladies across the great state of Missouri to know—that you don't have to look far to find a hero.

We have dedicated public servants right here in this room, whom young women can look up to and aspire to be like.

The Lady from St. Charles County, District 65—she can tell you exactly where every dime in our budget is spent and works tirelessly to eliminate waste.

The Lady from St. Louis City, District 77—she has devoted herself to providing education and job training for the nearly 20,000 offenders in our Department of Corrections. She understands that education is key to breaking the cycle of poor decision-making.

The Lady from St. Louis County, District 88—she has fought tirelessly against human trafficking. Missouri's women are safer today because of her dedication.

The Lady from Cass County, District 62—small businesses in Missouri have no greater champion.

The Lady from St. Louis County, District 73—since the day she arrived here, she has been a relentless advocate for battered and abused women. Her work to support victims of domestic violence is truly the Lord's work.

Finally, the Lady from St. Charles County, District 63—her righteous struggle to expose the cancer outbreak in St. Charles County has given a voice to many who felt unheard.

These women are heroes, and every young woman can aspire to follow their example.

When I first came to the legislature, I was told that someday I would just be a face in a picture on the wall. But I want to tell every freshman here today that, after years of service, I've learned this: someday your face or name may be forgotten, but the work you do here will endure. Let your work here be your legacy.

This year, I begin my 31st year in country radio. If I have ever shared sage advice with any of you, it likely came from an old country song. Why should today be any different? So, I'll leave you with this:

"Stand up for the flag, and let's all ring the Liberty Bell. Let's make a Ford and Chevy that'll last ten years like they should. Because the best of the free life is still yet to come, and the good times ain't over for good."

Thank you. God bless you. God bless the great state of Missouri, and God bless the United States of America.

Speaker Patterson resumed the Chair.

Pursuant to Section 9.141, RSMo, the United States Bill of Rights was read by Leah and Andrew Patterson.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Parker Ryan Zeller, Fletcher Owen Zeller, Zoe May Zeller, Noah Anthony Turner, Quinn Avery Turner, Sloane Elyse Turner, Mya Elena Turner, Bryn Marie Turner, Lincoln Patrick Turner, Grant William Grammer, Olivia Lynn Grammer, Isaac Easton Patterson, John David Patterson, and Samuel Scott Patterson.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Riley offered **HR 1**, which was read.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rules of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Second General Assembly, and all amendments thereto, be the temporary Rules of the House of Representatives, One Hundred Third General Assembly, until or unless otherwise ordered.

On motion of Representative Riley, **HR 1** was adopted.

Representative Riley offered **HR 2**, which was read.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following be elected permanent officers of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Third General Assembly:

Chief Clerk	Joseph Engler
Doorkeeper	Charles Hildebrand
Sergeant-at-Arms	Randy Werner
Chaplain	Reverend Monsignor Robert Kurwicki, Vicar General

On motion of Representative Riley, **HR 2** was adopted.

The following officers subscribed to the oath of office, which was administered by the Honorable Jonathan Patterson, Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk Joseph Engler
Doorkeeper Charles Hildebrand
Sergeant-at-Arms Randy Werner
Chaplain Reverend Monsignor Robert Kurwicki, Vicar General

Representative Riley offered **HR 3**, which was read.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, inform the Senate that the House is duly convened and is now in session ready for consideration of business; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Third General Assembly is hereby instructed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives is now duly organized with the following officers, to wit:

Speaker Jonathan Patterson
Speaker Pro Tem Chad Perkins
Chief Clerk Joseph Engler
Doorkeeper Charles Hildebrand
Sergeant-at-Arms Randy Werner
Chaplain Reverend Monsignor Robert Kurwicki, Vicar General

On motion of Representative Riley, **HR 3** was adopted.

Representative Riley offered **HR 4**, which was read.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

BE IT RESOLVED, that a message be sent to the Governor of the State of Missouri to inform His Excellency that the House of Representatives and the Senate of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, of the State of Missouri, are now regularly organized and ready for business, and to receive any message or communication that His Excellency may desire to submit, and that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to inform the Senate of the adoption of this resolution.

On motion of Representative Riley, **HR 4** was adopted.

Representative Riley offered **HR 5**.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS, since taking the oath in January 2017, the Honorable John R. (Jay) Ashcroft has distinguished himself through tireless commitment to his responsibilities as Missouri's Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should take pause to applaud the numerous laudable achievements of the Honorable John R. (Jay) Ashcroft; and

WHEREAS, for the last nine years, Secretary Ashcroft made it a priority to get to know the state and his constituents by annually visiting every county – all one hundred fifteen including the City of St. Louis – to meet and talk with Missourians about their concerns and how he could better serve them; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Ashcroft has demonstrated commitment to building confidence in secure elections by preventing voter fraud, restoring relationships with local election authorities, and maintaining clean voter rolls; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, Secretary Ashcroft worked with the General Assembly to pass House Bill 1878 which included a critical and valuable piece known as Photo ID; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Ashcroft increased library funding to its highest level and implemented programs such as Wolfner Library's "Duplication on Demand" that greatly improves efficiency while saving state tax dollars; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Ashcroft coordinated annually a Hunt-Kean educational retreat with national and state leaders that focused on education and was named a Hunt-Kean Leadership Fellow; and

WHEREAS, as this is his final "opening" of this body and one of his last official acts as Missouri's Secretary of State, we recognize the Honorable John R. (Jay) Ashcroft for his many achievements for which he deserves countless words of praise and commendation for the selfless manner in which he has performed his duties:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, One Hundred Third General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing sincere appreciation and deep gratitude to the Honorable John R. (Jay) Ashcroft for the proud and faithful manner in which he has served this legislative body; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Honorable John R. (Jay) Ashcroft as a mark of our esteem for him.

On motion of Representative Riley, **HR 5** was adopted.

Representative Riley offered **HR 6**.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

WHEREAS, as the One Hundred Third General Assembly of the State of Missouri convenes on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives proudly acknowledge services rendered to the General Assembly by distinguished public servants of this fair state; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mary Rhodes Russell, Judge of the Supreme Court of Missouri, deserves countless words of praise and commendation for the selfless manner in which she has given her valuable time to administer the oath of office to members of this legislative body in accordance with Missouri law; and

WHEREAS, during the inaugural session of the House of Representatives, the Honorable Mary Rhodes Russell displayed the highest degree of dedication in continuing the long-established tradition of rendering a sense of both dignity and solemnity in the prestigious ceremony which marks the official beginning of each legislator's two-year term in office as an elected representative of the people of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should take pause to applaud the numerous laudable achievements of the Honorable Mary Rhodes Russell during her exemplary legal career:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, One Hundred Third General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing our sincerest thanks and deepest appreciation to the Honorable Mary Rhodes Russell for the devoted and faithful manner in which she has served this body and further extend our very best wishes for continued great success and even more outstanding accomplishments in executing her numerous varied duties and responsibilities serving on our State's Highest Court; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Honorable Mary Rhodes Russell as a mark of our esteem for her.

On motion of Representative Riley, **HR 6** was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Representative Riley offered **HCR 1**, which was read.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, of the State of Missouri, the Senate concurring therein, that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 28, 2025, to receive a message from His Excellency, the Honorable Mike Kehoe, Governor of the State of Missouri; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a committee of ten (10) members from the House of Representatives be appointed by the Speaker to act with a committee of ten (10) members from the Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tempore, to wait upon the Governor of the State of Missouri and inform His Excellency that the House of Representatives and Senate of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, are now organized and ready for business and to receive any message or communication that His Excellency may desire to submit, and that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to inform the Senate of the adoption of this resolution.

On motion of Representative Riley, **HCR 1** was adopted.

Representative Riley offered **HCR 2**, which was read.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, of the State of Missouri, the Senate concurring therein, that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 26, 2025, to receive a message from the Honorable Mary Rhodes Russell, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a committee of ten (10) members from the House of Representatives be appointed by the Speaker to act with a committee of ten (10) members from the Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tempore, to wait upon the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri and inform Her Honor that the House of Representatives and the Senate of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, are now organized and ready for business and to receive any message or communication that Her Honor may desire to submit, and that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to inform the Senate of the adoption of this resolution.

On motion of Representative Riley, **HCR 2** was adopted.

WITHDRAWAL OF HOUSE BILLS

December 6, 2024

Dana Miller, Chief Clerk
Missouri State Capitol
Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Chief Clerk Miller:

My **House Bill No. 85** has been prefiled. The bill modifies provisions relating to mail sent by state agencies. This bill unfortunately had a drafting error and the bill needs to be withdrawn.

I will be filing a corrected bill soon.

I appreciate your consideration and hope that you will contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dave Griffith
State Representative
District 60

December 11, 2024

Missouri State Capitol
Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Chief Clerk Miller,

My **House Bill No. 418** – Catalytic Converters – had a drafting error. I am requesting the bill to be withdrawn.

I appreciate your consideration and hope that you will contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Don Mayhew
State Representative
District 124

December 11, 2024

Missouri State Capitol
Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Chief Clerk Miller,

My **House Bill No. 420** – Establishment of a theater, cultural arts, and entertainment district – had a drafting error. I am requesting the bill to be withdrawn.

I appreciate your consideration and hope that you will contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Don Mayhew
State Representative
District 124

December 17, 2024

Dana Rademan Miller, Chief Clerk
Missouri State Capitol
201 West Capitol Avenue, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Chief Clerk Miller,

I am requesting to withdraw my **House Bill No. 559**, relating to the board of trustees for the Missouri Local Government Employees' Retirement Systems (LAGERS).

I appreciate your consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Barry Hovis
State Representative
District 146

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Riley offered House Resolution No. 7.

RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

TIME OF MEETING

Rule 1. The time of meeting by the House, unless otherwise ordered, shall be 10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Rule 2. (1) *Administrative Order of Business*. The first of each day, after the House is called to order, shall be employed as follows unless otherwise ordered by the House:

- (a) Introduction of petitions, memorials, remonstrances, and resolutions.
- (b) Introduction and first reading of House Joint Resolutions.
- (c) Introduction and first reading of House Bills.
- (d) First reading of Senate Joint Resolutions and Bills.
- (e) Second reading of House Bills, Joint Resolutions, and Concurrent Resolutions.
- (f) Second reading of Senate Bills, Joint Resolutions, and Concurrent Resolutions.
- (g) Reports of regular standing committees.
- (h) Reports of special standing committees.
- (i) Messages from the Senate.

(2) *Regular Order of Business.* At the close of the administrative order of business, the Speaker or any member may call for the regular order of business. The administrative order of business may be dispensed with by unanimous consent of the House at any time. The regular order of business shall be employed as follows unless otherwise ordered by the House:

- (a) Prayer.
- (b) Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
- (c) Reading and approval of the Journal of the previous day's session.
- (d) Bills, reports, and other business on the table.
- (e) House Joint Resolutions to be perfected and printed.
- (f) House Bills to be perfected and printed.
- (g) Third reading of House Joint Resolutions and Concurrent Resolutions.
- (h) Third reading of House Bills.
- (i) Messages from the Senate.
- (j) Third reading of Senate Joint Resolutions and Concurrent Resolutions.
- (k) Third reading of Senate Bills.
- (l) Adoption of petitions, memorials, remonstrances, and resolutions.
- (m) Reports of subcommittees.
- (n) Such other orders of business as deemed necessary pursuant to law.

HEADINGS ON HOUSE CALENDAR

Rule 3. The House may keep calendars for organizational purposes and to facilitate the consideration of legislation. Calendars may be created as deemed necessary by the Speaker.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF BILLS

Rule 4. A bill shall be read the first time by journal entry of the title of the bill on the legislative day of its filing. It shall be second read on the following legislative day by journal entry of the title of the bill. The reading of a bill by its title shall be deemed sufficient reading unless the further reading be called for. If the further reading be called for and no objection made, the bill shall be read at length; if, however, objection be made, the question shall be determined by the majority of the members present.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Rule 5. Upon recess or adjournment, the Majority Floor Leader shall advise the entire membership of the business anticipated to be conducted during the remainder of the legislative day and during the next legislative day.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS GENERALLY

Election; Oath; Compensation

Rule 6. The House shall elect the following officers at the commencement of the first regular session of each general assembly: its presiding officer, who shall be called Speaker of the House, a Speaker Pro Tem, a Chief Clerk, a Sergeant-at-Arms, a Doorkeeper, and a Chaplain, who shall hold office during all sessions until the convening of the succeeding General Assembly, unless sooner removed by a vote of the majority of the members. Each shall receive such compensation as may be provided for by law. Each shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of this State and to faithfully demean himself or herself in office and to keep the secrets of the House. Such oath shall be administered to the Speaker and Speaker Pro Tem by a Judge of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, or a Circuit Court and by the Speaker to the other officers. All other officers of the House shall be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Speaker and receive such compensation as provided by law.

SPEAKER

Speaker to Call Members to Order

Rule 7. The Speaker shall take the chair at the hour to which the House has been adjourned and immediately call the members to order and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read unless otherwise ordered by the House, which may then be corrected by the House.

Parliamentary Rulings; Referral to Parliamentary Committee

Rule 8. Parliamentary rulings may be made only by the Speaker or the Speaker Pro Tem. At his or her option or at the request from a member of the Parliamentary Committee, he or she may refer points of order to the Parliamentary Committee for an advisory opinion. In the absence of the Speaker or the Speaker Pro Tem, rulings shall be made by a parliamentary committee. The Committee on Parliamentary Procedure shall be composed of the Speaker, the Majority Floor Leader, and the Minority Floor Leader or their member designees. No member who is temporarily in the chair may rule on points of order, except the Speaker or Speaker Pro Tem, until and unless the Parliamentary Committee has been called and ruled. It shall be the duty of the temporary Speaker to call such Parliamentary Committee at the time the point of order is raised and before any discussion on such point of order takes place. It shall be at the Speaker's discretion whether members may speak on points of order. The Speaker or the Speaker Pro Tem may take points of order under advisement; provided that, he or she rules on the point of order before any other motion to amend is entertained.

Speaker May Speak on Points of Order

Rule 9. The Speaker may speak on points of order in preference to any other member, arising from his or her seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House. No member shall inquire of another member nor debate with other members on points of order but shall address his or her remarks only to the chair.

Appeal from a Ruling of the Chair

Rule 10. Should there be an appeal from any ruling of the chair, the question, "Shall the chair be sustained?" shall be immediately put and determined before the House proceeds to other business.

Speaker Has General Supervision of Hall

Rule 11. The Speaker shall have general direction and supervision of the House and shall preserve decorum and order in the Hall.

Supervision of House Employees

Rule 12. The Speaker shall have general supervision and control over all employees of the House. The Speaker may hire special counsel to assist committees in extraordinary circumstances. The Speaker may make a temporary appointment to fill a vacancy in the office of the Chief Clerk until such time as the House adopts a resolution to fill the vacancy on a permanent basis.

Speaker May Substitute Member to Perform Duties

Rule 13. The Speaker may substitute any member to perform the duties of the chair if the Speaker Pro Tem is absent or otherwise engaged.

Speaker Shall Sign Bills

Rule 14. The Speaker shall sign all bills, and perform all other duties in relation thereto, as required by the Constitution. He or she shall also sign all joint resolutions and addresses; and all writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be under his or her hand, attested by the Chief Clerk.

Speaker May Clear Hall

Rule 15. In case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobbies or galleries, the Speaker, temporary Speaker, or Chair of the Committee of the Whole House shall have power to order the same cleared. He or she shall not, however, have the power to remove members from the floor of the House, except by a majority vote of those present.

Manner of Putting Questions

Rule 16. The Speaker shall rise to state and put questions. Questions shall be in the following form: "All those in favor (if by electronic roll call) vote 'Aye'. All those opposed (if by electronic roll call) vote 'No'". If by voice vote say "Aye" or "No". If the Speaker doubts on a voice vote, voting shall be ordered by electronic device. The Speaker may require a recorded vote on any motion.

OTHER OFFICERS

Speaker Pro Tem

Rule 17. The Speaker Pro Tem shall perform the duties of Speaker during the sickness or absence of the Speaker, except while some member is discharging such duties as a substitute under Rule 13.

Chief Clerk

Rule 18. It shall be the duty of the Chief Clerk to serve also as Chief Administrator of the House and to attend the House during its sittings. The Chief Clerk, under the direction of the Speaker, shall prepare and keep the House Journal and seasonably record the proceedings of the House; keep regular files of House papers; attest all writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the House; keep an account of all fines imposed by the House; maintain a record of the members' attendance; keep an account of the traveling and expense allowances of all the members; transmit to the Senate messages, communications, copies, and documents of the House; keep a docket of proceedings on all bills, resolutions, and acts; and execute the commands of the House from time to time. The Assistant Chief Clerk shall perform the duties of the Chief Clerk in his or her sickness or absence, or upon the Chief Clerk's resignation.

Sergeant-at-Arms; Doorkeeper; Chaplain

Rule 19. (1) *Sergeant-at-arms*. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to attend the House during its sittings; to execute the commands of the House from time to time, together with such process issued by authority thereof as shall be directed to him or her by the Speaker; and to oversee the security of the areas within the capitol under the control of the House of Representatives. He or she shall preserve order during committee hearings and in the galleries and lobby and control entry into the Hall and onto the floor during the session of the House. The sergeant-at-arms shall have all powers granted to law enforcement officers in this state to apprehend and arrest persons for violations of Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Missouri, and may carry firearms when necessary for the proper discharge of his or her duties. The sergeant-at-arms may employ additional staff to assist him or her in the performance of his or her duties. The sergeant-at-arms and any such additional employees shall maintain a valid peace officer license for the duration of their employment.

(2) *Doorkeeper*. It shall be the duty of the Doorkeeper, subject to the orders of the Speaker, to attend the sittings of the House. The Doorkeeper shall allow no person to come or remain within the Hall or galleries except as are admitted by the rules or orders of the House. He or she shall execute the commands of the Speaker in relation to his or her duties and shall obey such other orders as may be made by the House.

(3) *Chaplain.* It shall be the duty of the Chaplain, or a member, former member, or employee of the House, as designated by the Speaker, to attend at the commencement of each day's sitting of the House, to open the sessions thereof with a prayer, visit any member who may be sick, and to preach in the Hall of the House of Representatives whenever requested by a vote of the House.

Employees

Rule 20. The House may employ, and the Speaker appoint, such employees as are necessary to perform the duties of the House. No person shall be initially hired by the House who is related to any member of the House within the fourth degree, by consanguinity or by affinity.

COMMITTEES

By Whom Appointed; Composition of Membership

Rule 21. (1) All regular standing, select, conference, interim, and statutory committees shall be appointed by the Speaker who, when appointing a committee, shall designate a member thereof as chair, designate another member as vice chair, and designate the total number of members to serve on each committee, except the minority members of each regular standing committee shall be appointed by the Minority Floor Leader. The vice chair or a designee of the chair shall preside at all committee meetings in the absence of the chair.

(2) The Speaker of the House, the Speaker Pro Tem, the Majority Floor Leader, the Assistant Majority Floor Leader, the Majority Whip, the Minority Floor Leader, the Assistant Minority Floor Leader, and the Minority Whip shall be ex-officio members of all committees of the House, the chair and the vice chair of the Committee on Budget and one member of the committee designated by the Minority Floor Leader shall be ex-officio members of all subcommittees of the Committee on Budget, and the chair of each regular and special standing committee shall be an ex-officio member of each subcommittee of such regular or special standing committee for the purpose of a quorum and inquiry but shall have no vote unless they are duly appointed members of the committee.

(3) The membership of all regular standing committees and all other committees and commissions, unless otherwise provided by the act or resolution creating them, shall be composed as nearly as may be, of majority and minority party members in the same proportion as the number of majority and minority party members in the House bears to the total elected membership of the House, except for the Ethics Committee. The Ethics Committee shall consist of an equal number of members from the majority and minority party.

(4) The Speaker may appoint such special standing committees as he or she deems necessary. Any special standing committee shall have the authority and duties of a regular standing committee if so designated by the Speaker. The Minority Floor Leader may make recommendations to the Speaker regarding minority membership of special standing committees.

(5) The Speaker may dissolve or discharge the members of any conference, interim, or special standing committee at any time and reappoint the members thereof.

Time of Sitting

Rule 22. No committee shall meet except during those times so designated by the Speaker. No committee shall sit during the session of the House without leave of the House, except for during the administrative order of business.

The Regular Standing Committees Enumerated

Rule 23. The regular standing committees of the House shall be as follows:

- (1) Administration and Accounts.
- (2) Agriculture Policy.
- (3) Budget.
- (4) Children and Families.
- (5) Consent and House Procedure.
- (6) Conservation and Natural Resources.
- (7) Corrections and Public Institutions.

- (8) Crime Prevention and Public Safety.
- (9) Economic Development.
- (10) Elections and Elected Officials.
- (11) Elementary and Secondary Education.
- (12) Emerging Issues.
- (13) Ethics.
- (14) Financial Institutions.
- (15) Fiscal Review.
- (16) General Laws.
- (17) Government Efficiency and Downsizing.
- (18) Health and Mental Health Policy.
- (19) Healthcare Reform.
- (20) Higher Education.
- (21) Insurance Policy.
- (22) Judiciary.
- (23) Legislative Review.
- (24) Local Government.
- (25) Pensions.
- (26) Professional Registration and Licensing.
- (27) Rules - Administrative Oversight.
- (28) Rules - Legislative Oversight.
- (29) Rules - Regulatory Oversight.
- (30) Rural Community Development.
- (31) Transportation Accountability.
- (32) Transportation Infrastructure.
- (33) Utilities.
- (34) Veterans.
- (35) Ways and Means.
- (36) Workforce and Infrastructure Development.

Duties of the Regular Standing Committees

Rule 24. (1) *Duties Generally.* Regular standing committees, and appropriations subcommittees established under Rule 24(4)(c) according to the provisions under Rule 25, shall have the authority to consider bills and resolutions that have been referred to them and:

(a) Report the bill or resolution "Do Pass", "Without Recommendation", or "Do Pass - Consent" to the Speaker.

(b) Report the bill or resolution "Do Pass with recommended committee amendment" to the Speaker.

(c) Report the bill or resolution as a "House Committee Substitute - Do Pass" or "House Committee Substitute - Without Recommendation" to the Speaker.

(2) *Administration and Accounts.*

(a) *Duties generally.* The Committee on Administration and Accounts shall superintend and have sole and complete control of all financial obligations and business affairs of the House except those employees appointed by or assigned to the Speaker, or assigned to the Budget Committee Chair, the Speaker Pro Tem, the Majority Floor Leader, the Minority Floor Leader, and the Officers of the House. The committee shall provide for the receiving and receipt of all supplies, equipment, and furnishings purchased from the account of the House and shall further provide for the use and distribution thereof.

(b) *Funds for operation of member's individual offices.* The committee shall also prescribe rules governing the expenditure of funds allotted to individual members for the operation of their offices. Such rules shall be applied equally to, and shall require the equal treatment of, all members with regard to the expenditure of such funds. Subject to such rules, each member shall have discretion to expend such funds, for the use of his or her office, without the approval of the committee.

(c) *Allotment of offices, chamber seats, and parking spaces.* Each member shall be allotted his or her own office, chamber seat, and parking assignment. The committee shall assign all offices, chamber seats, and parking spaces under its control and reserved for members. The committee may make assignments to the party ~~[caucuses]~~ **conference or caucus** for ~~[those caucuses]~~ **the conference or caucus** to assign to their respective members. The

House officers, the floor leaders and assistant floor leaders of each party, the Budget Committee Chair, and the chair and ranking minority member of the Administration and Accounts Committee, without respect to the seniority of those members, shall have priority with respect to such assignments within their respective ~~[caucuses]~~ **conference or caucus**.

(d) *Duties of the Chief Clerk in Respect to Committee.* The Chief Clerk of the House may be authorized to act for the committee, but only in the manner and to the extent as may have been previously authorized by the committee. Such authorization shall be entered in the minutes of the committee. The Chief Clerk shall maintain financial records for the House in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Chief Clerk of the House shall keep a detailed accounting of all transactions and shall furnish each member of the committee and the Speaker with a copy of such account on a quarterly basis.

(e) *Recognition of Caucuses.* The committee may approve and prescribe for the recognition of caucuses. Any group of five or more House members may seek designation as a caucus for the purpose of identifying and collaborating on issues within a common sphere of public interest. The committee shall post the names of all recognized caucuses on the House website.

(3) *The Committee on Agriculture Policy.* The Committee on Agriculture Policy may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the protection, promotion, and encouragement of agriculture in this state.

(4) *The Committee on Budget.*

(a) The Chair of the Committee on Budget shall have the sole responsibility of filing all appropriations bills. The Committee on Budget shall have the responsibility for any other bills, measures, or questions referred to it pertaining to the appropriation and disbursement of public moneys.

(b) *Other duties.* The committee may consider and report upon any bill or resolution referred to it which, in the opinion of the Speaker, merits special consideration. The committee may also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the reorganization, consolidation, and abolition of boards, bureaus, commissions, and other offices and buildings of the state, including the Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction, the capitol grounds, and the state and legislative libraries. The committee is empowered to study and investigate the efficiency and economy of all branches of government, including the possible existence of fraud, misfeasance, malfeasance, collusion, mismanagement, incompetence, corruption, waste, conflicts of interest, and the improper expenditure of government funds in transactions, contracts, and activities of the government or government officials and employees. The committee is authorized to hold hearings, sit, and act at any time or place within the state of Missouri during the recess and adjournment periods of the House, administer oaths, and take testimony, either orally or by sworn written statement. If the committee, after hearing and upon findings incorporated in a report, deems that a particular activity, bureau, agency, committee, commission, department, or any other entity of state government should be discontinued, it shall report such finding to the House for further action by the House.

(c) The Committee on Budget shall have the following subcommittees:

a. *The Subcommittee on Appropriations - Agriculture, Conservation, Natural Resources, and Economic Development.*

b. *The Subcommittee on Appropriations - Education.*

c. *The Subcommittee on Appropriations - General Administration.*

d. *The Subcommittee on Appropriations - Health, Mental Health, and Social Services.*

e. *The Subcommittee on Appropriations - Public Safety, Corrections, Transportation, and Revenue.*

f. Other subcommittees designated by the Speaker.

(d) The Committee on Budget may place a limitation on the time of floor debate for appropriations bills. If a time limitation is imposed, such time shall be divided equally between and controlled by the floor handler of the bill and the floor leader of the political party other than that of the floor handler or their respective designees.

(5) *The Committee on Consent and House Procedure.*

(a) The Committee on Consent and House Procedure may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it which, in the opinion of the Speaker, merit special consideration.

(b) If a bill is automatically referred to the Committee on Consent and House Procedure with a recommendation that it "Do Pass - Consent", the committee shall review the bill for the purpose of determining whether it should have consent status. The committee may decide, by a majority of those present, whether to place the bill on the appropriate consent calendar. If the committee declines to place the bill on the appropriate consent calendar, it may consider whether to report the bill to the House with a "Do Pass" recommendation without consent status.

(c) The Committee on Consent and House Procedure may perform all duties relating to the issuance of courtesy resolutions. A courtesy resolution is a noncontroversial resolution in the nature of congratulations on the birth of a child, celebration of a wedding anniversary, congratulations on an outstanding citizen achievement, or a similar event which is in the practice and procedure of the House to consider as a courtesy resolution and shall require action by the House as provided for by the House Rules. The Chief Clerk, under the direction of the committee, shall maintain a list of all courtesy resolutions issued under this rule for inspection. Any resolution that is not a courtesy resolution shall require action by the House as provided for by the House Rules.

(d) The Committee on Consent and House Procedure shall formulate and present for consideration the rules of the House and shall consider and report upon all propositions to amend or change the rules, which propositions shall stand referred without reading or consideration and without discussion, explanation, or debate to the Committee on Consent and House Procedure.

(e) The Chief Clerk, under the direction of the committee, shall supervise the printing of all bills ordered perfected and printed, assuring that procedures are followed in which all amendments to every such bill are incorporated therein before the bill is printed and that the printed copies of the bill provided to the members are true and accurate copies of the bill as ordered perfected and printed. The committee shall also supervise the printing of all bills which are truly agreed to and finally passed, assuring that procedures are followed in which every bill is a true copy of the bill as passed with clerical errors corrected.

(6) *The Committee on Children and Families.* The Committee on Children and Families may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the Department of Social Services, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and other matters relating to the fostering and promotion of children, families, and persons with disabilities in this state.

(7) *The Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources.* The Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the functions and operations of the Department of Conservation and the Department of Natural Resources and all powers thereto conferred upon by the Missouri constitution and statutes.

(8) *The Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions.* The Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to adult and juvenile penal and correctional problems, the administration of correctional institutions, and the state penitentiary.

(9) *The Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.* The Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to criminal laws, law enforcement, and public safety matters.

(10) *The Committee on Economic Development.* The Committee on Economic Development may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to commerce, industrial growth, expansion, and development.

(11) *The Committee on Elections and Elected Officials.* The Committee on Elections and Elected Officials may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to elections and election contests involving members of the House and on the qualifications and terms of elected officials.

(12) *The Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education.* The Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to elementary and secondary education and life-long learning in this state, including teachers, financing, property, indebtedness, and curriculum.

(13) *The Committee on Emerging Issues.* The Committee on Emerging Issues may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to general or miscellaneous issues as determined by the Speaker.

(14) *The Committee on Ethics.* The Committee on Ethics may consider and report upon complaints referred to it relating to a member of the House involving the commission of a crime, misconduct, willful neglect of duty, corruption in office, or other complaints relating to the ethical conduct of a member. The committee is authorized to sit and act at any time or place within the State of Missouri during the recess and adjournment periods of the House, administer oaths, and take testimony, either orally or by sworn written statement.

(15) *The Committee on Financial Institutions.* The Committee on Financial Institutions may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to banks, banking, savings and loans, credit unions, and other financial institutions.

(16) *The Committee on Fiscal Review.*

(a) The Committee on Fiscal Review shall consider any bill which requires net additional expenditures of state money in excess of \$250,000 or which reduces net state revenue by more than \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years immediately following the effective date or at full implementation of the bill. The following bills, excluding appropriations bills, shall be automatically referred to the Committee on Fiscal Review:

a. Any House bill after perfection and before third reading that requires net additional expenditures of state moneys in excess of \$250,000 or that reduces net state revenue by more than \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years immediately following the effective date or at full implementation of the bill.

b. Any House bill returned with Senate amendments before its consideration.

c. Any Senate bill upon placement on the third reading calendar that requires net additional expenditures of state moneys in excess of \$250,000 or that reduces net state revenue by more than \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years immediately following the effective date or at full implementation of the bill.

d. Conference committee reports for all House bills and Senate bills upon submission and distribution.

(b) Any Senate or House bill amended so as to increase net expenditures or reduce net revenues shall, upon timely motion adopted by the members, be referred to the Committee on Fiscal Review.

(c) The primary sponsor or, in the case of a Senate bill, the floor handler of a bill referred to the Committee on Fiscal Review shall be entitled to a hearing on the bill but such hearing shall be limited to the reception of testimony by the primary sponsor or floor handler, as the case may be, in person and none other, without leave of the committee chair.

(d) For the purposes of this rule, "net" is defined as the sum of revenues and expenditures, after reductions and increases brought about by a bill have been calculated.

(e) The Committee on Fiscal Review may, with the consent of the House sponsor or floor handler, amend an effective date, emergency clause, or sunset provision onto any bill referred to the Committee prior to its third reading.

(f) If the chair of the Committee on Fiscal Review or any member with approval by a majority vote of the standing committee requests clarifying questions or supplemental information from the director of the oversight division of the Committee on Legislative Research, such clarifications may be given to the Committee or to the member in the form of an appendix to the fiscal note.

(17) *The Committee on General Laws.* The Committee on General Laws may consider matters referred to it relating to general or miscellaneous issues as determined by the Speaker.

(18) *The Committee on Government Efficiency and Downsizing.* The Committee on Government Efficiency and Downsizing may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the efficiency and size of state government and its programs.

(19) *The Committee on Health and Mental Health Policy.* The Committee on Health and Mental Health Policy may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the health care of the citizens of the State, including mental health, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the Department of Mental Health. The committee may also consider and report on bills and matters referred to it relating to Medicaid and related matters.

(20) *The Committee on Healthcare Reform.* The Committee on Healthcare Reform may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to improving the efficiency and cost of healthcare services provided to citizens of the state.

(21) *The Committee on Higher Education.* The Committee on Higher Education may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it related to higher education, including matters relating to financing, facilities, staff, curriculum, and related matters.

(22) *The Committee on Insurance Policy.* The Committee on Insurance Policy may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to insurance, insurance companies, and the Department of Commerce and Insurance.

(23) *The Committee on Judiciary.* The Committee on Judiciary may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the judicial branch of the state and the practices and procedures of the courts of this state, on matters pertaining to civil and administrative laws and procedures, and on matters relating to the ethics of public officials.

(24) *The Committee on Legislative Review.* The Committee on Legislative Review may consider and report upon bills referred to it. The committee shall review bills in its possession to determine whether proposed amendments or substitutes are appropriate and whether bills are technically correct. House bills and resolutions and Senate bills and resolutions may, on amendable calendars, be committed by motion to the Committee on Legislative Review after the bill has lain upon the calendar for one legislative day. Bills may be committed before or after amendment, but not after third reading. The committee may then make a recommendation to the House in the form of a house substitute.

(25) *The Committee on Local Government.* The Committee on Local Government may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to counties, cities, towns, villages, other political subdivisions of the state, and local government generally.

(26) *The Committee on Pensions.* The Committee on Pensions may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the regulation and administration of state policies conferred upon any agency or governmental unit pursuant to the Missouri constitution and statutes of publicly financed or publicly supported pension systems.

(27) *The Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing.* The Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the licensing of professionals in this state.

(28) *The Committees on Rules.*

(a) There shall be a Committee on Rules - Administrative Oversight, a Committee on Rules - Legislative Oversight, and a Committee on Rules - Regulatory Oversight. Each Committee on Rules shall have the same duties and shall consider and report upon all matters referred to it.

(b) *Duties generally.*

a. If a committee reports a bill, except an appropriations bill, consent bill, or a bill or measure reported from the Committee on Ethics, with a recommendation that it "Do Pass" or "Without Recommendation", the bill shall be referred to a Committee on Rules by the Speaker within ten legislative days of receipt. The committee is hereby authorized to:

(i) Report the bill "Do Pass" to the House without a limitation on time of debate on the bill or amendments.

(ii) Report the bill "Do Pass" to the House with a limitation on the time of debate.

(iii) Send the bill back to the originating committee in the form as originally referred by the Speaker. If a Committee on Rules sends the bill back to the originating committee, that committee may amend the bill and report the bill again without the need to reconsider the initial vote by which the committee voted the bill "Do Pass".

b. If a bill is referred to a Committee on Rules with a recommendation that it "Do Pass - Federal Mandate", the committee shall review the bill for the purpose of determining whether it should have federal mandate status. The committee may decide, by a majority of those present, whether to place the bill on the appropriate federal mandate calendar. If the committee declines to place the bill on the appropriate federal mandate calendar, it may consider whether to report the bill to the House with a "Do Pass" recommendation without federal mandate status. The authority of the committee with respect to limiting debate shall apply to bills reported by it as "Do Pass - Federal Mandate".

c. If a Committee on Rules shall place a limitation on the time of floor debate on a bill or on amendments, such time shall be divided equally between and controlled by the floor handler of the bill and the floor leader of the political party other than that of the floor handler or their respective designees. The floor handler shall have the right to have the final one minute of designated time. If time has been allocated and unused by either side and no member from that side is seeking recognition, the Speaker may declare additional time waived and recognize the members of the other side to complete the use of their time.

d. In reviewing bills referred to it from another committee, a Committee on Rules may, but is not required to, take such testimony as it deems appropriate to make its decisions. The committee shall not amend any bill that was not initially referred to a Committee on Rules.

e. If a committee has reported a bill "Do Pass" with committee amendments, a Committee on Rules shall take such action as it deems proper on the entire package of the bill with committee amendments as though the committee amendments were already incorporated into the bill.

f. If a Committee on Rules is the original committee to which a bill is referred, the committee may take any action on such bill that is permissible under the authority given to regular standing committees under Rule 24(1) above.

(29) *The Committee on Rural Community Development.* The Committee on Rural Community Development may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to rural community development.

(30) *The Committee on Transportation Accountability.* The Committee on Transportation Accountability may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the Department of Transportation, motor vehicles, and traffic regulations.

(31) *The Committee on Transportation Infrastructure.* The Committee on Transportation Infrastructure may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to all means of transportation, including roads, highways, bridges, ferries, airports, and railroads.

(32) *The Committee on Utilities.* The Committee on Utilities may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the development, use, and regulation of utilities, communications, and technology

and the development, use, and conservation of energy and other energy-related concerns, environmental impact, pollution, and public health and safety as it relates to the issue of energy.

(33) *The Committee on Veterans.* The Committee on Veterans may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to terrorism and security against terrorism, veterans affairs, the promotion and strengthening of states' rights, and military and naval affairs of the State.

(34) *The Committee on Ways and Means.* The Committee on Ways and Means may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the taxes of the state, tax credits, revenue and public debt of the state, and the interest thereon, and the administration of taxation and revenue laws. The committee may also inquire into and suggest to the House such changes, if any, that should be made in respect to existing sources of revenue and such new sources of revenue, if any, that in the judgment of the committee should be considered by the House. The committee may also inquire into and suggest to the House such changes, if any, that should be made in respect to eliminating any existing sources of revenue, if any, that in the judgment of the committee should be considered by the House.

(35) *The Committee on Workforce and Infrastructure Development.* The Committee on Workforce and Infrastructure Development may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the regulation and administration of state policies regarding the attraction, training, retention, and safety of the workforce.

Subcommittees

Rule 25. (1) *Establishment and Membership.* The Speaker may establish a subcommittee of a regular or special standing committee. A subcommittee shall consist of no more than one-half of the number of members of its regular or special standing committee. Appropriations subcommittees may consist of members who are not members of the Committee on Budget. Members of the subcommittee shall be appointed by the Speaker, except the minority members of the subcommittee shall be appointed by the Minority Floor Leader. The membership of all subcommittees shall be composed, as nearly as may be, of majority and minority party members in the same proportion as the number of majority and minority party members in the House bears to the total elected membership of the House. When establishing a subcommittee, the Speaker shall designate a member of the subcommittee as chair and may designate another member as vice chair.

(2) *Duties.* Subcommittees shall consider all issues or matters referred to them by their respective regular or special standing committee and shall report upon such issues or matters to their respective regular or special standing committee. No bill or substitute shall be taken up for consideration by any subcommittee, except appropriations subcommittees established under Rule 24(4)(c) may consider all bills referred to them by the Speaker and report upon such bills to the Committee on Budget as "Do Pass", "Without Recommendation", or "Do Pass with recommended committee amendment". Appropriations subcommittees shall not report a bill as a House Committee Substitute. Subcommittees, except for appropriations subcommittees, shall be authorized to hold hearings, sit, and act only during the hearing times allocated for their respective regular or special standing committees, unless otherwise granted by the Speaker. Subcommittees shall be authorized to administer oaths and take testimony, either orally or by sworn written statement.

(3) *Reports.* Subcommittees may report to the House upon issues or matters referred to them. The Majority Floor Leader may call for reports from subcommittees at any time during the administrative order of business or during the regular order of business. A quorum of the House need not be present to receive a report from a subcommittee. Reports from subcommittees shall not be amended, no vote shall be taken, and no other motion shall be in order during receipt of a subcommittee report. After receipt of a report from a subcommittee, debate and inquiry shall be allowed, but no member shall be allowed to speak or inquire for more than five minutes, except by leave of the Speaker.

Duties of Committee Chair; Committee Organization

Rule 26. (1) *Duty to preside.* It is the duty of the chair to preside at all sessions of the committee. In the absence of the chair, the vice chair of the committee or a designee of the chair shall preside.

(2) *Duty to maintain minute book.* The chair shall see that a minute book is kept for his or her committee. The minute book shall contain the attendance and voting records of the committee members, a brief statement of the business that comes before the committee, the names and signed witness forms of the persons and witnesses appearing before the committee and what side of a proposition they appeared on behalf of at the committee hearing,

or if the appearance was informational in nature and neither for or against the proposition. The Chief Clerk shall be the repository of the minute book after each session of the general assembly and shall submit the same to the Secretary of State prior to the next regular session.

(3) *Duty to preserve order.* The chair shall preserve order and decorum in and adjacent to the committee room and shall conduct all hearings in accordance with the Rules of the House including the provisions that relate to decorum, debate, and dress code. The chair may punish breaches of order and decorum by censure and exclusion from the hearings.

(4) *Bills, reports, and other documents.* The chair shall have custody of all bills, papers, and other documents referred to the committee and shall make reports authorized by the committee and submit the same to the ~~Speaker at his or her request~~ **House without delay.**

(5) *When a bill fails.* Whenever a motion that a bill "Do Pass" shall fail, or if there be an even division on the question, the chair shall report such bill back to the House "Do Not Pass" unless such bill is otherwise disposed of by another motion.

(6) When a motion has been decided by a committee, any member voting on the prevailing side may move to reconsider the vote provided that:

(a) The chair still has possession of the bill; and

(b) The motion to reconsider is made on the same day on which the motion was decided or within the next three occurrences in which the committee convenes with a quorum present at a properly scheduled meeting at which the original motion would be in order. A majority of the members appointed to the committee is required to sustain any motion to reconsider. The motion to reconsider shall be a recorded vote.

(7) *Training requirement.* All committee chairs shall be required to attend committee chair training.

Committee Hearings

Rule 27. (1) All bills afforded a committee hearing shall be considered by giving the sponsor or handler, the proponents, the opponents, and those testifying for informational purposes a reasonable opportunity to be heard. Persons addressing the committee shall keep their remarks to the point and avoid repetition and are subject to call to order by the chair for failure to do so. In the discretion of the committee chair, the length of time allowed one speaker or questioner may be limited. If the sponsor or handler is unable to attend the hearing, the sponsor may request in writing that another member appear on his or her behalf, which request shall be approved by the committee chair.

(2) A committee may allow for remote public testimony via telephone or video conferencing in the event of an emergency or if special accommodations are necessary with the approval of the committee chair and the Speaker. If a committee is to consider remote testimony for specific legislation, that information shall be included on the committee notice so that individuals who desire to testify remotely may request to do so. In order to allow remote testimony, the committee shall approve a remote testimony schedule, which shall include the length of time allowed for such testimony and any division of such time among proponents, opponents, and those who wish to testify for information purposes. Only individuals who submit a completed, signed witness form shall be allowed to do so.

(3) Written testimony may be submitted online through the House website.

Quorum

Rule 28. A majority of all committees of thirty or less, and fifteen members of all committees consisting of more than thirty members, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A committee may meet with less than a quorum to hear testimony.

Meetings - How Announced

Rule 29. (1) Announcement of all meetings of committees shall include a statement of all matters to be considered at the meeting, shall include the bill or resolution numbers to be considered and shall be entered in the Journal prior to the day on which the meeting is to take place. Such journal entry shall reflect the date, time, and location of the meeting.

(2) The chair of each committee shall give written notice of the time, date, place, and agenda of the meetings, including executive sessions, of his or her committee and each committee having matters pending before it shall hold a meeting at such time, date, and place unless excused by the Speaker. Notice shall be given at least

one legislative day in advance of the committee meeting. Notice may be reduced to twenty-four hours by unanimous consent of all members of the committee, whether in attendance or not. Notice shall never be less than twenty-four hours. All notices shall include posting of the notice outside the Speaker's office.

(3) No bill or resolution shall be considered in an executive session by the committee of initial referral unless the committee meeting notice required under subdivision (2) of this rule lists the bill or resolution for executive session, except when excused from such notice requirement by leave of the Speaker, and unless a public hearing has been held on the bill or resolution.

(4) Committees shall comply with the requirements of the statutes pertaining to open meetings.

Committee Substitutes

Rule 30. No bill or substitute may be offered in the committee of initial referral unless such bill or substitute shall have been distributed to the members of the committee at least one legislative day and twenty-four hours in advance of such consideration. Electronic distribution shall be an acceptable form of distribution. This rule may be waived by unanimous consent of all members of the committee, whether in attendance or not. Failure to take the bill up for consideration at the designated time requires that one legislative day and twenty-four hours' notice be given again before it is taken up for consideration.

House Committee Bills

Rule 31. (1) Any regular or special standing committee shall have the authority to introduce upon report a House Committee Bill. The chair of the committee or his or her designee shall be the handler of the bill. No committee shall introduce upon report any House Committee Bill after April 1. The number of House Committee Bills allowed to be introduced by a regular or special standing committee shall be limited by the Speaker. The total number of House Committee Bills allowed to be introduced by all regular and special standing committees shall not exceed three times the number of regular standing committees.

(2) No House Committee Bill shall be taken up for consideration by a committee unless a draft of such bill shall have been distributed to the members of the committee at least one legislative day and twenty-four hours in advance of such consideration. Such drafts shall be made available online immediately upon distribution. Electronic distribution shall be an acceptable form of distribution.

(3) The chair of the committee or his or her designee, the proponents, opponents, or persons testifying for informational purposes may be called to testify during the hearing to draft the House Committee Bill; any input or testimony provided shall be based on the subject matter contained in the draft that was distributed in advance as provided in subdivision (2) of this rule.

(4) Upon motion, the committee is authorized to report that the draft House Committee Bill be introduced. After being read a first and second time, the House Committee Bill shall be referred to a Committee on Rules.

(5) The Committee on Rules is hereby authorized to report the bill "Do Pass" to the House or send the bill back to the originating committee. If a Committee on Rules sends the bill back to the originating committee, that committee may amend the bill and report the bill again without the need to reconsider the initial vote. In reviewing bills referred to it from another committee, a Committee on Rules may conduct a hearing and take such testimony as it deems appropriate to make its decisions. The Committee on Rules shall not amend any House Committee Bill.

Other Duties

Rule 32. Each committee, in addition to the duties above prescribed, shall perform such other duties as may be required by the House. If it shall become necessary to compel the presence of any person before a committee, the production of records or documents, or to receive sworn testimony before a committee, a subpoena may be issued under the hand of the Speaker as provided by law. The chair of the committee shall be authorized to administer oaths and take testimony, either orally or by sworn written statement. Any person who knowingly testifies falsely upon such oath or affirmation may face criminal penalties for perjury or other offenses as provided by law.

Attendance

Rule 33. The secretary of each committee shall keep a record of the attendance of each committee meeting in the minute book of the committee, which shall be available to any person upon request. Any member of a committee absent, without good cause, from three consecutive meetings of the committee, as shown by the records of the committee, may be dropped therefrom by a statement to that effect entered into the House Journal by the Speaker. The roll shall be recorded by the chair or secretary of a committee at each meeting.

Minority Views

Rule 34. The minority of a committee may not make a report or present to the House an alternative report, but has the right to file views to accompany the report.

Committee Relieved of Bill - When

Rule 35. No bill shall be taken away from any regular standing committee or special standing committee, as provided by the Constitution, until after ten legislative days have expired after referral to the committee by the Speaker. Pursuant to the Constitution, one-third of the members of the House shall have the power to relieve a committee of any bill. Such power may be exercised by filing a petition to that effect with the Chief Clerk. Upon receipt of such petition containing the signatures of at least fifty-five members, the Chief Clerk shall publish such petition in the Journal and place the discharged bill upon the formal calendar.

Election Contest

Rule 36. Whenever there shall be filed with the Speaker a notice of contest of the election of a member of the House, he or she shall refer the same, without discussion, either to the regular standing Committee on Elections and Elected Officials or a special standing committee appointed to hear the matter. Such committee shall examine the timeliness and sufficiency of the notice, the depositions, and other documents submitted and report to the House its recommendations, whereupon the House shall act by resolution to sustain or reject the committee recommendations.

Ethics Committee

Complaints of Ethical Misconduct

Rule 37. (1) (a) The Speaker shall appoint a Committee on Ethics and name the committee's chair. The Minority Floor Leader shall name the committee's vice chair and minority members. The committee shall have an equal number of members of the majority and minority party.

(b) The committee may consider and report upon complaints referred to it relating to a member of the House involving the commission of a crime, misconduct, willful neglect of duty, corruption in office, or other complaints relating to the ethical conduct of a member, which may include actions that occurred prior to the current general assembly. The committee is authorized to sit and act at any time or place within the State of Missouri during the recess and adjournment periods of the House, administer oaths, and take testimony, either orally or by sworn written statement.

(c) No later than January 31st of the first regular session of each general assembly, the Committee on Ethics shall adopt Rules of Procedure for the investigation of complaints of ethical misconduct referred to it involving a member of the House. The proposed Rules of Procedure shall be filed by the committee in the form of a House Resolution with the Clerk of the House, reported in the Journal, and automatically placed on the House Resolutions Calendar without further referral.

(d) Upon receipt of a complaint, in writing and under oath, of ethical misconduct by a member of the House made by another member, the Speaker shall refer the same, within fourteen calendar days, without discussion, to the Committee on Ethics. Upon referral of a complaint to the committee, the Speaker shall deliver a memorandum to the Clerk of the House documenting the date of referral. The complaint shall be confidential. The Committee shall examine the sufficiency of the complaint pursuant to the Committee's Rules of Procedure.

(e) At the conclusion of the investigation, the Committee shall report its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the House. If the committee recommends any disciplinary action, the House shall act by resolution to sustain or reject the Committee recommendations. The Committee may recommend that the House expel, or otherwise punish, the member as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Missouri Constitution.

(f) All rules that pertain to regular or special standing committees shall apply to the Committee on Ethics to the extent consistent with this rule and any rules of procedure adopted pursuant to this rule.

(2) In any instance of a complaint of sexual harassment made either by or against a member, the Chief Clerk of the House shall contract with outside legal counsel for the purpose of investigating the complaint. All complaints shall be kept confidential. The Chief Clerk shall ensure the complaint and any results of an investigation shall be referred within fourteen calendar days of receipt of the complaint to the chair and ranking vice chair of the Committee on Ethics; except that, the fourteen-day referral requirement may be extended for good cause for a period no longer than thirty days. The Committee on Ethics Rules of Procedure and the House policy handbook shall be harmonized with the Rules of the House for the investigation of sexual harassment complaints.

(3) Unfinished business before or reported from the Committee on Ethics of a previous general assembly may be resumed during a subsequent general assembly.

BILLS

Referral

Rule 38. The Speaker shall refer all bills and resolutions to a committee. The Speaker may re-refer any bill or resolution previously referred to a committee prior to a public hearing being held on the bill.

Introduced - Manner of Setting Forth New and Old Material

Rule 39. (1) ~~[(a)]~~ *When.* Bills may be introduced only on the report of a committee or by any member of the House, in the administrative or regular order of business. No member shall file a bill, other than an appropriation bill, after March 1, without leave of the House. No committee shall introduce upon report any House Committee Bill after April 1.

~~[(b) No member shall file more than twenty bills during a session without leave of the Speaker. Committee bills and appropriations bills shall not be included in the number of bills a member may file. The provisions of this paragraph shall become effective July 1, 2023.]~~

(2) *Manner of Printing.* Any bill shall have the matter which is being repealed from current law enclosed in bold-faced brackets and the matter which is being added to the law underscored when typewritten and in bold-faced type when printed. In addition, the Chief Clerk may adjust the formatting of printed bills in the House in order to increase readability. A footnote shall be annexed to the first page of each bill which contains material enclosed in bold-faced brackets to the following effect:

"EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in bold-face type in the above bill is proposed language."

Where a section is completely rewritten, the existing section shall be set forth in small type in bold-faced brackets in a note following the new section but the changes need not be distinguished. Any House bill or substitute thereof which does not comply with this rule shall not be placed upon the calendar.

(3) *Numbering of Bills.* The Chief Clerk shall number bills in the order of their filing, reserving numbers for appropriations bills.

(4) *Withdrawal.* Any bill may be withdrawn by the sponsor before the bill has been referred to any regular or special standing committee.

Number of Copies Printed

Rule 40. The Chief Clerk shall print such number of copies of all House Bills and House Joint Resolutions as he or she shall deem appropriate.

Federal Mandate Calendar

Rule 41. (1) When a federal mandate bill is reported from the appropriate committee with recommendation that it "Do Pass" or "Without Recommendation", it shall go upon the calendar of the House.

(2) No bill shall be placed on a Federal Mandate Calendar unless it is federally mandated, immediate in nature, and reduces revenues or savings if not enacted. A federal mandate bill may only contain subject matter concerning the federal mandate. A member wishing for his or her bill to be considered for placement on the Federal Mandate Calendar shall request in writing to the chair of the committee where such bill has been referred. The written request shall state the deadline by which the state must comply with the federal mandate and what will happen if the state fails to take action by such date. A copy for each committee member of the federal statute or regulation mandating such action shall accompany the request. After the committee has voted "Do Pass" on a bill with such a request, it shall take a second recorded vote on whether to recommend that it be placed on the Federal Mandate Calendar. If said bill is reported "Do Pass" by a regular standing committee with a recommendation that same be placed on the Federal Mandate Calendar, the chair of the committee shall submit to the Speaker a copy of the original written request, along with a copy of the federal statute or regulation mandating State action. If the Speaker concurs with the committee that the bill complies with the requirements of this rule, he or she shall advise the Chief Clerk to place same on the Federal Mandate Calendar. If the Speaker does not concur, he or she may place the bill on the Perfection Calendar. Each bill placed upon the Federal Mandate Calendars shall have attached thereto a copy of the federal statute or regulation that mandates the bill, along with a copy of the request to place the bill on the Federal Mandate Calendar and shall be distributed to all members at least twenty-four hours prior to consideration by the entire House.

Revision Bills

Rule 42. Any bill denominated as a revision bill by the appropriate committee shall contain only that subject matter approved by the committee on legislative research, and additional material may not be amended thereto, unless needed as a technical correction.

Motion To Place On Calendar

Rule 43. If any bill is reported from committee with the recommendation that it "Do Not Pass" it shall not go on the calendar of the House unless ordered by a constitutional majority. At the same time the bill is reported to the House, the committee chair shall notify the sponsor or handler of the bill that such report is being made. A motion to have a bill placed upon the calendar shall be made within three legislative days after the bill is reported and when the sponsor of the bill is present or the motion is made by a member upon the sponsor's written request. If no such action is taken within such time, the bill shall lie on the table. If such a motion is sustained, the bill shall be referred to a Committee on Rules for further action thereon.

Timing of Placement on Calendar

Rule 44. No House bill shall be taken up for initial consideration by the House unless it has been upon the calendar for at least one legislative day.

Bills Laid Over Informally

Rule 45. When a bill is reached, in its order, to be perfected and printed, or to be third read and finally passed, it may, upon the request of the Majority Floor Leader or the sponsor or handler thereof if a House Bill, or upon the request of its handler in the House if a Senate Bill, hold its place on the calendar or be laid over informally and thereafter be called up at any time when otherwise in order.

To Appear In Order

Rule 46. All bills laid over informally and not taken up and disposed of the same day shall appear in order upon the calendar for the next legislative day following.

Ten Day Rule

Rule 47. If a bill laid over informally is not taken up for further consideration within ten legislative days after being laid over, it shall lie on the table and be dropped from the calendar of the House without further action of the House.

Consent Calendar

Rule 48. (1) *Which Bills May Be Placed on the Consent Calendar.* Each regular standing committee, after a favorable vote on a bill, may further determine by a second and affirmative vote of every member present whether such bill is of a noncontroversial nature and qualifies for consent status. Bills that specifically authorize an easement or right-of-way involving state property shall qualify for consent status. A bill shall not be considered for consent status if it:

- (a) Is of a controversial nature;
- (b) Makes a substantial policy change;
- (c) Increases net expenditures of the state;
- (d) Reduces net revenue of the state; or
- (e) Creates or expands a penalty provision.

If it has been determined by the regular standing committee that such bill is of a noncontroversial nature and meets all consent requirements, the regular standing committee shall report the bill to the Committee on Consent and House Procedure as "Do Pass - Consent". The Committee on Consent and House Procedure may decide by a majority affirmative vote of those present whether to place the bill on the appropriate consent calendar.

(2) *Procedure on House Bills.* If the regular standing committee shall so determine, the appropriate committee report shall include a request that a bill be placed on the House Consent Calendar for Perfection. Any bill so reported shall automatically be referred to the Committee on Consent and House Procedure. Any bill reported by the Committee on Consent and House Procedure with the recommendation that it be placed on the House Consent Calendar for Perfection may be placed on that calendar if the Speaker concurs with the recommendation. If the Speaker does not concur, he or she may place the bill on the Perfection Calendar. After such bill has remained on the House Consent Calendar for Perfection for five legislative days, it shall be ordered perfected and advanced to the House Consent Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage without further action of the House, unless five members, with at least two from each political party, have filed written objection with the Chief Clerk. If such objections are filed, the bill shall be placed on the House Bills to be Perfected and Printed Calendar. An objection made by five members under this rule cannot be rescinded.

(3) *Senate Bills - Consent.* When the Senate passes a bill by its procedure for consent bills, such bill shall be considered for treatment as a consent bill by the House committee without further request; provided however, that the same committee procedures, votes, and requirements for House Bills being considered for consent shall be applied to Senate Bills being considered for consent. A Senate Bill may be considered by the committee for consent even if it was not a consent bill in the Senate.

(4) *Procedure on Senate Bills.* Senate Bills passed out of the appropriate House regular standing committee and the Committee on Consent and House Procedure with the request that the bill be placed on the Senate Bills for Third Reading and Final Passage - Consent Calendar are subject to the five member objection provision of this rule.

(5) *Deadline for Placing Senate Consent Bills on the Calendar.* No Senate consent bills shall be placed on the consent calendar after April 15.

(6) *Amendments.* House bills may be considered for consent after they are amended in committee but may not be amended on the floor of the House.

Senate consent bills may be amended in committee but not on the floor of the House unless the Senate Rules allow amendment of House consent bills on the floor of the Senate, in which case Senate consent bills may be amended on the floor of the House. House committee amendments to Senate consent bills shall be deemed adopted on the fifth legislative day.

AMENDMENTS AND SUBSTITUTES

Rule 49. (1) *In Writing and Distributed in Advance.*

- (a) Proposed amendments shall be reduced to writing.
- (b) Every amendment shall be distributed in advance of the time the bill is initially taken up for consideration. An amendment shall be considered to have been distributed if it has been either transmitted electronically and made available on each member's chamber laptop computer and a copy in paper form placed on

the desk of the Majority Floor Leader and Minority Floor Leader or placed on the members' desks in paper form, except for the desk of any member who has waived receipt of amendments. An amendment to a House Substitute shall be considered timely if it is distributed prior to the motion being made to adopt the House Substitute.

(c) The sponsor of an amendment that has been distributed may make technical corrections at the time the amendment is offered or under consideration. Any technical corrections shall be read in full by the clerk. Technical corrections shall be subject to a point of order that they are not truly technical in nature.

(d) The sponsor of an amendment shall not otherwise amend or substitute his or her own amendment.

(e) Every proposed amendment to the amendment and substitute amendment may be offered after the time a bill is initially taken up for consideration but shall be distributed prior to the offeror ~~[being recognized for a motion on such amendment]~~ **inquiring or speaking on the bill or underlying amendment.**

(f) Amendments shall be prepared by House Research or House Appropriations and filed with the Chief Clerk.

(2) *What Amendments and Substitute Amendments are in Order.* When a bill, motion, or proposition is under consideration, a motion to amend and a motion to amend that amendment shall be in order, and it also shall be in order to offer a further amendment by way of substitute for the original motion to amend, to which one amendment may be offered.

(a) It shall not be in order to offer a substitute amendment to an amendment to an amendment.

(b) When an amendment is offered, a substitute for that amendment is offered, and an amendment to the substitute is offered, it shall not be in order to offer a substitute for the amendment to the substitute.

(c) Any proposed amendment in the third degree shall be out of order.

(d) Any motion to adopt an amendment may be withdrawn by the sponsor before decision thereon.

(e) Once a bill has been amended, it shall be in the possession of the House.

(f) If a proposed amendment has been defeated, the same amendment shall not be proposed again. An amendment identical to one previously decided on the same bill is not in order, except for amendments to appropriations bills.

(3) *Committee Substitutes Treated as Original.* A House Committee Substitute shall be considered as an original bill for purposes of amendment.

(4) *House Substitute.* No House Substitute will be in order except those reported from the House Committee on Legislative Review. No House amendment which, in the opinion of the Speaker, is effectually replacing the underlying bill or committee substitute will be in order.

(a) A bill may be sent to the Committee on Legislative Review prior to the adoption of any House Committee Substitute; prior to the bill's perfection, if a House bill; or prior to third reading, if a Senate bill.

(b) A House Substitute shall take the form of an original bill and is subject to floor amendments, except that it shall not be subject to an amendment by a subsequent House Substitute.

(c) Any House Substitute reported from the Committee on Legislative Review shall lie on the calendar at least one legislative day in advance of consideration on the House floor.

(d) A House Substitute reported from the Committee on Legislative Review shall not be offered on the House floor in the form of an amendment.

(5) *When Federal Mandate Bills can be Amended.* Amendments to House and Senate bills-Federal Mandate are permitted only within the scope of the federal mandate. Perfecting amendments are permitted to make technical amendments.

(6) *Appropriations Bills.*

(a) No amendment to the appropriations bills of the state budget shall be in order if it increases the total amount of general revenue or general revenue equivalent appropriated in the House appropriations bills. Any amendment that increases the amount of general revenue or general revenue equivalent appropriated in the House appropriations bills shall be required to be submitted with a separate amendment that makes an equal reduction in general revenue or general revenue equivalent in the same bill or any other of the bills still pending. If the reduction is in another bill, the decreasing amendment shall be taken up first, and the increasing amendment may be taken up only if the decreasing amendment is adopted. When a pair of amendments is submitted, the decreasing amendment shall be required to clearly identify the corresponding increasing amendment.

(b) If a member's decreasing amendment is adopted and the same member's increasing amendment is defeated, the decreasing amendment's adoption is moot.

(c) The offering and adoption of an amendment decreasing the amount of general revenue or general revenue equivalent appropriated without a balancing increase creates no right of another member to offer an increasing amendment in any amount up to the amount of the decrease effected by the decreasing amendment, and no member may be recognized for the purpose of making such an amendment.

(d) For the perfection of the House appropriations bills of the state budget only, it shall be permissible to amend any line item as often as the House pleases, as long as prior adopted amendments to the line item are taken into account.

(e) Notwithstanding any rule to the contrary, neither substitute amendments nor amendments to amendments shall be in order for any appropriations bill other than technical corrections under Rule 49(1).

Committee Substitute Printed

Rule 50. When a committee recommends a substitute for a bill, the original bill will accompany the substitute. The substitute shall be handled on the floor of the House by the committee chair or any member designated by the committee chair. The Chief Clerk shall have an appropriate number of copies of the substitute printed. No committee substitute shall be called from the calendar of the House until the printed copies have been distributed for at least one legislative day. Amendments, if any, may be offered to the substitute before the vote on the motion to adopt the substitute is taken. If the substitute is defeated, the original bill shall be before the House for perfection and shall be considered and shall be handled on the floor by the original sponsor of the bill. Notwithstanding the provisions of this rule, the Speaker may, at any time, change the House handler of any bill or substitute unless the sponsor of the House bill objects.

Order of Amendments

Rule 51. When amendments to any bill, motion, or proposition are pending, they shall be voted on in the following order:

(1) Amendments to the amendment are disposed of before the substitute is taken up. Only one amendment to the amendment is in order at one time; but as rapidly as one is disposed of by rejection or incorporation as a part of the amendment, another is in order as long as any member desires to offer one.

(2) Amendments to the substitute are next voted on, and may be offered, one at a time, and as rapidly as one is disposed of by rejection or incorporation as a part of the substitute amendment, another is in order as long as any member desires to offer one, until the substitute amendment is adopted.

(3) The substitute amendment, as amended, is next voted on. If the substitute amendment is adopted, the underlying amendment to which it was offered shall not be voted upon, but the substitute amendment shall become part of the bill.

(4) The amendment is voted on last. If any substitute has not been agreed to, the vote comes on the amendment as amended.

(5) The House Committee Substitute is next voted upon, after opportunity for amendment. If the House Committee Substitute is adopted, there shall be an additional vote for the perfection of the bill, as amended.

(6) If there is no House Committee Substitute, or if the House Committee Substitute is not adopted, the original House Bill is next voted upon, after opportunity for amendment.

Amendments Incorporated In Bill

Rule 52. All amendments adopted by the House to a bill originating in the House shall be incorporated in the bill as perfected, and the bill, as thus perfected, shall be printed for the use of the members before its final passage, provided that the bill shall be subject to a titling amendment before the vote on perfection is taken. For purposes of this rule, a titling amendment shall not count against the Rule 87 prohibition on speaking twice on the same question. The perfecting and printing shall be done under the supervision of the Chief Clerk who shall assure that the bill is truly perfected and the printed copies furnished to the members are correct.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Ayes and Noes Taken

Rule 53. When a bill shall have passed the House and been returned from the Senate with amendments, such amendments may be concurred in collectively by a constitutional majority, unless objection be made, in which case the vote shall be taken severally, and no amendment or amendments shall be concurred in by the House except by a constitutional majority and the names of those voting for and against recorded upon the Journal of the House.

Repassage

Rule 54. When all Senate amendments to House Bills have been concurred in by a constitutional majority of the House, the question shall then be put: "Shall the bill as amended be truly agreed to and finally passed?". On this question the ayes and noes shall be called for, and as on first passage, a constitutional majority shall be necessary to the final passage of the bill.

Majority to Perfect

Rule 55. A quorum being present, a majority of those voting aye and no shall be sufficient to perfect a bill and order it printed.

Amending After Perfection; Perfecting Amendments

Rule 56. No bill shall be amended after being perfected and printed without a reconsideration of the vote by which it was ordered perfected and printed and if such bill be amended, it shall again be perfected and printed, except that a perfecting amendment to make technical corrections is in order after the bill has been ordered perfected and printed and before it has been read the third time.

Motion for Passage

Rule 57. When the Chief Clerk presents a bill as perfected and printed, it shall go upon the calendar to be agreed to and passed. When the bill is taken up in its order, the question shall then be: "Shall the bill be third read and passed?". It shall require a constitutional majority to sustain the question.

Course After Passage

Rule 58. When a bill or joint or concurrent resolution passes the House, it shall be certified by the Chief Clerk, noting the day of its passage at the foot thereof.

Perfecting Amendments on Bills Returned From the Senate

Rule 59. No bill or joint or concurrent resolution that has been returned from the Senate may be further amended without placing the bill in conference.

Conference Reports

Rule 60. (1) *Signatures on a Conference Report.* All conference committees shall be composed of five conferees from each chamber. No conference report shall be submitted to either chamber unless approved by a majority vote of the full committee with not less than three conferees from the House and two conferees from the Senate signing the report.

(2) *Review for Correctness.* Before a conference report is referred to the Regular Standing Committee on Fiscal Review, it shall be reviewed for the technical correctness of the report and of any amendments, bill, or substitute the report recommends for passage by the House.

(3) *Notice Requirements.* No conference committee report shall be taken up and considered unless the same has been distributed to the members at least one legislative day prior to consideration.

(4) *Exceeding the Differences.* Unless authority is granted by the House to exceed the differences, the conferees shall confine themselves to matters that are within the scope of the differences between the House position and the Senate position. When a report is offered for adoption, the point of order that the conferees have exceeded the differences shall be in order. The Speaker may rule on the point of order or may place the question of whether the conferees have exceeded the differences before the House for a vote. A majority of members voting prevails on the question.

RESOLUTIONS

Joint and Concurrent Resolutions

Rule 61. All joint and concurrent resolutions designed to submit to the qualified voters of the state amendments to the Constitution of the State of Missouri, to be voted upon by such voters, shall be read on three separate days, and shall be reported upon by the committee of the House, and shall otherwise be proceeded upon in like manner as a bill.

Resolutions of Congress

Rule 62. All joint and concurrent resolutions of the Congress of the United States designed to submit to the legislature an amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall be submitted as a Concurrent Resolution and read on three separate days, shall be reported upon by a committee, shall be adopted only by a constitutional majority and shall otherwise be proceeded upon in like manner as a bill. The text of the amendment as proposed by the Congress of the United States shall not be amended.

Reference of Resolutions, etc. Stand Referred

Rule 63. (1) All petitions, memorials, remonstrances, resolutions, and other papers offered shall stand referred, without reading, consideration, discussion, explanation, or debate, to the Committee on Consent and House Procedure unless timely referred to some other appropriate committee by the Speaker. Resolutions informing the Governor or the Senate that the House has convened, taken some action, or adjourned, resolutions to elect officers of the House, resolutions expressing the appreciation of the House to public officials, resolutions to adopt temporary rules, and concurrent resolutions to convene joint sessions may be adopted by the House upon introduction without referral to committee. Those papers that are favorably recommended by the committee for adoption by the House shall be listed in the Journal and placed upon a resolutions calendar.

(2) Joint courtesy resolutions shall be allowed if established by the rules of the Senate.

(3) Any resolution offered to request an investigation of a state official for the purposes of impeachment shall be referred to any committee designated by the Speaker. Articles of impeachment shall only be introduced by the committee designated to investigate the matter and shall be read on three separate days by journal entry.

SENATE BILLS

Referral

Rule 64. Each Senate Bill shall, upon second reading, be referred to the appropriate committee of the House.

Go Upon The Calendar

Rule 65. When a Senate Bill is reported from the committee to which it was referred with the recommendation that it "Do Pass", or "Without Recommendation", it shall be referred to a Committee on Rules. When a Senate Bill is reported from a Committee on Rules with the recommendation that it "Do Pass", or "Without Recommendation", it shall go upon the House Calendar for the third reading and final passage, provided that no Senate Bill shall be taken up for initial consideration by the House unless it has been upon the Calendar for at least one legislative day.

Senate Bills Reported "Do Not Pass"

Rule 66. If a Senate Bill is reported from the committee to which it was referred with the recommendation that it "Do Not Pass" it shall not go upon the calendar of the House for third reading and final passage, unless so ordered by a constitutional majority of the House. In such case, the motion to place the bill on the calendar shall be made within three legislative days of the report and by a member who has been requested by the Senate sponsor of the bill. If such a motion is sustained, the bill shall be referred to a Committee on Rules for further action thereon.

Amendments

Rule 67. Senate Bills may be amended by the House when placed upon third reading and final passage, and any Senate bill so amended shall be subject to a titling amendment before the final vote is taken thereon.

BILLS NOT TO BE PASSED ON PREVIOUS ROLL CALL

Rule 68. No bill shall be passed by any roll call previously taken on another bill, nor shall more than one bill be passed on any one roll call.

MOTIONS, DEBATE, and FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

Shall Be Read or Stated Before Debate

Rule 69. When a motion is made, it shall be stated by the chair before being debated.

When In Possession of the House

Rule 70. When a motion is stated by the Speaker, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House. The motion may be withdrawn by the author at any time before a decision.

To Be Reduced to Writing

Rule 71. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any member demands it.

Shall Be Germane

Rule 72. All motions pertaining to a bill, including amendments, substitute amendments, and amendments to the amendment, must be germane to the subject of the bill. **All amendments to amendments and substitute amendments must be germane to the underlying amendment.**

Privileged

Rule 73. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be entertained but to adjourn; to take a recess; to lay on the table; for the previous question; to postpone to a certain day; to recommit to committee; to postpone indefinitely; or to consider a veto or withhold override; which several motions shall have precedence in the order herein set forth.

Dilatory

Rule 74. When any motion has been made and lost, no similar motion shall be entertained until some other business is transacted by the House.

Privileged Motions In Order - When

Rule 75. Except as otherwise limited herein, and except when a member is speaking or the roll is being called, the privileged motions set forth in Rule 73 are always in order, and pending the result of such a motion, no member shall leave his or her seat in the House.

Previous Question

Rule 76. Any member may move the previous question. The motion shall be restated by the Speaker in this form: "Shall the question under immediate consideration be now put?". It may be moved like any other question but it shall only prevail when supported by a constitutional majority and until decided shall preclude amendments and debate. If the motion is sustained, the proponent of the matter under consideration shall be allowed one minute in which to make a closing statement before the House votes on the question. A failure to sustain the motion shall not take the matter under consideration from further consideration of the House; but the House shall proceed as if the motion had not been made.

Not Debatable

Rule 77. Motions to adjourn and for the previous question shall be decided without debate; provided however, that a motion to adjourn is subject to a request by five members for a roll call vote. All other privileged motions are debatable.

Division of Questions

Rule 78. Any member may have, as a personal right, a division of the question where the sense will admit of it. The question shall be divided into clearly separate and distinct propositions. The Speaker may take a division of the question under advisement; provided that, he or she rules on the division before any other action on the question. When the question having been divided is a Senate Bill for Third Reading, each part of the bill shall be voted upon separately and a subsequent separate vote shall be taken on the entire bill. When a bill is divided for consideration, the title and enacting clause shall be considered a separate part and shall, unless otherwise amended, be technically changed to reflect any amendments or deletions to the bill. No House Bill shall be subject to a division of the question after its perfection. No Senate Bill shall be subject to a division of the question unless the bill has been amended.

Indefinite Postponement

Rule 79. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon again during the session.

Question Laid on the Table - How Taken Up

Rule 80. When a question has been laid on the table, the same cannot be taken up again without a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Motion to Recommit to Committee

Rule 81. Any member may make a motion, at any time prior to the time such bill is third read and passed, that a bill be recommitted to the committee from which it was reported or that a bill be committed to another specifically named committee in the original form of the bill as it was referred to the committee of origin, which shall be sustained if a majority of the members present vote in the affirmative.

Motion to Reconsider - Shall Be Made Within Three Days

Rule 82. When a motion that a bill be perfected and printed, or that a bill be agreed to, read a third time, and placed upon its passage fails, or when any other question is decided by the House, any member voting on the prevailing side may move to reconsider the vote, provided that the motion to reconsider is made within three legislative days after the day on which the vote was taken.

Procedure for Motion to Reconsider

Rule 83. A constitutional majority is required to sustain any motion to reconsider. If the motion to reconsider is sustained, the House shall proceed to the original question or motion immediately before proceeding to other questions; whereupon the original question shall be voted upon before any other business of the House is transacted. This shall not preclude further debate or amendment of the proposition, if otherwise appropriate. Any motion to reconsider having failed once shall not be reconsidered again, except to reconsider the vote by which an appropriation bill failed to pass. In the case of an appropriation bill, the motion to reconsider may be considered as many times as the House chooses.

On Speaking

Rule 84. When any member is about to speak in a debate or deliver a matter to the House, he or she shall rise from his or her seat and respectfully address himself or herself to "Mr. Speaker" or "Madam Speaker". The member shall refer, as appropriate, to other members as "Lady", "Gentleman" or "Representative". The member shall confine

himself or herself to the questions under debate and avoid personality and derogatory personal comments. If any member violates the rules of the House, the Speaker, or any member, may call him or her to order. Any member called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain, and the House shall, if appealed to, decide the case.

Appeals

Rule 85. If there is no appeal, the decision of the Speaker is final. If the decision of the Speaker is in favor of the member called to order, he or she may proceed; if otherwise, and the case requires it, he or she shall be liable to the censure of the House.

Member to Rise or Seek Recognition

Rule 86. The Speaker shall not recognize any member desiring to speak unless such member arises or appropriately seeks recognition at or near his or her desk. When two or more members seek recognition at the same time, the Speaker shall name the member who is to speak first, the other members having the preference next to speak.

Member May Speak - How Often

Rule 87. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House, nor more than once until all other members desiring to speak have spoken. Except when reporting a bill or resolution from a committee, no member may speak or inquire for more than fifteen minutes unless by unanimous consent of the House. When the question is to third read and pass a House Bill or House Joint Resolution, no member may speak or inquire for more than ~~ten~~ **five** minutes unless by unanimous consent of the House. When the question is to third read and pass a House Consent Bill or a Senate Consent Bill, the floor handler of the bill and the ranking committee member from the party not the same as the bill handler shall not speak or inquire for more than ten minutes. Other members shall not speak or inquire for more than five minutes on such bills. The provisions of this rule shall not take precedence over any limitations set pursuant to Rule 24 (28).

No Member Shall Name Another Member in Debate

Rule 88. No member shall name another member in debate, but shall refer to the member by district number or county.

Members Not to Use Profanity

Rule 89. No member may use profanity either while speaking on the floor or in committee.

Members Not to Walk Across House - When

Rule 90. While the Speaker is putting any question or addressing the House, no one shall walk out of or cross the House. When a member is speaking, no member shall engage in any private conversation; nor while a member is speaking shall anyone pass between him or her and the Speaker. No member shall walk between two members who are engaged in debate or inquiries in the Hall of the House.

Order of Questions

Rule 91. Except as otherwise set forth in these rules, all questions shall be propounded in the order in which they are moved except privileged questions, which shall be propounded as stated in Rule 73.

CONSTITUTIONAL MAJORITY AND QUORUM

Rule 92. The term "constitutional majority", as used herein, shall mean eighty-two members of the House. A quorum shall be required at any time bills are considered, motions are made, or votes are taken.

Voting

Rule 93. (1) Every member shall be present within the Hall of the House during its sittings, unless excused or necessarily prevented, and shall vote on each question put, unless he or she has a direct personal or pecuniary interest in such question. No member shall be recorded as voting when he or she was not present when the vote was taken. Nothing herein contained shall prohibit a member from voting "Present" on a question, and such vote shall be recorded in the Journal. In the case of equal division, the question shall be lost. In the event that a member's vote or absence is incorrectly recorded in the Journal, he or she shall file with the Chief Clerk an affidavit stating that he or she was in the chamber at the time the vote was taken, that he or she did in fact vote, that the vote or absence was incorrectly recorded, and the correct vote that should have been recorded. In addition to any other penalty provided by rule or law, the filing of a false affidavit shall subject that member to censure by the House.

(2) A member may not authorize any other person to cast his or her vote or record his or her presence. No other person may cast a member's vote or record a member's presence. A vote by a member of a committee with respect to any measure or matter may not be cast by proxy.

Verification of the Roll

Members Not to Interrupt Calling of Ayes and Noes; Changing Vote

Rule 94. Except as otherwise specifically allowed by these rules, no member shall be permitted to interrupt a roll call, and no member shall be allowed to vote or change his or her vote, except to have his or her vote correctly recorded, after a verification has begun or after the final vote is announced.

Demand for Verification

Rule 95. Any five members may demand a verification of the roll call if such is made at any time prior to the time the voting has ended; which, in the event of electronic voting, shall be when the Speaker orders the voting board closed. A demand for verification and a call for absentees are the only reasons for which a member may interrupt a roll call vote.

Bell to Signal Recorded Vote

Rule 96. At a reasonable time prior to the beginning of calling the ayes and noes on any question, a bell notifying the members of a roll call shall be sounded. After the votes are registered, the absentees shall be noted and upon demand of any member, another bell signifying that a call of absentees is being taken shall be sounded and a reasonable time shall be allowed after the sounding of the bell before the voting is closed.

Roll Call Votes

Rule 97. In all cases where a rule of the House of Representatives refers to the "calling of the names of the members" or "calling of the ayes or noes" or "calling of the roll", such reference shall be understood to refer also to the "taking" of the vote by electronic roll call system. There shall be a taking of the vote by electronic roll call system on the motion of any one member which is seconded by four other members immediately standing. A vote by electronic roll call shall be limited to thirty minutes, except in the cases of quorum calls. In the event that the electronic roll call system is inoperable, the taking and recording of such vote shall be done by calling the name of each member and recording the respective aye, no, or present votes. Any member not responding when his or her name is called shall be recorded as absent.

Dress Code

Rule 98. At all times when the House is seated, proper attire for gentlemen shall be business attire, including coat, tie, dress trousers, and dress shoes or boots. Proper attire for women shall be business attire, including jackets worn with dresses, skirts, or slacks, and dress shoes or boots. For the purposes of this rule, "jacket" shall include blazers, cardigans, and knit blazers. This rule shall apply to all members and staff on the floor of the House and lower gallery.

Eating, Smoking, Distracting Activities

Rule 99. No food, newspapers, props, or other items or activities distractive to House deliberations shall be permitted on the floor of the House while the House is in session. Smoking is prohibited in House space, except for in designated locations.

Electronic Devices

Rule 100. The use of electronic devices for still photography or for audio or visual recording or broadcasting by any person other than the House photographer or his or her designee is:

(1) Prohibited on the floor of the House unless permission has been granted by the Speaker and notice has been given to the body;

(2) Prohibited on the side galleries of the House except by current credentialed members of the press corps unless permission has been granted by the Speaker and notice has been given to the body.

Nothing contained in this rule shall prevent any member from using a portable laptop computer or any electronic wireless communications device; except no such devices shall be used for still photography, recording or broadcasting, or for audible communications.

Ascending the Dais

Rule 101. No person shall ascend to the dais without first being recognized to do so by the Speaker. The Speaker may invite any person to ascend the dais.

Chamber Desks

Rule 102. No person, except a member or employee of the House, shall distribute or cause to be distributed any pamphlets, materials, or other printed literature to the members' desks or mailboxes in the House. House employees shall only distribute such literature if instructed to do so by a member or by the Chief Clerk. All copies of pamphlets, materials, or printed literature distributed by a member or employee of the House shall bear the name of the person causing the copy to be distributed and its source of origin, and shall be approved by the Chief Clerk prior to distribution.

Personal Privilege

Rule 103. Any member may, as a matter of personal privilege, speak for a period not longer than five minutes upon such matters as may collectively affect the House, its rights, its dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings or the rights, reputation, and conduct of its individual members in their respective capacities only. No member shall be permitted to utilize personal privilege to debate any motion, bill, resolution, memorial, or other business pending before the House.

Subpoena Power

Rule 104. (1) Subpoenas for witnesses and the production of records or documents may be issued at the request of any member of the House. All process awarded by the House, and subpoenas and other process for witnesses whose attendance is required by the House, shall be under the hand of the Speaker and attested by the Chief Clerk and shall be executed by the sergeant-at-arms or by a special messenger appointed for that purpose.

(2) Any person who without adequate excuse fails to obey a subpoena served upon the person under subdivision (1) of this rule may be held in contempt.

(3) The House may enforce any issued subpoenas as otherwise provided by law.

INTERIM PROCEDURE

Bills - End of First Regular Session

Rule 105. All House Bills or House Joint and Concurrent Resolutions in possession of the House and not finally acted upon shall, at 5:59 p.m. on the first Friday following the second Monday in May in odd-numbered years, be

laid on the Speaker's desk. All Senate Bills and Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolutions in possession of the House and not finally acted upon shall, at 5:59 p.m. on the first Friday following the second Monday in May in odd-numbered years, be laid on the President Pro Tem's desk.

Bills - Pre-Filing

Rule 106. A member or member-elect of the House of Representatives may file a bill or joint resolution by mail or in person with the Chief Clerk of the House at any time during the period beginning on December first and ending on the day before a regular session begins which next precedes the session at which the bill or joint resolution is to be considered. No committee shall file a House Committee Bill during this pre-filing period. Upon receiving a bill or joint resolution filed during the pre-filing period preceding a regular session of the General Assembly in odd-numbered years, the Chief Clerk of the House shall immediately date, number, and have the bill or joint resolution printed in the most economical manner as approved by the Committee on Consent and House Procedure and made available according to the rules and practices of the General Assembly next preceding that for which the bill or joint resolution is filed and those bills and joint resolutions received during the filing period preceding a regular session in an even-numbered year shall be printed and made available according to the then effective rules of that General Assembly. All bills or joint resolutions that are pre-filed shall be deemed filed on the day the House begins its regular session.

Interim Committees

Rule 107. All regular or special standing committees may meet to consider bills or perform any other necessary legislative function during the interim, if approved by the Speaker. The Speaker may appoint special interim committees or subcommittees to consider bills or perform other necessary legislative duties. Members of each of the committees, or any subcommittee thereof, shall be reimbursed for their necessary and actual expenses incurred while attending meetings of the committee or subcommittee, if approved by the Speaker.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Names of Absentees to Be Called

Rule 108. A call of the House may be made at any time on motion seconded by ten members and sustained by a majority of those present; (names of members may be called orally or by electronic roll call) and under a call of the House a majority of those present may send for and compel the attendance of absent members; and a majority of all the members present shall be a sufficient number to adjourn.

Absent Members May Be Sent For

Rule 109. Upon the call of the House, the names of those members present shall be recorded and the absentees noted, and those whose names do not appear may be sent for and taken into custody wherever found by the Sergeant-at-Arms or special messenger appointed.

Prohibited While Voting In Progress

Rule 110. No call of the House shall be made after the Speaker has directed the clerk to open the electronic voting device to record the names of the members and until the vote be announced.

Majority Not Under Arrest May Censure And Fine Delinquent Members

Rule 111. The majority of those present, not under arrest, may make an order for the censure or fine of delinquent members and prescribe the terms under which they shall be discharged.

Release from Custody

Rule 112. When a member shall have been discharged from custody and admitted to his or her seat, the House shall decide whether such discharge shall be with or without fees; and, in like manner, whether a delinquent member, taken into custody by a special messenger shall defray the expense of such special messenger.

COMMITTEE OF WHOLE HOUSE

When Permitted

Rule 113. On motion, the House may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for consideration of any business which may properly come before it.

Chair Appointed by Speaker

Rule 114. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his or her chair, and a Chair preside in the Committee, who shall be appointed by the Speaker.

Procedure upon Bills

Rule 115. Upon a bill being committed to a Committee of the Whole House, the same shall be read and debated by clauses or sections, as determined by the committee, leaving the preamble to be last considered. After report, the bill shall again be subject to debate and amendment before being perfected and printed.

Chief Clerk Shall Keep and Record Proceedings

Rule 116. The Chief Clerk shall keep and record the proceedings of the Committee of the Whole House and shall include its proceedings in the Journal of the House when appropriate.

Amendments Shall Be Noted

Rule 117. All amendments made to reports, resolutions, or other matters committed to a Committee of the Whole House shall be noted and reported, as in case of bills.

Rules of Proceedings

Rule 118. Rules and proceedings of the House shall be observed in Committee of the Whole House, as far as they are applicable.

Quorum

Rule 119. A majority of the members elected shall be a quorum to do business, and if, at any time, a sufficient number shall not be present in Committee of the Whole House, and the Committee shall arise, and the Speaker shall resume the chair and the chair report the cause of the rising of the Whole Committee.

VETO AND WITHHOLD OVERRIDE PROCEDURES

Rule 120. *Veto Procedures.* Any bill, or item or portion of an item in an appropriations bill, vetoed by the Governor and returned to the House by the Governor or received from the Senate shall stand as reconsidered and such action shall be taken as prescribed by the Constitution and the rules contained herein. Upon receipt, the message containing the Governor's actions may be read and shall be entered into the Journal. Consideration of a vetoed bill, or item or portion of an item in an appropriations bill, shall be in order at any time during sessions of the House. Consideration of a vetoed bill, or item or portion of an item in an appropriations bill, shall have priority of business and shall have precedence over and may supersede the order of business, but shall not interrupt a calling of the roll.

Rule 121. *Withhold Override Procedures.*

(1) Any appropriation for which the rate of expenditure of allotments is not equal quarterly allotments, the sum of which shall be equal to the amount of the appropriation, shall stand as reconsidered with respect to such allotments and such action shall be taken as prescribed by the Constitution and the rules contained herein. Upon receipt, any proclamation issued by the Governor relating to such allotments may be read and shall be entered into the Journal. Reconsideration of the allotments of any appropriation shall be in order at any time during sessions of the House. Reconsideration of the allotments of any appropriation shall have priority of business and shall have precedence over and may supersede the order of business, but shall not interrupt a calling of the roll.

(2) Any appropriation for which the Governor reduces the expenditures of the state or any of its agencies below their appropriations shall stand as reconsidered with respect to such reductions and such action shall be taken as prescribed by the Constitution and the rules contained herein. Upon receipt, any proclamation issued by the Governor relating to such reductions may be read and shall be entered into the Journal. Reconsideration of the reduction of any appropriation shall be in order at any time during sessions of the House. Reconsideration of the reduction of any appropriation shall have priority of business and shall have precedence over and may supersede the order of business, but shall not interrupt a calling of the roll.

ADMISSION TO HALL

Definitions

Rule 122. The space between the granite columns shall be known as the floor of the House and the space beyond the granite columns on either side shall be known as the lower gallery, and the space on the upper floor of the House shall be known as the upper gallery.

Admission to House Floor

Rule 123. No person shall be admitted to the floor of the House or the House East Gallery other than the officers and members of the House and the staffs of the Speaker, Speaker Pro Tem, Majority and Minority Floor Leaders, Assistant Majority and Minority Floor Leaders, Majority and Minority Whips, and Chair of the Budget Committee and, at the request of the Speaker, technical support staff needed to maintain data processing equipment and other equipment. Other persons may be admitted to the floor and East Gallery with the consent of the House. For the purposes of this rule, the Chief Clerk's staff, the Assistant Chief Clerk, any doormen, sergeant-at-arms and House Photographer are considered officers of the House. Guests may upon written request, submitted five days in advance and with the consent of the Speaker, address the House from the dais at the beginning or adjournment of a daily legislative session or any recess thereof.

Admission to Lower Gallery

Rule 124. No person shall be admitted to the lower gallery of the House except members of the General Assembly, spouses of members, employees of the General Assembly, Joint Committee staff, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of State, the State Auditor, the State Treasurer, the State Attorney General, Judges of the Supreme Court, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Courts of Appeal or Circuit Courts, Members of Congress, the Governor's Chief of Staff and former members of the General Assembly who are not registered lobbyists or who do not lobby for an individual or organization, and physically disabled persons. No official or other person, except current members of the General Assembly, otherwise allowed to enter the lower gallery by this rule shall engage in any activity supporting or opposing any bill or resolution before the House from the lower gallery. Other persons may be admitted to the gallery by the Speaker upon special request of any Representative when the House is in session. Members of the press may enter the lower galleries while the House is in session for the purpose of interviewing members of the House. The Speaker may, at any time, restrict or limit admission of guests to the lower gallery.

Admission to Upper Gallery

Rule 125. The gallery at the front of the chamber above the Speaker's dais shall be reserved for members of the Missouri Capitol News Association holding valid credentials issued by the Speaker and any other member of the press issued credentials by the Speaker. All other upper galleries shall be open to the public.

HOUSE RECORDS

Rule 126. (1) Members may keep constituent case files, and records of ~~[the caucus of the majority or minority party of the house]~~ **a party conference or caucus** that contain **conference or** caucus strategy, confidential. Constituent case files include any correspondence, written or electronic, between a member and a constituent, or between a

member and any other party pertaining to a constituent's grievance, a question of eligibility for any benefit as it relates to a particular constituent, or any issue regarding a constituent's request for assistance.

(2) All records obtained by a committee operating in an oversight or investigative capacity shall be open records unless closed by the committee pursuant to the Constitution of Missouri, House Rule, regulations, or other law.

RULES

May Be Rescinded or Amended - How

Rule 127. Any motion or resolution purporting to rescind or change the standing rules of the House or to introduce a new rule shall stand without reading or consideration and without discussion, explanation, or debate to the Committee on Consent and House Procedure. Such motions or resolutions as shall be favorably recommended by such committee for adoption by the House shall, upon such recommendation, be printed in the Journal and shall be placed upon a Resolutions Calendar. A constitutional majority shall be required to pass such a resolution. Nothing herein shall prohibit a member from offering substitute rules or amendments to rules recommended by the committee.

May Be Dispensed With

Rule 128. Rules 73, 82, 83, and this rule of the House shall not be suspended or dispensed with, unless by unanimous consent or unless two-thirds (2/3) of the elected members concur therein. No other standing rule or order of the House shall be dispensed with, except by unanimous consent or unless a constitutional majority concurs therein and motions for that purpose shall be limited to the question or proposition under consideration.

JEFFERSON'S MANUAL

Rule 129. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in "Jefferson's Manual" and the "Rules of the House of Representatives of the United States", and the official collection of precedents and interpretations of the rules by parliamentary authorities of the United States House of Representatives shall govern the House in all cases in which they are applicable and not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House and the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives. The Chief Clerk, the Speaker, the Speaker Pro Tem, the Majority Floor Leader, the Assistant Majority Floor Leader, the Minority Floor Leader, and the Assistant Minority Floor Leader will make available copies of these documents in their offices to any member who so requests. Three copies of these documents shall be available during sessions of the House: one copy shall be at a location determined by the majority party and one copy shall be at a location determined by the minority party and one copy shall be in the possession of the Chief Clerk or his or her designee. If digital copies exist, links shall be available on the House intranet. The documents shall be purchased by the House and shall be the property of the House and not of the individual holding office. The Manual, Rules, precedents, and interpretations above referred to shall be taken as authority in deciding questions not otherwise provided for in these rules. The House may additionally consult "Robert's Rules of Order" and "Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure" as supplemental authority, to the extent consistent with the standing rules and orders of the House and the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

CAUCUS OR CONFERENCE DESIGNATION

Rule 130. For purposes of these rules, the terms "caucus" and "conference" shall have the same meaning as the term "caucus" is defined in state statute.

Representative O'Donnell offered House Resolution No. 8.

Representative Mayhew offered House Resolution No. 9.

Representative Proudie offered House Resolution No. 11.

HOUSE ELECTION CONTEST

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STATE OF MISSOURI

STEPHANOS FREEMAN,)
)
 Petitioner,)
)
 v.)
)
 JEREMY DEAN,)
)
 Respondent.)

VERIFIED PETITION

COMES NOW Petitioner Stephanos Freeman and submits this Verified Petition in the above-captioned matter pursuant to Mo. Rev. Stat. Section 115.565 to the Speaker of the House of the Missouri House of Representatives. For his Verified Petition, Petitioner states as follows:

PARTIES

1. Petitioner was the Republican candidate for House District 132 in the general election that was held on November 5, 2024.
2. Respondent was the Democrat candidate for House District 132 in the general election that was held on November 5, 2024.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

3. This petition seeks an order disqualifying Respondent Jeremy Dean from serving in the Missouri House of Representatives as a representative of District 132 due to his failure to meet the residency requirements set forth in Article III, Section IV of the Missouri Constitution. Revised Statutes Section 115.563 provides that any contested election for the office of state representative shall be heard and determined by the state house of representatives.
4. Pursuant to Mo. Rev. Stat. Section 115.565, the house of representatives has exclusive jurisdiction over election contests based on the unadjudicated qualifications of a candidate for office.
5. This contest has not been previously adjudicated, and therefore the state house of representatives has jurisdiction over the contest.

FACTS RELEVANT TO THE PETITION

6. The Missouri Constitution requires that each representative, “before the day of his election,” be a “resident of the...district which he is chosen to represent for one year.” Mo. Const. Art. III, §4.
7. In order to be qualified for the office of Representative of District 132, Jeremy Dean was required to have resided in District 132 since November 5, 2023.
8. On September 10, 2024, Respondent informed Petitioner that he has not lived in District 132 since November 5, 2023 (which would be for a full year prior to the upcoming election).

9. This conversation on September 10, 2024, was the first time Petitioner learned that Respondent was not qualified for the position due to failure to meet residency requirements set forth in the Missouri Constitution.

10. Upon learning this information on September 10, 2024, Petitioner then discovered that Respondent has utilized many residential addresses within the one-year period preceding the upcoming November 5, 2024 general election.

11. According to publicly available property tax records for calendar year 2023, Respondent paid personal property taxes on his 2016 Nissan a few days late – on January 3, 2024. At that time, he reported his home address as 515 W Whiteside St., Springfield, MO 65807. This address is outside of District 132. See Exhibit A, attached hereto.

12. Based on information and belief, Respondent has used an address on Cresthaven in Springfield, MO, outside of District 132, at various times before the one-year period prior to the upcoming election, and likely was still living there and renting the residence during the one-year period prior to the election.

13. When Respondent filed his Missouri Ethics Commission registration to form his campaign committee on November 1, 2023, he stated that his address is on Market Avenue in Springfield, MO, which is outside of District 132. See Exhibit B, attached hereto.

14. Respondent changed his registration for his campaign committee on December 3, 2024 to an address inside District 132: 914 Central, Springfield, MO. He also changed his personal address to the same Central address as of that same date.

15. The property at 914 Central is located in District 132, but Respondent does not claim to reside there until December 3, 2023, which is less than one year prior to the election. See Exhibit C, attached hereto.

16. Based on information and belief, and according to publicly available property records, the property at 914 Central is owned by Respondent's employer, a tax-exempt non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, the Drew Lewis Foundation, Inc.

17. Drew Lewis Foundation had not been paying property taxes on its house at 914 Central even though it was not being used for non-profit purposes, as Respondent Jeremy Dean claims he started living in it AFTER November 5, 2023.

18. Based on information and belief, the non-profit Drew Lewis Foundation could not have permitted Respondent to live in the house located at 914 Central, and is further prohibited from allowing it to be used or using it for a campaign committee or for any campaign purposes at all.

19. Regardless, based on information and belief, Respondent has at least not lived at 914 Central in the Drew Lewis Foundation's house for a full year prior to the election.

20. In October 2024, after Petitioner raised the issue of the tax-free status of Respondent's Campaign Committee office, Respondent filed an amended statement of committee organization with the Missouri Ethics Commission, changing the address of his campaign committee to a p.o. box. See Exhibit D, attached hereto.

COUNT I

21. Petitioner restates and realleges the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-21.

22. Petitioner challenges the qualifications of Respondent to seek election for House of Representatives for District 132.

23. Petitioner will produce evidence that Respondent failed to meet the residency requirement of the Missouri Constitution and is therefore disqualified from holding office.

24. Petitioner will produce evidence that Respondent failed to pay taxes and is therefore disqualified from holding office.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays leave to produce evidence that Respondent did not reside in District 132 for a full year prior to November 5, 2024 and Petitioner further seeks an order from the appropriate court declaring Respondent therefore unqualified for the office of House of Representatives for District 132, and for such other and further relief this court deems just and proper.

VERIFICATION

STATE OF MO)
)
COUNTY OF GREENE)

I, Stephanos Freeman, being duly sworn upon oath state that I have read the foregoing affidavit and know the contents thereof, and the facts set forth therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Stephanos Freeman

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public the 12th Day of December 2024.

/s/ Brittany Ann Freeman
Notary Public

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANOS FREEMAN

By: /s/ Stephanos Freeman

Address: 1707 W. Lee St.
Springfield, MO 65803
Date: 12-12-24

Entered as **House Election Contest No. 1.**

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HCR 3, introduced by Representative Murray, relating to sickle cell awareness month.

HCR 4, introduced by Representative Murray, relating to infertility awareness week.

HCR 5, introduced by Representative Chappell, relating to motorcycle profiling.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 1, introduced by Representative Davidson, relating to state revenue.

HJR 2, introduced by Representative Coleman, relating to term limits for members of the general assembly.

HJR 3, introduced by Representative Coleman, relating to charter counties.

HJR 4, introduced by Representative Coleman, relating to property tax assessments.

HJR 5, introduced by Representative Loy, relating to the selection of judges.

HJR 6, introduced by Representative Griffith, relating to property tax exemptions.

HJR 7, introduced by Representative Griffith, relating to gaming revenues.

HJR 8, introduced by Representative Seitz, relating to taxation.

HJR 9, introduced by Representative Sparks, relating to affirming life.

HJR 10, introduced by Representative Lewis, relating to initiative petitions.

HJR 11, introduced by Representative Lewis, relating to constitutional amendments.

HJR 12, introduced by Representative Myers, relating to the general assembly.

HJR 13, introduced by Representative Myers, relating to the department of the highway patrol.

HJR 14, introduced by Representative Whaley, relating to affirming life.

HJR 15, introduced by Representative Sassmann, relating to term limits for members of the general assembly.

HJR 16, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to constitutional amendments.

HJR 17, introduced by Representative Young, relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

HJR 18, introduced by Representative Banderman, relating to constitutional amendments.

HJR 19, introduced by Representative Terry, relating to property tax.

HJR 20, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to permissible lobbying activities.

HJR 21, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to the state road fund.

HJR 22, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to taxation.

HJR 23, introduced by Representative Caton, relating to assessors.

HJR 24, introduced by Representative Jobe, relating to charter counties.

HJR 25, introduced by Representative Hardwick, relating to the nonpartisan selection of judges.

HJR 26, introduced by Representative Hausman, relating to certain sexual offenses involving children.

HJR 27, introduced by Representative Mackey, relating to the consolidation of St. Louis County and St. Louis City.

HJR 28, introduced by Representative Butz, relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

HJR 29, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to local sales tax increases.

HJR 30, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to abortion.

HJR 31, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to abortion.

HJR 32, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to the department of transportation.

HJR 33, introduced by Representative Coleman, relating to taxation.

HJR 34, introduced by Representative Sharp (37), relating to employment of members of the general assembly.

HJR 35, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to state revenue.

HJR 36, introduced by Representative Crossley, relating to charter counties.

HJR 37, introduced by Representative Woods, relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

HJR 38, introduced by Representative Woods, relating to the general assembly.

HJR 39, introduced by Representative Seitz, relating to abortion.

HJR 40, introduced by Representative Whaley, relating to sheriffs.

HJR 41, introduced by Representative Lucas, relating to tax exemptions for certain disabled veterans.

HJR 42, introduced by Representative Lucas, relating to a real property tax exemption for certain senior citizens.

HJR 43, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to the management and funding of the department of conservation.

HJR 44, introduced by Representative Owen, relating to the general assembly.

HJR 45, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to the department of transportation.

HJR 46, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to department of transportation spending.

HJR 47, introduced by Representative Lewis, relating to reproductive health care.

HJR 48, introduced by Representative Ingle, relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

HJR 49, introduced by Representative Ingle, relating to the right to bring a civil action by crime victims.

HJR 50, introduced by Representative Chappell, relating to taxation.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 31, introduced by Representative Davidson, relating to home school protections.

HB 32, introduced by Representative Davidson, relating to adult high schools.

HB 33, introduced by Representative Davidson, relating to STEM career awareness.

HB 34, introduced by Representative Billington, relating to the Ten Commandments in schools.

HB 35, introduced by Representative Billington, relating to gender transition procedures.

HB 36, introduced by Representative Billington, relating to participation in athletics competitions.

HB 37, introduced by Representative Billington, relating to the designation of a bridge.

HB 38, introduced by Representative Billington, relating to school employees and independent contractors.

HB 39, introduced by Representative Billington, relating to firearms on employer property.

HB 40, introduced by Representative Billington, relating to inoperable motor vehicles.

HB 41, introduced by Representative Billington, relating to the statute of limitations for certain actions.

HB 42, introduced by Representative Billington, relating to catalytic converters, with penalty provisions.

HB 43, introduced by Representative McGirl, relating to personal property valuations.

HB 44, introduced by Representative McGirl, relating to private pension taxation.

HB 45, introduced by Representative McGirl, relating to property tax credits.

HB 46, introduced by Representative McGirl, relating to certified public accounting firms.

HB 47, introduced by Representative McGirl, relating to special road districts.

HB 48, introduced by Representative McGirl, relating to taxes imposed on the sale of bingo cards.

HB 49, introduced by Representative Haley, relating to offenses involving the trafficking of drugs, with penalty provisions.

HB 50, introduced by Representative Haley, relating to the Missouri nuclear clean power act.

HB 51, introduced by Representative Haley, relating to the tracking of gun purchases by financial institutions, with penalty provisions.

HB 52, introduced by Representative Haley, relating to cosmetologists.

HB 53, introduced by Representative Haley, relating to licensing of child care facilities.

HB 54, introduced by Representative Haley, relating to property assessments of boats.

HB 55, introduced by Representative Haley, relating to interest on late installment payments of property taxes.

HB 56, introduced by Representative Coleman, relating to the dental professions.

HB 57, introduced by Representative Coleman, relating to insurance for certain uses of motor vehicles, with a delayed effective date.

HB 58, introduced by Representative Sassmann, relating to emergency suspensions or restrictions of certain professional licenses.

HB 59, introduced by Representative Sassmann, relating to the sunshine law.

HB 60, introduced by Representative Sassmann, relating to nonnative invasive plant species.

HB 61, introduced by Representative Sassmann, relating to Missouri conservation heritage foundation license plates.

HB 62, introduced by Representative Sassmann, relating to Rock Island Trail State Park appropriations.

HB 63, introduced by Representative Sassmann, relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

HB 64, introduced by Representative Sassmann, relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

HB 65, introduced by Representative Sassmann, relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

HB 66, introduced by Representative Overcast, relating to sales taxes.

HB 67, introduced by Representative Overcast, relating to volunteer fire protection associations.

HB 68, introduced by Representative Overcast, relating to the statute of limitations for personal injury claims.

HB 69, introduced by Representative Overcast, relating to the collateral source rule.

HB 70, introduced by Representative Taylor (48), relating to certain fees collected by the Missouri emergency response commission.

HB 71, introduced by Representative Taylor (48), relating to the Missouri geospatial advisory council.

HB 72, introduced by Representative Taylor (48), relating to workers' compensation benefits.

HB 73, introduced by Representative Taylor (48), relating to residency requirements for certain boards.

HB 74, introduced by Representative Taylor (48), relating to animal-driven vehicles, with penalty provisions.

HB 75, introduced by Representative Loy, relating to the Missouri religious freedom protection act.

HB 76, introduced by Representative Loy, relating to the biological definition of male and female.

HB 77, introduced by Representative Loy, relating to a tax credit for certain educational expenses.

HB 78, introduced by Representative Jordan, relating to air conservation.

HB 79, introduced by Representative Hruza, relating to cost-sharing under health benefit plans.

HB 80, introduced by Representative Griffith, relating to veterans, with penalty provisions.

HB 81, introduced by Representative Griffith, relating to signs honoring Congressional Medal of Honor recipients.

HB 82, introduced by Representative Griffith, relating to treatment courts.

HB 83, introduced by Representative Veit, relating to civil proceedings, with penalty provisions.

HB 84, introduced by Representative Griffith, relating to gambling boat fees.

HB 86, introduced by Representative Griffith, relating to the classified occupations of cosmetology.

HB 87, introduced by Representative Griffith, relating to the offense of driving while intoxicated, with penalty provisions.

HB 88, introduced by Representative Griffith, relating to long-term care facilities.

HB 89, introduced by Representative Griffith, relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction and training in schools.

HB 90, introduced by Representative Griffith, relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education.

HB 91, introduced by Representative Griffith, relating to naturopathic medicine.

HB 92, introduced by Representative O'Donnell, relating to electrical corporations.

HB 93, introduced by Representative Voss, relating to circuit judges in the thirty-second judicial circuit.

HB 94, introduced by Representative Ealy, relating to security at parades, with penalty provisions.

HB 95, introduced by Representative Ealy, relating to library collections.

HB 96, introduced by Representative Ealy, relating to licensed residential care facilities.

HB 97, introduced by Representative Ealy, relating to allergies in child care facilities.

HB 98, introduced by Representative Ealy, relating to calculations for state aid to public schools.

HB 99, introduced by Representative Ealy, relating to food safety, with penalty provisions.

HB 100, introduced by Representative Davidson, relating to income tax.

HB 101, introduced by Representative Ealy, relating to school buses.

HB 102, introduced by Representative Ealy, relating to election offenses, with penalty provisions.

HB 103, introduced by Representative Ealy, relating to amyloidosis awareness day.

HB 104, introduced by Representative Ealy, relating to the storage of firearms, with penalty provisions.

HB 105, introduced by Representative Vernetti, to authorize the conveyance of certain state property.

HB 106, introduced by Representative Vernetti, relating to land reclamation.

HB 107, introduced by Representative Vernetti, relating to the designation of a memorial bridge.

HB 108, introduced by Representative Vernetti, relating to circuit judges in the twenty-sixth judicial circuit.

HB 109, introduced by Representative Seitz, relating to the live entertainment capital of Missouri.

HB 110, introduced by Representative Seitz, relating to the right to repair motorcycles, with a penalty provision.

HB 111, introduced by Representative Seitz, relating to unborn children.

HB 112, introduced by Representative Seitz, relating to free breakfast and lunch in schools.

HB 113, introduced by Representative Seitz, relating to participation in athletics competitions.

HB 114, introduced by Representative Seitz, relating to civil actions for childhood sexual abuse.

HB 115, introduced by Representative Murphy, relating to income exempt from earnings tax.

HB 116, introduced by Representative Murphy, relating to a pilot program for media literacy and critical thinking.

HB 117, introduced by Representative Murphy, relating to offenses involving motor vehicles, with penalty provisions.

HB 118, introduced by Representative Murphy, relating to repealing the death penalty, with a penalty provision.

HB 119, introduced by Representative Murphy, relating to tax levies by political subdivisions.

HB 120, introduced by Representative Murphy, relating to employment practices, with penalty provisions.

HB 121, introduced by Representative Murphy, relating to newborn safety incubators.

HB 122, introduced by Representative Veit, relating to the practice of dentistry.

HB 123, introduced by Representative Veit, relating to workers' compensation.

HB 124, introduced by Representative Veit, relating to the expiration date of funding of basic civil legal services for certain persons.

HB 125, introduced by Representative Veit, relating to limited liability companies.

HB 126, introduced by Representative Veit, relating to the presidential preference primary.

HB 127, introduced by Representative Veit, relating to license plates and placards for persons with disabilities.

HB 128, introduced by Representative Veit, relating to the uniform interstate depositions and discovery act.

HB 129, introduced by Representative Veit, relating to change of venue costs for capital cases.

HB 130, introduced by Representative Veit, relating to the offense of tampering with electronic monitoring equipment, with penalty provisions.

HB 131, introduced by Representative Veit, relating to compensation for jurors.

HB 132, introduced by Representative Nolte, relating to the apple capital of Missouri.

HB 133, introduced by Representative Nolte, relating to the patriotic mural city of Missouri.

HB 134, introduced by Representative Costlow, relating to the Missouri task force on nonprofit safety and security, with an emergency clause.

HB 135, introduced by Representative Phelps, relating to gender designation on driver's licenses.

HB 136, introduced by Representative Justus, relating to research and experimentation costs.

HB 137, introduced by Representative Justus, relating to workforce development investments of public utilities.

HB 138, introduced by Representative Justus, relating to confidentiality of motor vehicle and driver registration records.

HB 139, introduced by Representative Lewis, relating to compassionate care visits in health care facilities, with penalty provisions.

HB 140, introduced by Representative Lewis, relating to purchasing by certain state departments.

HB 141, introduced by Representative Lewis, relating to penalties for violating federally mandated natural gas safety standards, with penalty provisions.

HB 142, introduced by Representative Falkner, relating to the purchasing of liability insurance for tort claims made against public entities.

HB 143, introduced by Representative Falkner, relating to the removal of certain court records from automated case management systems.

HB 144, introduced by Representative Falkner, relating to the uniform easement relocation act.

HB 145, introduced by Representative Falkner, relating to the sunshine law.

HB 146, introduced by Representative Hovis, relating to product repair requirements, with a penalty provision.

HB 147, introduced by Representative Hovis, relating to police pensions.

HB 148, introduced by Representative Hovis, relating to sewer districts.

HB 149, introduced by Representative Hovis, relating to sales taxes.

HB 150, introduced by Representative O'Donnell, relating to bonds.

HB 151, introduced by Representative O'Donnell, relating to special license plates for Afghanistan and Iraq veterans.

HB 152, introduced by Representative O'Donnell, relating to municipal green bonds.

HB 153, introduced by Representative O'Donnell, relating to the property assessment clean energy act.

HB 154, introduced by Representative O'Donnell, relating to the public service commission.

HB 155, introduced by Representative Ealy, relating to firefighters, with a penalty provision.

HB 156, introduced by Representative Sparks, relating to the biological definition of male and female.

HB 157, introduced by Representative Sparks, relating to gender designations on state-issued identity documents.

HB 158, introduced by Representative Sparks, relating to juvenile court records.

HB 159, introduced by Representative Sparks, relating to tampering in the second degree, with penalty provisions.

HB 160, introduced by Representative Sparks, relating to the offense of use of a minor to commit a crime, with penalty provisions.

HB 161, introduced by Representative Sparks, relating to sodomy in the first degree, with penalty provisions.

HB 162, introduced by Representative Sparks, relating to highway designations.

HB 163, introduced by Representative Sparks, relating to abortion.

HB 164, introduced by Representative Sparks, relating to reparations.

HB 165, introduced by Representative Sparks, relating to epinephrine products, with penalty provisions.

HB 166, introduced by Representative Gragg, relating to the appointment and duties of commissioners to attend an Article V convention.

HB 167, introduced by Representative Brown (149), relating to state contracts for certain services.

HB 168, introduced by Representative Brown (149), relating to a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics grant.

HB 169, introduced by Representative Brown (149), relating to cotton trailers.

HB 170, introduced by Representative Brown (149), relating to incarceration costs.

HB 171, introduced by Representative Brown (149), relating to transient guest taxes.

HB 172, introduced by Representative Brown (149), relating to the compensation of county sheriffs.

HB 173, introduced by Representative Brown (149), relating to the compensation of prosecuting attorneys.

HB 174, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to trust administration.

HB 175, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to limitations of an action brought against a trustee.

HB 176, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to electronic estate planning.

HB 177, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to MO HealthNet coverage of hearing-related devices.

HB 178, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to estate planning during an emergency.

HB 179, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to fees and expenses in civil actions or agency proceedings.

HB 180, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to estate planning.

HB 181, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to the expiration date of funding of basic civil legal services for certain persons.

HB 182, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to fees and expenses for an interpreter or translator in certain proceedings.

HB 183, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to higher education core curricula.

HB 184, introduced by Representative Clemens, relating to excavations in hazardous waste sites.

HB 185, introduced by Representative Clemens, relating to domestic pet care, with a penalty provision.

HB 186, introduced by Representative Clemens, relating to the cost of insulin.

HB 187, introduced by Representative Clemens, relating to multidose medications given to patients at discharge.

HB 188, introduced by Representative Clemens, relating to campaign committees, with penalty provisions.

HB 189, introduced by Representative Clemens, relating to protecting the right of trial by jury.

HB 190, introduced by Representative Plank, relating to campaign contributions, with penalty provisions.

HB 191, introduced by Representative Plank, relating to Missouri compost awareness week.

HB 192, introduced by Representative Plank, relating to net metering.

HB 193, introduced by Representative Plank, relating to renewable energy resources.

HB 194, introduced by Representative Seitz, relating to abortion.

HB 195, introduced by Representative Seitz, relating to abortion, with penalty provisions.

HB 196, introduced by Representative Seitz, relating to divestment from foreign adversaries.

HB 197, introduced by Representative Seitz, relating to taxes imposed on the sale of bingo cards.

HB 198, introduced by Representative Seitz, relating to an income tax exemption.

HB 199, introduced by Representative Falkner, relating to contracts with public entities.

HB 200, introduced by Representative Falkner, relating to sewage disposal.

HB 201, introduced by Representative Casteel, relating to state designations.

HB 202, introduced by Representative Casteel, relating to employment security.

HB 203, introduced by Representative Casteel, relating to special victims.

HB 204, introduced by Representative Brown (149), relating to tax credits for certain engineering degrees.

HB 205, introduced by Representative Hinman, relating to the firefighters' retirement systems for certain cities.

HB 206, introduced by Representative Hinman, relating to driver's licenses, with a delayed effective date.

HB 207, introduced by Representative Hinman, relating to department of revenue fee offices.

HB 208, introduced by Representative Hinman, relating to the deadline for filing declarations of candidacy.

HB 209, introduced by Representative Van Schoiack, relating to surveillance, with penalty provisions.

HB 210, introduced by Representative Van Schoiack, relating to unmanned aerial systems, with penalty provisions.

HB 211, introduced by Representative Van Schoiack, relating to alternative meat labeling.

HB 212, introduced by Representative Van Schoiack, relating to passing zones, with a penalty provision.

HB 213, introduced by Representative Crossley, relating to firefighters, with a penalty provision.

HB 214, introduced by Representative Crossley, relating to detached catalytic converters, with penalty provisions.

HB 215, introduced by Representative Crossley, relating to tax credits for child care.

HB 216, introduced by Representative Crossley, relating to social workers.

HB 217, introduced by Representative Crossley, relating to small loans, with penalty provisions and a referendum clause.

HB 218, introduced by Representative Crossley, relating to license plate covers.

HB 219, introduced by Representative Lewis, relating to the protection of children and vulnerable persons, with penalty provisions.

HB 220, introduced by Representative Lewis, relating to virtual schools.

HB 221, introduced by Representative Lewis, relating to electric utilities.

HB 222, introduced by Representative Schulte, relating to allergies in child care facilities.

HB 223, introduced by Representative Schulte, relating to an income tax deduction.

HB 224, introduced by Representative Myers, relating to the protection of vulnerable persons, with penalty provisions.

HB 225, introduced by Representative Myers, relating to law enforcement practices, with penalty provisions.

HB 226, introduced by Representative Myers, relating to the department of the highway patrol, with a contingent effective date.

HB 227, introduced by Representative Black, relating to mental health courts.

HB 228, introduced by Representative Hovis, relating to transient guest taxes for tourism purposes.

HB 229, introduced by Representative O'Donnell, relating to financial institutions.

HB 230, introduced by Representative O'Donnell, relating to penalties for violating federally mandated natural gas safety standards, with penalty provisions.

HB 231, introduced by Representative Gallick, relating to transient guest taxes.

HB 232, introduced by Representative Gallick, relating to cardiac emergency response plans.

HB 233, introduced by Representative Gallick, relating to county planning board hearing notices.

HB 234, introduced by Representative Gallick, relating to the offense of hazing, with penalty provisions.

HB 235, introduced by Representative Gallick, relating to tax credits for investments in certain Missouri businesses.

HB 236, introduced by Representative Gallick, relating to civil liability for publishing or distributing material harmful to minors on the internet.

HB 237, introduced by Representative Gallick, relating to county developmental disability resource board tax levies.

HB 238, introduced by Representative O'Donnell, relating to the public service commission.

HB 239, introduced by Representative Pouche, relating to contracts for work on the state highway system.

HB 240, introduced by Representative Sharpe (4), relating to workforce housing tax incentives, with penalty provisions.

HB 241, introduced by Representative Sharpe (4), relating to industrial development corporations.

HB 242, introduced by Representative Sharpe (4), relating to domestic relations.

HB 243, introduced by Representative Williams, relating to a judgment of dissolution of marriage or legal separation.

HB 244, introduced by Representative Williams, relating to mental health efforts in public schools.

HB 245, introduced by Representative Sharpe (4), relating to rural workforce housing, with a penalty provision.

HB 246, introduced by Representative Bromley, relating to biennial motor vehicle registrations.

HB 247, introduced by Representative Bromley, relating to motor vehicle registration.

HB 248, introduced by Representative Reedy, relating to driver education in public schools.

HB 249, introduced by Representative Reedy, relating to county officials.

HB 250, introduced by Representative Bosley, relating to discriminatory practices.

HB 251, introduced by Representative Bosley, relating to health insurance coverage for childbirth education.

HB 252, introduced by Representative Bosley, relating to state holidays.

HB 253, introduced by Representative Bosley, relating to the habitability of the premises of a tenant.

HB 254, introduced by Representative Bosley, relating to compensation for wrongful conviction.

HB 255, introduced by Representative Bosley, relating to health care.

HB 256, introduced by Representative Bosley, relating to maternal care.

HB 257, introduced by Representative Bosley, relating to law enforcement officer accountability, with penalty provisions.

HB 258, introduced by Representative Bosley, relating to civil actions against peace officers.

HB 259, introduced by Representative Bosley, relating to history and literature education in public schools.

HB 260, introduced by Representative Bosley, relating to warning labels for food products containing unsafe chemicals.

HB 261, introduced by Representative Bosley, relating to the regulation of firearm ammunition, with penalty provisions.

HB 262, introduced by Representative Brown (16), relating to alternative therapies for veterans.

HB 263, introduced by Representative Hovis, relating to expert witnesses.

HB 264, introduced by Representative Black, relating to public employee incentives.

HB 265, introduced by Representative Shields, relating to postsecondary education financial assistance awards.

HB 266, introduced by Representative Shields, relating to bleeding control kits in public schools.

HB 267, introduced by Representative Shields, relating to teacher externships.

HB 268, introduced by Representative Shields, relating to social workers.

HB 269, introduced by Representative Shields, relating to tax credits for child care.

HB 270, introduced by Representative Kalberloh, relating to sales tax exemptions.

HB 271, introduced by Representative Kalberloh, relating to hospitals.

HB 272, introduced by Representative Kalberloh, relating to outdoor advertising.

HB 273, introduced by Representative Roberts, relating to a driving while intoxicated diversion program.

HB 274, introduced by Representative Roberts, relating to certain offenders under the supervision of the division of probation and parole.

HB 275, introduced by Representative Roberts, relating to garnishments, with a delayed effective date for certain sections.

HB 276, introduced by Representative Roberts, relating to vapor products, with penalty provisions.

HB 277, introduced by Representative Roberts, relating to the offense of organized retail theft, with penalty provisions.

HB 278, introduced by Representative Proudie, relating to public nuisance, with penalty provisions.

HB 279, introduced by Representative Proudie, relating to tax credits.

HB 280, introduced by Representative Proudie, relating to a judgment of dissolution of marriage or legal separation.

HB 281, introduced by Representative Proudie, relating to child support obligations for unborn children.

HB 282, introduced by Representative Proudie, relating to protective orders.

HB 283, introduced by Representative Proudie, relating to civil actions for abuse, bullying, or neglect.

HB 284, introduced by Representative Proudie, relating to discriminatory practices.

HB 285, introduced by Representative Proudie, relating to breakfast served in schools.

HB 286, introduced by Representative Proudie, relating to privileged communications regarding child abuse or neglect.

HB 287, introduced by Representative Proudie, relating to the task force on juvenile justice and education.

HB 288, introduced by Representative Proudie, relating to the sunshine law.

HB 289, introduced by Representative Proudie, relating to limited liability companies.

HB 290, introduced by Representative Proudie, relating to radioactive waste.

HB 291, introduced by Representative Strickler, relating to international baccalaureate examinations.

HB 292, introduced by Representative Strickler, relating to the no-call list.

HB 293, introduced by Representative Strickler, relating to the offense of unlawful tracking of a motor vehicle, with a penalty provision.

HB 294, introduced by Representative Barnes, relating to jury duty.

HB 295, introduced by Representative Barnes, relating to school or recreation athletic contest offenses, with penalty provisions.

HB 296, introduced by Representative Kalberloh, relating to school bus endorsements.

HB 297, introduced by Representative Smith (46), relating to charter schools.

HB 298, introduced by Representative Smith (46), relating to charter schools.

HB 299, introduced by Representative Smith (46), relating to the unlawful transfer of weapons, with penalty provisions.

HB 300, introduced by Representative Smith (46), relating to voter identification.

HB 301, introduced by Representative Smith (46), relating to voter registration application solicitors.

HB 302, introduced by Representative Smith (46), relating to the refiling of cases dismissed by a court.

HB 303, introduced by Representative Smith (46), relating to civilian review boards.

HB 304, introduced by Representative Smith (46), relating to detached catalytic converters, with penalty provisions.

HB 305, introduced by Representative Steinhoff, relating to special educational services.

HB 306, introduced by Representative Steinhoff, relating to student electronic personal communications device usage.

HB 307, introduced by Representative Steinhoff, relating to the storage of firearms, with penalty provisions.

HB 308, introduced by Representative Steinhoff, relating to elections.

HB 309, introduced by Representative Black, relating to health care provider participation in health insurance plans.

HB 310, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to Emmett Kelly day.

HB 311, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to privileged information.

HB 312, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to location restrictions for certain offenders, with penalty provisions.

HB 313, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to the state advisory council on emergency medical services.

HB 314, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to minimum prison terms, with penalty provisions.

HB 315, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to public assistance benefits, with penalty provisions.

HB 316, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to emergency vehicles.

HB 317, introduced by Representative Davis, relating to inmate phone calls.

HB 318, introduced by Representative Davis, relating to qualifications for public office.

HB 319, introduced by Representative Wolfin, relating to administrative rules.

HB 320, introduced by Representative Wolfin, relating to public assistance benefits.

HB 321, introduced by Representative Wolfin, relating to local sales tax exemptions.

HB 322, introduced by Representative Black, relating to peer review committees.

HB 323, introduced by Representative Amato, relating to real property fraud prevention.

HB 324, introduced by Representative Amato, relating to food pantry donation tax credits.

HB 325, introduced by Representative Murphy, relating to the practice of certain licensed professions.

HB 326, introduced by Representative Shields, relating to tax credits.

HB 327, introduced by Representative Casteel, relating to the prescriptive authority of advanced practice registered nurses.

HB 328, introduced by Representative Taylor (48), relating to concealed carry permits, with penalty provisions.

HB 329, introduced by Representative Haley, relating to limitations on cost of living increases on retirement allowances for certain public school employees.

HB 330, introduced by Representative Wright, relating to local taxation.

HB 331, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to the Career-Tech Certificate (CTC) Program.

HB 332, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to school employee training.

HB 333, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to absentee ballot verification.

HB 334, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to motor vehicles, with penalty provisions and a delayed effective date.

HB 335, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to the offense of littering.

HB 336, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to loads carried by trucks, with penalty provisions.

HB 337, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to optional alternative work schedules for agencies.

HB 338, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to guardians ad litem.

HB 339, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to records of complaints against child care facilities.

HB 340, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to taxation.

HB 341, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to school administrator and teacher pay.

HB 342, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to reimbursement of costs associated with utility facility relocation.

HB 343, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to local government ordinances for rental property.

HB 344, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to tobacco products.

HB 345, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to a sales tax exemption for food.

HB 346, introduced by Representative Reuter, relating to instruction in cursive writing.

HB 347, introduced by Representative Reuter, relating to permissible uses for campaign funds, with penalty provisions.

HB 348, introduced by Representative Reuter, relating to a special surcharge in certain cases for the construction of a new courthouse.

HB 349, introduced by Representative Reuter, relating to motor vehicle assessments.

HB 350, introduced by Representative Reuter, relating to custody of in vitro human embryos.

HB 351, introduced by Representative Black, relating to school antibullying policies.

HB 352, introduced by Representative McGaugh, relating to financial statements of certain local governments, with penalty provisions.

HB 353, introduced by Representative McGaugh, relating to newspapers.

HB 354, introduced by Representative Young, relating to offenders in the custody of the department of corrections, with a penalty provision.

HB 355, introduced by Representative Young, relating to health professionals in public schools.

HB 356, introduced by Representative Young, relating to the sale and transfer of firearms, with penalty provisions.

HB 357, introduced by Representative Young, relating to the transfer of firearms, with penalty provisions.

HB 358, introduced by Representative Young, relating to election day.

HB 359, introduced by Representative Young, relating to blind pensions.

HB 360, introduced by Representative Young, relating to accessible prescription labels.

HB 361, introduced by Representative Young, relating to blind persons.

HB 362, introduced by Representative Williams, relating to the disclosure of intimate digital depictions, with penalty provisions.

HB 363, introduced by Representative Sparks, relating to the use of self-defense.

HB 364, introduced by Representative Amato, relating to a tax credit for certain charitable donations.

HB 365, introduced by Representative Amato, relating to the line of duty compensation act.

HB 366, introduced by Representative Pollitt, relating to health care benefits provided by certain organizations.

HB 367, introduced by Representative Banderman, relating to elections.

HB 368, introduced by Representative Banderman, relating to state aid for schools.

HB 369, introduced by Representative Banderman, relating to consolidated public library districts.

HB 370, introduced by Representative Banderman, relating to net metering.

HB 371, introduced by Representative Pollitt, relating to student achievement data.

HB 372, introduced by Representative Pollitt, relating to solid waste management.

HB 373, introduced by Representative McGaugh, relating to the expenditure of public funds, with penalty provisions.

HB 374, introduced by Representative McGaugh, relating to the Missouri ethics commission, with penalty provisions.

HB 375, introduced by Representative McGaugh, relating to instruction in cursive writing.

HB 376, introduced by Representative Black, relating to the Missouri nuclear clean power act.

HB 377, introduced by Representative Casteel, relating to the publication of public notices.

HB 378, introduced by Representative Pollitt, relating to motor vehicle temporary permits, with penalty provisions.

HB 379, introduced by Representative Pollitt, relating to special victims.

HB 380, introduced by Representative Terry, relating to the custody and support of children, with penalty provisions.

HB 381, introduced by Representative Terry, relating to the custody of children.

HB 382, introduced by Representative Terry, relating to the study commission on grandparents raising grandchildren.

HB 383, introduced by Representative Terry, relating to criminal offenses involving the custody of children, with penalty provisions.

HB 384, introduced by Representative Terry, relating to guardianships and conservatorships.

HB 385, introduced by Representative Terry, relating to child support payments.

HB 386, introduced by Representative Terry, relating to reimbursement of customer losses due to power outages.

HB 387, introduced by Representative Terry, relating to special administrative boards for unaccredited school districts.

HB 388, introduced by Representative McGaugh, relating to payments of property taxes.

HB 389, introduced by Representative Casteel, relating to minimum prison terms, with penalty provisions.

HB 390, introduced by Representative Amato, relating to referrals to long-term care facilities, with penalty provisions.

HB 391, introduced by Representative Amato, relating to school renovation projects.

HB 392, introduced by Representative Hinman, relating to advanced practice registered nurses.

HB 393, introduced by Representative Hinman, relating to hemp-derived consumable products, with penalty provisions.

HB 394, introduced by Representative McGaugh, relating to proceedings of the judicial finance commission.

HB 395, introduced by Representative Bosley, relating to elections.

HB 396, introduced by Representative Peters, relating to visual obstructions at railroad crossings.

HB 397, introduced by Representative Peters, relating to dietitians.

HB 398, introduced by Representative Peters, relating to health care.

HB 399, introduced by Representative Griffith, relating to veterans, with penalty provisions.

HB 400, introduced by Representative Amato, relating to unlawful occupancy on private noncommercial property.

HB 401, introduced by Representative Amato, relating to time limitations for prosecutions for abuse or neglect of a child.

HB 402, introduced by Representative Davis, relating to constitutional amendments.

HB 403, introduced by Representative Clemens, relating to responsibilities of employers.

HB 404, introduced by Representative Clemens, relating to contribution rates for the public school retirement system of the city of St. Louis, with an emergency clause.

HB 405, introduced by Representative Clemens, relating to charter schools.

HB 406, introduced by Representative Clemens, relating to retirement benefits for certain teacher retirement systems.

HB 407, introduced by Representative Clemens, relating to the biometric information privacy act.

HB 408, introduced by Representative Gragg, relating to telecommunications devices in schools.

HB 409, introduced by Representative Sharpe (4), relating to residential care facilities.

HB 410, introduced by Representative Amato, relating to new street light installations.

HB 411, introduced by Representative Williams, relating to the department of revenue.

HB 412, introduced by Representative Casteel, relating to franchisor warranty duties.

HB 413, introduced by Representative Casteel, relating to design-build contracts.

HB 414, introduced by Representative Murphy, relating to constitutional amendments.

HB 415, introduced by Representative Falkner, relating to no-impact, home-based businesses.

HB 416, introduced by Representative Shields, relating to school safety, with a penalty provision.

HB 417, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to the electric choice and competition act, with penalty provisions.

HB 419, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to tuition for military personnel.

HB 421, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to an income tax exemption for certain state employees.

HB 422, introduced by Representative Overcast, relating to commercial feed.

HB 423, introduced by Representative Overcast, relating to court reporters, with penalty provisions.

HB 424, introduced by Representative Warwick, relating to motor vehicle safety inspections.

HB 425, introduced by Representative Verneti, relating to corporate income taxes.

HB 426, introduced by Representative Verneti, relating to private pension taxation.

HB 427, introduced by Representative Thomas, relating to higher education tuition.

HB 428, introduced by Representative Thomas, relating to political subdivisions.

HB 429, introduced by Representative Thomas, relating to services provided to students.

HB 430, introduced by Representative Thomas, relating to public schools.

HB 431, introduced by Representative Caton, to authorize the conveyance of certain state property.

HB 432, introduced by Representative Jobe, relating to food sales and use tax.

HB 433, introduced by Representative Hardwick, relating to the sole purpose of regulating the treatment and use of gold and silver.

HB 434, introduced by Representative Hardwick, relating to the anti-red flag gun seizure act, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause.

HB 435, introduced by Representative Hardwick, relating to circuit judges in the twenty-fifth judicial circuit.

HB 436, introduced by Representative Hardwick, relating to insurance companies' data security, with penalty provisions.

HB 437, introduced by Representative Hardwick, relating to settlement demands.

HB 438, introduced by Representative Busick, relating to school bus endorsements, with an emergency clause.

HB 439, introduced by Representative Haden, relating to dental plans.

HB 440, introduced by Representative Haden, relating to solar energy projects.

HB 441, introduced by Representative Smith (74), relating to mandatory employee meal periods, with penalty provisions.

HB 442, introduced by Representative Smith (74), relating to standard forms for higher education admission and financial aid letters.

HB 443, introduced by Representative Gallick, relating to the preemption of local ordinances involving employment law.

HB 444, introduced by Representative Steinhoff, relating to the Missouri teachers matter grant program.

HB 445, introduced by Representative O'Donnell, relating to utilities.

HB 446, introduced by Representative O'Donnell, relating to motor vehicle sales tax payment plans, with a penalty provision.

HB 447, introduced by Representative O'Donnell, relating to charter schools.

HB 448, introduced by Representative Mackey, relating to noncompete clauses in physician employment contracts.

HB 449, introduced by Representative Mackey, relating to the sale of ammunition.

HB 450, introduced by Representative Mackey, relating to solicitation practices.

HB 451, introduced by Representative Mackey, relating to custodial interrogations of children.

HB 452, introduced by Representative Mackey, relating to trial procedures for murder in the first degree.

HB 453, introduced by Representative Mackey, relating to patient-directed care at the end of life.

HB 454, introduced by Representative Mackey, relating to zero-tolerance discipline policies.

HB 455, introduced by Representative Mackey, relating to confinement of a student in seclusion.

HB 456, introduced by Representative Mackey, relating to police departments.

HB 457, introduced by Representative Taylor (48), relating to health care records.

HB 458, introduced by Representative Reuter, relating to school board candidate filing.

HB 459, introduced by Representative Christensen, relating to the anti-red flag gun seizure act, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause.

HB 460, introduced by Representative Christensen, relating to county health officers.

HB 461, introduced by Representative Christensen, relating to instruction in human sexuality and development.

HB 462, introduced by Representative Christensen, relating to materials in public schools that are obscene or harmful to minors, with penalty provisions.

HB 463, introduced by Representative Hovis, relating to hemp businesses, with penalty provisions.

HB 464, introduced by Representative McGirl, relating to personal property valuations.

HB 465, introduced by Representative Wolfin, relating to special personalized license plates.

HB 466, introduced by Representative Wolfin, relating to knuckles, with penalty provisions.

HB 467, introduced by Representative Doll, relating to hearing screenings in schools.

HB 468, introduced by Representative Doll, relating to the placement of a child.

HB 469, introduced by Representative Doll, relating to MO HealthNet coverage of hearing-related devices.

HB 470, introduced by Representative Doll, relating to perinatal care.

HB 471, introduced by Representative Doll, relating to the dispensing of insulin.

HB 472, introduced by Representative Doll, relating to a sales tax exemption for certain hygiene products.

HB 473, introduced by Representative Doll, relating to paid family and medical leave.

HB 474, introduced by Representative Wright, relating to payments for prescription drugs.

HB 475, introduced by Representative Pollitt, relating to eminent domain for utility purposes.

HB 476, introduced by Representative Pollitt, relating to closure of electric power plants, with an emergency clause.

HB 477, introduced by Representative Oehlerking, relating to special education records.

HB 478, introduced by Representative Oehlerking, relating to professional licensing.

HB 479, introduced by Representative McGaugh, relating to elections, with penalty provisions.

HB 480, introduced by Representative McGaugh, relating to the offense of tampering with an election official, with penalty provisions.

HB 481, introduced by Representative Hausman, relating to the protection of children, with penalty provisions.

HB 482, introduced by Representative Hausman, relating to licensing of child care facilities.

HB 483, introduced by Representative Hausman, relating to reduced sales tax rates for certain personal care products.

HB 484, introduced by Representative Hausman, relating to the age of marriage.

HB 485, introduced by Representative Hausman, relating to a missing and murdered women task force.

HB 486, introduced by Representative Hausman, relating to the protection of children, with penalty provisions.

HB 487, introduced by Representative Appelbaum, relating to insurance coverage for fertility treatments.

HB 488, introduced by Representative Van Schoiack, relating to the clean water commission of the state of Missouri.

HB 489, introduced by Representative Van Schoiack, relating to the confiscation of animals, with penalty provisions.

HB 490, introduced by Representative Van Schoiack, relating to daylight saving time.

HB 491, introduced by Representative Van Schoiack, relating to legally married minors.

HB 492, introduced by Representative Van Schoiack, relating to regional jail districts, with an emergency clause.

HB 493, introduced by Representative Van Schoiack, relating to a sales tax exemption.

HB 494, introduced by Representative Christ, relating to the operation of certain law enforcement agencies, with penalty provisions.

HB 495, introduced by Representative Christ, relating to public safety, with penalty provisions.

HB 496, introduced by Representative Christ, relating to college tuition for first responders.

HB 497, introduced by Representative Christ, relating to workers' compensation.

HB 498, introduced by Representative Christ, relating to the establishment of charter schools.

HB 499, introduced by Representative Christ, relating to earnings tax opportunity zones.

HB 500, introduced by Representative Christ, relating to the biometric information privacy act.

HB 501, introduced by Representative Christ, relating to tax credits for sporting events.

HB 502, introduced by Representative Christ, relating to payment for health care services, with penalty provisions.

HB 503, introduced by Representative Christ, relating to tobacco products, with penalty provisions.

HB 504, introduced by Representative Christ, relating to kratom products, with penalty provisions.

HB 505, introduced by Representative Barnes, relating to special victims.

HB 506, introduced by Representative Mackey, relating to the statute of limitations for personal injury claims.

HB 507, introduced by Representative McGaugh, relating to elections, with penalty provisions.

HB 508, introduced by Representative Hruza, relating to an income tax deduction for capital gains.

HB 509, introduced by Representative Wilson, relating to electronic communications, with penalty provisions.

HB 510, introduced by Representative Wilson, relating to historic trails.

HB 511, introduced by Representative Wilson, relating to a dementia services coordinator.

HB 512, introduced by Representative Wilson, relating to career and technical education programs.

HB 513, introduced by Representative Voss, relating to design-build contracts.

HB 514, introduced by Representative Christensen, relating to political subdivision annual financial statements.

HB 515, introduced by Representative Matthiesen, relating to reductions of local tax rates.

HB 516, introduced by Representative Matthiesen, relating to the radioactive waste investigation fund.

HB 517, introduced by Representative Matthiesen, relating to the inflationary growth factor for assessment growth.

HB 518, introduced by Representative Matthiesen, relating to property tax credits.

HB 519, introduced by Representative Matthiesen, relating to Missouri empowerment scholarships.

HB 520, introduced by Representative Griffith, relating to mail sent by state departments.

HB 521, introduced by Representative Butz, relating to cigarette taxes, with a referendum clause.

HB 522, introduced by Representative Butz, relating to income exempt from earnings tax.

HB 523, introduced by Representative Butz, relating to candidate committees, with penalty provisions.

HB 524, introduced by Representative Butz, relating to campaign finance disclosure reports, with penalty provisions.

HB 525, introduced by Representative Butz, relating to the Missouri ethics commission.

HB 526, introduced by Representative Butz, relating to the offense of possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, with a penalty provision.

HB 527, introduced by Representative Butz, relating to auto theft prevention.

HB 528, introduced by Representative Butz, relating to unlawful possession of a firearm, with penalty provisions.

HB 529, introduced by Representative Butz, relating to the sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

HB 530, introduced by Representative Hausman, relating to health care provider participation in health insurance plans.

HB 531, introduced by Representative Hausman, relating to property taxes.

HB 532, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to political subdivisions.

HB 533, introduced by Representative Diehl, relating to fire protection districts.

HB 534, introduced by Representative Diehl, relating to class actions.

HB 535, introduced by Representative Diehl, relating to the state zoo animal.

HB 536, introduced by Representative Diehl, relating to construction delivery methods of political subdivisions.

HB 537, introduced by Representative Diehl, relating to vehicle dealers.

HB 538, introduced by Representative Diehl, relating to school transportation.

HB 539, introduced by Representative West, relating to school board elections.

HB 540, introduced by Representative West, relating to the offense of trespass by an illegal alien, with penalty provisions.

HB 541, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to hospital designations.

HB 542, introduced by Representative Sparks, relating to unlawful discrimination in places of public accommodation.

HB 543, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to detention for evaluation and treatment at a mental health facility.

HB 544, introduced by Representative Diehl, relating to pesticides.

HB 545, introduced by Representative Diehl, relating to Missouri water, with a penalty provision.

HB 546, introduced by Representative Verneti, relating to employee compensation exemptions for certain businesses.

HB 547, introduced by Representative West, relating to statewide mechanical contractor licenses, with penalty provisions.

HB 548, introduced by Representative Costlow, relating to firearm suppressors, with penalty provisions.

HB 549, introduced by Representative Costlow, relating to school safety and security standards.

HB 550, introduced by Representative Plank, relating to public safety, with penalty provisions.

HB 551, introduced by Representative Martin, relating to initiative petitions and referendums, with penalty provisions.

HB 552, introduced by Representative Jobe, relating to property tax exemptions for certain veterans.

HB 553, introduced by Representative Violet, relating to epinephrine products, with penalty provisions.

HB 554, introduced by Representative Jordan, relating to transportation.

HB 555, introduced by Representative Lewis, relating to employee compensation, with a delayed effective date for a certain section.

HB 556, introduced by Representative Gragg, relating to school closures on election days.

HB 557, introduced by Representative Gragg, relating to public library districts.

HB 558, introduced by Representative Hovis, relating to the sheriffs' retirement system.

HB 560, introduced by Representative Casteel, relating to the public service commission.

HB 561, introduced by Representative Boggs, relating to cameras on private property.

HB 562, introduced by Representative Boggs, relating to covenant marriages.

HB 563, introduced by Representative Boggs, relating to hunting permits.

HB 564, introduced by Representative Boggs, relating to caller identification spoofing, with penalty provisions.

HB 565, introduced by Representative Boggs, relating to liability for equine activities.

HB 566, introduced by Representative Gallick, relating to interior designers, with penalty provisions.

HB 567, introduced by Representative Gallick, relating to paid sick leave for certain employees.

HB 568, introduced by Representative Hurlbert, relating to educational contribution tax credits.

HB 569, introduced by Representative Hurlbert, relating to deferrals by electrical corporations.

HB 570, introduced by Representative Hurlbert, relating to abuse or neglect of a child, with penalty provisions.

HB 571, introduced by Representative Smith (74), relating to the compensation of jurors.

HB 572, introduced by Representative Hurlbert, relating to motor fuel tax.

HB 573, introduced by Representative Amato, relating to termination of parental rights proceedings.

HB 574, introduced by Representative Amato, relating to tax increment financing.

HB 575, introduced by Representative Banderman, relating to initiative petitions and referendums, with penalty provisions.

HB 576, introduced by Representative Davidson, relating to earned wage access services, with penalty provisions.

HB 577, introduced by Representative Weber, relating to senior rental housing projects.

HB 578, introduced by Representative Weber, relating to reproductive health care services.

HB 579, introduced by Representative Weber, relating to sales price disclosure in real estate sales, with penalty provisions.

HB 580, introduced by Representative Weber, relating to allergies in child care facilities.

HB 581, introduced by Representative Weber, relating to the respect people's abortion decisions act.

HB 582, introduced by Representative Weber, relating to product repair requirements, with a penalty provision.

HB 583, introduced by Representative Weber, relating to controlled livestock grazing.

HB 584, introduced by Representative Weber, relating to a meat production justice grant program.

HB 585, introduced by Representative Weber, relating to Missouri healthy soils.

HB 586, introduced by Representative Weber, relating to animal micro shelters.

HB 587, introduced by Representative Weber, relating to employment practices relating to gender.

HB 588, introduced by Representative Weber, relating to employment security.

HB 589, introduced by Representative Weber, relating to tax credits for improving access to food.

HB 590, introduced by Representative Weber, relating to voter registration of new residents.

HB 591, introduced by Representative West, relating to reporting requirements of law enforcement agencies.

HB 592, introduced by Representative West, relating to juvenile proceedings, with penalty provisions.

HB 593, introduced by Representative Perkins, relating to intoxicating cannabinoids.

HB 594, introduced by Representative Perkins, relating to an income tax deduction for capital gains.

HB 595, introduced by Representative Brown (16), relating to local government ordinances for rental property.

HB 596, introduced by Representative Brown (16), relating to brokerage services.

HB 597, introduced by Representative Crossley, relating to school employee retirement systems.

HB 598, introduced by Representative Crossley, relating to inspections of facilities licensed by the department of health and senior services.

HB 599, introduced by Representative Crossley, relating to property tax assessment appeals.

HB 600, introduced by Representative Crossley, relating to jury duty.

HB 601, introduced by Representative Lucas, relating to an enhanced sentence for wearing face or body coverings during the commission of an offense, with penalty provisions.

HB 602, introduced by Representative Lucas, relating to the official state rock radio station.

HB 603, introduced by Representative Lucas, relating to the department of corrections.

HB 604, introduced by Representative Jones (88), relating to believe in Gianna day.

HB 605, introduced by Representative Jones (88), relating to insurance coverage of organ transplants.

HB 606, introduced by Representative Haley, relating to higher education.

HB 607, introduced by Representative Lewis, relating to salaries for teachers.

HB 608, introduced by Representative Thompson, relating to trust and estate administration.

HB 609, introduced by Representative Thompson, relating to health care providers.

HB 610, introduced by Representative Wilson, relating to tax credits for downtown revitalization.

HB 611, introduced by Representative Wilson, relating to instructor tax credits for certain institutions.

HB 612, introduced by Representative Crossley, relating to the disposition of human remains, with penalty provisions.

HB 613, introduced by Representative Waller, relating to custody of in vitro human embryos.

HB 614, introduced by Representative Waller, relating to alternative fuel decals.

HB 615, introduced by Representative Coleman, relating to judicial proceedings, with penalty provisions.

HB 616, introduced by Representative Stinnett, relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education.

HB 617, introduced by Representative Stinnett, relating to voter qualifications.

HB 618, introduced by Representative Stinnett, relating to prior authorization of health care services.

HB 619, introduced by Representative Brown (16), relating to personal flotation devices, with penalty provisions.

HB 620, introduced by Representative Hausman, relating to license plates and placards for persons with disabilities.

HB 621, introduced by Representative Reuter, relating to a special surcharge in certain cases for the construction of a new courthouse.

HB 622, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to community paramedic services.

HB 623, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to awareness of certain pediatric disorders.

HB 624, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to participation in athletics competitions.

HB 625, introduced by Representative Caton, relating to a minimum wage exemption for certain employees.

HB 626, introduced by Representative Kelley, relating to health insurance reimbursement.

HB 627, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to duties of the department of natural resources.

HB 628, introduced by Representative Peters, relating to health and safety measures in public schools.

HB 629, introduced by Representative McGirl, relating to personal property assessments.

HB 630, introduced by Representative Davis, relating to the sole purpose of regulating the treatment and use of gold and silver.

HB 631, introduced by Representative West, relating to annexation by certain cities.

HB 632, introduced by Representative West, relating to cemeteries.

HB 633, introduced by Representative Boyko, relating to reduced sales tax rates for certain personal care products.

HB 634, introduced by Representative Boyko, relating to special victims.

HB 635, introduced by Representative Knight, relating to a sales tax exemption.

HB 636, introduced by Representative Matthiesen, relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

HB 637, introduced by Representative Matthiesen, relating to licensed child care facilities.

HB 638, introduced by Representative Matthiesen, relating to election challengers.

HB 639, introduced by Representative Matthiesen, relating to parental leave for school employees.

HB 640, introduced by Representative Perkins, relating to emergency medical services.

HB 641, introduced by Representative Diehl, relating to local use taxes.

HB 642, introduced by Representative Diehl, relating to agricultural tax credits.

HB 643, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to establishment of certain entertainment districts.

HB 644, introduced by Representative Bromley, relating to retirement benefits for certain teacher retirement systems.

HB 645, introduced by Representative Sharp (37), relating to ignition interlock device requirements, with penalty provisions.

HB 646, introduced by Representative Sharp (37), relating to medical providers' participation in criminal investigations, with penalty provisions.

HB 647, introduced by Representative Sharp (37), relating to the diaper bank tax credit.

HB 648, introduced by Representative Sharp (37), relating to reduced sales tax rates for certain hygiene products.

HB 649, introduced by Representative Sharp (37), relating to black history month observance in schools.

HB 650, introduced by Representative Sharp (37), relating to John Donaldson day.

HB 651, introduced by Representative Dolan, relating to court reporters, with penalty provisions.

HB 652, introduced by Representative McGirl, relating to the employer electronic-filing threshold.

HB 653, introduced by Representative McGirl, relating to a sales tax exemption for certain medical devices.

HB 654, introduced by Representative Byrnes, relating to special educational services.

HB 655, introduced by Representative Byrnes, relating to school antibullying policies.

HB 656, introduced by Representative Byrnes, relating to special education records.

HB 657, introduced by Representative Owen, relating to public employee retirement systems.

HB 658, introduced by Representative Verneti, relating to automated traffic enforcement systems.

HB 659, introduced by Representative Plank, relating to employees of the state university.

HB 660, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to local taxation.

HB 661, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to reimbursement of costs associated with utility facility relocation.

HB 662, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to a community solar pilot program.

HB 663, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to judicial review of agency determinations.

HB 664, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to administrative rules.

HB 665, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to road alterations within certain cities, towns, or villages.

HB 666, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to immunity from criminal liability for health care providers.

HB 667, introduced by Representative Veit, relating to jails, with an emergency clause for certain sections.

HB 668, introduced by Representative Diehl, relating to commercial activity.

HB 669, introduced by Representative Diehl, relating to a tax credit for qualified railroad infrastructure investments.

HB 670, introduced by Representative Harbison, relating to the Missouri consolidated health care plan.

HB 671, introduced by Representative Harbison, relating to railroad crossings, with penalty provisions.

HB 672, introduced by Representative Christensen, relating to foreign ownership of agricultural land.

HB 673, introduced by Representative Christensen, relating to political advertisements, with penalty provisions.

HB 674, introduced by Representative Johnson, relating to career and technical education.

HB 675, introduced by Representative Johnson, relating to the first-time business owner savings account act.

HB 676, introduced by Representative Johnson, relating to mental health leave.

HB 677, introduced by Representative Johnson, relating to broadband development grants.

HB 678, introduced by Representative Johnson, relating to historically black college and university diversity, equity, and inclusion week.

HB 679, introduced by Representative Johnson, relating to Kansas City Chiefs day.

HB 680, introduced by Representative Johnson, relating to a statewide mobile mental health unit program.

HB 681, introduced by Representative Johnson, relating to the official state Kansas City whiskey.

HB 682, introduced by Representative Casteel, relating to benevolent tax credits.

HB 683, introduced by Representative Simmons, relating to election judges and poll workers appreciation day.

HB 684, introduced by Representative Simmons, relating to constitutional amendments.

HB 685, introduced by Representative Taylor (84), relating to the waterways and ports trust fund.

HB 686, introduced by Representative Steinmeyer, relating to public employee retirement benefits.

HB 687, introduced by Representative Steinmeyer, relating to a transient guest tax for tourism.

HB 688, introduced by Representative O'Donnell, relating to the employer contribution rate for certain higher education institutions.

HB 689, introduced by Representative Waller, relating to a prohibition on ammunition registries, with penalty provisions.

HB 690, introduced by Representative Reed, relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

HB 691, introduced by Representative Christensen, relating to pornography website access.

HB 692, introduced by Representative Murray, relating to consumer installment loans.

HB 693, introduced by Representative Murray, relating to firearms in motor vehicles, with penalty provisions.

HB 694, introduced by Representative Murray, relating to obtaining electronic signatures on initiative petitions.

HB 695, introduced by Representative Murray, relating to unlawful possession of a firearm by a minor, with penalty provisions.

HB 696, introduced by Representative Baker, relating to hemp-derived consumable products, with penalty provisions.

HB 697, introduced by Representative Johnson, relating to machine guns, with penalty provisions.

HB 698, introduced by Representative Crossley, relating to the sale of ammunition.

HB 699, introduced by Representative Crossley, relating to a transient guest tax for tourism.

HB 700, introduced by Representative Crossley, relating to property tax exemptions for certain veterans.

HB 701, introduced by Representative Crossley, relating to daylight saving time.

HB 702, introduced by Representative Woods, relating to automatic voter registration.

HB 703, introduced by Representative Woods, relating to reproductive or sexual health application information.

HB 704, introduced by Representative Woods, relating to mining, with penalty provisions.

HB 705, introduced by Representative Woods, relating to motorcycle operation, with a penalty provision.

HB 706, introduced by Representative Woods, relating to child labor, with a delayed effective date.

HB 707, introduced by Representative Oehlerking, relating to the offense of financial institution accounts fraud, with penalty provisions.

HB 708, introduced by Representative Oehlerking, relating to a totaled motor vehicle property tax proration program.

HB 709, introduced by Representative Seitz, relating to nondisclosure agreements in child sexual abuse cases.

HB 710, introduced by Representative Knight, relating to telemedicine.

HB 711, introduced by Representative Pollitt, relating to admission of nonresident pupils.

HB 712, introduced by Representative Pollitt, relating to elementary and secondary education.

HB 713, introduced by Representative Pollitt, relating to deferrals by electric corporations.

HB 714, introduced by Representative Griffith, relating to veteran preferences for contracts.

HB 715, introduced by Representative Wolfin, relating to employee compensation.

HB 716, introduced by Representative Falkner, relating to nuisance actions for deteriorated property.

HB 717, introduced by Representative Falkner, relating to land banks.

HB 718, introduced by Representative Boyko, relating to taxation of cigarettes and tobacco products.

HB 719, introduced by Representative Boyko, relating to the unlawful use of weapons, with penalty provisions.

HB 720, introduced by Representative Diehl, relating to the Missouri state loan repayment program.

HB 721, introduced by Representative Christensen, relating to legal personhood.

HB 722, introduced by Representative Christensen, relating to sexually oriented businesses, with penalty provisions.

HB 723, introduced by Representative Peters, relating to the Missouri incarceration reimbursement act.

HB 724, introduced by Representative Peters, relating to emergency medical services.

HB 725, introduced by Representative Plank, relating to foreign ownership of agricultural land.

HB 726, introduced by Representative Durnell, relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

HB 727, introduced by Representative Diehl, relating to county sales taxes for the operations of hospital services.

HB 728, introduced by Representative Collins, relating to good time credit.

HB 729, introduced by Representative Collins, relating to the oversight of department of corrections facilities.

HB 730, introduced by Representative Collins, relating to public assistance benefits.

HB 731, introduced by Representative Collins, relating to actual innocence.

HB 732, introduced by Representative Collins, relating to minimum prison terms.

HB 733, introduced by Representative Whaley, relating to the sole purpose of regulating the treatment and use of gold and silver.

HB 734, introduced by Representative Deaton, relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

HB 735, introduced by Representative Deaton, relating to public employee retirement benefits.

HB 736, introduced by Representative Dolan, relating to court proceedings involving juveniles.

HB 737, introduced by Representative Schmidt, relating to the protection of children, with penalty provisions.

HB 738, introduced by Representative Gallick, relating to an exemption from liability for persons rendering emergency care.

HB 739, introduced by Representative Owen, relating to nuisance actions.

HB 740, introduced by Representative Brown (16), relating to the offense of illegal street racing, with penalty provisions.

HB 741, introduced by Representative Weber, relating to higher education tuition.

HB 742, introduced by Representative Baker, relating to expenditures by state departments.

HB 743, introduced by Representative Baker, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for certain broadband equipment.

HB 744, introduced by Representative Baker, relating to duties and responsibilities of public entities.

HB 745, introduced by Representative Griffith, relating to towing of commercial vehicles, with penalty provisions.

HB 746, introduced by Representative Patterson, relating to protections against discrimination in educational settings.

HB 747, introduced by Representative Van Schoiack, relating to health care decision-making procedures.

HB 748, introduced by Representative Van Schoiack, relating to expenses of the office of the public counsel.

HB 749, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to annual budgets of political subdivisions.

HB 750, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to costs of immigration.

HB 751, introduced by Representative Hurlbert, relating to unmanned aircraft.

HB 752, introduced by Representative Hurlbert, relating to underground facilities, with penalty provisions.

HB 753, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to disclosures of allegations of sexual misconduct.

HB 754, introduced by Representative Oehlerking, relating to certain financial organizations, with a penalty provision.

HB 755, introduced by Representative Oehlerking, relating to advanced manufacturing recruitment.

HB 756, introduced by Representative Pouche, relating to compensation of circuit clerks.

HB 757, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to commercial activity, with penalty provisions.

HB 758, introduced by Representative Caton, relating to employee compensation.

HB 759, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to the statewide transportation improvement program.

HB 760, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to the highways and transportation commission.

HB 761, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to the statewide transportation improvement program.

HB 762, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to courts.

HB 763, introduced by Representative Overcast, relating to advanced practice registered nurses.

HB 764, introduced by Representative Gragg, relating to child protections required for certain children's homes.

HB 765, introduced by Representative Stinnett, relating to licensure requirements for speech-language pathologists.

HB 766, introduced by Representative Stinnett, relating to suspension of professional licenses for failure to pay state taxes or file state tax returns.

HB 767, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to fiscal notes.

HB 768, introduced by Representative Plank, relating to renewable energy.

HB 769, introduced by Representative Plank, relating to assisted reproduction.

HB 770, introduced by Representative Banderman, relating to fees collected by the secretary of state.

HB 771, introduced by Representative Hewkin, relating to duration of unemployment benefits.

HB 772, introduced by Representative Allen, relating to property tax credits.

HB 773, introduced by Representative Allen, relating to minimum prison terms.

HB 774, introduced by Representative Allen, relating to the department of corrections.

HB 775, introduced by Representative Bromley, relating to motor vehicle licensing, with penalty provisions and a contingent effective date.

HB 776, introduced by Representative Reedy, relating to motor vehicle assessments, with a delayed effective date.

HB 777, introduced by Representative Reedy, relating to the state tax commission.

HB 778, introduced by Representative Chappell, relating to radioactive waste.

HB 779, introduced by Representative Chappell, relating to state purchasing of electric vehicles, with penalty provisions.

HB 780, introduced by Representative Chappell, relating to real property valuation assessments.

HB 781, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to the 340B drug program.

HB 782, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to the use of restraints on a child in juvenile court.

HB 783, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to property tax rate adjustments after a voluntary reduction.

HB 784, introduced by Representative Peters, relating to payments for prescription drugs, with penalty provisions.

HB 785, introduced by Representative Peters, relating to payments for prescription drugs, with penalty provisions.

HB 786, introduced by Representative Crossley, relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

HB 787, introduced by Representative Crossley, relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

HB 788, introduced by Representative Pouche, relating to appointments in juvenile courts.

HB 789, introduced by Representative Collins, relating to long-term care facilities, with penalty provisions.

HB 790, introduced by Representative Collins, relating to suffrage of persons on probation or parole.

HB 791, introduced by Representative Collins, relating to certain benevolent organizations.

HB 792, introduced by Representative Lewis, relating to teacher recruitment and retention state scholarships.

HB 793, introduced by Representative Baker, relating to campaign finance, with penalty provisions.

HB 794, introduced by Representative Baker, relating to local election authorities, with penalty provisions.

HB 795, introduced by Representative Ingle, relating to guidelines for opioid prescriptions.

HB 796, introduced by Representative Ingle, relating to conversion therapy for minors.

HB 797, introduced by Representative Ingle, relating to contraceptives.

HB 798, introduced by Representative Warwick, relating to income tax.

HB 799, introduced by Representative Baker, relating to motor vehicle safety inspections.

HB 800, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to monthly historical designations.

HB 801, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to the U.S. Grant heritage area.

HB 802, introduced by Representative Mayhew, relating to municipal codes.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

January 8, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following to the Joint Committee on Capitol Security:

Speaker Jonathan Patterson (statutory member)
Representative Lane Roberts
Representative Mark Sharp

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

January 8, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following to the Standing Committee on Consent and House Procedure:

Representative Sean Pouche, Chairman
Representative Barry Hovis, Vice-Chair
Representative Tricia Byrnes
Representative Bill Falkner
Representative Mark Matthiesen
Representative Terry Thompson

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

January 8, 2025

Mr. Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint the following members serve on the Consent and House Procedure Committee:

Representative Marlon Anderson, Ranking Member
Representative Raychel Proudie
Representative Eric Woods

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Best Regards,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Floor Leader
District 14

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following House Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HR 7 - Consent and House Procedure

COMMITTEE CHANGES

January 8, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby remove David Day from the Missouri State Capitol Commission and appoint Joseph Engler.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

COMMUNICATIONS

January 8, 2025

Joe Engler, Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
201 W. Capitol Avenue
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler,

Pursuant to Section 105.461 RSMo, I am hereby filing a written report of possible personal interest in legislation on which the House of Representatives may vote during the legislative session.

- I am a minority owner of Ballparks National in Camden County. In 2023, they received a grant from the DED as part of the Local Tourism Asset Development Grant Program.
- My wife Kelly is a teacher in Missouri and a member of PSRS.
- I currently work as a real estate developer.
- I am on the board of directors at Central Ozarks Medical Center, a Federally Qualified Health Center.

In compliance with Section 105.461, RSMo, please publish this letter in the Journal of the House.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeff Verneti
State Representative
District 123

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted **SR 2**.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, that the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the One-hundred and Third General Assembly is duly convened and is now in session and ready for consideration of business;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now organized with the election of the following named officers:

President Pro Tem	Cindy O’Laughlin
Secretary of Senate	Kristina Martin
Sergeant-at-Arms	Marty Drewel

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following proclamation was received from His Excellency, Governor Michael L. Parson.

GOVERNOR’S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 27, authorizes the Governor to control the rate at which any appropriation is expended by allotment and, further, authorizes the Governor to reduce the expenditures of the state or any of its agencies below their appropriations whenever the actual revenues are less than the revenue estimates upon which the appropriations were based; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the power to control the rate of expenditure established in Article IV, Section 27, three percent of each appropriation, with the exception of amounts for personal service to pay salaries fixed by law, shall be set aside pursuant to Section 33.290, RSMo, as a reserve fund and not subject to expenditure except with the approval of the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 27.2, provides that the Governor notify the General Assembly “whenever the rate at which any appropriation shall be expended is not equal quarterly allotments, the sum of which shall be equal to the amount of the appropriation”; and

WHEREAS, due to a variety of factors, including the three percent reserve that is legally required by Section 33.290, RSMo, the rate at which most appropriations are expended is not in “equal quarterly allotments, the sum of which shall be equal to the amount of the appropriation”; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 27.3, provides that the Governor notify the General Assembly “when the governor reduces one or more items or portions of items of appropriation of money as a result of actual revenues being less than the revenue estimates upon which the appropriations were based.”

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, pursuant to Article IV, Section 27, do hereby make the following notification to the One Hundred Second General Assembly of the State of the Missouri:

I hereby notify the General Assembly, pursuant to Article IV, Section 27.2 of the Missouri Constitution, that through the first quarter of fiscal year 2025, the rate of expenditure for each of the appropriation lines in the fiscal year 2025 budget attached as Exhibit A is not in equal quarterly allotments, the sum of which shall be equal to the amount of the appropriation.

I further notify the General Assembly, pursuant to Article IV, Section 27.3 of the Missouri Constitution, that I have taken no action to permanently reduce one or more items or portions of items of appropriation of money as a result of actual revenues being less than the revenue estimates upon which the appropriations were based in the fiscal year 2025 budget.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 10th day of December 2024.

/s/ Michael L. Parson
Governor

/s/ Jay Ashcroft
Secretary of State

EXHIBIT A

	Agency	Budget Appropriation Line
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There was a moment of silence in remembrance of Natalie and Davy Lloyd.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 9, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

CONSENT AND HOUSE PROCEDURE

Thursday, January 9, 2025, 3:30 PM, House Hearing Room 3.

Public hearing will be held: HR 7

Executive session will be held: HR 7

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CAPITOL SECURITY

Thursday, January 9, 2025, 1:45 PM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Time corrected to 1:45 PM.

Portions of the hearing may be closed under 610.021, RSMo.

CORRECTED

HOUSE CALENDAR

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HCR 3 through HCR 5

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 1 through HJR 50

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 31 through HB 84
HB 86 through HB 417
HB 419
HB 421 through HB 558
HB 560 through HB 802

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Regular Session, 103rd General Assembly

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

There was a moment of silent prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Voss offered House Resolution No. 20.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HCR 6, introduced by Representative Loy, relating to Missouri Southern State University.

HCR 7, introduced by Representative Plank, relating to the Commission on Interstate 70 Safety and Beautification.

HCR 8, introduced by Representative Reed, relating to clean energy.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 51, introduced by Representative Fountain Henderson, relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 803, introduced by Representative Stinnett, relating to blood tests of pregnant women.

HB 804, introduced by Representative Stinnett, relating to insurance coverage of alternatives to opioid drugs.

HB 805, introduced by Representative Elliott, relating to school protection officers.

HB 806, introduced by Representative Taylor (48), relating to fireworks protections, with penalty provisions.

HB 807, introduced by Representative Amato, relating to adoption, with a penalty provision.

HB 808, introduced by Representative Jordan, relating to cultivated meat, with penalty provisions.

HB 809, introduced by Representative Owen, relating to the designation of a highway.

HB 810, introduced by Representative Baker, relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

HB 811, introduced by Representative Reed, relating to the issuance of professional licenses to recipients of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program.

HB 812, introduced by Representative Boyko, relating to the Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts program.

HB 813, introduced by Representative Reed, relating to the Missouri child tax credit.

HB 814, introduced by Representative Reed, relating to the modification of certain business income taxes based on annual net revenue, with a referendum clause.

HB 815, introduced by Representative Van Schoiack, relating to long-term care facilities.

HB 816, introduced by Representative Reedy, relating to motor vehicle assessments, with a delayed effective date.

HB 817, introduced by Representative Terry, relating to confinement in a motivational boot camp.

HB 818, introduced by Representative Terry, relating to cities of the fourth classification.

HB 819, introduced by Representative Matthiesen, relating to the Missouri hospital safety grant program.

HB 820, introduced by Representative Knight, relating to the Missouri works program sunset, with a penalty provision.

HB 821, introduced by Representative Chappell, relating to the fair tax act of 2025, with a referendum clause.

HB 822, introduced by Representative Mansur, relating to telehealth services.

HB 823, introduced by Representative Fountain Henderson, relating to rental protections for veterans.

HB 824, introduced by Representative Stinnett, relating to distributors of hypodermic needles.

HB 825, introduced by Representative Stinnett, relating to telehealth services.

HB 826, introduced by Representative Perkins, relating to state funds for regional planning commissions.

HB 827, introduced by Representative Perkins, relating to public assistance benefits.

HB 828, introduced by Representative Laubinger, relating to tax credits.

HB 829, introduced by Representative West, relating to alternative therapies.

HB 830, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to peer review committees.

HB 831, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to the administration of controlled substances by nurses.

HB 832, introduced by Representative Farnan, relating to child labor, with a delayed effective date.

HB 833, introduced by Representative Farnan, relating to an income tax credit for certain first responders.

HB 834, introduced by Representative Farnan, relating to the licensing of persons performing certain funeral-related services.

HB 835, introduced by Representative Farnan, relating to licensed child care facilities.

HB 836, introduced by Representative Farnan, relating to the licensing of radon industry professionals and businesses.

HB 837, introduced by Representative Farnan, relating to state funds for regional planning commissions.

HB 838, introduced by Representative Schulte, relating to the disclosure of information contained in vital records.

HB 839, introduced by Representative Schulte, relating to injunctions.

HB 840, introduced by Representative Cook, relating to payments for prescription drugs.

HB 841, introduced by Representative Byrnes, relating to bridge or highway designations on the state highway system.

HB 842, introduced by Representative Peters, relating to payments for home blood pressure monitoring.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read the second time:

HCR 3, relating to sickle cell awareness month.

HCR 4, relating to infertility awareness week.

HCR 5, relating to motorcycle profiling.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the second time:

HJR 1, relating to state revenue.

HJR 2, relating to term limits for members of the general assembly.

HJR 3, relating to charter counties.

HJR 4, relating to property tax assessments.

HJR 5, relating to the selection of judges.

HJR 6, relating to property tax exemptions.

HJR 7, relating to gaming revenues.

HJR 8, relating to taxation.

HJR 9, relating to affirming life.

HJR 10, relating to initiative petitions.

HJR 11, relating to constitutional amendments.

HJR 12, relating to general assembly.

HJR 13, relating to the department of the highway patrol.

HJR 14, relating to affirming life.

HJR 15, relating to term limits for members of the general assembly.

HJR 16, relating to constitutional amendments.

HJR 17, relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

HJR 18, relating to constitutional amendments.

HJR 19, relating to property tax.

HJR 20, relating to permissible lobbying activities.

HJR 21, relating to the state road fund.

HJR 22, relating to taxation.

HJR 23, relating to assessors.

HJR 24, relating to charter counties.

HJR 25, relating to the nonpartisan selection of judges.

HJR 26, relating to certain sexual offenses involving children.

HJR 27, relating to the consolidation of St. Louis County and St. Louis City.

HJR 28, relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

HJR 29, relating to local sales tax increases.

HJR 30, relating to abortion.

HJR 31, relating to abortion.

HJR 32, relating to the department of transportation.

HJR 33, relating to taxation.

HJR 34, relating to employment of members of the general assembly.

HJR 35, relating to state revenue.

HJR 36, relating to charter counties.

HJR 37, relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

HJR 38, relating to the general assembly.

HJR 39, relating to abortion.

HJR 40, relating to sheriffs.

HJR 41, relating to tax exemptions for certain disabled veterans.

HJR 42, relating to a real property tax exemption for certain senior citizens.

HJR 43, relating to the management and funding of the department of conservation.

HJR 44, relating to the general assembly.

HJR 45, relating to the department of transportation.

HJR 46, relating to department of transportation spending.

HJR 47, relating to reproductive health care.

HJR 48, relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

HJR 49, relating to the right to bring a civil action by crime victims.

HJR 50, relating to taxation.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 31, relating to home school protections.

HB 32, relating to adult high schools.

HB 33, relating to STEM career awareness.

HB 34, relating to the Ten Commandments in schools.

HB 35, relating to gender transition procedures.

HB 36, relating to participation in athletics competitions.

HB 37, relating to the designation of a bridge.

HB 38, relating to school employees and independent contractors.

HB 39, relating to firearms on employer property.

HB 40, relating to inoperable motor vehicles.

HB 41, relating to the statute of limitations for certain actions.

HB 42, relating to catalytic converters, with penalty provisions.

HB 43, relating to personal property valuations.

HB 44, relating to private pension taxation.

HB 45, relating to property tax credits.

HB 46, relating to certified public accounting firms.

HB 47, relating to special road districts.

HB 48, relating to taxes imposed on the sale of bingo cards.

HB 49, relating to offenses involving the trafficking of drugs, with penalty provisions.

HB 50, relating to the Missouri nuclear clean power act.

HB 51, relating to the tracking of gun purchases by financial institutions, with penalty provisions.

HB 52, relating to cosmetologists.

HB 53, relating to licensing of child care facilities.

HB 54, relating to property assessments of boats.

HB 55, relating to interest on late installment payments of property taxes.

HB 56, relating to the dental professions.

HB 57, relating to insurance for certain uses of motor vehicles, with a delayed effective date.

HB 58, relating to emergency suspensions or restrictions of certain professional licenses.

HB 59, relating to the sunshine law.

HB 60, relating to nonnative invasive plant species.

HB 61, relating to Missouri conservation heritage foundation license plates.

HB 62, relating to Rock Island Trail State Park appropriations.

HB 63, relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

HB 64, relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

HB 65, relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

HB 66, relating to sales taxes.

HB 67, relating to volunteer fire protection associations.

HB 68, relating to the statute of limitations for personal injury claims.

HB 69, relating to the collateral source rule.

HB 70, relating to certain fees collected by the Missouri emergency response commission.

HB 71, relating to the Missouri geospatial advisory council.

HB 72, relating to workers' compensation benefits.

HB 73, relating to residency requirements for certain boards.

HB 74, relating to animal-driven vehicles, with penalty provisions.

HB 75, relating to the Missouri religious freedom protection act.

HB 76, relating to the biological definition of male and female.

HB 77, relating to a tax credit for certain educational expenses.

HB 78, relating to air conservation.

HB 79, relating to cost-sharing under health benefit plans.

HB 80, relating to veterans, with penalty provisions.

HB 81, relating to signs honoring Congressional Medal of Honor recipients.

HB 82, relating to treatment courts.

HB 83, relating to civil proceedings, with penalty provisions.

HB 84, relating to gambling boat fees.

HB 86, relating to the classified occupations of cosmetology.

HB 87, relating to the offense of driving while intoxicated, with penalty provisions.

HB 88, relating to long-term care facilities.

HB 89, relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction and training in schools.

HB 90, relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education.

HB 91, relating to naturopathic medicine.

HB 92, relating to electrical corporations.

HB 93, relating to circuit judges in the thirty-second judicial circuit.

HB 94, relating to security at parades, with penalty provisions.

HB 95, relating to library collections.

HB 96, relating to licensed residential care facilities.

HB 97, relating to allergies in child care facilities.

HB 98, relating to calculations for state aid to public schools.

HB 99, relating to food safety, with penalty provisions.

HB 100, relating to income tax.

HB 101, relating to school buses.

HB 102, relating to election offenses, with penalty provisions.

HB 103, relating to amyloidosis awareness day.

HB 104, relating to the storage of firearms, with penalty provisions.

HB 105, to authorize the conveyance of certain state property.

HB 106, relating to land reclamation.

HB 107, relating to the designation of a memorial bridge.

HB 108, relating to circuit judges in the twenty-sixth judicial circuit.

HB 109, relating to the live entertainment capital of Missouri.

HB 110, relating to the right to repair motorcycles, with a penalty provision.

HB 111, relating to unborn children.

HB 112, relating to free breakfast and lunch in schools.

HB 113, relating to participation in athletics competitions.

HB 114, relating to civil actions for childhood sexual abuse.

HB 115, relating to income exempt from earnings tax.

HB 116, relating to a pilot program for media literacy and critical thinking.

HB 117, relating to offenses involving motor vehicles, with penalty provisions.

HB 118, relating to repealing the death penalty, with a penalty provision.

HB 119, relating to tax levies by political subdivisions.

HB 120, relating to employment practices, with penalty provisions.

HB 121, relating to newborn safety incubators.

HB 122, relating to the practice of dentistry.

HB 123, relating to workers' compensation.

HB 124, relating to the expiration date of funding of basic civil legal services for certain persons.

HB 125, relating to limited liability companies.

HB 126, relating to the presidential preference primary.

HB 127, relating to license plates and placards for persons with disabilities.

HB 128, relating to the uniform interstate depositions and discovery act.

HB 129, relating to change of venue costs for capital cases.

HB 130, relating to the offense of tampering with electronic monitoring equipment, with penalty provisions.

HB 131, relating to compensation for jurors.

HB 132, relating to the apple capital of Missouri.

HB 133, relating to the patriotic mural city of Missouri.

HB 134, relating to the Missouri task force on nonprofit safety and security, with an emergency clause.

HB 135, relating to gender designation on driver's licenses.

HB 136, relating to research and experimentation costs.

HB 137, relating to workforce development investments of public utilities.

HB 138, relating to confidentiality of motor vehicle and driver registration records.

HB 139, relating to compassionate care visits in health care facilities, with penalty provisions.

HB 140, relating to purchasing by certain state departments.

HB 141, relating to penalties for violating federally mandated natural gas safety standards, with penalty provisions.

HB 142, relating to the purchasing of liability insurance for tort claims made against public entities.

HB 143, relating to the removal of certain court records from automated case management systems.

HB 144, relating to the uniform easement relocation act.

HB 145, relating to the sunshine law.

HB 146, relating to product repair requirements, with a penalty provision.

HB 147, relating to police pensions.

HB 148, relating to sewer districts.

HB 149, relating to sales taxes.

HB 150, relating to bonds.

HB 151, relating to special license plates for Afghanistan and Iraq veterans.

HB 152, relating to municipal green bonds.

HB 153, relating to the property assessment clean energy act.

HB 154, relating to the public service commission.

HB 155, relating to firefighters, with a penalty provision.

HB 156, relating to the biological definition of male and female.

HB 157, relating to gender designations on state-issued identity documents.

HB 158, relating to juvenile court records.

HB 159, relating to tampering in the second degree, with penalty provisions.

HB 160, relating to the offense of use of a minor to commit a crime, with penalty provisions.

HB 161, relating to sodomy in the first degree, with penalty provisions.

HB 162, relating to highway designations.

HB 163, relating to abortion.

HB 164, relating to reparations.

HB 165, relating to epinephrine products, with penalty provisions.

HB 166, relating to the appointment and duties of commissioners to attend an Article V convention.

HB 167, relating to state contracts for certain services.

HB 168, relating to a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics grant.

HB 169, relating to cotton trailers.

HB 170, relating to incarceration costs.

HB 171, relating to transient guest taxes.

HB 172, relating to the compensation of county sheriffs.

HB 173, relating to the compensation of prosecuting attorneys.

HB 174, relating to trust administration.

HB 175, relating to limitations of an action brought against a trustee.

HB 176, relating to electronic estate planning.

HB 177, relating to MO HealthNet coverage of hearing-related devices.

HB 178, relating to estate planning during an emergency.

HB 179, relating to fees and expenses in civil actions or agency proceedings.

HB 180, relating to estate planning.

HB 181, relating to the expiration date of funding of basic civil legal services for certain persons.

HB 182, relating to fees and expenses for an interpreter or translator in certain proceedings.

HB 183, relating to higher education core curricula.

HB 184, relating to excavations in hazardous waste sites.

HB 185, relating to domestic pet care, with a penalty provision.

HB 186, relating to the cost of insulin.

HB 187, relating to multidose medications given to patients at discharge.

HB 188, relating to campaign committees, with penalty provisions.

HB 189, relating to protecting the right of trial by jury.

HB 190, relating to campaign contributions, with penalty provisions.

HB 191, relating to Missouri compost awareness week.

HB 192, relating to net metering.

HB 193, relating to renewable energy resources.

HB 194, relating to abortion.

HB 195, relating to abortion, with penalty provisions.

HB 196, relating to divestment from foreign adversaries.

HB 197, relating to taxes imposed on the sale of bingo cards.

HB 198, relating to an income tax exemption.

HB 199, relating to contracts with public entities.

HB 200, relating to sewage disposal.

HB 201, relating to state designations.

HB 202, relating to employment security.

HB 203, relating to special victims.

HB 204, relating to tax credits for certain engineering degrees.

HB 205, relating to the firefighters' retirement systems for certain cities.

HB 206, relating to driver's licenses, with a delayed effective date.

HB 207, relating to department of revenue fee offices.

HB 208, relating to the deadline for filing declarations of candidacy.

HB 209, relating to surveillance, with penalty provisions.

HB 210, relating to unmanned aerial systems, with penalty provisions.

HB 211, relating to alternative meat labeling.

HB 212, relating to passing zones, with a penalty provision.

HB 213, relating to firefighters, with a penalty provision.

HB 214, relating to detached catalytic converters, with penalty provisions.

HB 215, relating to tax credits for child care.

HB 216, relating to social workers.

HB 217, relating to small loans, with penalty provisions and a referendum clause.

HB 218, relating to license plate covers.

HB 219, relating to the protection of children and vulnerable persons, with penalty provisions.

HB 220, relating to virtual schools.

HB 221, relating to electric utilities.

HB 222, relating to allergies in child care facilities.

HB 223, relating to an income tax deduction.

HB 224, relating to the protection of vulnerable persons, with penalty provisions.

HB 225, relating to law enforcement practices, with penalty provisions.

HB 226, relating to the department of the highway patrol, with a contingent effective date.

HB 227, relating to mental health courts.

HB 228, relating to transient guest taxes for tourism purposes.

HB 229, relating to financial institutions.

HB 230, relating to penalties for violating federally mandated natural gas safety standards, with penalty provisions.

HB 231, relating to transient guest taxes.

HB 232, relating to cardiac emergency response plans.

HB 233, relating to county planning board hearing notices.

HB 234, relating to the offense of hazing, with penalty provisions.

HB 235, relating to tax credits for investments in certain Missouri businesses.

HB 236, relating to civil liability for publishing or distributing material harmful to minors on the internet.

HB 237, relating to county developmental disability resource board tax levies.

HB 238, relating to the public service commission.

HB 239, relating to contracts for work on the state highway system.

HB 240, relating to workforce housing tax incentives, with penalty provisions.

HB 241, relating to industrial development corporations.

HB 242, relating to domestic relations.

HB 243, relating to a judgment of dissolution of marriage or legal separation.

HB 244, relating to mental health efforts in public schools.

HB 245, relating to rural workforce housing, with a penalty provision.

HB 246, relating to biennial motor vehicle registrations.

HB 247, relating to motor vehicle registration.

HB 248, relating to driver education in public schools.

HB 249, relating to county officials.

HB 250, relating to discriminatory practices.

HB 251, relating to health insurance coverage for childbirth education.

HB 252, relating to state holidays.

HB 253, relating to the habitability of the premises of a tenant.

HB 254, relating to compensation for wrongful conviction.

HB 255, relating to health care.

HB 256, relating to maternal care.

HB 257, relating to law enforcement officer accountability, with penalty provisions.

HB 258, relating to civil actions against peace officers.

HB 259, relating to history and literature education in public schools.

HB 260, relating to warning labels for food products containing unsafe chemicals.

HB 261, relating to the regulation of firearm ammunition, with penalty provisions.

HB 262, relating to alternative therapies for veterans.

HB 263, relating to expert witnesses.

HB 264, relating to public employee incentives.

HB 265, relating to postsecondary education financial assistance awards.

HB 266, relating to bleeding control kits in public schools.

HB 267, relating to teacher externships.

HB 268, relating to social workers.

HB 269, relating to tax credits for child care.

HB 270, relating to sales tax exemptions.

HB 271, relating to hospitals.

HB 272, relating to outdoor advertising.

HB 273, relating to a driving while intoxicated diversion program.

HB 274, relating to certain offenders under the supervision of the division of probation and parole.

HB 275, relating to garnishments, with a delayed effective date for certain sections.

HB 276, relating to vapor products, with penalty provisions.

HB 277, relating to the offense of organized retail theft, with penalty provisions.

HB 278, relating to public nuisance, with penalty provisions.

HB 279, relating to tax credits.

HB 280, relating to a judgment of dissolution of marriage or legal separation.

HB 281, relating to child support obligations for unborn children.

HB 282, relating to protective orders.

HB 283, relating to civil actions for abuse, bullying, or neglect.

HB 284, relating to discriminatory practices.

HB 285, relating to breakfast served in schools.

HB 286, relating to privileged communications regarding child abuse or neglect.

HB 287, relating to the task force on juvenile justice and education.

HB 288, relating to the sunshine law.

HB 289, relating to limited liability companies.

HB 290, relating to radioactive waste.

HB 291, relating to international baccalaureate examinations.

HB 292, relating to the no-call list.

HB 293, relating to the offense of unlawful tracking of a motor vehicle, with a penalty provision.

HB 294, relating to jury duty.

HB 295, relating to school or recreation athletic contest offenses, with penalty provisions.

HB 296, relating to school bus endorsements.

HB 297, relating to charter schools.

HB 298, relating to charter schools.

HB 299, relating to the unlawful transfer of weapons, with penalty provisions.

HB 300, relating to voter identification.

HB 301, relating to voter registration application solicitors.

HB 302, relating to the refiling of cases dismissed by a court.

HB 303, relating to civilian review boards.

HB 304, relating to detached catalytic converters, with penalty provisions.

HB 305, relating to special educational services.

HB 306, relating to student electronic personal communications device usage.

HB 307, relating to the storage of firearms, with penalty provisions.

HB 308, relating to elections.

HB 309, relating to health care provider participation in health insurance plans.

HB 310, relating to Emmett Kelly day.

HB 311, relating to privileged information.

HB 312, relating to location restrictions for certain offenders, with penalty provisions.

HB 313, relating to the state advisory council on emergency medical services.

HB 314, relating to minimum prison terms, with penalty provisions.

HB 315, relating to public assistance benefits, with penalty provisions.

HB 316, relating to emergency vehicles.

HB 317, relating to inmate phone calls.

HB 318, relating to qualifications for public office.

HB 319, relating to administrative rules.

HB 320, relating to public assistance benefits.

HB 321, relating to local sales tax exemptions.

HB 322, relating to peer review committees.

HB 323, relating to real property fraud prevention.

HB 324, relating to food pantry donation tax credits.

HB 325, relating to the practice of certain licensed professions.

HB 326, relating to tax credits.

HB 327, relating to the prescriptive authority of advanced practice registered nurses.

HB 328, relating to concealed carry permits, with penalty provisions.

HB 329, relating to limitations on cost of living increases on retirement allowances for certain public school employees.

HB 330, relating to local taxation.

HB 331, relating to the Career-Tech Certificate (CTC) Program.

HB 332, relating to school employee training.

HB 333, relating to absentee ballot verification.

HB 334, relating to motor vehicles, with penalty provisions and a delayed effective date.

HB 335, relating to the offense of littering.

HB 336, relating to loads carried by trucks, with penalty provisions.

HB 337, relating to optional alternative work schedules for agencies.

HB 338, relating to guardians ad litem.

HB 339, relating to records of complaints against child care facilities.

HB 340, relating to taxation.

HB 341, relating to school administrator and teacher pay.

HB 342, relating to reimbursement of costs associated with utility facility relocation.

HB 343, relating to local government ordinances for rental property.

HB 344, relating to tobacco products.

HB 345, relating to a sales tax exemption for food.

HB 346, relating to instruction in cursive writing.

HB 347, relating to permissible uses for campaign funds, with penalty provisions.

HB 348, relating to a special surcharge in certain cases for the construction of a new courthouse.

HB 349, relating to motor vehicle assessments.

HB 350, relating to custody of in vitro human embryos.

HB 351, relating to school antibullying policies.

HB 352, relating to financial statements of certain local governments, with penalty provisions.

HB 353, relating to newspapers.

HB 354, relating to offenders in the custody of the department of corrections, with a penalty provision.

HB 355, relating to health professionals in public schools.

HB 356, relating to the sale and transfer of firearms, with penalty provisions.

HB 357, relating to the transfer of firearms, with penalty provisions.

HB 358, relating to election day.

HB 359, relating to blind pensions.

HB 360, relating to accessible prescription labels.

HB 361, relating to blind persons.

HB 362, relating to the disclosure of intimate digital depictions, with penalty provisions.

HB 363, relating to the use of self-defense.

HB 364, relating to a tax credit for certain charitable donations.

HB 365, relating to the line of duty compensation act.

HB 366, relating to health care benefits provided by certain organizations.

HB 367, relating to elections.

HB 368, relating to state aid for schools.

HB 369, relating to consolidated public library districts.

HB 370, relating to net metering.

HB 371, relating to student achievement data.

HB 372, relating to solid waste management.

HB 373, relating to the expenditure of public funds, with penalty provisions.

HB 374, relating to the Missouri ethics commission, with penalty provisions.

HB 375, relating to instruction in cursive writing.

HB 376, relating to the Missouri nuclear clean power act.

HB 377, relating to the publication of public notices.

HB 378, relating to motor vehicle temporary permits, with penalty provisions.

HB 379, relating to special victims.

HB 380, relating to the custody and support of children, with penalty provisions.

HB 381, relating to the custody of children.

HB 382, relating to the study commission on grandparents raising grandchildren.

HB 383, relating to criminal offenses involving the custody of children, with penalty provisions.

HB 384, relating to guardianships and conservatorships.

HB 385, relating to child support payments.

HB 386, relating to reimbursement of customer losses due to power outages.

HB 387, relating to special administrative boards for unaccredited school districts.

HB 388, relating to payments of property taxes.

HB 389, relating to minimum prison terms, with penalty provisions.

HB 390, relating to referrals to long-term care facilities, with penalty provisions.

HB 391, relating to school renovation projects.

HB 392, relating to advanced practice registered nurses.

HB 393, relating to hemp-derived consumable products, with penalty provisions.

HB 394, relating to proceedings of the judicial finance commission.

HB 395, relating to elections.

HB 396, relating to visual obstructions at railroad crossings.

HB 397, relating to dietitians.

HB 398, relating to health care.

HB 399, relating to veterans, with penalty provisions.

HB 400, relating to unlawful occupancy on private noncommercial property.

HB 401, relating to time limitations for prosecutions for abuse or neglect of a child.

HB 402, relating to constitutional amendments.

HB 403, relating to responsibilities of employers.

HB 404, relating to contribution rates for the public school retirement system of the city of St. Louis, with an emergency clause.

HB 405, relating to charter schools.

HB 406, relating to retirement benefits for certain teacher retirement systems.

HB 407, relating to the biometric information privacy act.

HB 408, relating to telecommunications devices in schools.

HB 409, relating to residential care facilities.

HB 410, relating to new street light installations.

HB 411, relating to the department of revenue.

HB 412, relating to franchisor warranty duties.

HB 413, relating to design-build contracts.

HB 414, relating to constitutional amendments.

HB 415, relating to no-impact, home-based businesses.

HB 416, relating to school safety, with a penalty provision.

HB 417, relating to the electric choice and competition act, with penalty provisions.

HB 419, relating to tuition for military personnel.

HB 421, relating to an income tax exemption for certain state employees.

HB 422, relating to commercial feed.

HB 423, relating to court reporters, with penalty provisions.

HB 424, relating to motor vehicle safety inspections.

HB 425, relating to corporate income taxes.

HB 426, relating to private pension taxation.

HB 427, relating to higher education tuition.

HB 428, relating to political subdivisions.

HB 429, relating to services provided to students.

HB 430, relating to public schools.

HB 431, to authorize the conveyance of certain state property.

HB 432, relating to food sales and use tax.

HB 433, relating to the sole purpose of regulating the treatment and use of gold and silver.

HB 434, relating to the anti-red flag gun seizure act, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause.

HB 435, relating to circuit judges in the twenty-fifth judicial circuit.

HB 436, relating to insurance companies' data security, with penalty provisions.

HB 437, relating to settlement demands.

HB 438, relating to school bus endorsements, with an emergency clause.

HB 439, relating to dental plans.

HB 440, relating to solar energy projects.

HB 441, relating to mandatory employee meal periods, with penalty provisions.

HB 442, relating to standard forms for higher education admission and financial aid letters.

HB 443, relating to the preemption of local ordinances involving employment law.

HB 444, relating to the Missouri teachers matter grant program.

HB 445, relating to utilities.

HB 446, relating to motor vehicle sales tax payment plans, with a penalty provision.

HB 447, relating to charter schools.

HB 448, relating to noncompete clauses in physician employment contracts.

HB 449, relating to the sale of ammunition.

HB 450, relating to solicitation practices.

HB 451, relating to custodial interrogations of children.

HB 452, relating to trial procedures for murder in the first degree.

HB 453, relating to patient-directed care at the end of life.

HB 454, relating to zero-tolerance discipline policies.

HB 455, relating to confinement of a student in seclusion.

HB 456, relating to police departments.

HB 457, relating to health care records.

HB 458, relating to school board candidate filing.

HB 459, relating to the anti-red flag gun seizure act, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause.

HB 460, relating to county health officers.

HB 461, relating to instruction in human sexuality and development.

HB 462, relating to materials in public schools that are obscene or harmful to minors, with penalty provisions.

HB 463, relating to hemp businesses, with penalty provisions.

HB 464, relating to personal property valuations.

HB 465, relating to special personalized license plates.

HB 466, relating to knuckles, with penalty provisions.

HB 467, relating to hearing screenings in schools.

HB 468, relating to the placement of a child.

HB 469, relating to MO HealthNet coverage of hearing-related devices.

HB 470, relating to perinatal care.

HB 471, relating to the dispensing of insulin.

HB 472, relating to a sales tax exemption for certain hygiene products.

HB 473, relating to paid family and medical leave.

HB 474, relating to payments for prescription drugs.

HB 475, relating to eminent domain for utility purposes.

HB 476, relating to closure of electric power plants, with an emergency clause.

HB 477, relating to special education records.

HB 478, relating to professional licensing.

HB 479, relating to elections, with penalty provisions.

HB 480, relating to the offense of tampering with an election official, with penalty provisions.

HB 481, relating to the protection of children, with penalty provisions.

HB 482, relating to licensing of child care facilities.

HB 483, relating to reduced sales tax rates for certain personal care products.

HB 484, relating to the age of marriage.

HB 485, relating to a missing and murdered women task force.

HB 486, relating to the protection of children, with penalty provisions.

HB 487, relating to insurance coverage for fertility treatments.

HB 488, relating to the clean water commission of the state of Missouri.

HB 489, relating to the confiscation of animals, with penalty provisions.

HB 490, relating to daylight saving time.

HB 491, relating to legally married minors.

HB 492, relating to regional jail districts, with an emergency clause.

HB 493, relating to a sales tax exemption.

HB 494, relating to the operation of certain law enforcement agencies, with penalty provisions.

HB 495, relating to public safety, with penalty provisions.

HB 496, relating to college tuition for first responders.

HB 497, relating to workers' compensation.

HB 498, relating to the establishment of charter schools.

HB 499, relating to earnings tax opportunity zones.

HB 500, relating to the biometric information privacy act.

HB 501, relating to tax credits for sporting events.

HB 502, relating to payment for health care services, with penalty provisions.

HB 503, relating to tobacco products, with penalty provisions.

HB 504, relating to kratom products, with penalty provisions.

HB 505, relating to special victims.

HB 506, relating to the statute of limitations for personal injury claims.

HB 507, relating to elections, with penalty provisions.

HB 508, relating to an income tax deduction for capital gains.

HB 509, relating to electronic communications, with penalty provisions.

HB 510, relating to historic trails.

HB 511, relating to a dementia services coordinator.

HB 512, relating to career and technical education programs.

HB 513, relating to design-build contracts.

HB 514, relating to political subdivision annual financial statements.

HB 515, relating to reductions of local tax rates.

HB 516, relating to the radioactive waste investigation fund.

HB 517, relating to the inflationary growth factor for assessment growth.

HB 518, relating to property tax credits.

HB 519, relating to Missouri empowerment scholarships.

HB 520, relating to mail sent by state departments.

HB 521, relating to cigarette taxes, with a referendum clause.

HB 522, relating to income exempt from earnings tax.

HB 523, relating to candidate committees, with penalty provisions.

HB 524, relating to campaign finance disclosure reports, with penalty provisions.

HB 525, relating to the Missouri ethics commission.

HB 526, relating to the offense of possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, with a penalty provision.

HB 527, relating to auto theft prevention.

HB 528, relating to unlawful possession of a firearm, with penalty provisions.

HB 529, relating to the sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

HB 530, relating to health care provider participation in health insurance plans.

HB 531, relating to property taxes.

HB 532, relating to political subdivisions.

HB 533, relating to fire protection districts.

HB 534, relating to class actions.

HB 535, relating to the state zoo animal.

HB 536, relating to construction delivery methods of political subdivisions.

HB 537, relating to vehicle dealers.

HB 538, relating to school transportation.

HB 539, relating to school board elections.

HB 540, relating to the offense of trespass by an illegal alien, with penalty provisions.

HB 541, relating to hospital designations.

HB 542, relating to unlawful discrimination in places of public accommodation.

HB 543, relating to detention for evaluation and treatment at a mental health facility.

HB 544, relating to pesticides.

HB 545, relating to Missouri water, with a penalty provision.

HB 546, relating to employee compensation exemptions for certain businesses.

HB 547, relating to statewide mechanical contractor licenses, with penalty provisions.

HB 548, relating to firearm suppressors, with penalty provisions.

HB 549, relating to school safety and security standards.

HB 550, relating to public safety, with penalty provisions.

HB 551, relating to initiative petitions and referendums, with penalty provisions.

HB 552, relating to property tax exemptions for certain veterans.

HB 553, relating to epinephrine products, with penalty provisions.

HB 554, relating to transportation.

HB 555, relating to employee compensation, with a delayed effective date for a certain section.

HB 556, relating to school closures on election days.

HB 557, relating to public library districts.

HB 558, relating to the sheriffs' retirement system.

HB 560, relating to the public service commission.

HB 561, relating to cameras on private property.

HB 562, relating to covenant marriages.

HB 563, relating to hunting permits.

HB 564, relating to caller identification spoofing, with penalty provisions.

HB 565, relating to liability for equine activities.

HB 566, relating to interior designers, with penalty provisions.

HB 567, relating to paid sick leave for certain employees.

HB 568, relating to educational contribution tax credits.

HB 569, relating to deferrals by electrical corporations.

HB 570, relating to abuse or neglect of a child, with penalty provisions.

HB 571, relating to the compensation of jurors.

HB 572, relating to motor fuel tax.

HB 573, relating to termination of parental rights proceedings.

HB 574, relating to tax increment financing.

HB 575, relating to initiative petitions and referendums, with penalty provisions.

HB 576, relating to earned wage access services, with penalty provisions.

HB 577, relating to senior rental housing projects.

HB 578, relating to reproductive health care services.

HB 579, relating to sales price disclosure in real estate sales, with penalty provisions.

HB 580, relating to allergies in child care facilities.

HB 581, relating to the respect people's abortion decisions act.

HB 582, relating to product repair requirements, with a penalty provision.

HB 583, relating to controlled livestock grazing.

HB 584, relating to a meat production justice grant program.

HB 585, relating to Missouri healthy soils.

HB 586, relating to animal micro shelters.

HB 587, relating to employment practices relating to gender.

HB 588, relating to employment security.

HB 589, relating to tax credits for improving access to food.

HB 590, relating to voter registration of new residents.

HB 591, relating to reporting requirements of law enforcement agencies.

HB 592, relating to juvenile proceedings, with penalty provisions.

HB 593, relating to intoxicating cannabinoids.

HB 594, relating to an income tax deduction for capital gains.

HB 595, relating to local government ordinances for rental property.

HB 596, relating to brokerage services.

HB 597, relating to school employee retirement systems.

HB 598, relating to inspections of facilities licensed by the department of health and senior services.

HB 599, relating to property tax assessment appeals.

HB 600, relating to jury duty.

HB 601, relating to an enhanced sentence for wearing face or body coverings during the commission of an offense, with penalty provisions.

HB 602, relating to the official state rock radio station.

HB 603, relating to the department of corrections.

HB 604, relating to believe in Gianna day.

HB 605, relating to insurance coverage of organ transplants.

HB 606, relating to higher education.

HB 607, relating to salaries for teachers.

HB 608, relating to trust and estate administration.

HB 609, relating to health care providers.

HB 610, relating to tax credits for downtown revitalization.

HB 611, relating to instructor tax credits for certain institutions.

HB 612, relating to the disposition of human remains, with penalty provisions.

HB 613, relating to custody of in vitro human embryos.

HB 614, relating to alternative fuel decals.

HB 615, relating to judicial proceedings, with penalty provisions.

HB 616, relating to the authority to confer degrees at public institutions of higher education.

HB 617, relating to voter qualifications.

HB 618, relating to prior authorization of health care services.

HB 619, relating to personal flotation devices, with penalty provisions.

HB 620, relating to license plates and placards for persons with disabilities.

HB 621, relating to a special surcharge in certain cases for the construction of a new courthouse.

HB 622, relating to community paramedic services.

HB 623, relating to awareness of certain pediatric disorders.

HB 624, relating to participation in athletics competitions.

HB 625, relating to a minimum wage exemption for certain employees.

HB 626, relating to health insurance reimbursement.

HB 627, relating to duties of the department of natural resources.

HB 628, relating to health and safety measures in public schools.

HB 629, relating to personal property assessments.

HB 630, relating to the sole purpose of regulating the treatment and use of gold and silver.

HB 631, relating to annexation by certain cities.

HB 632, relating to cemeteries.

HB 633, relating to reduced sales tax rates for certain personal care products.

HB 634, relating to special victims.

HB 635, relating to a sales tax exemption.

HB 636, relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

HB 637, relating to licensed child care facilities.

HB 638, relating to election challengers.

HB 639, relating to parental leave for school employees.

HB 640, relating to emergency medical services.

HB 641, relating to local use taxes.

HB 642, relating to agricultural tax credits.

HB 643, relating to establishment of certain entertainment districts.

HB 644, relating to retirement benefits for certain teacher retirement systems.

HB 645, relating to ignition interlock device requirements, with penalty provisions.

HB 646, relating to medical providers' participation in criminal investigations, with penalty provisions.

HB 647, relating to the diaper bank tax credit.

HB 648, relating to reduced sales tax rates for certain hygiene products.

HB 649, relating to black history month observance in schools.

HB 650, relating to John Donaldson day.

HB 651, relating to court reporters, with penalty provisions.

HB 652, relating to the employer electronic-filing threshold.

HB 653, relating to a sales tax exemption for certain medical devices.

HB 654, relating to special educational services.

HB 655, relating to school antibullying policies.

HB 656, relating to special education records.

HB 657, relating to public employee retirement systems.

HB 658, relating to automated traffic enforcement systems.

HB 659, relating to employees of the state university.

HB 660, relating to local taxation.

HB 661, relating to reimbursement of costs associated with utility facility relocation.

HB 662, relating to a community solar pilot program.

HB 663, relating to judicial review of agency determinations.

HB 664, relating to administrative rules.

HB 665, relating to road alterations within certain cities, towns, or villages.

HB 666, relating to immunity from criminal liability for health care providers.

HB 667, relating to jails, with an emergency clause for certain sections.

HB 668, relating to commercial activity.

HB 669, relating to a tax credit for qualified railroad infrastructure investments.

HB 670, relating to the Missouri consolidated health care plan.

HB 671, relating to railroad crossings, with penalty provisions.

HB 672, relating to foreign ownership of agricultural land.

HB 673, relating to political advertisements, with penalty provisions.

HB 674, relating to career and technical education.

HB 675, relating to the first-time business owner savings account act.

HB 676, relating to mental health leave.

HB 677, relating to broadband development grants.

HB 678, relating to historically black college and university diversity, equity, and inclusion week.

HB 679, relating to Kansas City Chiefs day.

HB 680, relating to a statewide mobile mental health unit program.

HB 681, relating to the official state Kansas City whiskey.

HB 682, relating to benevolent tax credits.

HB 683, relating to election judges and poll workers appreciation day.

HB 684, relating to constitutional amendments.

HB 685, relating to the waterways and ports trust fund.

HB 686, relating to public employee retirement benefits.

HB 687, relating to a transient guest tax for tourism.

HB 688, relating to the employer contribution rate for certain higher education institutions.

HB 689, relating to a prohibition on ammunition registries, with penalty provisions.

HB 690, relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

HB 691, relating to pornography website access.

HB 692, relating to consumer installment loans.

HB 693, relating to firearms in motor vehicles, with penalty provisions.

HB 694, relating to obtaining electronic signatures on initiative petitions.

HB 695, relating to unlawful possession of a firearm by a minor, with penalty provisions.

HB 696, relating to hemp-derived consumable products, with penalty provisions.

HB 697, relating to machine guns, with penalty provisions.

HB 698, relating to the sale of ammunition.

HB 699, relating to a transient guest tax for tourism.

HB 700, relating to property tax exemptions for certain veterans.

HB 701, relating to daylight saving time.

HB 702, relating to automatic voter registration.

HB 703, relating to reproductive or sexual health application information.

HB 704, relating to mining, with penalty provisions.

HB 705, relating to motorcycle operation, with a penalty provision.

HB 706, relating to child labor, with a delayed effective date.

HB 707, relating to the offense of financial institution accounts fraud, with penalty provisions.

HB 708, relating to a totaled motor vehicle property tax proration program.

HB 709, relating to nondisclosure agreements in child sexual abuse cases.

HB 710, relating to telemedicine.

HB 711, relating to admission of nonresident pupils.

HB 712, relating to elementary and secondary education.

HB 713, relating to deferrals by electric corporations.

HB 714, relating to veteran preferences for contracts.

HB 715, relating to employee compensation.

HB 716, relating to nuisance actions for deteriorated property.

HB 717, relating to land banks.

HB 718, relating to taxation of cigarettes and tobacco products.

HB 719, relating to the unlawful use of weapons, with penalty provisions.

HB 720, relating to the Missouri state loan repayment program.

HB 721, relating to legal personhood.

HB 722, relating to sexually oriented businesses, with penalty provisions.

HB 723, relating to the Missouri incarceration reimbursement act.

HB 724, relating to emergency medical services.

HB 725, relating to foreign ownership of agricultural land.

HB 726, relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

HB 727, relating to county sales taxes for the operations of hospital services.

HB 728, relating to good time credit.

HB 729, relating to the oversight of department of corrections facilities.

HB 730, relating to public assistance benefits.

HB 731, relating to actual innocence.

HB 732, relating to minimum prison terms.

HB 733, relating to the sole purpose of regulating the treatment and use of gold and silver.

HB 734, relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

HB 735, relating to public employee retirement benefits.

HB 736, relating to court proceedings involving juveniles.

HB 737, relating to the protection of children, with penalty provisions.

HB 738, relating to an exemption from liability for persons rendering emergency care.

HB 739, relating to nuisance actions.

HB 740, relating to the offense of illegal street racing, with penalty provisions.

HB 741, relating to higher education tuition.

HB 742, relating to expenditures by state departments.

HB 743, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for certain broadband equipment.

HB 744, relating to duties and responsibilities of public entities.

HB 745, relating to towing of commercial vehicles, with penalty provisions.

HB 746, relating to protections against discrimination in educational settings.

HB 747, relating to health care decision-making procedures.

HB 748, relating to expenses of the office of the public counsel.

HB 749, relating to annual budgets of political subdivisions.

HB 750, relating to costs of immigration.

HB 751, relating to unmanned aircraft.

HB 752, relating to underground facilities, with penalty provisions.

HB 753, relating to disclosures of allegations of sexual misconduct.

HB 754, relating to certain financial organizations, with a penalty provision.

HB 755, relating to advanced manufacturing recruitment.

HB 756, relating to compensation of circuit clerks.

HB 757, relating to commercial activity, with penalty provisions.

HB 758, relating to employee compensation.

HB 759, relating to the statewide transportation improvement program.

HB 760, relating to the highways and transportation commission.

HB 761, relating to the statewide transportation improvement program.

HB 762, relating to courts.

HB 763, relating to advanced practice registered nurses.

HB 764, relating to child protections required for certain children's homes.

HB 765, relating to licensure requirements for speech-language pathologists.

HB 766, relating to suspension of professional licenses for failure to pay state taxes or file state tax returns.

HB 767, relating to fiscal notes.

HB 768, relating to renewable energy.

HB 769, relating to assisted reproduction.

HB 770, relating to fees collected by the secretary of state.

HB 771, relating to duration of unemployment benefits.

HB 772, relating to property tax credits.

HB 773, relating to minimum prison terms.

HB 774, relating to the department of corrections.

HB 775, relating to motor vehicle licensing, with penalty provisions and a contingent effective date.

HB 776, relating to motor vehicle assessments, with a delayed effective date.

HB 777, relating to the state tax commission.

HB 778, relating to radioactive waste.

HB 779, relating to state purchasing of electric vehicles, with penalty provisions.

HB 780, relating to real property valuation assessments.

HB 781, relating to the 340B drug program.

HB 782, relating to the use of restraints on a child in juvenile court.

HB 783, relating to property tax rate adjustments after a voluntary reduction.

HB 784, relating to payments for prescription drugs, with penalty provisions.

HB 785, relating to payments for prescription drugs, with penalty provisions.

HB 786, relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

HB 787, relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

HB 788, relating to appointments in juvenile courts.

HB 789, relating to long-term care facilities, with penalty provisions.

HB 790, relating to suffrage of persons on probation or parole.

HB 791, relating to certain benevolent organizations.

HB 792, relating to teacher recruitment and retention state scholarships.

HB 793, relating to campaign finance, with penalty provisions.

HB 794, relating to local election authorities, with penalty provisions.

HB 795, relating to guidelines for opioid prescriptions.

HB 796, relating to conversion therapy for minors.

HB 797, relating to contraceptives.

HB 798, relating to income tax.

HB 799, relating to motor vehicle safety inspections.

HB 800, relating to monthly historical designations.

HB 801, relating to the U.S. Grant heritage area.

HB 802, relating to municipal codes.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted **SCR 1**.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint a committee of thirty-six members, one-half from the Senate and one-half from the House of Representatives to cooperate in making all necessary plans and arrangements for the participation of the General Assembly in the inauguration of the executive officials of the State of Missouri on January 13, 2025; and

Be It Further Resolved that the joint committee be authorized to cooperate with any other committees, officials or persons planning and executing the inaugural ceremonies keeping with the traditions of the great State of Missouri.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

January 9, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Standing Committee on Administration and Accounts, and appoint the following member:

Representative Peggy McGaugh, Chair

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

COMMITTEE CHANGES

January 9, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following change to the Consent and House Procedure committee:

I hereby appoint Representative Jim Kalberloh to the committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

COMMUNICATIONS

January 9, 2025

Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 306C
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Re: Possible Personal Interest in Legislation

Dear Mr. Engler:

Pursuant to Section 105.461, RSMo, I am hereby filing a written report of personal interest in legislation on which the House of Representatives may vote during the legislative session. I have previously submitted reports regarding other matters.

My wife, Cynthia R. Black, is an Associate Circuit Judge for Webster County, Missouri.

Please publish this letter in the Journal of the House.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Very truly yours,

/s/ John Black
State Representative
District 129

LETTER OF RESIGNATION

January 9, 2025

Dear Speaker Patterson,

I am writing to formally tender my resignation as State Representative for the 95th district of Missouri, effective Wednesday, January 15th, 2025. I have been appointed by the Missouri Secretary of State to serve as the Commissioner of Securities for our great state, and I am honored to accept this new role in service to the people of Missouri.

It has been a privilege to serve alongside you and our esteemed colleagues in the Missouri House of Representatives. I am grateful for the trust placed in me by my constituents and the opportunities I have had to contribute to the legislative process.

I look forward to continuing my service to Missouri in this new capacity and am committed to ensuring a smooth transition for my successor in the 95th district.

Thank you for your leadership and support during my tenure in the House.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael O'Donnell
State Representative
District 95

The following members' presence was noted: Allen, Amato, Anderson, Appelbaum, Aune, Baker, Banderman, Barnes, Billington, Black, Boggs, Bosley, Boykin, Boyko, Bromley, Brown (16), Brown (149), Bush, Busick, Byrnes, Casteel, Caton, Chappell, Christ, Christensen, Clemens, Coleman, Cook, Costlow, Crossley, Davidson, Davis, Dean, Diehl, Dolan, Douglas, Durnell, Elliott, Falkner, Farnan, Fountain Henderson, Fowler, Fuchs, Gallick, Gragg, Griffith, Haden, Hales, Haley, Harbison, Hardwick, Hausman, Hein, Hewkin, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Ingle, Irwin, Jacobs, Jobe, Johnson, Jones (88), Jones (12), Jordan, Justus, Kalberloh, Keathley, Kelley, Kimble, Knight, Laubinger, Lewis, Loy, Lucas, Mackey, Mansur, Martin, Matthiesen, Mayhew, McGaugh, McGirl, Meirath, Miller, Murphy, Murray, Myers, Nolte, O'Donnell, Oehlerking, Overcast, Owen, Parker, Patterson, Perkins, Peters, Phelps, Plank, Pollitt, Pouche, Price, Proudie, Reed, Reedy, Reuter, Riley, Roberts, Rush, Sassmann, Schmidt, Schulte, Seitz, Self, Sharpe (4), Shields, Simmons, Smith (46), Smith (68), Smith (74), Steinhoff, Steinmetz, Steinmeyer, Stinnett, Strickler, Taylor (48), Terry, Thomas, Titus, Van Schoiack, Veit, Verneti, Violet, Voss, Walsh Moore, Warwick, Weber, Wellenkamp, West, Whaley, Williams, Wolfen, Woods, Wright, Young, and Zimmermann.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Patterson, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 10, 2025.

HOUSE CALENDAR

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HCR 6 through HCR 8

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

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HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 803 through HB 842

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SCR 1 - Riley

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Schulte in the Chair.

There was a moment of silent prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 843, introduced by Representative Reed, relating to repealing the death penalty, with a penalty provision.

HB 844, introduced by Representative Hruza, relating to health and safety measures in public schools.

HB 845, introduced by Representative Stinnett, relating to specialty hospitals.

HB 846, introduced by Representative Stinnett, relating to solar energy systems.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read the second time:

HCR 6, relating to Missouri Southern State University.

HCR 7, relating to the Commission on Interstate 70 Safety and Beautification.

HCR 8, relating to clean energy.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the second time:

HJR 51, relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 803, relating to blood tests of pregnant women.

HB 804, relating to insurance coverage of alternatives to opioid drugs.

HB 805, relating to school protection officers.

HB 806, relating to fireworks protections, with penalty provisions.

HB 807, relating to adoption, with a penalty provision.

HB 808, relating to cultivated meat, with penalty provisions.

HB 809, relating to the designation of a highway.

HB 810, relating to the designation of a memorial highway.

HB 811, relating to the issuance of professional licenses to recipients of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program.

HB 812, relating to the Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts program.

HB 813, relating to the Missouri child tax credit.

HB 814, relating to the modification of certain business income taxes based on annual net revenue, with a referendum clause.

HB 815, relating to long-term care facilities.

HB 816, relating to motor vehicle assessments, with a delayed effective date.

HB 817, relating to confinement in a motivational boot camp.

HB 818, relating to cities of the fourth classification.

HB 819, relating to the Missouri hospital safety grant program.

HB 820, relating to the Missouri works program sunset, with a penalty provision.

HB 821, relating to the fair tax act of 2025, with a referendum clause.

HB 822, relating to telehealth services.

HB 823, relating to rental protections for veterans.

HB 824, relating to distributors of hypodermic needles.

HB 825, relating to telehealth services.

HB 826, relating to state funds for regional planning commissions.

HB 827, relating to public assistance benefits.

HB 828, relating to tax credits.

HB 829, relating to alternative therapies.

HB 830, relating to peer review committees.

HB 831, relating to the administration of controlled substances by nurses.

HB 832, relating to child labor, with a delayed effective date.

HB 833, relating to an income tax credit for certain first responders.

HB 834, relating to the licensing of persons performing certain funeral-related services.

HB 835, relating to licensed child care facilities.

HB 836, relating to the licensing of radon industry professionals and businesses.

HB 837, relating to state funds for regional planning commissions.

HB 838, relating to the disclosure of information contained in vital records.

HB 839, relating to injunctions.

HB 840, relating to payments for prescription drugs.

HB 841, relating to bridge or highway designations on the state highway system.

HB 842, relating to payments for home blood pressure monitoring.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Consent and House Procedure, Chairman Pouche reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and House Procedure, to which was referred **HR 7**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Byrnes, Falkner, Hovis, Kalberloh, Matthiesen, Pouche and Proudie

Noes (2): Anderson and Woods

Absent (1): Thompson

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

TIME OF MEETING

Rule 1. The time of meeting by the House, unless otherwise ordered, shall be 10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Rule 2. (1) *Administrative Order of Business.* The first of each day, after the House is called to order, shall be employed as follows unless otherwise ordered by the House:

- (a) Introduction of petitions, memorials, remonstrances, and resolutions.
- (b) Introduction and first reading of House Joint Resolutions.
- (c) Introduction and first reading of House Bills.
- (d) First reading of Senate Joint Resolutions and Bills.
- (e) Second reading of House Bills, Joint Resolutions, and Concurrent Resolutions.
- (f) Second reading of Senate Bills, Joint Resolutions, and Concurrent Resolutions.
- (g) Reports of regular standing committees.
- (h) Reports of special standing committees.
- (i) Messages from the Senate.

(2) *Regular Order of Business.* At the close of the administrative order of business, the Speaker or any member may call for the regular order of business. The administrative order of business may be dispensed with by unanimous consent of the House at any time. The regular order of business shall be employed as follows unless otherwise ordered by the House:

- (a) Prayer.
- (b) Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
- (c) Reading and approval of the Journal of the previous day's session.
- (d) Bills, reports, and other business on the table.
- (e) House Joint Resolutions to be perfected and printed.
- (f) House Bills to be perfected and printed.
- (g) Third reading of House Joint Resolutions and Concurrent Resolutions.
- (h) Third reading of House Bills.
- (i) Messages from the Senate.
- (j) Third reading of Senate Joint Resolutions and Concurrent Resolutions.
- (k) Third reading of Senate Bills.
- (l) Adoption of petitions, memorials, remonstrances, and resolutions.
- (m) Reports of subcommittees.
- (n) Such other orders of business as deemed necessary pursuant to law.

HEADINGS ON HOUSE CALENDAR

Rule 3. The House may keep calendars for organizational purposes and to facilitate the consideration of legislation. Calendars may be created as deemed necessary by the Speaker.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF BILLS

Rule 4. A bill shall be read the first time by journal entry of the title of the bill on the legislative day of its filing. It shall be second read on the following legislative day by journal entry of the title of the bill. The reading of a bill by its title shall be deemed sufficient reading unless the further reading be called for. If the further reading be called for and no objection made, the bill shall be read at length; if, however, objection be made, the question shall be determined by the majority of the members present.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Rule 5. Upon recess or adjournment, the Majority Floor Leader shall advise the entire membership of the business anticipated to be conducted during the remainder of the legislative day and during the next legislative day.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS GENERALLY

Election; Oath; Compensation

Rule 6. The House shall elect the following officers at the commencement of the first regular session of each general assembly: its presiding officer, who shall be called Speaker of the House, a Speaker Pro Tem, a Chief Clerk, a Sergeant-at-Arms, a Doorkeeper, and a Chaplain, who shall hold office during all sessions until the convening of the succeeding General Assembly, unless sooner removed by a vote of the majority of the members. Each shall receive such compensation as may be provided for by law. Each shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of this State and to faithfully demean himself or herself in office and to keep the secrets of the House. Such oath shall be administered to the Speaker and Speaker Pro Tem by a Judge of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, or a Circuit Court and by the Speaker to the other officers. All other officers of the House shall be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Speaker and receive such compensation as provided by law.

SPEAKER

Speaker to Call Members to Order

Rule 7. The Speaker shall take the chair at the hour to which the House has been adjourned and immediately call the members to order and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read unless otherwise ordered by the House, which may then be corrected by the House.

Parliamentary Rulings; Referral to Parliamentary Committee

Rule 8. Parliamentary rulings may be made only by the Speaker or the Speaker Pro Tem. At his or her option or at the request from a member of the Parliamentary Committee, he or she may refer points of order to the Parliamentary Committee for an advisory opinion. In the absence of the Speaker or the Speaker Pro Tem, rulings shall be made by a parliamentary committee. The Committee on Parliamentary Procedure shall be composed of the Speaker, the Majority Floor Leader, and the Minority Floor Leader or their member designees. No member who is temporarily in the chair may rule on points of order, except the Speaker or Speaker Pro Tem, until and unless the Parliamentary Committee has been called and ruled. It shall be the duty of the temporary Speaker to call such Parliamentary Committee at the time the point of order is raised and before any discussion on such point of order takes place. It shall be at the Speaker's discretion whether members may speak on points of order. The Speaker or the Speaker Pro Tem may take points of order under advisement; provided that, he or she rules on the point of order before any other motion to amend is entertained.

Speaker May Speak on Points of Order

Rule 9. The Speaker may speak on points of order in preference to any other member, arising from his or her seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House. No member shall inquire of

another member nor debate with other members on points of order but shall address his or her remarks only to the chair.

Appeal from a Ruling of the Chair

Rule 10. Should there be an appeal from any ruling of the chair, the question, "Shall the chair be sustained?" shall be immediately put and determined before the House proceeds to other business.

Speaker Has General Supervision of Hall

Rule 11. The Speaker shall have general direction and supervision of the House and shall preserve decorum and order in the Hall.

Supervision of House Employees

Rule 12. The Speaker shall have general supervision and control over all employees of the House. The Speaker may hire special counsel to assist committees in extraordinary circumstances. The Speaker may make a temporary appointment to fill a vacancy in the office of the Chief Clerk until such time as the House adopts a resolution to fill the vacancy on a permanent basis.

Speaker May Substitute Member to Perform Duties

Rule 13. The Speaker may substitute any member to perform the duties of the chair if the Speaker Pro Tem is absent or otherwise engaged.

Speaker Shall Sign Bills

Rule 14. The Speaker shall sign all bills, and perform all other duties in relation thereto, as required by the Constitution. He or she shall also sign all joint resolutions and addresses; and all writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be under his or her hand, attested by the Chief Clerk.

Speaker May Clear Hall

Rule 15. In case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobbies or galleries, the Speaker, temporary Speaker, or Chair of the Committee of the Whole House shall have power to order the same cleared. He or she shall not, however, have the power to remove members from the floor of the House, except by a majority vote of those present.

Manner of Putting Questions

Rule 16. The Speaker shall rise to state and put questions. Questions shall be in the following form: "All those in favor (if by electronic roll call) vote 'Aye'. All those opposed (if by electronic roll call) vote 'No'". If by voice vote say "Aye" or "No". If the Speaker doubts on a voice vote, voting shall be ordered by electronic device. The Speaker may require a recorded vote on any motion.

OTHER OFFICERS

Speaker Pro Tem

Rule 17. The Speaker Pro Tem shall perform the duties of Speaker during the sickness or absence of the Speaker, except while some member is discharging such duties as a substitute under Rule 13.

Chief Clerk

Rule 18. It shall be the duty of the Chief Clerk to serve also as Chief Administrator of the House and to attend the House during its sittings. The Chief Clerk, under the direction of the Speaker, shall prepare and keep the House

Journal and seasonably record the proceedings of the House; keep regular files of House papers; attest all writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the House; keep an account of all fines imposed by the House; maintain a record of the members' attendance; keep an account of the traveling and expense allowances of all the members; transmit to the Senate messages, communications, copies, and documents of the House; keep a docket of proceedings on all bills, resolutions, and acts; and

execute the commands of the House from time to time. The Assistant Chief Clerk shall perform the duties of the Chief Clerk in his or her sickness or absence, or upon the Chief Clerk's resignation.

Sergeant-at-Arms; Doorkeeper; Chaplain

Rule 19. (1) *Sergeant-at-arms*. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to attend the House during its sittings; to execute the commands of the House from time to time, together with such process issued by authority thereof as shall be directed to him or her by the Speaker; and

to oversee the security of the areas within the capitol under the control of the House of Representatives. He or she shall preserve order during committee hearings and in the galleries and lobby and control entry into the Hall and onto the floor during the session of the House. The sergeant-at-arms shall have all powers granted to law enforcement officers in this state to apprehend and arrest persons for violations of Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Missouri, and may carry firearms when necessary for the proper discharge of his or her duties. The sergeant-at-arms may employ additional staff to assist him or her in the performance of his or her duties. The sergeant-at-arms and any such additional employees shall maintain a valid peace officer license for the duration of their employment.

(2) *Doorkeeper*. It shall be the duty of the Doorkeeper, subject to the orders of the Speaker, to attend the sittings of the House. The Doorkeeper shall allow no person to come or remain within the Hall or galleries except as are admitted by the rules or orders of the House. He or she shall execute the commands of the Speaker in relation to his or her duties and shall obey such other orders as may be made by the House.

(3) *Chaplain*. It shall be the duty of the Chaplain, or a member, former member, or employee of the House, as designated by the Speaker, to attend at the commencement of each day's sitting of the House, to open the sessions thereof with a prayer, visit any member who may be sick, and to preach in the Hall of the House of Representatives whenever requested by a vote of the House.

Employees

Rule 20. The House may employ, and the Speaker appoint, such employees as are necessary to perform the duties of the House. No person shall be initially hired by the House who is related to any member of the House within the fourth degree, by consanguinity or by affinity.

COMMITTEES

By Whom Appointed; Composition of Membership

Rule 21. (1) All regular standing, select, conference, interim, and statutory committees shall be appointed by the Speaker who, when appointing a committee, shall designate a member thereof as chair, designate another member as vice chair, and designate the total number of members to serve on each committee, except the minority members of each regular standing committee shall be appointed by the Minority Floor Leader. The vice chair or a designee of the chair shall preside at all committee meetings in the absence of the chair.

(2) The Speaker of the House, the Speaker Pro Tem, the Majority Floor Leader, the Assistant Majority Floor Leader, the Majority Whip, the Minority Floor Leader, the Assistant Minority Floor Leader, and the Minority Whip shall be ex-officio members of all committees of the House, the chair and the vice chair of the Committee on Budget and one member of the committee designated by the Minority Floor Leader shall be ex-officio members of all subcommittees of the Committee on Budget, and the chair of each regular and special standing committee shall be an ex-officio member of each subcommittee of such regular or special standing committee for the purpose of a quorum and inquiry but shall have no vote unless they are duly appointed members of the committee.

(3) The membership of all regular standing committees and all other committees and commissions, unless otherwise provided by the act or resolution creating them, shall be composed as nearly as may be, of majority and

minority party members in the same proportion as the number of majority and minority party members in the House bears to the total elected membership of the House, except for the Ethics Committee. The Ethics Committee shall consist of an equal number of members from the majority and minority party.

(4) The Speaker may appoint such special standing committees as he or she deems necessary. Any special standing committee shall have the authority and duties of a regular standing committee if so designated by the Speaker. The Minority Floor Leader may make recommendations to the Speaker regarding minority membership of special standing committees.

(5) The Speaker may dissolve or discharge the members of any conference, interim, or special standing committee at any time and reappoint the members thereof.

Time of Sitting

Rule 22. No committee shall meet except during those times so designated by the Speaker. No committee shall sit during the session of the House without leave of the House, except for during the administrative order of business.

The Regular Standing Committees Enumerated

Rule 23. The regular standing committees of the House shall be as follows:

- (1) Administration and Accounts.
- (2) Agriculture ~~[Policy]~~.
- (3) Budget.
- (4) Children and Families.
- (5) **Commerce.**
- (6) Consent and ~~[House]~~ Procedure.
- ~~[(6)]~~ (7) Conservation and Natural Resources.
- ~~[(7)]~~ (8) Corrections and Public Institutions.
- ~~[(8)]~~ (9) Crime ~~[Prevention]~~ and Public Safety.
- ~~[(9)]~~ (10) Economic Development.
- ~~[(10)]~~ (11) Elections ~~[and Elected Officials]~~.
- ~~[(11)]~~ (12) Elementary and Secondary Education.
- ~~[(12)]~~ (13) Emerging Issues.
- ~~[(13)]~~ (14) Ethics.
- ~~[(14)]~~ (15) Financial Institutions.
- ~~[(15)]~~ (16) Fiscal Review.
- ~~[(16)]~~ (17) General Laws.
- ~~[(17)]~~ (18) Government Efficiency ~~[and Downsizing]~~.
- ~~[(18)]~~ (19) Health and Mental Health ~~[Policy]~~.
- ~~[(19)]~~ ~~Healthcare Reform.~~
- (20) Higher Education **and Workforce Development.**
- (21) Insurance ~~[Policy]~~.
- (22) Judiciary.
- (23) Legislative Review.
- (24) Local Government.
- (25) Pensions.
- (26) Professional Registration and Licensing.
- (27) Rules - Administrative ~~[Oversight]~~.
- (28) Rules - Legislative ~~[Oversight]~~.
- ~~[(29)]~~ ~~Rules - Regulatory Oversight.~~
- ~~[(30)]~~ ~~Rural Community Development.~~
- ~~[(31)]~~ (29) Transportation ~~[Accountability]~~.
- ~~[(32)]~~ ~~Transportation Infrastructure]~~.
- ~~[(33)]~~ (30) Utilities.
- ~~[(34)]~~ (31) Veterans **and Armed Forces.**
- ~~[(35)]~~ (32) Ways and Means.
- ~~[(36)]~~ ~~Workforce and Infrastructure Development.]~~

Duties of the Regular Standing Committees

Rule 24. (1) *Duties Generally.* Regular standing committees, and appropriations subcommittees established under Rule 24(4)(c) according to the provisions under Rule 25, shall have the authority to consider bills and resolutions that have been referred to them and:

(a) Report the bill or resolution "Do Pass", "Without Recommendation", or "Do Pass - Consent" to the Speaker.

(b) Report the bill or resolution "Do Pass with recommended committee amendment" to the Speaker.

(c) Report the bill or resolution as a "House Committee Substitute - Do Pass" or "House Committee Substitute - Without Recommendation" to the Speaker.

(2) *Administration and Accounts.*

(a) *Duties generally.* The Committee on Administration and Accounts shall superintend and have sole and complete control of all financial obligations and business affairs of the House except those employees appointed by or assigned to the Speaker, or assigned to the Budget Committee Chair, the Speaker Pro Tem, the Majority Floor Leader, the Minority Floor Leader, and the Officers of the House. The committee shall provide for the receiving and receipt of all supplies, equipment, and furnishings purchased from the account of the House and shall further provide for the use and distribution thereof.

(b) *Funds for operation of member's individual offices.* The committee shall also prescribe rules governing the expenditure of funds allotted to individual members for the operation of their offices. Such rules shall be applied equally to, and shall require the equal treatment of, all members with regard to the expenditure of such funds. Subject to such rules, each member shall have discretion to expend such funds, for the use of his or her office, without the approval of the committee.

(c) *Allotment of offices, chamber seats, and parking spaces.* Each member shall be allotted his or her own office, chamber seat, and parking assignment. The committee shall assign all offices, chamber seats, and parking spaces under its control and reserved for members. The committee may make assignments to the party ~~[caucuses]~~ **conference or caucus** for ~~[those caucuses]~~ **the conference or caucus** to assign to their respective members. The House officers, the floor leaders and assistant floor leaders of each party, the Budget Committee Chair, and the chair and ranking minority member of the Administration and Accounts Committee, without respect to the seniority of those members, shall have priority with respect to such assignments within their respective ~~[caucuses]~~ **conference or caucus**.

(d) *Duties of the Chief Clerk in Respect to Committee.* The Chief Clerk of the House may be authorized to act for the committee, but only in the manner and to the extent as may have been previously authorized by the committee. Such authorization shall be entered in the minutes of the committee. The Chief Clerk shall maintain financial records for the House in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Chief Clerk of the House shall keep a detailed accounting of all transactions and shall furnish each member of the committee and the Speaker with a copy of such account on a quarterly basis.

(e) *Recognition of Caucuses.* The committee may approve and prescribe for the recognition of caucuses. Any group of five or more House members may seek designation as a caucus for the purpose of identifying and collaborating on issues within a common sphere of public interest. The committee shall post the names of all recognized caucuses on the House website.

(3) *The Committee on Agriculture [Policy].* The Committee on Agriculture ~~[Policy]~~ may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the protection, promotion, and encouragement of agriculture in this state.

(4) *The Committee on Budget.*

(a) The Chair of the Committee on Budget shall have the sole responsibility of filing all appropriations bills. The Committee on Budget shall have the responsibility for any other bills, measures, or questions referred to it pertaining to the appropriation and disbursement of public moneys.

(b) *Other duties.* The committee may consider and report upon any bill or resolution referred to it which, in the opinion of the Speaker, merits special consideration. The committee may also consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the reorganization, consolidation, and abolition of boards, bureaus, commissions, and other offices and buildings of the state, including the Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction, the capitol grounds, and the state and legislative libraries. The committee is empowered to study and investigate the efficiency and economy of all branches of government, including the possible existence of fraud, misfeasance, malfeasance, collusion, mismanagement, incompetence, corruption, waste, conflicts of interest, and the

improper expenditure of government funds in transactions, contracts, and activities of the government or government officials and employees. The committee is authorized to hold hearings, sit, and act at any time or place within the state of Missouri during the recess and adjournment periods of the House, administer oaths, and take testimony, either orally or by sworn written statement. If the committee, after hearing and upon findings incorporated in a report, deems that a particular activity, bureau, agency, committee, commission, department, or any other entity of state government should be discontinued, it shall report such finding to the House for further action by the House.

(c) The Committee on Budget shall have the following subcommittees:

a. *The Subcommittee on Appropriations - Agriculture, Conservation, Natural Resources, and Economic Development.*

b. *The Subcommittee on Appropriations - Education.*

c. *The Subcommittee on Appropriations - General Administration.*

d. *The Subcommittee on Appropriations - Health, Mental Health, and Social Services.*

e. *The Subcommittee on Appropriations - Public Safety, Corrections, Transportation, and Revenue.*

f. Other subcommittees designated by the Speaker.

(d) The Committee on Budget may place a limitation on the time of floor debate for appropriations bills. If a time limitation is imposed, such time shall be divided equally between and controlled by the floor handler of the bill and the floor leader of the political party other than that of the floor handler or their respective designees.

(5) *The Committee on Consent and [House] Procedure.*

(a) The Committee on Consent and [House] Procedure may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it which, in the opinion of the Speaker, merit special consideration.

(b) If a bill is automatically referred to the Committee on Consent and [House] Procedure with a recommendation that it "Do Pass - Consent", the committee shall review the bill for the purpose of determining whether it should have consent status. The committee may decide, by a majority of those present, whether to place the bill on the appropriate consent calendar. If the committee declines to place the bill on the appropriate consent calendar, it may consider whether to report the bill to the House with a "Do Pass" recommendation without consent status.

(c) The Committee on Consent and [House] Procedure may perform all duties relating to the issuance of courtesy resolutions. A courtesy resolution is a noncontroversial resolution in the nature of congratulations on the birth of a child, celebration of a wedding anniversary, congratulations on an outstanding citizen achievement, or a similar event which is in the practice and procedure of the House to consider as a courtesy resolution and shall require action by the House as provided for by the House Rules. The Chief Clerk, under the direction of the committee, shall maintain a list of all courtesy resolutions issued under this rule for inspection. Any resolution that is not a courtesy resolution shall require action by the House as provided for by the House Rules.

(d) The Committee on Consent and [House] Procedure shall formulate and present for consideration the rules of the House and shall consider and report upon all propositions to amend or change the rules, which propositions shall stand referred without reading or consideration and without discussion, explanation, or debate to the Committee on Consent and [House] Procedure.

(e) The Chief Clerk, under the direction of the committee, shall supervise the printing of all bills ordered perfected and printed, assuring that procedures are followed in which all amendments to every such bill are incorporated therein before the bill is printed and that the printed copies of the bill provided to the members are true and accurate copies of the bill as ordered perfected and printed. The committee shall also supervise the printing of all bills which are truly agreed to and finally passed, assuring that procedures are followed in which every bill is a true copy of the bill as passed with clerical errors corrected.

(6) *The Committee on Children and Families.* The Committee on Children and Families may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the Department of Social Services, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and other matters relating to the fostering and promotion of children, families, and persons with disabilities in this state.

(7) *The Committee on Commerce.* The Committee on Commerce may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to commercial interests of the state.

(8) *The Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources.* The Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the functions and operations of the Department of Conservation and the Department of Natural Resources and all powers thereto conferred upon by the Missouri constitution and statutes.

[~~(8)~~] (9) *The Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions.* The Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to adult and juvenile penal and correctional problems, the administration of correctional institutions, and the state penitentiary.

~~[(9)]~~ (10) *The Committee on Crime [Prevention] and Public Safety.* The Committee on Crime ~~[Prevention]~~ and Public Safety may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to criminal laws, law enforcement, and public safety matters.

~~[(10)]~~ (11) *The Committee on Economic Development.* The Committee on Economic Development may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to commerce, industrial growth, expansion, and development.

~~[(11)]~~ (12) *The Committee on Elections [and Elected Officials].* The Committee on Elections ~~[and Elected Officials]~~ may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to elections and election contests involving members of the House and on the qualifications and terms of elected officials.

~~[(12)]~~ (13) *The Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education.* The Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to elementary and secondary education and life-long learning in this state, including teachers, financing, property, indebtedness, and curriculum.

~~[(13)]~~ (14) *The Committee on Emerging Issues.* The Committee on Emerging Issues may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to general or miscellaneous issues as determined by the Speaker.

~~[(14)]~~ (15) *The Committee on Ethics.* The Committee on Ethics may consider and report upon complaints referred to it relating to a member of the House involving the commission of a crime, misconduct, willful neglect of duty, corruption in office, or other complaints relating to the ethical conduct of a member. The committee is authorized to sit and act at any time or place within the State of Missouri during the recess and adjournment periods of the House, administer oaths, and take testimony, either orally or by sworn written statement.

~~[(15)]~~ (16) *The Committee on Financial Institutions.* The Committee on Financial Institutions may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to banks, banking, savings and loans, credit unions, and other financial institutions.

~~[(16)]~~ (17) *The Committee on Fiscal Review.*

(a) The Committee on Fiscal Review shall consider any bill which requires net additional expenditures of state money in excess of \$250,000 or which reduces net state revenue by more than \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years immediately following the effective date or at full implementation of the bill. The following bills, excluding appropriations bills, shall be automatically referred to the Committee on Fiscal Review:

a. Any House bill after perfection and before third reading that requires net additional expenditures of state moneys in excess of \$250,000 or that reduces net state revenue by more than \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years immediately following the effective date or at full implementation of the bill.

b. Any House bill returned with Senate amendments before its consideration.

c. Any Senate bill upon placement on the third reading calendar that requires net additional expenditures of state moneys in excess of \$250,000 or that reduces net state revenue by more than \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years immediately following the effective date or at full implementation of the bill.

d. Conference committee reports for all House bills and Senate bills upon submission and distribution.

(b) Any Senate or House bill amended so as to increase net expenditures or reduce net revenues shall, upon timely motion adopted by the members, be referred to the Committee on Fiscal Review.

(c) The primary sponsor or, in the case of a Senate bill, the floor handler of a bill referred to the Committee on Fiscal Review shall be entitled to a hearing on the bill but such hearing shall be limited to the reception of testimony by the primary sponsor or floor handler, as the case may be, in person and none other, without leave of the committee chair.

(d) For the purposes of this rule, "net" is defined as the sum of revenues and expenditures, after reductions and increases brought about by a bill have been calculated.

(e) The Committee on Fiscal Review may, with the consent of the House sponsor or floor handler, amend an effective date, emergency clause, or sunset provision onto any bill referred to the Committee prior to its third reading.

(f) If the chair of the Committee on Fiscal Review or any member with approval by a majority vote of the standing committee requests clarifying questions or supplemental information from the director of the oversight division of the Committee on Legislative Research, such clarifications may be given to the Committee or to the member in the form of an appendix to the fiscal note.

~~[(17)]~~ (18) *The Committee on General Laws.* The Committee on General Laws may consider matters referred to it relating to general or miscellaneous issues as determined by the Speaker.

~~[(18)]~~ **(19) The Committee on Government Efficiency ~~[and Downsizing]~~.** The Committee on Government Efficiency ~~[and Downsizing]~~ may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the efficiency ~~[and size]~~ of state government and its programs.

~~[(19)]~~ **(20) The Committee on Health and Mental Health ~~[Policy]~~.** The Committee on Health and Mental Health ~~[Policy]~~ may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the health care of the citizens of the State, including mental health, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and the Department of Mental Health. The committee may also consider and report on bills and matters referred to it relating to Medicaid and related matters.

~~[(20)]~~ ~~The Committee on Healthcare Reform. The Committee on Healthcare Reform may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to improving the efficiency and cost of healthcare services provided to citizens of the state.~~

~~[(21)]~~ **(22) The Committee on Higher Education *and Workforce Development*.** The Committee on Higher Education **and Workforce Development** may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it ~~[related]~~ **relating** to higher education, including matters relating to financing, facilities, staff, curriculum, and related matters, **and matters relating to the regulation and administration of state policies regarding the attraction, training, retention, and safety of the workforce.**

~~[(22)]~~ **(23) The Committee on Insurance ~~[Policy]~~.** The Committee on Insurance ~~[Policy]~~ may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to insurance, insurance companies, and the Department of Commerce and Insurance.

~~[(23)]~~ **(24) The Committee on Judiciary.** The Committee on Judiciary may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the judicial branch of the state and the practices and procedures of the courts of this state, on matters pertaining to civil and administrative laws and procedures, and on matters relating to the ethics of public officials.

~~[(24)]~~ **(25) The Committee on Legislative Review.** The Committee on Legislative Review may consider and report upon bills referred to it. The committee shall review bills in its possession to determine whether proposed amendments or substitutes are appropriate and whether bills are technically correct. House bills and resolutions and Senate bills and resolutions may, on amendable calendars, be committed by motion to the Committee on Legislative Review after the bill has lain upon the calendar for one legislative day. Bills may be committed before or after amendment, but not after third reading. The committee may then make a recommendation to the House in the form of a house substitute.

~~[(25)]~~ **(26) The Committee on Local Government.** The Committee on Local Government may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to counties, cities, towns, villages, other political subdivisions of the state, and local government generally.

~~[(26)]~~ **(27) The Committee on Pensions.** The Committee on Pensions may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the regulation and administration of state policies conferred upon any agency or governmental unit pursuant to the Missouri constitution and statutes of publicly financed or publicly supported pension systems.

~~[(27)]~~ **(28) The Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing.** The Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the licensing of professionals in this state.

~~[(28)]~~ **(29) The Committees on Rules.**

(a) There shall be a Committee on Rules - Administrative ~~[Oversight]~~ **and** a Committee on Rules - Legislative ~~[Oversight, and a Committee on Rules - Regulatory Oversight]~~. Each Committee on Rules shall have the same duties and shall consider and report upon all matters referred to it.

(b) *Duties generally.*

a. If a committee reports a bill, except an appropriations bill, consent bill, or a bill or measure reported from the Committee on Ethics, with a recommendation that it "Do Pass" or "Without Recommendation", the bill shall be referred to a Committee on Rules by the Speaker within ten legislative days of receipt. The committee is hereby authorized to:

(i) Report the bill "Do Pass" to the House without a limitation on time of debate on the bill or amendments.

(ii) Report the bill "Do Pass" to the House with a limitation on the time of debate.

(iii) Send the bill back to the originating committee in the form as originally referred by the Speaker. If a Committee on Rules sends the bill back to the originating committee, that committee may amend the bill and report the bill again without the need to reconsider the initial vote by which the committee voted the bill "Do Pass".

b. If a bill is referred to a Committee on Rules with a recommendation that it "Do Pass - Federal Mandate", the committee shall review the bill for the purpose of determining whether it should have federal mandate status.

The committee may decide, by a majority of those present, whether to place the bill on the appropriate federal mandate calendar. If the committee declines to place the bill on the appropriate federal mandate calendar, it may consider whether to report the bill to the House with a "Do Pass" recommendation without federal mandate status. The authority of the committee with respect to limiting debate shall apply to bills reported by it as "Do Pass - Federal Mandate".

c. If a Committee on Rules shall place a limitation on the time of floor debate on a bill or on amendments, such time shall be divided equally between and controlled by the floor handler of the bill and the floor leader of the political party other than that of the floor handler or their respective designees. The floor handler shall have the right to have the final one minute of designated time. If time has been allocated and unused by either side and no member from that side is seeking recognition, the Speaker may declare additional time waived and recognize the members of the other side to complete the use of their time.

d. In reviewing bills referred to it from another committee, a Committee on Rules may, but is not required to, take such testimony as it deems appropriate to make its decisions. The committee shall not amend any bill that was not initially referred to a Committee on Rules.

e. If a committee has reported a bill "Do Pass" with committee amendments, a Committee on Rules shall take such action as it deems proper on the entire package of the bill with committee amendments as though the committee amendments were already incorporated into the bill.

f. If a Committee on Rules is the original committee to which a bill is referred, the committee may take any action on such bill that is permissible under the authority given to regular standing committees under Rule 24(1) above.

~~[(29) The Committee on Rural Community Development. The Committee on Rural Community Development may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to rural community development.~~

~~(30) [(31) The Committee on Transportation [Accountability]. The Committee on Transportation Accountability may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the Department of Transportation, motor vehicles, and traffic regulations.~~

~~(31) The Committee on Transportation Infrastructure].~~ The Committee on Transportation ~~[Infrastructure]~~ may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to **the Department of Transportation, motor vehicles, traffic regulations, and** all means of transportation, including roads, highways, bridges, ferries, airports, and railroads.

~~[(32)]~~ **(33)** *The Committee on Utilities.* The Committee on Utilities may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the development, use, and regulation of utilities, communications, and technology and the development, use, and conservation of energy and other energy-related concerns, environmental impact, pollution, and public health and safety as it relates to the issue of energy.

~~[(33)]~~ **(34)** *The Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces.* The Committee on Veterans **and Armed Forces** may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to terrorism and security against terrorism, veterans affairs, **the armed forces**, the promotion and strengthening of states' rights, and military and naval affairs of the State.

~~[(34)]~~ **(35)** *The Committee on Ways and Means.* The Committee on Ways and Means may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the taxes of the state, tax credits, revenue and public debt of the state, and the interest thereon, and the administration of taxation and revenue laws. The committee may also inquire into and suggest to the House such changes, if any, that should be made in respect to existing sources of revenue and such new sources of revenue, if any, that in the judgment of the committee should be considered by the House. The committee may also inquire into and suggest to the House such changes, if any, that should be made in respect to eliminating any existing sources of revenue, if any, that in the judgment of the committee should be considered by the House.

~~[(35) The Committee on Workforce and Infrastructure Development. The Committee on Workforce and Infrastructure Development may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the regulation and administration of state policies regarding the attraction, training, retention, and safety of the workforce.]~~

Subcommittees

Rule 25. (1) *Establishment and Membership.* The Speaker may establish a subcommittee of a regular or special standing committee. A subcommittee shall consist of no more than one-half of the number of members of its regular or special standing committee. Appropriations subcommittees may consist of members who are not members of the

Committee on Budget. Members of the subcommittee shall be appointed by the Speaker, except the minority members of the subcommittee shall be appointed by the Minority Floor Leader. The membership of all subcommittees shall be composed, as nearly as may be, of majority and minority party members in the same proportion as the number of majority and minority party members in the House bears to the total elected membership of the House. When establishing a subcommittee, the Speaker shall designate a member of the subcommittee as chair and may designate another member as vice chair.

(2) *Duties.* Subcommittees shall consider all issues or matters referred to them by their respective regular or special standing committee and shall report upon such issues or matters to their respective regular or special standing committee. No bill or substitute shall be taken up for consideration by any subcommittee, except appropriations subcommittees established under Rule 24(4)(c) may consider all bills referred to them by the Speaker and report upon such bills to the Committee on Budget as "Do Pass", "Without Recommendation", or "Do Pass with recommended committee amendment". Appropriations subcommittees shall not report a bill as a House Committee Substitute. Subcommittees, except for appropriations subcommittees, shall be authorized to hold hearings, sit, and act only during the hearing times allocated for their respective regular or special standing committees, unless otherwise granted by the Speaker. Subcommittees shall be authorized to administer oaths and take testimony, either orally or by sworn written statement.

(3) *Reports.* Subcommittees may report to the House upon issues or matters referred to them. The Majority Floor Leader may call for reports from subcommittees at any time during the administrative order of business or during the regular order of business. A quorum of the House need not be present to receive a report from a subcommittee. Reports from subcommittees shall not be amended, no vote shall be taken, and no other motion shall be in order during receipt of a subcommittee report. After receipt of a report from a subcommittee, debate and inquiry shall be allowed, but no member shall be allowed to speak or inquire for more than five minutes, except by leave of the Speaker.

Duties of Committee Chair; Committee Organization

Rule 26. (1) *Duty to preside.* It is the duty of the chair to preside at all sessions of the committee. In the absence of the chair, the vice chair of the committee or a designee of the chair shall preside.

(2) *Duty to maintain minute book.* The chair shall see that a minute book is kept for his or her committee. The minute book shall contain the attendance and voting records of the committee members, a brief statement of the business that comes before the committee, the names and signed witness forms of the persons and witnesses appearing before the committee and what side of a proposition they appeared on behalf of at the committee hearing, or if the appearance was informational in nature and neither for or against the proposition. The Chief Clerk shall be the repository of the minute book after each session of the general assembly and shall submit the same to the Secretary of State prior to the next regular session.

(3) *Duty to preserve order.* The chair shall preserve order and decorum in and adjacent to the committee room and shall conduct all hearings in accordance with the Rules of the House including the provisions that relate to decorum, debate, and dress code. The chair may punish breaches of order and decorum by censure and exclusion from the hearings.

(4) *Bills, reports, and other documents.* The chair shall have custody of all bills, papers, and other documents referred to the committee and shall make reports authorized by the committee and submit the same to the ~~Speaker at his or her request~~ **House without delay.**

(5) *When a bill fails.* Whenever a motion that a bill "Do Pass" shall fail, or if there be an even division on the question, the chair shall report such bill back to the House "Do Not Pass" unless such bill is otherwise disposed of by another motion.

(6) When a motion has been decided by a committee, any member voting on the prevailing side may move to reconsider the vote provided that:

(a) The chair still has possession of the bill; and

(b) The motion to reconsider is made on the same day on which the motion was decided or within the next three occurrences in which the committee convenes with a quorum present at a properly scheduled meeting at which the original motion would be in order. A majority of the members appointed to the committee is required to sustain any motion to reconsider. The motion to reconsider shall be a recorded vote.

(7) *Training requirement.* All committee chairs shall be required to attend committee chair training.

Committee Hearings

Rule 27. (1) All bills afforded a committee hearing shall be considered by giving the sponsor or handler, the proponents, the opponents, and those testifying for informational purposes a reasonable opportunity to be heard. Persons addressing the committee shall keep their remarks to the point and avoid repetition and are subject to call to order by the chair for failure to do so. In the discretion of the committee chair, the length of time allowed one speaker or questioner may be limited. If the sponsor or handler is unable to attend the hearing, the sponsor may request in writing that another member appear on his or her behalf, which request shall be approved by the committee chair.

(2) A committee may allow for remote public testimony via telephone or video conferencing in the event of an emergency or if special accommodations are necessary with the approval of the committee chair and the Speaker. If a committee is to consider remote testimony for specific legislation, that information shall be included on the committee notice so that individuals who desire to testify remotely may request to do so. In order to allow remote testimony, the committee shall approve a remote testimony schedule, which shall include the length of time allowed for such testimony and any division of such time among proponents, opponents, and those who wish to testify for information purposes. Only individuals who submit a completed, signed witness form shall be allowed to do so.

(3) Written testimony may be submitted online through the House website.

Quorum

Rule 28. A majority of all committees of thirty or less, and fifteen members of all committees consisting of more than thirty members, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A committee may meet with less than a quorum to hear testimony.

Meetings - How Announced

Rule 29. (1) Announcement of all meetings of committees shall include a statement of all matters to be considered at the meeting, shall include the bill or resolution numbers to be considered and shall be entered in the Journal prior to the day on which the meeting is to take place. Such journal entry shall reflect the date, time, and location of the meeting.

(2) The chair of each committee shall give written notice of the time, date, place, and agenda of the meetings, including executive sessions, of his or her committee and each committee having matters pending before it shall hold a meeting at such time, date, and place unless excused by the Speaker. Notice shall be given at least one legislative day in advance of the committee meeting. Notice may be reduced to twenty-four hours by unanimous consent of all members of the committee, whether in attendance or not. Notice shall never be less than twenty-four hours. All notices shall include posting of the notice outside the Speaker's office.

(3) No bill or resolution shall be considered in an executive session by the committee of initial referral unless the committee meeting notice required under subdivision (2) of this rule lists the bill or resolution for executive session, except when excused from such notice requirement by leave of the Speaker, and unless a public hearing has been held on the bill or resolution.

(4) Committees shall comply with the requirements of the statutes pertaining to open meetings.

Committee Substitutes

Rule 30. No bill or substitute may be offered in the committee of initial referral unless such bill or substitute shall have been distributed to the members of the committee at least one legislative day and twenty-four hours in advance of such consideration. Electronic distribution shall be an acceptable form of distribution. This rule may be waived by unanimous consent of all members of the committee, whether in attendance or not. Failure to take the bill up for consideration at the designated time requires that one legislative day and twenty-four hours' notice be given again before it is taken up for consideration.

House Committee Bills

Rule 31. (1) Any regular or special standing committee shall have the authority to introduce upon report a House Committee Bill. The chair of the committee or his or her designee shall be the handler of the bill. No committee shall introduce upon report any House Committee Bill after April 1. The number of House Committee Bills allowed to be introduced by a regular or special standing committee shall be limited by the Speaker. The total number of House Committee Bills allowed to be introduced by all regular and special standing committees shall not exceed three times the number of regular standing committees.

(2) No House Committee Bill shall be taken up for consideration by a committee unless a draft of such bill shall have been distributed to the members of the committee at least one legislative day and twenty-four hours in advance of such consideration. Such drafts shall be made available online immediately upon distribution. Electronic distribution shall be an acceptable form of distribution.

(3) The chair of the committee or his or her designee, the proponents, opponents, or persons testifying for informational purposes may be called to testify during the hearing to draft the House Committee Bill; any input or testimony provided shall be based on the subject matter contained in the draft that was distributed in advance as provided in subdivision (2) of this rule.

(4) Upon motion, the committee is authorized to report that the draft House Committee Bill be introduced. After being read a first and second time, the House Committee Bill shall be referred to a Committee on Rules.

(5) The Committee on Rules is hereby authorized to report the bill "Do Pass" to the House or send the bill back to the originating committee. If a Committee on Rules sends the bill back to the originating committee, that committee may amend the bill and report the bill again without the need to reconsider the initial vote. In reviewing bills referred to it from another committee, a Committee on Rules may conduct a hearing and take such testimony as it deems appropriate to make its decisions. The Committee on Rules shall not amend any House Committee Bill.

Other Duties

Rule 32. Each committee, in addition to the duties above prescribed, shall perform such other duties as may be required by the House. If it shall become necessary to compel the presence of any person before a committee, the production of records or documents, or to receive sworn testimony before a committee, a subpoena may be issued under the hand of the Speaker as provided by law. The chair of the committee shall be authorized to administer oaths and take testimony, either orally or by sworn written statement. Any person who knowingly testifies falsely upon such oath or affirmation may face criminal penalties for perjury or other offenses as provided by law.

Attendance

Rule 33. The secretary of each committee shall keep a record of the attendance of each committee meeting in the minute book of the committee, which shall be available to any person upon request. Any member of a committee absent, without good cause, from three consecutive meetings of the committee, as shown by the records of the committee, may be dropped therefrom by a statement to that effect entered into the House Journal by the Speaker. The roll shall be recorded by the chair or secretary of a committee at each meeting.

Minority Views

Rule 34. The minority of a committee may not make a report or present to the House an alternative report, but has the right to file views to accompany the report.

Committee Relieved of Bill – When

Rule 35. No bill shall be taken away from any regular standing committee or special standing committee, as provided by the Constitution, until after ten legislative days have expired after referral to the committee by the Speaker. Pursuant to the Constitution, one-third of the members of the House shall have the power to relieve a committee of any bill. Such power may be exercised by filing a petition to that effect with the Chief Clerk. Upon receipt of such petition containing the signatures of at least fifty-five members, the Chief Clerk shall publish such petition in the Journal and place the discharged bill upon the formal calendar.

Election Contest

Rule 36. Whenever there shall be filed with the Speaker a notice of contest of the election of a member of the House, he or she shall refer the same, without discussion, either to the regular standing Committee on Elections ~~and Elected Officials~~ or a special standing committee appointed to hear the matter. Such committee shall examine the timeliness and sufficiency of the notice, the depositions, and other documents submitted and report to the House its recommendations, whereupon the House shall act by resolution to sustain or reject the committee recommendations.

Ethics Committee

Complaints of Ethical Misconduct

Rule 37. (1) (a) The Speaker shall appoint a Committee on Ethics and name the committee's chair. The Minority Floor Leader shall name the committee's vice chair and minority members. The committee shall have an equal number of members of the majority and minority party.

(b) The committee may consider and report upon complaints referred to it relating to a member of the House involving the commission of a crime, misconduct, willful neglect of duty, corruption in office, or other complaints relating to the ethical conduct of a member, which may include actions that occurred prior to the current general assembly. The committee is authorized to sit and act at any time or place within the State of Missouri during the recess and adjournment periods of the House, administer oaths, and take testimony, either orally or by sworn written statement.

(c) No later than January 31st of the first regular session of each general assembly, the Committee on Ethics shall adopt Rules of Procedure for the investigation of complaints of ethical misconduct referred to it involving a member of the House. The proposed Rules of Procedure shall be filed by the committee in the form of a House Resolution with the Clerk of the House, reported in the Journal, and automatically placed on the House Resolutions Calendar without further referral.

(d) Upon receipt of a complaint, in writing and under oath, of ethical misconduct by a member of the House made by another member, the Speaker shall refer the same, within fourteen calendar days, without discussion, to the Committee on Ethics. Upon referral of a complaint to the committee, the Speaker shall deliver a memorandum to the Clerk of the House documenting the date of referral. The complaint shall be confidential. The Committee shall examine the sufficiency of the complaint pursuant to the Committee's Rules of Procedure.

(e) At the conclusion of the investigation, the Committee shall report its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the House. If the committee recommends any disciplinary action, the House shall act by resolution to sustain or reject the Committee recommendations. The Committee may recommend that the House expel, or otherwise punish, the member as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Missouri Constitution.

(f) All rules that pertain to regular or special standing committees shall apply to the Committee on Ethics to the extent consistent with this rule and any rules of procedure adopted pursuant to this rule.

(2) In any instance of a complaint of sexual harassment made either by or against a member, the Chief Clerk of the House shall contract with outside legal counsel for the purpose of investigating the complaint. All complaints shall be kept confidential. The Chief Clerk shall ensure the complaint and any results of an investigation shall be referred within fourteen calendar days of receipt of the complaint to the chair and ranking vice chair of the Committee on Ethics; except that, the fourteen-day referral requirement may be extended for good cause for a period no longer than thirty days. The Committee on Ethics Rules of Procedure and the House policy handbook shall be harmonized with the Rules of the House for the investigation of sexual harassment complaints.

(3) Unfinished business before or reported from the Committee on Ethics of a previous general assembly may be resumed during a subsequent general assembly.

BILLS

Referral

Rule 38. The Speaker shall refer all bills and resolutions to a committee. The Speaker may re-refer any bill or resolution previously referred to a committee prior to a public hearing being held on the bill.

Introduced - Manner of Setting Forth New and Old Material

Rule 39. (1) ~~[(a)]~~ *When.* Bills may be introduced only on the report of a committee or by any member of the House, in the administrative or regular order of business. No member shall file a bill, other than an appropriation bill, after March 1, without leave of the House. No committee shall introduce upon report any House Committee Bill after April 1.

~~[(b) No member shall file more than twenty bills during a session without leave of the Speaker. Committee bills and appropriations bills shall not be included in the number of bills a member may file. The provisions of this paragraph shall become effective July 1, 2023.]~~

(2) *Manner of Printing.* Any bill shall have the matter which is being repealed from current law enclosed in bold-faced brackets and the matter which is being added to the law underscored when typewritten and in bold-faced type when printed. In addition, the Chief Clerk may adjust the formatting of printed bills in the House in order to increase readability. A footnote shall be annexed to the first page of each bill which contains material enclosed in bold-faced brackets to the following effect:

"EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in bold-face type in the above bill is proposed language."

Where a section is completely rewritten, the existing section shall be set forth in small type in bold-faced brackets in a note following the new section but the changes need not be distinguished. Any House bill or substitute thereof which does not comply with this rule shall not be placed upon the calendar.

(3) *Numbering of Bills.* The Chief Clerk shall number bills in the order of their filing, reserving numbers for appropriations bills.

(4) *Withdrawal.* Any bill may be withdrawn by the sponsor before the bill has been referred to any regular or special standing committee.

Number of Copies Printed

Rule 40. The Chief Clerk shall print such number of copies of all House Bills and House Joint Resolutions as he or she shall deem appropriate.

Federal Mandate Calendar

Rule 41. (1) When a federal mandate bill is reported from the appropriate committee with recommendation that it "Do Pass" or "Without Recommendation", it shall go upon the calendar of the House.

(2) No bill shall be placed on a Federal Mandate Calendar unless it is federally mandated, immediate in nature, and reduces revenues or savings if not enacted. A federal mandate bill may only contain subject matter concerning the federal mandate. A member wishing for his or her bill to be considered for placement on the Federal Mandate Calendar shall request in writing to the chair of the committee where such bill has been referred. The written request shall state the deadline by which the state must comply with the federal mandate and what will happen if the state fails to take action by such date. A copy for each committee member of the federal statute or regulation mandating such action shall accompany the request. After the committee has voted "Do Pass" on a bill with such a request, it shall take a second recorded vote on whether to recommend that it be placed on the Federal Mandate Calendar. If said bill is reported "Do Pass" by a regular standing committee with a recommendation that same be placed on the Federal Mandate Calendar, the chair of the committee shall submit to the Speaker a copy of the original written request, along with a copy of the federal statute or regulation mandating State action. If the Speaker concurs with the committee that the bill complies with the requirements of this rule, he or she shall advise the Chief Clerk to place same on the Federal Mandate Calendar. If the Speaker does not concur, he or she may place the bill on the Perfection Calendar. Each bill placed upon the Federal Mandate Calendars shall have attached thereto a copy of the federal statute or regulation that mandates the bill, along with a copy of the request to place the bill on the Federal Mandate Calendar and shall be distributed to all members at least twenty-four hours prior to consideration by the entire House.

Revision Bills

Rule 42. Any bill denominated as a revision bill by the appropriate committee shall contain only that subject matter approved by the committee on legislative research, and additional material may not be amended thereto, unless needed as a technical correction.

Motion To Place On Calendar

Rule 43. If any bill is reported from committee with the recommendation that it "Do Not Pass" it shall not go on the calendar of the House unless ordered by a constitutional majority. At the same time the bill is reported to the House, the committee chair shall notify the sponsor or handler of the bill that such report is being made. A motion to have a bill placed upon the calendar shall be made within three legislative days after the bill is reported and when the sponsor of the bill is present or the motion is made by a member upon the sponsor's written request. If no such action is taken within such time, the bill shall lie on the table. If such a motion is sustained, the bill shall be referred to a Committee on Rules for further action thereon.

Timing of Placement on Calendar

Rule 44. No House bill shall be taken up for initial consideration by the House unless it has been upon the calendar for at least one legislative day.

Bills Laid Over Informally

Rule 45. When a bill is reached, in its order, to be perfected and printed, or to be third read and finally passed, it may, upon the request of the Majority Floor Leader or the sponsor or handler thereof if a House Bill, or upon the request of its handler in the House if a Senate Bill, hold its place on the calendar or be laid over informally and thereafter be called up at any time when otherwise in order.

To Appear In Order

Rule 46. All bills laid over informally and not taken up and disposed of the same day shall appear in order upon the calendar for the next legislative day following.

Ten Day Rule

Rule 47. If a bill laid over informally is not taken up for further consideration within ten legislative days after being laid over, it shall lie on the table and be dropped from the calendar of the House without further action of the House.

Consent Calendar

Rule 48. (1) *Which Bills May Be Placed on the Consent Calendar.* Each regular standing committee, after a favorable vote on a bill, may further determine by a second and affirmative vote of every member present whether such bill is of a noncontroversial nature and qualifies for consent status. Bills that specifically authorize an easement or right-of-way involving state property shall qualify for consent status. A bill shall not be considered for consent status if it:

- (a) Is of a controversial nature;
- (b) Makes a substantial policy change;
- (c) Increases net expenditures of the state;
- (d) Reduces net revenue of the state; or
- (e) Creates or expands a penalty provision.

If it has been determined by the regular standing committee that such bill is of a noncontroversial nature and meets all consent requirements, the regular standing committee shall report the bill to the Committee on Consent and [House] Procedure as "Do Pass - Consent". The Committee on Consent and [House] Procedure may decide by a majority affirmative vote of those present whether to place the bill on the appropriate consent calendar.

(2) *Procedure on House Bills.* If the regular standing committee shall so determine, the appropriate committee report shall include a request that a bill be placed on the House Consent Calendar for Perfection. Any bill so reported shall automatically be referred to the Committee on Consent and [House] Procedure. Any bill reported by the Committee on Consent and [House] Procedure with the recommendation that it be placed on the House Consent Calendar for Perfection may be placed on that calendar if the Speaker concurs with the recommendation. If the Speaker does not concur, he or she may place the bill on the Perfection Calendar. After such bill has remained on the House Consent Calendar for Perfection for five legislative days, it shall be ordered perfected and advanced to the House Consent Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage without further action of the House, unless five members, with at least two from each political party, have filed written objection with the Chief Clerk. If such objections are filed, the bill shall be placed on the House Bills to be Perfected and Printed Calendar. An objection made by five members under this rule cannot be rescinded.

(3) *Senate Bills - Consent.* When the Senate passes a bill by its procedure for consent bills, such bill shall be considered for treatment as a consent bill by the House committee without further request; provided however, that the same committee procedures, votes, and requirements for House Bills being considered for consent shall be applied to Senate Bills being considered for consent. A Senate Bill may be considered by the committee for consent even if it was not a consent bill in the Senate.

(4) *Procedure on Senate Bills.* Senate Bills passed out of the appropriate House regular standing committee and the Committee on Consent and [House] Procedure with the request that the bill be placed on the Senate Bills for Third Reading and Final Passage - Consent Calendar are subject to the five member objection provision of this rule.

(5) *Deadline for Placing Senate Consent Bills on the Calendar.* No Senate consent bills shall be placed on the consent calendar after April 15.

(6) *Amendments.* House bills may be considered for consent after they are amended in committee but may not be amended on the floor of the House.

Senate consent bills may be amended in committee but not on the floor of the House unless the Senate Rules allow amendment of House consent bills on the floor of the Senate, in which case Senate consent bills may be amended on the floor of the House. House committee amendments to Senate consent bills shall be deemed adopted on the fifth legislative day.

AMENDMENTS AND SUBSTITUTES

Rule 49. (1) *In Writing and Distributed in Advance.*

(a) Proposed amendments shall be reduced to writing.

(b) Every amendment shall be distributed in advance of the time the bill is initially taken up for consideration. An amendment shall be considered to have been distributed if it has been either transmitted electronically and made available on each member's chamber laptop computer and a copy in paper form placed on the desk of the Majority Floor Leader and Minority Floor Leader or placed on the members' desks in paper form, except for the desk of any member who has waived receipt of amendments. An amendment to a House Substitute shall be considered timely if it is distributed prior to the motion being made to adopt the House Substitute.

(c) The sponsor of an amendment that has been distributed may make technical corrections at the time the amendment is offered or under consideration. Any technical corrections shall be read in full by the clerk. Technical corrections shall be subject to a point of order that they are not truly technical in nature.

(d) The sponsor of an amendment shall not otherwise amend or substitute his or her own amendment.

(e) Every proposed amendment to the amendment and substitute amendment may be offered after the time a bill is initially taken up for consideration but shall be distributed prior to the offeror ~~[being recognized for a motion on such amendment]~~ **inquiring or speaking on the bill or underlying amendment.**

(f) Amendments shall be prepared by House Research or House Appropriations and filed with the Chief Clerk.

(2) *What Amendments and Substitute Amendments are in Order.* When a bill, motion, or proposition is under consideration, a motion to amend and a motion to amend that amendment shall be in order, and it also shall be in order to offer a further amendment by way of substitute for the original motion to amend, to which one amendment may be offered.

(a) It shall not be in order to offer a substitute amendment to an amendment to an amendment.

(b) When an amendment is offered, a substitute for that amendment is offered, and an amendment to the substitute is offered, it shall not be in order to offer a substitute for the amendment to the substitute.

(c) Any proposed amendment in the third degree shall be out of order.

- (d) Any motion to adopt an amendment may be withdrawn by the sponsor before decision thereon.
- (e) Once a bill has been amended, it shall be in the possession of the House.
- (f) If a proposed amendment has been defeated, the same amendment shall not be proposed again. An amendment identical to one previously decided on the same bill is not in order, except for amendments to appropriations bills.
- (3) *Committee Substitutes Treated as Original.* A House Committee Substitute shall be considered as an original bill for purposes of amendment.
- (4) *House Substitute.* No House Substitute will be in order except those reported from the House Committee on Legislative Review. No House amendment which, in the opinion of the Speaker, is effectually replacing the underlying bill or committee substitute will be in order.
 - (a) A bill may be sent to the Committee on Legislative Review prior to the adoption of any House Committee Substitute; prior to the bill's perfection, if a House bill; or prior to third reading, if a Senate bill.
 - (b) A House Substitute shall take the form of an original bill and is subject to floor amendments, except that it shall not be subject to an amendment by a subsequent House Substitute.
 - (c) Any House Substitute reported from the Committee on Legislative Review shall lie on the calendar at least one legislative day in advance of consideration on the House floor.
 - (d) A House Substitute reported from the Committee on Legislative Review shall not be offered on the House floor in the form of an amendment.
- (5) *When Federal Mandate Bills can be Amended.* Amendments to House and Senate bills-Federal Mandate are permitted only within the scope of the federal mandate. Perfecting amendments are permitted to make technical amendments.
- (6) *Appropriations Bills.*
 - (a) No amendment to the appropriations bills of the state budget shall be in order if it increases the total amount of general revenue or general revenue equivalent appropriated in the House appropriations bills. Any amendment that increases the amount of general revenue or general revenue equivalent appropriated in the House appropriations bills shall be required to be submitted with a separate amendment that makes an equal reduction in general revenue or general revenue equivalent in the same bill or any other of the bills still pending. If the reduction is in another bill, the decreasing amendment shall be taken up first, and the increasing amendment may be taken up only if the decreasing amendment is adopted. When a pair of amendments is submitted, the decreasing amendment shall be required to clearly identify the corresponding increasing amendment.
 - (b) If a member's decreasing amendment is adopted and the same member's increasing amendment is defeated, the decreasing amendment's adoption is moot.
 - (c) The offering and adoption of an amendment decreasing the amount of general revenue or general revenue equivalent appropriated without a balancing increase creates no right of another member to offer an increasing amendment in any amount up to the amount of the decrease effected by the decreasing amendment, and no member may be recognized for the purpose of making such an amendment.
 - (d) For the perfection of the House appropriations bills of the state budget only, it shall be permissible to amend any line item as often as the House pleases, as long as prior adopted amendments to the line item are taken into account.
 - (e) Notwithstanding any rule to the contrary, neither substitute amendments nor amendments to amendments shall be in order for any appropriations bill other than technical corrections under Rule 49(1).

Committee Substitute Printed

Rule 50. When a committee recommends a substitute for a bill, the original bill will accompany the substitute. The substitute shall be handled on the floor of the House by the committee chair or any member designated by the committee chair. The Chief Clerk shall have an appropriate number of copies of the substitute printed. No committee substitute shall be called from the calendar of the House until the printed copies have been distributed for at least one legislative day. Amendments, if any, may be offered to the substitute before the vote on the motion to adopt the substitute is taken. If the substitute is defeated, the original bill shall be before the House for perfection and shall be considered and shall be handled on the floor by the original sponsor of the bill. Notwithstanding the provisions of this rule, the Speaker may, at any time, change the House handler of any bill or substitute unless the sponsor of the House bill objects.

Order of Amendments

Rule 51. When amendments to any bill, motion, or proposition are pending, they shall be voted on in the following order:

(1) Amendments to the amendment are disposed of before the substitute is taken up. Only one amendment to the amendment is in order at one time; but as rapidly as one is disposed of by rejection or incorporation as a part of the amendment, another is in order as long as any member desires to offer one.

(2) Amendments to the substitute are next voted on, and may be offered, one at a time, and as rapidly as one is disposed of by rejection or incorporation as a part of the substitute amendment, another is in order as long as any member desires to offer one, until the substitute amendment is adopted.

(3) The substitute amendment, as amended, is next voted on. If the substitute amendment is adopted, the underlying amendment to which it was offered shall not be voted upon, but the substitute amendment shall become part of the bill.

(4) The amendment is voted on last. If any substitute has not been agreed to, the vote comes on the amendment as amended.

(5) The House Committee Substitute is next voted upon, after opportunity for amendment. If the House Committee Substitute is adopted, there shall be an additional vote for the perfection of the bill, as amended.

(6) If there is no House Committee Substitute, or if the House Committee Substitute is not adopted, the original House Bill is next voted upon, after opportunity for amendment.

Amendments Incorporated In Bill

Rule 52. All amendments adopted by the House to a bill originating in the House shall be incorporated in the bill as perfected, and the bill, as thus perfected, shall be printed for the use of the members before its final passage, provided that the bill shall be subject to a titling amendment before the vote on perfection is taken. For purposes of this rule, a titling amendment shall not count against the Rule 87 prohibition on speaking twice on the same question. The perfecting and printing shall be done under the supervision of the Chief Clerk who shall assure that the bill is truly perfected and the printed copies furnished to the members are correct.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Ayes and Noes Taken

Rule 53. When a bill shall have passed the House and been returned from the Senate with amendments, such amendments may be concurred in collectively by a constitutional majority, unless objection be made, in which case the vote shall be taken severally, and no amendment or amendments shall be concurred in by the House except by a constitutional majority and the names of those voting for and against recorded upon the Journal of the House.

Repassage

Rule 54. When all Senate amendments to House Bills have been concurred in by a constitutional majority of the House, the question shall then be put: "Shall the bill as amended be truly agreed to and finally passed?". On this question the ayes and noes shall be called for, and as on first passage, a constitutional majority shall be necessary to the final passage of the bill.

Majority to Perfect

Rule 55. A quorum being present, a majority of those voting aye and no shall be sufficient to perfect a bill and order it printed.

Amending After Perfection; Perfecting Amendments

Rule 56. No bill shall be amended after being perfected and printed without a reconsideration of the vote by which it was ordered perfected and printed and if such bill be amended, it shall again be perfected and printed, except that a perfecting amendment to make technical corrections is in order after the bill has been ordered perfected and printed and before it has been read the third time.

Motion for Passage

Rule 57. When the Chief Clerk presents a bill as perfected and printed, it shall go upon the calendar to be agreed to and passed. When the bill is taken up in its order, the question shall then be: "Shall the bill be third read and passed?". It shall require a constitutional majority to sustain the question.

Course After Passage

Rule 58. When a bill or joint or concurrent resolution passes the House, it shall be certified by the Chief Clerk, noting the day of its passage at the foot thereof.

Perfecting Amendments on Bills Returned From the Senate

Rule 59. No bill or joint or concurrent resolution that has been returned from the Senate may be further amended without placing the bill in conference.

Conference Reports

Rule 60. (1) *Signatures on a Conference Report.* All conference committees shall be composed of five conferees from each chamber. No conference report shall be submitted to either chamber unless approved by a majority vote of the full committee with not less than three conferees from the House and two conferees from the Senate signing the report.

(2) *Review for Correctness.* Before a conference report is referred to the Regular Standing Committee on Fiscal Review, it shall be reviewed for the technical correctness of the report and of any amendments, bill, or substitute the report recommends for passage by the House.

(3) *Notice Requirements.* No conference committee report shall be taken up and considered unless the same has been distributed to the members at least one legislative day prior to consideration.

(4) *Exceeding the Differences.* Unless authority is granted by the House to exceed the differences, the conferees shall confine themselves to matters that are within the scope of the differences between the House position and the Senate position. When a report is offered for adoption, the point of order that the conferees have exceeded the differences shall be in order. The Speaker may rule on the point of order or may place the question of whether the conferees have exceeded the differences before the House for a vote. A majority of members voting prevails on the question.

RESOLUTIONS

Joint and Concurrent Resolutions

Rule 61. All joint and concurrent resolutions designed to submit to the qualified voters of the state amendments to the Constitution of the State of Missouri, to be voted upon by such voters, shall be read on three separate days, and shall be reported upon by the committee of the House, and shall otherwise be proceeded upon in like manner as a bill.

Resolutions of Congress

Rule 62. All joint and concurrent resolutions of the Congress of the United States designed to submit to the legislature an amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall be submitted as a Concurrent Resolution and read on three separate days, shall be reported upon by a committee, shall be adopted only by a constitutional majority and shall otherwise be proceeded upon in like manner as a bill. The text of the amendment as proposed by the Congress of the United States shall not be amended.

Reference of Resolutions, etc. Stand Referred

Rule 63. (1) All petitions, memorials, remonstrances, resolutions, and other papers offered shall stand referred, without reading, consideration, discussion, explanation, or debate, to the Committee on Consent and [House]

Procedure unless timely referred to some other appropriate committee by the Speaker. Resolutions informing the Governor or the Senate that the House has convened, taken some action, or adjourned, resolutions to elect officers of the House, resolutions expressing the appreciation of the House to public officials, resolutions to adopt temporary rules, and concurrent resolutions to convene joint sessions may be adopted by the House upon introduction without referral to committee. Those papers that are favorably recommended by the committee for adoption by the House shall be listed in the Journal and placed upon a resolutions calendar.

(2) Joint courtesy resolutions shall be allowed if established by the rules of the Senate.

(3) Any resolution offered to request an investigation of a state official for the purposes of impeachment shall be referred to any committee designated by the Speaker. Articles of impeachment shall only be introduced by the committee designated to investigate the matter and shall be read on three separate days by journal entry.

SENATE BILLS

Referral

Rule 64. Each Senate Bill shall, upon second reading, be referred to the appropriate committee of the House.

Go Upon The Calendar

Rule 65. When a Senate Bill is reported from the committee to which it was referred with the recommendation that it "Do Pass", or "Without Recommendation", it shall be referred to a Committee on Rules. When a Senate Bill is reported from a Committee on Rules with the recommendation that it "Do Pass", or "Without Recommendation", it shall go upon the House Calendar for the third reading and final passage, provided that no Senate Bill shall be taken up for initial consideration by the House unless it has been upon the Calendar for at least one legislative day.

Senate Bills Reported "Do Not Pass"

Rule 66. If a Senate Bill is reported from the committee to which it was referred with the recommendation that it "Do Not Pass" it shall not go upon the calendar of the House for third reading and final passage, unless so ordered by a constitutional majority of the House. In such case, the motion to place the bill on the calendar shall be made within three legislative days of the report and by a member who has been requested by the Senate sponsor of the bill. If such a motion is sustained, the bill shall be referred to a Committee on Rules for further action thereon.

Amendments

Rule 67. Senate Bills may be amended by the House when placed upon third reading and final passage, and any Senate bill so amended shall be subject to a titling amendment before the final vote is taken thereon.

BILLS NOT TO BE PASSED ON PREVIOUS ROLL CALL

Rule 68. No bill shall be passed by any roll call previously taken on another bill, nor shall more than one bill be passed on any one roll call.

MOTIONS, DEBATE, and FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

Shall Be Read or Stated Before Debate

Rule 69. When a motion is made, it shall be stated by the chair before being debated.

When In Possession of the House

Rule 70. When a motion is stated by the Speaker, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House. The motion may be withdrawn by the author at any time before a decision.

To Be Reduced to Writing

Rule 71. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any member demands it.

Shall Be Germane

Rule 72. All motions pertaining to a bill, including amendments, substitute amendments, and amendments to the amendment, must be germane to the subject of the bill. **All amendments to amendments and substitute amendments must be germane to the underlying amendment.**

Privileged

Rule 73. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be entertained but to adjourn; to take a recess; to lay on the table; for the previous question; to postpone to a certain day; to recommit to committee; to postpone indefinitely; or to consider a veto or withhold override; which several motions shall have precedence in the order herein set forth.

Dilatory

Rule 74. When any motion has been made and lost, no similar motion shall be entertained until some other business is transacted by the House.

Privileged Motions In Order - When

Rule 75. Except as otherwise limited herein, and except when a member is speaking or the roll is being called, the privileged motions set forth in Rule 73 are always in order, and pending the result of such a motion, no member shall leave his or her seat in the House.

Previous Question

Rule 76. Any member may move the previous question. The motion shall be restated by the Speaker in this form: "Shall the question under immediate consideration be now put?". It may be moved like any other question but it shall only prevail when supported by a constitutional majority and until decided shall preclude amendments and debate. If the motion is sustained, the proponent of the matter under consideration shall be allowed one minute in which to make a closing statement before the House votes on the question. A failure to sustain the motion shall not take the matter under consideration from further consideration of the House; but the House shall proceed as if the motion had not been made.

Not Debatable

Rule 77. Motions to adjourn and for the previous question shall be decided without debate; provided however, that a motion to adjourn is subject to a request by five members for a roll call vote. All other privileged motions are debatable.

Division of Questions

Rule 78. Any member may have, as a personal right, a division of the question where the sense will admit of it. The question shall be divided into clearly separate and distinct propositions. The Speaker may take a division of the question under advisement; provided that, he or she rules on the division before any other action on the question. When the question having been divided is a Senate Bill for Third Reading, each part of the bill shall be voted upon separately and a subsequent separate vote shall be taken on the entire bill. When a bill is divided for consideration, the title and enacting clause shall be considered a separate part and shall, unless otherwise amended, be technically changed to reflect any amendments or deletions to the bill. No House Bill shall be subject to a division of the question after its perfection. No Senate Bill shall be subject to a division of the question unless the bill has been amended.

Indefinite Postponement

Rule 79. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon again during the session.

Question Laid on the Table - How Taken Up

Rule 80. When a question has been laid on the table, the same cannot be taken up again without a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Motion to Recommit to Committee

Rule 81. Any member may make a motion, at any time prior to the time such bill is third read and passed, that a bill be recommitted to the committee from which it was reported or that a bill be committed to another specifically named committee in the original form of the bill as it was referred to the committee of origin, which shall be sustained if a majority of the members present vote in the affirmative.

Motion to Reconsider - Shall Be Made Within Three Days

Rule 82. When a motion that a bill be perfected and printed, or that a bill be agreed to, read a third time, and placed upon its passage fails, or when any other question is decided by the House, any member voting on the prevailing side may move to reconsider the vote, provided that the motion to reconsider is made within three legislative days after the day on which the vote was taken.

Procedure for Motion to Reconsider

Rule 83. A constitutional majority is required to sustain any motion to reconsider. If the motion to reconsider is sustained, the House shall proceed to the original question or motion immediately before proceeding to other questions; whereupon the original question shall be voted upon before any other business of the House is transacted. This shall not preclude further debate or amendment of the proposition, if otherwise appropriate. Any motion to reconsider having failed once shall not be reconsidered again, except to reconsider the vote by which an appropriation bill failed to pass. In the case of an appropriation bill, the motion to reconsider may be considered as many times as the House chooses.

On Speaking

Rule 84. When any member is about to speak in a debate or deliver a matter to the House, he or she shall rise from his or her seat and respectfully address himself or herself to "Mr. Speaker" or "Madam Speaker". The member shall refer, as appropriate, to other members as "Lady", "Gentleman" or "Representative". The member shall confine himself or herself to the questions under debate and avoid personality and derogatory personal comments. If any member violates the rules of the House, the Speaker, or any member, may call him or her to order. Any member called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain, and the House shall, if appealed to, decide the case.

Appeals

Rule 85. If there is no appeal, the decision of the Speaker is final. If the decision of the Speaker is in favor of the member called to order, he or she may proceed; if otherwise, and the case requires it, he or she shall be liable to the censure of the House.

Member to Rise or Seek Recognition

Rule 86. The Speaker shall not recognize any member desiring to speak unless such member arises or appropriately seeks recognition at or near his or her desk. When two or more members seek recognition at the same time, the Speaker shall name the member who is to speak first, the other members having the preference next to speak.

Member May Speak - How Often

Rule 87. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House, nor more than once until all other members desiring to speak have spoken. Except when reporting a bill or resolution from a committee, no member may speak or inquire for more than fifteen minutes unless by unanimous consent of the House. When the question is to third read and pass a House Bill or House Joint Resolution, no member may speak or inquire for more than ~~ten~~ **five** minutes unless by unanimous consent of the House. When the question is to third read and pass a House Consent Bill or a Senate Consent Bill, the floor handler of the bill and the ranking committee member from the party not the same as the bill handler shall not speak or inquire for more than ten minutes. Other members shall not speak or inquire for more than five minutes on such bills. The provisions of this rule shall not take precedence over any limitations set pursuant to Rule 24 (28).

No Member Shall Name Another Member in Debate

Rule 88. No member shall name another member in debate, but shall refer to the member by district number or county.

Members Not to Use Profanity

Rule 89. No member may use profanity either while speaking on the floor or in committee.

Members Not to Walk Across House - When

Rule 90. While the Speaker is putting any question or addressing the House, no one shall walk out of or cross the House. When a member is speaking, no member shall engage in any private conversation; nor while a member is speaking shall anyone pass between him or her and the Speaker. No member shall walk between two members who are engaged in debate or inquiries in the Hall of the House.

Order of Questions

Rule 91. Except as otherwise set forth in these rules, all questions shall be propounded in the order in which they are moved except privileged questions, which shall be propounded as stated in Rule 73.

CONSTITUTIONAL MAJORITY AND QUORUM

Rule 92. The term "constitutional majority", as used herein, shall mean eighty-two members of the House. A quorum shall be required at any time bills are considered, motions are made, or votes are taken.

Voting

Rule 93. (1) Every member shall be present within the Hall of the House during its sittings, unless excused or necessarily prevented, and shall vote on each question put, unless he or she has a direct personal or pecuniary interest in such question. No member shall be recorded as voting when he or she was not present when the vote was taken. Nothing herein contained shall prohibit a member from voting "Present" on a question, and such vote shall be recorded in the Journal. In the case of equal division, the question shall be lost. In the event that a member's vote or absence is incorrectly recorded in the Journal, he or she shall file with the Chief Clerk an affidavit stating that he or she was in the chamber at the time the vote was taken, that he or she did in fact vote, that the vote or absence was incorrectly recorded, and the correct vote that should have been recorded. In addition to any other penalty provided by rule or law, the filing of a false affidavit shall subject that member to censure by the House.

(2) A member may not authorize any other person to cast his or her vote or record his or her presence. No other person may cast a member's vote or record a member's presence. A vote by a member of a committee with respect to any measure or matter may not be cast by proxy.

Verification of the Roll

Members Not to Interrupt Calling of Ayes and Noes; Changing Vote

Rule 94. Except as otherwise specifically allowed by these rules, no member shall be permitted to interrupt a roll call, and no member shall be allowed to vote or change his or her vote, except to have his or her vote correctly recorded, after a verification has begun or after the final vote is announced.

Demand for Verification

Rule 95. Any five members may demand a verification of the roll call if such is made at any time prior to the time the voting has ended; which, in the event of electronic voting, shall be when the Speaker orders the voting board closed. A demand for verification and a call for absentees are the only reasons for which a member may interrupt a roll call vote.

Bell to Signal Recorded Vote

Rule 96. At a reasonable time prior to the beginning of calling the ayes and noes on any question, a bell notifying the members of a roll call shall be sounded. After the votes are registered, the absentees shall be noted and upon demand of any member, another bell signifying that a call of absentees is being taken shall be sounded and a reasonable time shall be allowed after the sounding of the bell before the voting is closed.

Roll Call Votes

Rule 97. In all cases where a rule of the House of Representatives refers to the "calling of the names of the members" or "calling of the ayes or noes" or "calling of the roll", such reference shall be understood to refer also to the "taking" of the vote by electronic roll call system. There shall be a taking of the vote by electronic roll call system on the motion of any one member which is seconded by four other members immediately standing. A vote by electronic roll call shall be limited to thirty minutes, except in the cases of quorum calls. In the event that the electronic roll call system is inoperable, the taking and recording of such vote shall be done by calling the name of each member and recording the respective aye, no, or present votes. Any member not responding when his or her name is called shall be recorded as absent.

Dress Code

Rule 98. At all times when the House is seated, proper attire for gentlemen shall be business attire, including coat, tie, dress trousers, and dress shoes or boots. Proper attire for women shall be business attire, including jackets worn with dresses, skirts, or slacks, and dress shoes or boots. For the purposes of this rule, "jacket" shall include blazers, cardigans, and knit blazers. This rule shall apply to all members and staff on the floor of the House and lower gallery.

Eating, Smoking, Distracting Activities

Rule 99. No food, newspapers, props, or other items or activities distractive to House deliberations shall be permitted on the floor of the House while the House is in session. Smoking is prohibited in House space, except for in designated locations.

Electronic Devices

Rule 100. The use of electronic devices for still photography or for audio or visual recording or broadcasting by any person other than the House photographer or his or her designee is:

(1) Prohibited on the floor of the House unless permission has been granted by the Speaker and notice has been given to the body;

(2) Prohibited on the side galleries of the House except by current credentialed members of the press corps unless permission has been granted by the Speaker and notice has been given to the body.

Nothing contained in this rule shall prevent any member from using a portable laptop computer or any electronic wireless communications device; except no such devices shall be used for still photography, recording or broadcasting, or for audible communications.

Ascending the Dais

Rule 101. No person shall ascend to the dais without first being recognized to do so by the Speaker. The Speaker may invite any person to ascend the dais.

Chamber Desks

Rule 102. No person, except a member or employee of the House, shall distribute or cause to be distributed any pamphlets, materials, or other printed literature to the members' desks or mailboxes in the House. House employees shall only distribute such literature if instructed to do so by a member or by the Chief Clerk. All copies of pamphlets, materials, or printed literature distributed by a member or employee of the House shall bear the name of the person causing the copy to be distributed and its source of origin, and shall be approved by the Chief Clerk prior to distribution.

Personal Privilege

Rule 103. Any member may, as a matter of personal privilege, speak for a period not longer than five minutes upon such matters as may collectively affect the House, its rights, its dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings or the rights, reputation, and conduct of its individual members in their respective capacities only. No member shall be permitted to utilize personal privilege to debate any motion, bill, resolution, memorial, or other business pending before the House.

Subpoena Power

Rule 104. (1) Subpoenas for witnesses and the production of records or documents may be issued at the request of any member of the House. All process awarded by the House, and subpoenas and other process for witnesses whose attendance is required by the House, shall be under the hand of the Speaker and attested by the Chief Clerk and shall be executed by the sergeant-at-arms or by a special messenger appointed for that purpose.

(2) Any person who without adequate excuse fails to obey a subpoena served upon the person under subdivision (1) of this rule may be held in contempt.

(3) The House may enforce any issued subpoenas as otherwise provided by law.

INTERIM PROCEDURE

Bills - End of First Regular Session

Rule 105. All House Bills or House Joint and Concurrent Resolutions in possession of the House and not finally acted upon shall, at 5:59 p.m. on the first Friday following the second Monday in May in odd-numbered years, be laid on the Speaker's desk. All Senate Bills and Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolutions in possession of the House and not finally acted upon shall, at 5:59 p.m. on the first Friday following the second Monday in May in odd-numbered years, be laid on the President Pro Tem's desk.

Bills - Pre-Filing

Rule 106. A member or member-elect of the House of Representatives may file a bill or joint resolution by mail or in person with the Chief Clerk of the House at any time during the period beginning on December first and ending on the day before a regular session begins which next precedes the session at which the bill or joint resolution is to be considered. No committee shall file a House Committee Bill during this pre-filing period. Upon receiving a bill or joint resolution filed during the pre-filing period preceding a regular session of the General Assembly in odd-numbered years, the Chief Clerk of the House shall immediately date, number, and have the bill or joint resolution printed in the most economical manner as approved by the Committee on Consent and [House] Procedure and made available according to the rules and practices of the General Assembly next preceding that for which the bill or joint resolution is filed and those bills and joint resolutions received during the filing period preceding a regular session in

an even-numbered year shall be printed and made available according to the then effective rules of that General Assembly. All bills or joint resolutions that are pre-filed shall be deemed filed on the day the House begins its regular session.

Interim Committees

Rule 107. All regular or special standing committees may meet to consider bills or perform any other necessary legislative function during the interim, if approved by the Speaker. The Speaker may appoint special interim committees or subcommittees to consider bills or perform other necessary legislative duties. Members of each of the committees, or any subcommittee thereof, shall be reimbursed for their necessary and actual expenses incurred while attending meetings of the committee or subcommittee, if approved by the Speaker.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Names of Absentees to Be Called

Rule 108. A call of the House may be made at any time on motion seconded by ten members and sustained by a majority of those present; (names of members may be called orally or by electronic roll call) and under a call of the House a majority of those present may send for and compel the attendance of absent members; and a majority of all the members present shall be a sufficient number to adjourn.

Absent Members May Be Sent For

Rule 109. Upon the call of the House, the names of those members present shall be recorded and the absentees noted, and those whose names do not appear may be sent for and taken into custody wherever found by the Sergeant-at-Arms or special messenger appointed.

Prohibited While Voting In Progress

Rule 110. No call of the House shall be made after the Speaker has directed the clerk to open the electronic voting device to record the names of the members and until the vote be announced.

Majority Not Under Arrest May Censure And Fine Delinquent Members

Rule 111. The majority of those present, not under arrest, may make an order for the censure or fine of delinquent members and prescribe the terms under which they shall be discharged.

Release from Custody

Rule 112. When a member shall have been discharged from custody and admitted to his or her seat, the House shall decide whether such discharge shall be with or without fees; and, in like manner, whether a delinquent member, taken into custody by a special messenger shall defray the expense of such special messenger.

COMMITTEE OF WHOLE HOUSE

When Permitted

Rule 113. On motion, the House may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for consideration of any business which may properly come before it.

Chair Appointed by Speaker

Rule 114. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his or her chair, and a Chair preside in the Committee, who shall be appointed by the Speaker.

Procedure upon Bills

Rule 115. Upon a bill being committed to a Committee of the Whole House, the same shall be read and debated by clauses or sections, as determined by the committee, leaving the preamble to be last considered. After report, the bill shall again be subject to debate and amendment before being perfected and printed.

Chief Clerk Shall Keep and Record Proceedings

Rule 116. The Chief Clerk shall keep and record the proceedings of the Committee of the Whole House and shall include its proceedings in the Journal of the House when appropriate.

Amendments Shall Be Noted

Rule 117. All amendments made to reports, resolutions, or other matters committed to a Committee of the Whole House shall be noted and reported, as in case of bills.

Rules of Proceedings

Rule 118. Rules and proceedings of the House shall be observed in Committee of the Whole House, as far as they are applicable.

Quorum

Rule 119. A majority of the members elected shall be a quorum to do business, and if, at any time, a sufficient number shall not be present in Committee of the Whole House, and the Committee shall arise, and the Speaker shall resume the chair and the chair report the cause of the rising of the Whole Committee.

VETO AND WITHHOLD OVERRIDE PROCEDURES

Rule 120. *Veto Procedures.* Any bill, or item or portion of an item in an appropriations bill, vetoed by the Governor and returned to the House by the Governor or received from the Senate shall stand as reconsidered and such action shall be taken as prescribed by the Constitution and the rules contained herein. Upon receipt, the message containing the Governor's actions may be read and shall be entered into the Journal. Consideration of a vetoed bill, or item or portion of an item in an appropriations bill, shall be in order at any time during sessions of the House. Consideration of a vetoed bill, or item or portion of an item in an appropriations bill, shall have priority of business and shall have precedence over and may supersede the order of business, but shall not interrupt a calling of the roll.

Rule 121. *Withhold Override Procedures.*

(1) Any appropriation for which the rate of expenditure of allotments is not equal quarterly allotments, the sum of which shall be equal to the amount of the appropriation, shall stand as reconsidered with respect to such allotments and such action shall be taken as prescribed by the Constitution and the rules contained herein. Upon receipt, any proclamation issued by the Governor relating to such allotments may be read and shall be entered into the Journal. Reconsideration of the allotments of any appropriation shall be in order at any time during sessions of the House. Reconsideration of the allotments of any appropriation shall have priority of business and shall have precedence over and may supersede the order of business, but shall not interrupt a calling of the roll.

(2) Any appropriation for which the Governor reduces the expenditures of the state or any of its agencies below their appropriations shall stand as reconsidered with respect to such reductions and such action shall be taken as prescribed by the Constitution and the rules contained herein. Upon receipt, any proclamation issued by the Governor relating to such reductions may be read and shall be entered into the Journal. Reconsideration of the reduction of any appropriation shall be in order at any time during sessions of the House. Reconsideration of the reduction of any appropriation shall have priority of business and shall have precedence over and may supersede the order of business, but shall not interrupt a calling of the roll.

ADMISSION TO HALL

Definitions

Rule 122. The space between the granite columns shall be known as the floor of the House and the space beyond the granite columns on either side shall be known as the lower gallery, and the space on the upper floor of the House shall be known as the upper gallery.

Admission to House Floor

Rule 123. No person shall be admitted to the floor of the House or the House East Gallery other than the officers and members of the House and the staffs of the Speaker, Speaker Pro Tem, Majority and Minority Floor Leaders, Assistant Majority and Minority Floor Leaders, Majority and Minority Whips, and Chair of the Budget Committee and, at the request of the Speaker, technical support staff needed to maintain data processing equipment and other equipment. Other persons may be admitted to the floor and East Gallery with the consent of the House. For the purposes of this rule, the Chief Clerk's staff, the Assistant Chief Clerk, any doormen, sergeant-at-arms and House Photographer are considered officers of the House. Guests may upon written request, submitted five days in advance and with the consent of the Speaker, address the House from the dais at the beginning or adjournment of a daily legislative session or any recess thereof.

Admission to Lower Gallery

Rule 124. No person shall be admitted to the lower gallery of the House except members of the General Assembly, spouses of members, employees of the General Assembly, Joint Committee staff, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of State, the State Auditor, the State Treasurer, the State Attorney General, Judges of the Supreme Court, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Courts of Appeal or Circuit Courts, Members of Congress, the Governor's Chief of Staff and former members of the General Assembly who are not registered lobbyists or who do not lobby for an individual or organization, and physically disabled persons. No official or other person, except current members of the General Assembly, otherwise allowed to enter the lower gallery by this rule shall engage in any activity supporting or opposing any bill or resolution before the House from the lower gallery. Other persons may be admitted to the gallery by the Speaker upon special request of any Representative when the House is in session. Members of the press may enter the lower galleries while the House is in session for the purpose of interviewing members of the House. The Speaker may, at any time, restrict or limit admission of guests to the lower gallery.

Admission to Upper Gallery

Rule 125. The gallery at the front of the chamber above the Speaker's dais shall be reserved for members of the Missouri Capitol News Association holding valid credentials issued by the Speaker and any other member of the press issued credentials by the Speaker. All other upper galleries shall be open to the public.

HOUSE RECORDS

Rule 126. (1) Members may keep constituent case files, and records of ~~[the caucus of the majority or minority party of the house]~~ **a party conference or caucus** that contain **conference or** caucus strategy, confidential. Constituent case files include any correspondence, written or electronic, between a member and a constituent, or between a member and any other party pertaining to a constituent's grievance, a question of eligibility for any benefit as it relates to a particular constituent, or any issue regarding a constituent's request for assistance.

(2) All records obtained by a committee operating in an oversight or investigative capacity shall be open records unless closed by the committee pursuant to the Constitution of Missouri, House Rule, regulations, or other law.

RULES

May Be Rescinded or Amended – How

Rule 127. Any motion or resolution purporting to rescind or change the standing rules of the House or to introduce a new rule shall stand without reading or consideration and without discussion, explanation, or debate to the Committee on Consent and [House] Procedure. Such motions or resolutions as shall be favorably recommended by such committee for adoption by the House shall, upon such recommendation, be printed in the Journal and shall be placed upon a Resolutions Calendar. A constitutional majority shall be required to pass such a resolution. Nothing herein shall prohibit a member from offering substitute rules or amendments to rules recommended by the committee.

May Be Dispensed With

Rule 128. Rules 73, 82, 83, and this rule of the House shall not be suspended or dispensed with, unless by unanimous consent or unless two-thirds (2/3) of the elected members concur therein. No other standing rule or order of the House shall be dispensed with, except by unanimous consent or unless a constitutional majority concurs therein and motions for that purpose shall be limited to the question or proposition under consideration.

JEFFERSON'S MANUAL

Rule 129. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in "Jefferson's Manual" and the "Rules of the House of Representatives of the United States", and the official collection of precedents and interpretations of the rules by parliamentary authorities of the United States House of Representatives shall govern the House in all cases in which they are applicable and not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House and the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives. The Chief Clerk, the Speaker, the Speaker Pro Tem, the Majority Floor Leader, the Assistant Majority Floor Leader, the Minority Floor Leader, and the Assistant Minority Floor Leader will make available copies of these documents in their offices to any member who so requests. Three copies of these documents shall be available during sessions of the House: one copy shall be at a location determined by the majority party and one copy shall be at a location determined by the minority party and one copy shall be in the possession of the Chief Clerk or his or her designee. If digital copies exist, links shall be available on the House intranet. The documents shall be purchased by the House and shall be the property of the House and not of the individual holding office. The Manual, Rules, precedents, and interpretations above referred to shall be taken as authority in deciding questions not otherwise provided for in these rules. The House may additionally consult "Robert's Rules of Order" and "Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure" as supplemental authority, to the extent consistent with the standing rules and orders of the House and the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

CAUCUS OR CONFERENCE DESIGNATION

Rule 130. For purposes of these rules, the terms "caucus" and "conference" shall have the same meaning as the term "caucus" is defined in state statute.

The following members' presence was noted: Baker, Bush, Busick, Byrnes, Christensen, Davidson, Davis, Elliott, Fowler, Griffith, Hales, Hardwick, Hein, Hruza, Kelley, Lucas, Martin, Mayhew, McGaugh, Murray, Oehlerking, Peters, Pouche, Proudie, Reed, Reuter, Sassmann, Schulte, Smith (46), Smith (68), Smith (74), Steinmeyer, Terry, Thomas, Vernetti, Violet, Voss, and Young.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Schulte, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 13, 2025.

HOUSE CALENDAR

FOURTH DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 843 through HB 846

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCS HR 7 - Riley

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SCR 1 - Riley

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SS SCS HCS HB 2002 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2003 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2004 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2005 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2006 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2007 - Deaton
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SS SCS HCS HB 2012 - Deaton
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SS SCS HCS HB 2017 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2018 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2019 - Deaton
SS SCS HCS HB 2020 - Deaton

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STATE OF MISSOURI

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

FIRST DAY, MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2025

Representative Vernetti in the Chair.

There was a moment of silent prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following proclamation was received from His Excellency, Governor Mike Kehoe.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is scheduled to adjourn pursuant to Article III, Section 20(a) of the Missouri Constitution on May 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, several severe storm systems impacted the State of Missouri over the last several months, resulting in damages associated with tornadoes, straight line winds, large hail, fires, heavy rains, flooding, flash flooding, and riverine flooding, resulting in loss of life as well as significant damage to homes, businesses, and public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, a State of Emergency was declared on March 14, 2025, pursuant to Executive Order 25-19; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 25-19 was subsequently extended by Executive Order 25-22 and Executive Order 25-23; and

WHEREAS, requests for presidential disaster declarations have been filed by the Governor for three storms that have occurred since March 2025, with another request currently underway for the St. Louis region; and

WHEREAS, Missouri is in serious jeopardy of losing the Kansas City Chiefs and Kansas City Royals, two teams that are intricately woven into the fabric of the Show-Me State's sporting and entertainment heritage, to the state of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the presence of professional sports teams, modern stadiums, and major sporting events significantly contribute to the cultural identity and pride of the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas City Chiefs and Royals are Missouri's teams that drive billions of dollars in economic activity through tourism, job creation, and small businesses, including hotels, restaurants, and retail; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the Kansas City Chiefs contribute \$575 million annually in economic value and over 4,500 jobs in Jackson County alone, bringing \$30 million in annual tax revenue to the State of Missouri, and a new Royals ballpark is expected to support 8,400 jobs and \$1.2 billion in economic output; and

WHEREAS, major league stadiums and related infrastructure serve as vital hubs for community engagement, fostering social cohesion and providing venues for diverse entertainment and civic activities; and

WHEREAS, the retention of major sports teams and events in Missouri supports state and local tax revenue streams that fund essential public services, such as education, infrastructure, and public safety, and these revenue streams are only expected to increase with new investment; and

WHEREAS, the departure of our professional sports teams to Kansas could result in significant setbacks to Missouri's competitive standing as a sought-after destination for tourism, business investment, and job creation, which in turn could diminish our growing reputation as a great place to live, work, start a business, and raise a family; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 9 of the Missouri Constitution authorizes the Governor on extraordinary occasions, to convene the General Assembly by proclamation, specifying each matter requiring action.

NOW, THEREFORE, on the extraordinary occasion that exists in the State of Missouri:

I, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution of the State of Missouri, do, by this Proclamation, convene the One Hundred Third General Assembly in the First Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session; and

I HEREBY call upon the Senators and Representatives of said General Assembly to meet in the State Capitol in the City of Jefferson at the hour of 12:00 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2025; and

I HEREBY state that the action of said General Assembly is deemed necessary concerning each matter specifically designated and limited hereinafter as follows:

1. To enact legislation establishing an income tax deduction for the insurance policy deductible incurred by homeowners and renters whose primary residence is in an area that is included in a request for presidential disaster declaration filed by the Governor of the State of Missouri, the deduction not to exceed \$5000 per household per disaster in any calendar year; and
2. To enact legislation enhancing the utility of the Missouri Housing Trust Fund in areas included in a request for presidential disaster declaration by the Governor of the State of Missouri by (1) expanding eligibility to include persons or families whose household adjusted gross income is equal to or less than 75% of the median family income in the geographic area in which the residential unit is located, or the median family income for the state of Missouri, whichever is larger, and (2) removing administrative burdens and costs to expedite support for such persons and families; and
3. To appropriate money to the Department of Economic Development for the Missouri Housing Development Commission for general administration of affordable housing activities and for emergency aid in an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund transferred to the Missouri Housing Trust Fund, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, section 28 of the Missouri Constitution for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026; and
4. To appropriate money to the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development for the University of Missouri for the planning, design and construction of the Radioisotope Science Center at the University of Missouri Research Reactor (MURR) on the Columbia campus, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, section 28 of the Missouri Constitution for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026; and

5. To appropriate money from funds other than the General Revenue Fund for purposes provided for in the Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill 19 in the 2025 regular legislative session, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, section 28 of the Missouri Constitution for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026; and
6. To enact legislation modifying tax credits for sporting events; and
7. To enact legislation establishing economic development incentives for athletic and entertainment facility projects of a professional sports franchise that is a member of Major League Baseball or the National Football League; and
8. To add an emergency clause to necessary legislation enacted by the One Hundred Third General Assembly of the State of Missouri in the First Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session; and
9. Such additional and other matters as may be recommended by the Governor by special message to the General Assembly after it shall have been convened.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, on this 27th day of May, 2025.

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

ATTEST:

/s/ Denny Hoskins
Secretary of State

The following message was received from His Excellency, Governor Mike Kehoe, on June 5, 2025.

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE MISSOURI GENERAL ASSEMBLY

To the Missouri General Assembly,

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Missouri and specifically by Article III, Section 39(7), I hereby deliver to the General Assembly of the State of Missouri this special message amending and revoking my proclamation dated May 27, 2025 and authorizing the General Assembly to consider the following subjects, which I deem necessary for action in the First Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly:

1. To enact legislation establishing a tax credit against an individual's income tax liability for the insurance deductible incurred as a direct result of a disaster for which a presidential disaster declaration has been requested by the Governor, up to an amount of five thousand dollars per homestead per year; the credit to be non-refundable and to be issued only for tax year 2025 with a first-come first-served redemption cap of \$90,000,000 tax year 2025 and a \$45,000,000 redemption cap for tax years 2026 through 2054; and
2. To enact legislation enhancing the utility of the Missouri Housing Trust Fund in areas included in a request for presidential disaster declaration by the Governor by (1) expanding eligibility to include persons or families whose household adjusted gross income is equal to or less than 75% of the median family income in the geographic area in which the residential unit is located, or the median family income for the state of Missouri, whichever is larger, and (2) removing administrative burdens and costs to expedite support for such persons and families; and

3. To appropriate money to the Department of Economic Development for the Missouri Housing Development Commission for general administration of affordable housing activities and for emergency aid in an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund transferred to the Missouri Housing Trust Fund, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, section 28 of the Missouri Constitution for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026; and
4. To appropriate money to the appropriate department or departments for a Disaster Relief Fund to provide relief from a disaster for which a presidential declaration has been requested by the Governor in an amount transferred not to exceed \$100,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Missouri Constitution for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026; and
5. To enact legislation providing relief from residential real estate property tax for households that have become uninhabitable due to damage incurred as a direct result of a disaster for which a presidential disaster declaration has been requested by the Governor, to be pro-rated for the portion of 2025 in which the household of 2025 in which the household is uninhabitable; and
6. To enact legislation limiting increases in property tax assessments for residential real property in 2025 to no more than five percent compared to the prior year, with exceptions for new construction and improvements; and
7. To appropriate money to the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development for the University of Missouri for the planning, design and construction of the Radioisotope Science Center at the University of Missouri Research Reactor (MURR) on the Columbia campus, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, section 28 of the Missouri Constitution for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026; and
8. To enact legislation providing for procedures, withholding of county moneys by the Director of Revenue, remedies, and judicial review where the State Tax Commission issues an order requiring a county to equalize or modify assessments; and
9. To enact legislation authorizing counties to impose a tax credit for increases in real property tax liabilities over five percent per year; and
10. To appropriate money from funds other than the General Revenue Fund for purposes provided for in the Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill 19 in the 2025 regular legislative session, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, section 28 of the Missouri Constitution for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026; and
11. To enact legislation modifying tax credits for sporting events; and
12. To enact legislation establishing economic development incentives for athletic and entertainment facility projects of a professional sports franchise that is a member of Major League Baseball or the National Football League; and
13. To add an emergency clause to necessary legislation enacted by the One Hundred Third General Assembly of the State of Missouri in the First Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session; and
14. Such additional and other matters as may be recommended by the Governor by special message to the General Assembly after it shall have been convened.

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 1, introduced by Representative Sparks, relating to constitutional amendments.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 1, introduced by Representative Murphy, relating to building permit applications.

HB 2, introduced by Representative Reed, relating to the Missouri child tax credit, with an emergency clause.

HB 3, introduced by Representative Murray, relating to utilities, with an emergency clause.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted **SR 1**.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the One Hundred and Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, that the Secretary of Senate inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly convened in the First Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session of the One Hundred and Third General Assembly and is ready for consideration of its business.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and adopted **SCR 1**.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Whereas, Article III, Section 20 of the Missouri Constitution provides that "Neither house [of the General Assembly] shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than ten days at any one time"; and

Whereas, the Senate will hold session on June 5, 2025, and plans to adjourn until June 16, 2025;

Whereas, the Senate seeks the consent of the House of Representatives to adjourn for more than ten days during the First Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session of the One Hundred and Third General Assembly as required by Article III, Section 20 of the Missouri Constitution; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred and Third General Assembly, First Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Senate shall adjourn until June 16, 2025, and the House of Representatives consents to this period of adjournment lasting more than ten days.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SB 1** entitled:

An act to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government, and the several divisions and programs thereof, for planning and capital improvements, including but not limited to, major additions and renovations, new structures, and land improvements or acquisitions, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS#2 SCS SB 3** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 67.3000 and 67.3005, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to taxation, with a severability clause.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **SS SB 4** entitled:

An act to repeal sections 215.034 and 215.036, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the appropriation of funds to the Missouri housing trust fund for emergency aid, with an emergency clause.

Emergency clause adopted.

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Read the first time.

The following members' presence was noted: Allen, Amato, Appelbaum, Aune, Banderman, Barnes, Black, Bosley, Brown (149), Bush, Busick, Byrnes, Chappell, Christ, Christensen, Clemens, Coleman, Collins, Costlow, Crossley, Davidson, Davis, Dean, Dolan, Douglas, Falkner, Fogle, Fountain Henderson, Fowler, Fuchs, Gallick, Gragg, Griffith, Hales, Haley, Hardwick, Hausman, Hinman, Ingle, Jacobs, Jobe, Johnson, Jones (12), Jordan, Loy, Mackey, Martin, Mayhew, Miller, Murphy, Murray, Oehlerking, Overcast, Perkins, Peters, Plank, Pouche, Price, Proudie, Reed, Reuter, Riggs, Riley, Roberts, Rush, Sassmann, Schmidt, Schulte, Seitz, Sharpe (4), Smith (74), Steinmeyer, Strickler, Terry, Thomas, Thompson, Vernetti, Violet, Voss, Walsh Moore, Warwick, Weber, West, Whaley, Williams, and Woods.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Verneti, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 10, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

BUDGET

Tuesday, June 10, 2025, 2:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.
Public hearing and executive session of SS SB 1, pending referral.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, June 10, 2025, 11:00 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 1.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Public hearing and executive session of SS#2 SCS SB 3, pending referral.

FISCAL REVIEW

Wednesday, June 11, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Pending referral of SS#2 SCS SB 3 and SS SB 4.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Tuesday, June 10, 2025, 1:30 PM or upon adjournment of the House or Senate
(whichever is later), Joint Hearing Room (117).
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Agenda:

1. Approval of minutes from January 30, 2025
2. Discussion of Missouri Gaming Commission proposed rules regarding Sports Wagering:
 - 11 CSR 45-20.020 Sports Wagering Licenses
 - 11 CSR 45-20.030 Confidentiality of Records
 - 11 CSR 45-20.040 License Application
 - 11 CSR 45-20.050 Direct Mobile License Competitive Application Process
 - 11 CSR 45-20.060 Suitability for Licensure
 - 11 CSR 45-20.070 License Issuance
 - 11 CSR 45-20.080 License Renewal
 - 11 CSR 45-20.090 License Fees, Application Fees, Application Fees, and License Renewal Fees
 - 11 CSR 45-20.100 Duties of Licensees
 - 11 CSR 45-20.110 Prohibition and Reporting of Certain Transactions
 - 11 CSR 45-20.120 SW Occupational License Badge
 - 11 CSR 45-20.130 Casino Access Badge Requirements for Retail Locations on Excursion Gambling Boats

A vote may be taken to hold a closed meeting pursuant to Section 610.021 (1), (3) and (13)
Executive session may follow on any bill heard by this committee.

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Tuesday, June 10, 2025, 1:30 PM or upon adjournment of the Committee on Economic Development (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referral of SS#2 SCS SB 3.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Tuesday, June 10, 2025, 1:00 PM or upon adjournment of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 7.

Pending referral of SS SB 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Time change.

CORRECTED

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Wednesday, June 11, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referral SS SB 4.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Tuesday, June 10, 2025, 10:30 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing and executive session of SS SB 4, pending referral.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

HOUSE CALENDAR

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 1

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1 through HB 3

SENATE BILLS FOR SECOND READING - APPROPRIATIONS

SS SB 1

SENATE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

SS#2 SCS SB 3

SS SB 4

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SCR 1 - Luetkemeyer

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SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Vernetti in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Burt Whaley.

Let us call upon the Lord, Oh, Holy Father gracious in mercy and abounding in Love for us. Holy is Your name. The Alpha and Omega. You see from each of our beginnings to our endings. You see our sorrows and our joys. You see all that we say and do, and You look into each one of our hearts.

Search us Oh God and cleanse us of our inequities so that we may come to You and be forgiven of our many sins. Make us right with You dear Father so we will not be led captive by the enemy. Guide us and direct us in each task we do. Pull out every cured thing that be. We love You Oh Lord and we submit to Your authority.

And this I pray, that our love more abounds, still more and more in real knowledge and all discernment. I thank You for the safe arrival of all who are in this chamber. We pray our fellow representatives who are traveling today and tomorrow morning are safe and Your hedge of protection surrounds them. In the name of Jesus, we pray.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 4, introduced by Representative Chappell, relating to real property valuation assessments.

HB 5, introduced by Representative Chappell, relating to the fair tax act of 2025, with a referendum clause.

HB 6, introduced by Representative Cupps, relating to the official professional baseball team in Missouri.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the second time:

HJR 1, relating to constitutional amendments.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 1, relating to building permit applications.

HB 2, relating to the Missouri child tax credit, with an emergency clause.

HB 3, relating to utilities, with an emergency clause.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS - APPROPRIATIONS

The following Senate Bill was read the second time:

SS SB 1, to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government, and the several divisions and programs thereof, for planning and capital improvements, including but not limited to, major additions and renovations, new structures, and land improvements or acquisitions, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were read the second time:

SS#2 SCS SB 3, relating to taxation, with a severability clause.

SS SB 4, relating to the appropriation of funds to the Missouri housing trust fund for emergency aid, with an emergency clause.

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS - APPROPRIATIONS

The following Senate Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

SS SB 1 - Budget

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

SS#2 SCS SB 3 - Economic Development

SS SB 4 - Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Budget, Chairman Deaton reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Budget, to which was referred **SS SB 1**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (28): Black, Boggs, Brown (149), Chappell, Crossley, Cupps, Davidson, Deaton, Douglas, Fogle, Kalberloh, Kimble, Lewis, Loy, Martin, Mayhew, Murray, Owen, Proudie, Riggs, Sharpe (4), Steinhoff, Steinmeyer, Taylor (48), Verneti, Voss, Warwick and Young

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Christensen, Hein and Taylor (84)

Committee on Economic Development, Chairman Gallick reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred **SS#2 SCS SB 3**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (11): Amato, Brown (16), Ealy, Gallick, Hruza, Jacobs, Johnson, Jones (12), Riggs, Thompson and Wilson

Noes (2): Dean and Titus

Present (1): Rush

Absent (3): Casteel, Martin and Verneti

*The following ex officio member was present: Aune

Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, Chairman Byrnes reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred **SS SB 4**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Amato, Black, Byrnes, Falkner, Fowler, Hales, Meirath, Mosley, Oehlerking, Reuter, Rush, Walsh Moore and Wellenkamp

Noes (0)

Absent (5): Brown (16), Gallick, Smith (68), Sparks and Wolfen

*The following ex officio member was present: Aune

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS - RULES

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

SS#2 SCS SB 3 - Rules - Administrative

SS SB 4 - Rules - Legislative

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Rules - Administrative, Chairman Shields reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Administrative, to which was referred **SS#2 SCS SB 3**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Christ, Griffith, Mackey, Perkins, Shields and Taylor (48)

Noes (3): Oehlerking, Proudie and Stinnett

Absent (1): Smith (46)

Committee on Rules - Legislative, Chairman Cupps reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **SS SB 4**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (9): Boggs, Bosley, Cupps, Dean, Ingle, Mayhew, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Billington

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The following Senate Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

SS#2 SCS SB 3 - Fiscal Review

SS SB 4 - Fiscal Review

COMMUNICATIONS

June 10, 2025

RE: Conflict of Interest Disclosure - SB 3 (Property Tax Amendment)

To Whom It May Concern,

As the elected State Representative for District 111, I am submitting this letter to formally disclose a potential conflict of interest concerning Senate Bill 3 (SB-3), which includes a proposed amendment related to property and real estate tax adjustments.

In addition to my responsibilities as a legislator, I also serve - by election of the same constituency - the Board of Directors for the Big River Ambulance District. This dual role presents a unique conflict in relation to SB-3, as the bill has direct implications for both the financial interests of the ambulance district and the tax burden on my constituents.

My intention in disclosing this conflict is to maintain open transparency, uphold the trust of those who elected me, and ensure that my actions are guided by both ethical standards and the best interests of the public I serve.

I will continue to engage in open dialogue with both constituents and colleagues to ensure that any decision I make reflects thoughtful consideration, informed judgment, and the balanced responsibilities I hold in both roles.

Respectfully,

/s/ Cecelie Williams
State Representative
District 111

The following members' presence was noted: Allen, Amato, Appelbaum, Aune, Banderman, Barnes, Billington, Black, Boggs, Bosley, Boykin, Boyko, Brown (16), Brown (149), Bush, Busick, Butz, Byrnes, Casteel, Caton, Chappell, Christ, Christensen, Clemens, Coleman, Collins, Cook, Crossley, Cupps, Davidson, Davis, Dean, Deaton, Dolan, Doll, Douglas, Durnell, Ealy, Elliott, Falkner, Fogle, Fountain Henderson, Fowler, Fuchs, Gallick, Gragg, Griffith, Hales, Haley, Harbison, Hardwick, Hausman, Hinman, Hovis, Hruza, Ingle, Irwin, Jacobs, Jobe, Johnson, Jones (88), Jones (12), Jordan, Kalberloh, Keathley, Kimble, Laubinger, Lewis, Loy, Lucas, Mackey, Mansur, Martin, Matthiesen, Mayhew, McGaugh, Meirath, Miller, Mosley, Murphy, Murray, Myers, Oehlerking, Overcast, Owen, Patterson, Perkins, Peters, Plank, Pollitt, Pouche, Price, Proudie, Reuter, Riggs, Riley, Roberts, Rush, Sassmann, Schmidt, Seitz, Self, Sharp (37), Sharpe (4), Shields, Smith (74), Sparks, Steinhoff, Steinmeyer, Stinnett, Strickler, Taylor (48), Terry, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Van Schoiack, Verneti, Violet, Voss, Walsh Moore, Warwick, Weber, Wellenkamp, West, Whaley, Williams, Wilson, Woods, and Young.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Verneti, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 11, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

FISCAL REVIEW

Wednesday, June 11, 2025, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referral of SS#2 SCS SB 3 and SS SB 4.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Wednesday, June 11, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referral SS SB 4.

CANCELLED

HOUSE CALENDAR

THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2025

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 4 through HB 6

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING - APPROPRIATIONS

SS SB 1 - Deaton

SENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

SS SB 4, (Fiscal Review 6/10/25), E.C. - Christ

SS#2 SCS SB 3, (Fiscal Review 6/10/25) - Brown (16)

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SCR 1 - Riley

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

First Extraordinary Session, 103rd General Assembly

THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, we thank You for Your great goodness towards us in allowing us to represent the people of Missouri.

We come boldly before Your throne of grace seeking guidance as we navigate the issues of the day. Help us to realize, though while important in the here and now, what we do today means virtually nothing in the span of eternity.

Recognizing that, we ask for the wisdom of Solomon as we decide how to spend the people's money. Help us to see what is honorable and beneficial to the citizens of the state and put aside the twin sins of pride and selfishness.

Let us look to the good of others today and every day as we serve.

In Jesus's name we pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited by Ellyana Faith Wilson.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as Honorary Pages for the Day, to serve without compensation: Ellyana Faith Wilson, Bella Hudson, and Leo Hudson.

The Journal of the first day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 129

Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Bush	Busick
Butz	Casteel	Caton	Christ	Christensen
Clemens	Collins	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Davis	Dean	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler
Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jordan	Kalberloh
Kelley	Kimble	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen

McGaugh	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Phelps	Plank	Price	Proudie
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 74
Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Terry	Thomas	Titus	Van Schoiack
Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore
Weber	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 032

Allen	Bosley	Brown 16	Burton	Byrnes
Chappell	Coleman	Cook	Deaton	Jones 88
Justus	Keathley	Knight	Mayhew	McGill
Mosley	Perkins	Peters	Pollitt	Pouche
Reed	Sharp 37	Simmons	Smith 68	Steinmetz
Taylor 84	Thompson	Veit	Warwick	West
Woods	Wright			

VACANCIES: 002

The Journal of the second day was approved as printed.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HCR 1, introduced by Representative Murray, relating to infertility awareness week.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 7, introduced by Representative Cupps, relating to economic incentives for athletic facility construction.

HB 8, introduced by Representative Cupps, relating to official state sports.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 4, relating to real property valuation assessments.

HB 5, relating to the fair tax act of 2025, with a referendum clause.

HB 6, relating to the official professional baseball team in Missouri.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Riley offered **HR 1**, which was read.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, inform the Senate that the House duly convened in the First Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session on Monday, June 9, 2025, and is convened in full session and ready for consideration of its business.

On motion of Representative Riley, **HR 1** was adopted.

MOTION

Representative Riley moved that Rule 65 be suspended.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 128

Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Durnell	Ealy
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mansur	Martin
McGaugh	Miller	Murphy	Murray	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick
Weber	Wellenkamp	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 012

Christensen	Davis	Dean	Doll	Matthiesen
Meirath	Self	Sparks	Taylor 48	Titus
Whaley	Wolfen			

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 021

Allen	Bosley	Brown 16	Burton	Justus
Keathley	Knight	Mackey	Mayhew	McGill
Mosley	Perkins	Reed	Sharp 37	Simmons
Smith 68	Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Veit	West
Wright				

VACANCIES: 002

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS#2 SCS SB 3**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (5): Cupps, Fogle, Hein, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (2): Casteel and Gragg

Absent (1): Mayhew

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **SS SB 4**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Casteel, Cupps, Fogle, Gragg, Hein, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Mayhew

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS - APPROPRIATIONS

SS SB 1, to appropriate money for the several departments and offices of state government, and the several divisions and programs thereof, for planning and capital improvements, including but not limited to, major additions and renovations, new structures, and land improvements or acquisitions, and to transfer money among certain funds, to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, the title of **SS SB 1** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **SS SB 1** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 143

Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin
Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Bush	Busick
Butz	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton	Chappell
Christ	Clemens	Coleman	Collins	Cook
Costlow	Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean
Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Hales	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh
Meirath	Miller	Mosley	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Plank
Pollitt	Pouche	Price	Proudie	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 74
Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 48	Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Waller	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 002

Davis Wolfen

PRESENT: 003

Christensen Durnell Lucas

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 013

Allen	Bosley	Brown 16	Burton	Keathley
Mayhew	McGill	Reed	Simmons	Smith 68
Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Wright		

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SS SB 4, relating to the appropriation of funds to the Missouri housing trust fund for emergency aid, was taken up by Representative Christ.

On motion of Representative Christ, the title of **SS SB 4** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Christ, **SS SB 4** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 147

Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 002

Davis	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 002

Christensen	Dean
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Allen	Burton	Keathley	Mayhew	McGill
Simmons	Smith 68	Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Wright

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

The emergency clause was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 147

Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Banderman
Barnes	Billington	Black	Boggs	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Clemens	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Crossley	Cupps
Davidson	Deaton	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Ealy	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Fuchs
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Hales
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hein
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Kelley	Kimble	Knight	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Mackey	Mansur
Martin	Matthiesen	McGaugh	Meirath	Miller
Mosley	Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pollitt	Pouche
Price	Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Rush	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 74	Sparks
Steinhoff	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48
Terry	Thomas	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Woods	Young
Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 002

Davis	Wolfen
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PRESENT: 002

Christensen	Dean
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Allen	Burton	Keathley	Mayhew	McGill
Simmons	Smith 68	Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Wright

VACANCIES: 002

SS#2 SCS SB 3, relating to taxation, was taken up by Representative Brown (16).

On motion of Representative Brown (16), the title of **SS#2 SCS SB 3** was agreed to.

Representative Sparks offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3, Pages 35-36, Section B, Lines 1-11, by deleting all of said section and lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1.140 to the contrary, the provisions of sections 67.3000, 67.3005, 100.240, 135.445, and 137.1120, as amended by this act, shall be nonseverable, and if any provision is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall invalidate all of the remaining provisions of sections 67.3000, 67.3005, 100.240, 135.445, and 137.1120, as amended by this act."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Sparks moved that **House Amendment No. 1** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded pursuant to Article III, Section 26 of the Constitution:

AYES: 026

Casteel	Chappell	Coleman	Costlow	Davis
Durnell	Elliott	Gragg	Hardwick	Jones 88
Jordan	Kelley	Loy	Martin	Matthiesen
Proudie	Seitz	Sparks	Taylor 48	Terry
Titus	Vernetti	Waller	West	Whaley
Wolfin				

NOES: 090

Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes
Black	Bosley	Boykin	Bromley	Brown 149
Brown 16	Bush	Butz	Byrnes	Caton
Christ	Clemens	Collins	Cook	Crossley
Cupps	Dean	Deaton	Diehl	Doll
Douglas	Falkner	Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Griffith	Haden
Hales	Haley	Hein	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison
Johnson	Jones 12	Kalberloh	Kimble	Knight
Lewis	Mackey	Mansur	McGaugh	Murphy
Nolte	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Peters
Phelps	Plank	Pouche	Price	Reed
Reedy	Reuter	Riley	Rush	Sassmann
Schulte	Sharp 37	Shields	Smith 46	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler	Thomas
Thompson	Van Schoiack	Veit	Voss	Weber
Williams	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 045

Allen	Banderman	Billington	Boggs	Boyko
Burton	Busick	Christensen	Davidson	Dolan
Ealy	Harbison	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Jobe	Justus	Keathley	Laubinger	Lucas
Mayhew	McGirl	Meirath	Miller	Mosley

Murray	Myers	Oehlerking	Perkins	Pollitt
Riggs	Roberts	Schmidt	Self	Sharpe 4
Simmons	Smith 68	Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Violet
Walsh Moore	Warwick	Wellenkamp	Wilson	Wright

VACANCIES: 002

Representative Peters assumed the Chair.

Speaker Patterson resumed the Chair.

Representative Matthiesen offered **House Amendment No. 2.**

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3, Pages 12-13, Section 100.240, Lines 13-48, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) "Adjusted baseline state average", the average of the state tax revenues, as defined under subdivision (13) of this subsection, received in the five calendar years immediately preceding the submission of an application to the department under this section, excluding the values of the highest and lowest years of state tax revenues;

(2) "Adjusted baseline state tax revenues", the state tax revenues derived directly from the operations of the athletic and entertainment facility of the professional sports franchise, including vendors and tenants located in the athletic and entertainment facility but excluding all state tax revenues derived from matches of the 2026 FIFA World Cup soccer tournament which are held in any county with more than seven hundred thousand but fewer than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, as calculated under the adjusted baseline state average;

(3) "Athletic and entertainment facility", structures, fixtures, systems, and facilities of sports and entertainment venues with seating capacity of more than thirty thousand, including associated parking facilities, and that the director and commissioner determine is a contributing factor in the attraction or retention of sports, recreational, or entertainment activities, whether professional, commercial, or private, and a primary factor in the retention of a professional sports franchise in the state. An athletic and entertainment facility may include a professional sports franchise's headquarters facility and training facility, regardless of whether they are co-located in or adjacent to the stadium, but still located within the state. Such structures, fixtures, systems, and facilities may include, but are not limited to, foundations, roofs, interior and exterior walls or windows, floors, steps, stairs, concourses, hallways, restrooms, event or meeting spaces or other hospitality-related areas, concession or food preparation areas, or services systems such as mechanical, gas utility, electrical, lighting, communication, sound, sanitary, HVAC, elevator, escalator, plumbing, sprinkler, cabling and wiring, life-safety security cameras, access deterrents, public safety improvements, or other building systems;"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 15, Line 103, by deleting the phrase **"baseline year state tax revenues"** and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase **"adjusted baseline state tax revenues"**; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 117, by deleting the phrase **"baseline year state tax revenues"** and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase **"adjusted baseline state tax revenues"**; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 16, Line 126, by deleting the phrase **"baseline year state tax revenues"** and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase **"adjusted baseline state tax revenues"**; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Matthiesen moved that **House Amendment No. 2** be adopted.

Which motion was defeated.

On motion of Representative Brown (16), **SS#2 SCS SB 3** was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: 090

Allen	Amato	Aune	Barnes	Black
Bosley	Boykin	Bromley	Brown 149	Brown 16
Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes	Caton
Christ	Cook	Crossley	Cupps	Deaton
Diehl	Dolan	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick
Griffith	Haden	Hein	Hewkin	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Jones 12	Kalberloh
Kimble	Knight	Lewis	Mackey	Mansur
McGaugh	Mosley	Murphy	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Peters	Phelps	Plank	Pouche
Price	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schulte	Seitz	Sharp 37
Sharpe 4	Shields	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmeyer
Strickler	Taylor 48	Terry	Thompson	Van Schoiack
Veit	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber	Wellenkamp
Williams	Wilson	Woods	Young	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 058

Anderson	Banderman	Billington	Boggs	Boyko
Casteel	Chappell	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman
Collins	Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Dean
Doll	Durnell	Elliott	Fountain Henderson	Gragg
Hales	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hinman
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kelley	Laubinger
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Meirath
Miller	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Pollitt	Proudie	Reed	Schmidt	Self
Smith 46	Sparks	Stinnett	Thomas	Titus
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Waller	West
Whaley	Wolfen	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 003

Appelbaum	Haley	Rush
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ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Burton	Keathley	Mayhew	McGill	Perkins
Simmons	Smith 68	Steinmetz	Taylor 84	Wright

VACANCIES: 002

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

RECESS

On motion of Representative Riley, the House recessed until 3:45 p.m.

The hour of recess having expired, the House was called to order by Speaker Patterson.

SIGNING OF SENATE BILLS

All other business of the House was suspended while **SS SB 1**, **SS#2 SCS SB 3** and **SS SB 4** were read at length and, there being no objection, were signed by the Speaker to the end that the same may become law.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HJR 1 - Emerging Issues

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 1 - Emerging Issues

HB 2 - Emerging Issues

HB 3 - Emerging Issues

HB 4 - Emerging Issues

HB 5 - Emerging Issues

HB 6 - Emerging Issues

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, convened in the First Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session on June 9, 2025, adjourned sine die as of June 11, 2025, pursuant to the Constitution.

JONATHAN PATTERSON
Speaker of the House

JOSEPH ENGLER
Chief Clerk of the House

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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Second Extraordinary Session, 103rd General Assembly

FOURTH DAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins in the Chair.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolution was read the second time:

HCR 2, relating to redistricting.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the second time:

HJR 8, relating to taxation of property.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HJR 8 - Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

The following members' presence was noted: Amato, Anderson, Appelbaum, Aune, Barnes, Billington, Bosley, Boyko, Bromley, Bush, Byrnes, Christensen, Clemens, Cook, Costlow, Davis, Dean, Dolan, Doll, Douglas, Falkner, Farnan, Fountain Henderson, Fowler, Fuchs, Gragg, Hales, Haley, Harbison, Hardwick, Hinman, Hovis, Johnson, Jordan, Kelley, Laubinger, Loy, Lucas, Mackey, Mayhew, McGaugh, Miller, Murphy, Murray, Nolte, Oehlerking, Overcast, Perkins, Plank, Proudie, Reed, Reuter, Roberts, Rush, Schmidt, Schulte, Seitz, Self, Sharp (37), Simmons, Smith (46), Smith (68), Smith (74), Steinmeyer, Stinnett, Strickler, Thomas, Verneti, Violet, Voss, Walsh Moore, Warwick, Williams, Wilson, Woods, and Young.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Perkins, the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m., Monday, September 8, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Monday, September 8, 2025, 10:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Time changed to 10:00 AM.

Informational hearing on Jail Per Diem and Missouri Prison Transformation.

CORRECTED

FISCAL REVIEW

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Room Change. Pending referral of HB 1 and HJR 3.

CORRECTED

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 2:00 PM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Agenda:

Approve minutes from the June 10, 2025, meeting,

Director's update,

Discussion with State Tax Commission regarding the rules in 12 CSR 30.

Executive Session may follow.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 2:15 PM, SCR 2-1st Floor.

Elect new co-chair from among committee members from the House of Representatives.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 10:00 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), Joint Hearing Room (117).

Agenda: Quarterly investment report, market update, plan updates, Joplin Police and Firemen's Pension Fund, and Poplar Bluff Police & Fire Pension Plan

A vote may be taken to close the meeting pursuant to section 610.021(3), RSMo and section 610.021(13), RSMo relating to personnel matters.

Time correction.

CORRECTED

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 8:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Report from the Director of Transportation and pending applications for Memorial Highways.

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Presentation by Ron Mackey, PhD, Vice President of Community Engagement with Baptist Homes & Healthcare Ministries.

HOUSE CALENDAR

FIFTH DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 3 - Lewis

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 1 - Deaton

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Second Extraordinary Session, 103rd General Assembly

FIFTH DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Representative Brian Seitz.

Father, we come to You in humbleness of heart asking that You make Yourself known through our actions.

Help us to keep in mind, by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that only what we do for You will matter in eternity and that the concerns of today will eventually pass.

Give us the grace to understand one another, as we seek to represent the people of our various districts. Help us to put aside anger, bitterness and wrath, and give way to kindness, gentleness, forgiveness and peace.

We ask these things in the name of Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the first day was approved as corrected by the following vote:

AYES: 102

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown	Busick	Bymes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hausman
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus
Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Laubinger	Lewis
Loy	Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Smith 46
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Terry	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams
Wilson	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 035

Aune	Barnes	Boykin	Boyko	Burton
Bush	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Ingle	Jacobs
Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mansur	Murray
Price	Proudie	Reed	Rush	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Woods	Young	Zimmermann

PRESENT: 006

Anderson	Clemens	Fogle	Hein	Mackey
Weber				

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 016

Appelbaum	Bosley	Butz	Collins	Diehl
Ealy	Hardwick	Jamison	Knight	Mosley
Plank	Sharp 37	Sparks	Thompson	Wolfen
Wright				

VACANCIES: 004

The Journal of the second day was approved as printed.

The Journal of the third day was approved as printed.

The Journal of the fourth day was approved as printed.

There was a moment of remembrance in honor of Representative Ken Waller.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Riley offered **HR 1**, which was read.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, inform the Senate that the House duly convened in the Second Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, and is convened in full session and ready for consideration of its business.

On motion of Representative Riley, **HR 1** was adopted.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

HCS HJR 3, relating to ballot measures, was taken up by Representative Lewis.

On motion of Representative Lewis, the title of **HCS HJR 3** was agreed to.

Representative Lewis offered **House Amendment No. 1.**

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 3, Page 1, Section 54, Line 2, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"2. For purposes of this section, a statewide ballot measure shall mean any measure submitted or proposed to be submitted to the voters of the state under articles III or XII of this constitution."; and

Further amend said bill and section, Pages 1-3, Lines 3-70, by renumbering all subsequent subsections accordingly; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 4-5, by deleting the phrase **"placed on the ballot by initiative petition or by legislative referral"**; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 7, by inserting after each occurrence of the word **"States"** the phrase **"or a foreign national"**; and

Further amend said bill and section, Pages 1-2, Lines 8-22, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"expenditure in support of or in opposition to a statewide ballot measure.

(2) For purposes of this section:

(a) A foreign adversary of the United States shall be defined as:

a. Any national, provincial, or local government or any entity that is directly or indirectly controlled or owned by a government or that directly or indirectly controls a government or a political party of a foreign country designated as a foreign adversary by the United States Secretary of State from the time such designation is published in the Federal Register until revoked; or

b. Any individual who is a citizen of a foreign country meeting the requirements of subparagraph a of paragraph (a) subdivision (2) of subsection 3 of this section and who is not a United States citizen or lawful permanent resident;

(b) A foreign national shall be defined as any individual who is not a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States of America.

(3) Any violation of this subsection shall be punishable by imprisonment for up to one year or a fine of up to one thousand dollars or both, plus an amount equal to three times the illegal contributions. The attorney general shall have exclusive criminal jurisdiction.

(4) The general assembly may by law:

(a) Enact laws to implement the restrictions of this subsection, or enact further restrictions to implement this subsection;"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 3, Lines 48-49, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) The crime of petition signature fraud shall be punishable by imprisonment for up to one year or a fine of up to one thousand dollars or both. The attorney general shall have"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 59, by deleting the phrase **"proposed by the initiative"** and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase **"to amend the constitution that are proposed by initiative petition"**; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 61-62, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase **"district in effect at the time of the vote.";** and

Further amend said bill, Pages 3-4, Section B, Lines 6-13, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

- "• Stop foreign nationals and foreign adversaries of the United States from providing funding to influence ballot measure elections, and allow criminal prosecution of violators;
- Punish initiative petition signature fraud as a crime;
- Require public hearings be held to get public comment before initiative petitions are placed on the ballot;
- Require a majority of voters in each congressional district to approve initiative petitions to amend the constitution; and
- Make available to each voter the full text of initiative petitions with their ballot?"."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Lewis, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Van Schoiack assumed the Chair.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

Representative Smith (46) suggested the absence of a quorum.

The following roll call indicated a quorum present:

AYES: 020

Banderman	Busick	Cook	Davis	Farnan
Haden	Hovis	Jamison	Justus	Lewis
Lucas	Mayhew	Nolte	Schmidt	Shields
Stinnett	Veit	Verneti	Whaley	Wright

NOES: 002

Collins	Taylor 84
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PRESENT: 071

Allen	Billington	Black	Boggs	Boykin
Bromley	Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Coleman
Costlow	Davidson	Deaton	Durnell	Elliott
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haley
Harbison	Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman
Hruza	Hurlbert	Ingle	Irwin	Jacobs
Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Laubinger
Loy	Mansur	Martin	McGaugh	Meirath
Miller	Myers	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Phelps	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Simmons	Sparks	Steinhoff	Steinmeyer
Strickler	Taylor 48	Terry	Titus	Violet
Voss	Warwick	West	Williams	Young
Mr. Speaker				

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 066

Amato	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes
Bosley	Boyko	Brown	Burton	Bush
Butz	Byrnes	Christ	Christensen	Clemens

Crossley	Cupps	Dean	Diehl	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hardwick	Jobe
Johnson	Jones 12	Jones 88	Kimble	Knight
Mackey	Matthiesen	McGill	Mosley	Murphy
Murray	Oehlerking	Peters	Plank	Pollitt
Price	Proudie	Reed	Riggs	Rush
Sharp 37	Sharpe 4	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinmetz	Thomas	Thompson	Van Schoiack	Walsh Moore
Weber	Wellenkamp	Wilson	Wolfen	Woods
Zimmermann				

VACANCIES: 004

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 100

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Laubinger
Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin	Mayhew
McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pouche	Reedy
Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann
Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4
Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wright	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 049

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Clemens
Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas
Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales
Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe
Johnson	Kimble	Mansur	Murray	Plank
Price	Proudie	Reed	Rush	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore
Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 010

Butz	Diehl	Knight	Mackey	Matthiesen
Mosley	Murphy	Pollitt	Thompson	Wolfen

VACANCIES: 004

On motion of Representative Lewis, **HCS HJR 3, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Lewis, **HCS HJR 3, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded pursuant to Article III, Section 26 of the Constitution:

AYES: 096

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaughey	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Titus
Van Schoiack	Verneti	Violet	Voss	Warwick
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wright				

NOES: 055

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Brown	Burton	Bush
Christensen	Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean
Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fuchs	Griffith	Hales	Hardwick	Hein
Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Murray	Plank
Price	Proudie	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46
Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler
Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Veit	Walsh Moore
Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 008

Butz
Reed

Diehl
Thompson

Knight
Wolfen

Mosley

Pollitt

VACANCIES: 004

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1, relating to the composition of congressional districts, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

On motion of Representative Deaton, the title of **HB 1** was agreed to.

Representative Van Schoiack resumed the Chair.

Representative Gragg raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

Representative Van Schoiack requested a parliamentary ruling.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

The Chair reminded members to keep their comments confined to the question under debate.

Representative Van Schoiack resumed the Chair.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

Representative Reuter raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair reminded members to keep their comments confined to the question under debate.

Representative Anderson raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair reminded members to keep their comments confined to the question under debate.

Representative Thomas raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

Representative Warwick assumed the Chair.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

Representative Murphy raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair reminded members to keep their comments confined to the question under debate.

Representative Van Schoiack raised an additional point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Representative Doll raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair reminded members to keep their comments confined to the question under debate.

Representative Peters assumed the Chair.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

Representative Seitz raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair reminded members to keep their comments confined to the question under debate.

Representative Haley assumed the Chair.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

Representative Haley resumed the Chair.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HB 1** was ordered perfected and printed by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded pursuant to Article III, Section 26 of the Constitution:

AYES: 089

Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bromley	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Farnan	Fowler
Gragg	Haden	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGill	Meirath

Miller	Murphy	Myers	Oehlerking	Overcast
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Sparks
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	

NOES: 063

Allen	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Brown	Burton
Bush	Butz	Clemens	Collins	Crossley
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Gallick	Griffith
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hein	Ingle
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble
Laubinger	Mackey	Mansur	McGaugh	Murray
Nolte	Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed
Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 007

Diehl	Knight	Mosley	Pollitt	Thompson
Wolfin	Wright			

VACANCIES: 004

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HJR 3 - Fiscal Review

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 9, 2025.

CORRECTION TO THE HOUSE JOURNAL

HOUSE JOURNAL CORRECTION AFFIDAVIT

I, State Representative Willard Haley, District 58, hereby state and affirm that my presence should have been noted in the Journal of the House for Wednesday, September 3, 2025 on Page 6, Line 4. Pursuant to House Rule 93, I am requesting that the Journal be corrected to show that I was in fact present in the chamber and my presence should have been recorded.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my hand to this affidavit on this 8th day of September, 2025.

/s/ Willard Haley
State Representative

State of Missouri)
) ss.
County of Cole)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 8th of September in the year 2025.

/s/ Beth Oetting
Notary Public

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

ETHICS

Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Portions of this meeting may be closed under the authority of Article III, Sections 18 and 20 of the Missouri Constitution, House Rule 37, House Resolution 141, and RSMo 610.021 (1), (3), (13) and (14) to discuss Complaint 25-02 and Complaint 25-03.

FISCAL REVIEW

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referral of HB 1 and HJR 3.

Room change.

CORRECTED

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 2:00 PM or upon adjournment of the House (whichever is later), Joint Hearing Room (117).

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Agenda: Approve minutes from the June 10, 2025, meeting, Director's update, and discussion with State Tax Commission regarding the rules in 12 CSR 30.

Executive session may follow.

Amended to add hearing on pending attorney general rules in 15 CSR 60-18. Includes 15 CSR 60-18.010, 15 CSR 60-18.020, 15 CSR 60-18.030, 15 CSR 60-18.040, 15 CSR 60-18.050, 15 CSR 60-18.070 (Note: 15 CSR 60-18.060 was previously withdrawn).

AMENDED

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 2:15 PM, SCR 2-1st Floor.

Elect new co-chair from among committee members from the House of Representatives.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 10:00 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
Joint Hearing Room (117).

Agenda: Quarterly investment report, market update, plan updates, Joplin Police and Firemen's Pension Fund, and Poplar Bluff Police & Fire Pension Plan.

A vote may be taken to close the meeting pursuant to Section 610.021(3), RSMo, and Section 610.021(13), RSMo, relating to personnel matters.

Time correction.

CORRECTED

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAX POLICY

Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 3:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
Joint Hearing Room (117).

The purpose of this hearing will be to review the work of the House Interim Committee on Property Tax Reform as well as HJR 5. We will aim to have two witnesses for informational purposes in addition to the Chair of the Interim Committee and the sponsor of HJR 5 (Second Extraordinary Session). No public testimony will be taken at this time. The goal is to begin a discourse around property tax reform ahead of the regular legislative session and to hear feedback from the lawmakers on the committee.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 8:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Report from the Director of Transportation and pending applications for memorial highways.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY TAX REFORM

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),
House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HJR 5, HJR 6, HJR 7, HJR 8

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Presentation by Ron Mackey, PhD, Vice President of Community Engagement, with Baptist Homes & Healthcare Ministries.

HOUSE CALENDAR

SIXTH DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HJR 3, (Fiscal Review 9/8/25) - Lewis

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HB 1 - Deaton

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Second Extraordinary Session, 103rd General Assembly

SIXTH DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me and know my thoughts: and see if there be any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting. (Psalm 139:23, 24)

O powerful God of us all and Lord of the World, let Your spirit and love arise within us as we, the representatives of our people, wait upon You in prayer. We need you. With unfailing wisdom and unfaltering joy, enable us to meet the important duties of this day and manage the many complicated moods that move in our minds and hearts. Strengthen us as we sincerely strive to walk along straight paths and as we endeavor to do what is right and good for our country and for our state. Please also the gift of favorable weather and rain.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Speaker appointed the following to act as an Honorary Page for the Day, to serve without compensation: Ira Watson Durnell.

The Journal of the fifth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 120

Amato	Anderson	Banderman	Barnes	Billington
Black	Boggs	Boykin	Bromley	Brown
Burton	Busick	Butz	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Collins
Cook	Davidson	Davis	Deaton	Dolan
Doll	Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner
Farnan	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hausman	Hein	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis
Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jobe	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Kelley
Kimble	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Mackey	Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath	Miller
Murphy	Murray	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter

Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Smith 46	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Strickler	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Young	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 012

Appelbaum	Bosley	Bush	Crossley	Dean
Fuchs	Hales	Ingle	Reed	Smith 68
Thomas	Walsh Moore			

PRESENT: 010

Aune	Boyko	Clemens	Jacobs	Johnson
Price	Proudie	Rush	Weber	Zimmermann

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 017

Allen	Byrnes	Costlow	Cupps	Diehl
Ealy	Hardwick	Jamison	Keathley	Mosley
Plank	Schmidt	Sharp 37	Sparks	Thompson
Woods	Wright			

VACANCIES: 004

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins assumed the Chair.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Fiscal Review, Chairman Murphy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Fiscal Review, to which was referred **HCS HJR 3**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Casteel, Cupps, Gragg, Mayhew, Murphy and Pouche

Noes (2): Fogle and Hein

Absent (0)

THIRD READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

HCS HJR 3, relating to ballot measures, was taken up by Representative Lewis.

Representative Cook raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair reminded members to keep their comments confined to the question under debate.

Representative Van Schoiack assumed the Chair.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 104

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Coleman	Cook	Costlow	Cupps	Davidson
Davis	Deaton	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott
Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick	Gragg
Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick
Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan
Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter
Riggs	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West	Whaley
Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Mr. Speaker	

NOES: 051

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Butz
Clemens	Collins	Crossley	Dean	Doll
Douglas	Ealy	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur
Murray	Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed
Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 004

Diehl	Mosley	Thompson	Wright
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VACANCIES: 004

On motion of Representative Lewis, **HCS HJR 3** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 098

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hausman	Hewkin	Hinman
Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers
Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker
Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche
Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley	Roberts
Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz	Self
Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Sparks	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Titus	Van Schoiack	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp	West
Whaley	Williams	Wilson		

NOES: 058

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Brown	Burton	Bush
Butz	Christensen	Clemens	Collins	Crossley
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hardwick	Hein
Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Kimble	Mackey	Mansur	Mosley	Murray
Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed	Rush
Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas
Veit	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wolfen	Woods
Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 003

Diehl	Thompson	Wright
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VACANCIES: 004

Representative Van Schoiack declared the bill passed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1, relating to the composition of congressional districts, was taken up by Representative Deaton.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

Representative Violet assumed the Chair.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

Representative Williams assumed the Chair.

Representative Vernetti assumed the Chair.

Representative Warwick raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

The Chair reminded members to address the dais when making their remarks.

Representative Vernetti resumed the Chair.

Representative Murphy raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins resumed the Chair.

The Chair reminded members to keep their comments confined to the question under debate.

Speaker Patterson resumed the Chair.

Representative Van Schoiack raised a point of order that a member was in violation of Rule 84.

The Chair reminded members to keep their comments confined to the question under debate.

On motion of Representative Deaton, **HB 1** was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

AYES: 090

Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black	Boggs
Bromley	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman	Cook
Costlow	Cupps	Davidson	Davis	Deaton
Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Farnan	Fowler
Gragg	Haden	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert	Irwin
Jones 12	Jones 88	Jordan	Kalberloh	Keathley
Kelley	Knight	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGill	Meirath
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Oehlerking	Overcast

Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Sparks	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Warwick	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson

NOES: 065

Allen	Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes
Bosley	Boykin	Boyko	Brown	Burton
Bush	Butz	Clemens	Collins	Crossley
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Ealy	Falkner
Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Gallick	Griffith
Hales	Haley	Harbison	Hein	Ingle
Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble
Laubinger	Mackey	Mansur	McGaugh	Mosley
Murray	Nolte	Plank	Price	Proudie
Reed	Rush	Sharp 37	Smith 46	Smith 68
Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84
Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Wellenkamp
Wolfen	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 004

Diehl	Justus	Thompson	Wright
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VACANCIES: 004

Speaker Patterson declared the bill passed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCR 1 - Emerging Issues

HCR 2 - Emerging Issues

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were referred to the Committee indicated:

HJR 1 - Emerging Issues

HJR 2 - Emerging Issues

HJR 4 - Emerging Issues

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 2 - Emerging Issues

The following members' presence was noted: Thompson and Wright.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Friday, September 12, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

ETHICS

Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Portions of this meeting may be closed under the authority of Article III, Sections 18 and 20 of the Missouri Constitution, House Rule 37, House Resolution 141, and RSMo 610.021 (1), (3), (13) and (14) to discuss Complaint 25-02 and Complaint 25-03.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAX POLICY

Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 2:30 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later), Joint Hearing Room (117).

The purpose of this hearing will be to review the work of the House Interim Committee on Property Tax Reform as well as HJR 5. We will aim to have two witnesses for informational purposes in addition to the Chair of the Interim Committee and the sponsor of HJR 5 (Second Extraordinary Session). No public testimony will be taken at this time. The goal is to begin a discourse around property tax reform ahead of the regular legislative session and to hear feedback from the lawmakers on the committee.

Time correction.

CORRECTED

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 8:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Report from the Director of Transportation and pending applications for memorial highways.

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Presentation by Ron Mackey, PhD, Vice President of Community Engagement, with Baptist Homes & Healthcare Ministries.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins in the Chair.

There was a moment of silent prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **HB 1**.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed **HCS HJR 3**.

CONSTITUTIONAL OBJECTIONS

The following Representatives offered objections to **HB 1**, which were appended to the bill.

September 11, 2025

Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
Missouri State Capitol
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

Pursuant to Article III, Section 30 of the Missouri Constitution¹, I do hereby object to the signing of **House Bill No. 1** in the 103rd General Assembly, 2nd Extraordinary Session (hereafter “the Bill”).

I object to the signing for two general reasons, each standing alone is sufficient to prohibit the signing and implementation of the Bill.

¹ References to “the Constitution” are to the current Constitution of the State of Missouri unless otherwise indicated. Likewise, references to the “Supreme Court” are to the Missouri Supreme Court unless otherwise indicated.

- a. The Missouri Constitution Prohibits “Mid-Cycle” Redistricting U.S. Congressional Seats
 - i. Pursuant to Article III Section 45 of the Missouri Constitution the power to redistrict US Congressional Seats is limited to the period directly following the United States census.

While acknowledging the plenary nature of legislative power, such power does not extend to instances where the Constitution prescribes limitations. “Constitutional provisions are subject to the same rules of construction as other laws, except that constitutional provisions are given a broader construction due to their more permanent character.” *Pestka v. State*, 493 S.W.3d 405, 408–09 (Mo. banc 2016). “A constitutional provisions should never be construed to work confusion and mischief unless no other reasonable construction is possible.” *Id.* at 409 *quoting Am. Fed’n of Teachers v. Ledbetter*, 387 S.W.2d 360, 363–64 (Mo. banc 2012).

Article III Section 45 governs “Congressional apportionment” and provides in whole:

When the number of representatives to which the state is entitled in the House of the Congress of the United States under the census of 1950 and each census thereafter is certified by the governor, the general assembly shall by law divide the state into districts corresponding with the number of representatives to which it is entitled, which districts shall be composed of contiguous territory as compact and as nearly equal in population as may be.

Art. III, Sec. 45.

The Governor certified the outcome of the 2020 census and the general assembly divided the state into districts in May, 2022. No subsequent census has been conducted nor its outcome, in terms of number of Congressional representatives for Missouri, certified by the governor.

Pestka v. State is instructive. 493 S.W.3d 405. That case concerned the legislative process for overturning gubernatorial vetos. Prior to 1970, the legislature had the power to reconsider bills at its convenience, but in 1970 the Constitution was amended to provide that:

If the governor returns any bill with his objections after the adjournment of the general assembly... in odd-numbered year, the bill shall be placed at the top of the calendar of the house to which it is returned for considerations when the general assembly reconvenes the following year. If the governor returns any bill with his objection after the adjournment sine die of the general assembly on the ninetieth calendar day after its convening in even-numbers year, the general assembly shall automatically reconvene on the first Wednesday following the first Monday in September of such even-numbered year for a period not to exceed ten calendar days for the sole purpose of considering bills returned by the governor.

Art. III, sec. 32 (1970).

Although the amended Section 32 did not explicitly prohibit the legislature from reconsidering bills at other times, the Missouri Supreme Court found that “the amendment stripped the legislature of its power to reconsider bills at its convenience.” *Pestka*, 493 S.W.3d at 410. The Court went on to consider subsequent amendments which provided that if the governor vetoed a bill near (or after) the end of the prior legislative session, the general assembly must convene in September “for the sole purpose of considering bills returned by the governor.” *Id.* at 410–11. The case turned on whether the governor returning a bill late enough to trigger a veto session entitled the legislature to *also* consider other bills vetoed by the governor that were not late enough themselves to trigger a veto session. The Court held that even without language expressly prohibiting the reconsideration of other bills the legislature was confined to *only addressing late-vetoed bills during veto session*. *Id.* at 412. In other words, the Constitution proscribed bills that could be considered in a veto session and therefore prohibited consideration of other all bills in such session.

The Supreme Court’s prior finding that apportionment must be done only under Article III Sec. 45 (*Pearson v. Koster*, 359 S.W.3d 35, 38 (Mo. banc 2012)) is consistent with the title of that section as well. The section concerns “Congressional apportionment” and provides that the power rests with the general assembly *only* after certification of the number of representatives apportioned to Missouri is made following a census. *See, State v. Rousseau*, 34 S.W.3d 254 n6 (W.D.Mo. 2000) (titles can be an “aid to statutory interpretation... when construing the meaning of the provisions herein”).

So, the Supreme Court, the leading voice for the judiciary, the Governor, the leading voice for the executive, and a plain reading of Article III Section 45 all have reached the conclusion that Congressional reapportionment can only be done “when the number of representatives to which the state is entitled... is certified by the governor.” That was done in 2022 and, therefore, cannot be re-done until a new census causes a new certification of House seats, presumptively after the 2030 census.²

The Supreme Court in *Pestka* rejected the use of “Air Bud” rules for Constitutional interpretation.³ Sec. 45 proscribes the conditions for U.S. Congressional apportionment, meaning that it prohibits Congressional apportionment outside of the period immediately after the census outcome is certified.

ii. Article III, Section 10 does not apply to U.S. Congressional Redistricting.

The Supreme Court has already held that Art. III, Sec. 45 “sets out only three requirements for the redistricting of seats in Missouri for the United States House of Representatives.” *Pearson v. Koster*, 359 S.W.3d 35, 38 (Mo. banc 2012). The Governor recognized this in his Proclamation calling the legislature into extraordinary session, when he said: “WHEREAS, Article III, Section 45 of the Missouri Constitution *authorizes* the general Assembly to divide the state into districts for the United States House of Representatives.” (*italics added*). Thus, the two branches of government to speak on the issue agree that the legislature’s authority to redistrict necessarily runs through Art. III, Sec. 45, not Art. III, Sec. 10.

In debate, the Gentleman from District 100 argued that Sec. 10 covers not only state legislative districts but also U.S. Congressional districts because it uses the term “representative districts” and “apportionment”. The 1945 Constitution originally apportioned State Representative districts by county:

Apportionment of Representatives.—Until apportionment of the representatives can be made in accordance with this article, the house of representatives shall consist of one hundred fifty-four members apportioned among the several counties as follows: The County of Buchanan shall have three; the County of Greene shall have three; the County of Jackson shall have eleven; the County of Jasper shall have three; the County of St. Louis shall have eighteen, the County of St. Louis shall have seven, and each of the other counties shall have one.

Art. III, § 9 of the original 1945 Constitution.

State representative districts were apportioned, in a process that had been described in the immediately above Section 10, until an Amendment on January 14, 1966. In addition, the neighboring Sections of Article III also use the term “representative” solely in contexts that could only apply to state representatives, not federal representatives, so any plain reading of Section 10’s use of the term should be read in the context of state representatives as well. It is the only plausible reading where Section 9 describes *state* representative apportionment and Section 10 describes the “Basis of Apportionment”.

If the Representative from District 100 were correct, the outcome would remain the same. If Sections 7–10 of the Missouri Constitution did also refer to federal congressional districts, the authors of Section 45 expressly chose to

² The alternative reading, which the Governor and Supreme Court have rejected, is that Section 45 only limits the legislature in instances of Congressional apportionment following the certification of the outcome of a census, but *allows* the legislature the power to apportion at all other times. If that were true, it would also follow that the limits placed by Section 45’s (compactness, contiguous territory, equal populations, etc.) are *only* requirements of reapportionment after a census and not reapportionment at other times, since the text plainly subjects the general assembly to those requirements only in apportionments that follow the census. The legislature would be free to apportion districts unevenly, alphabetically, by height of resident, or however we please. If such a thing as a non-post-census Congressional apportionment existed, there are no rules for it in the Missouri Constitution, an absurd result *Cf. Humane Soc’y of U.S. v. State*, 405 S.W.3d 532, 537 (Mo. Banc 2013) (finding that constitutional interpretation producing an absurd result is unreasonable).

³ A reference to the 1997 movie “Air Bud” in which a referee justifies allowing a golden retriever to play youth basketball under the theory there “Ain’t no rules says a dog can’t play basketball”.

not include the language “from time to time, as public convenience may require” when it was adopted Section 45 and de-coupled (to the extent it ever was coupled) apportionment and redistricting of state house seats and federal Congressional seats. That the citizens of Missouri chose to *exclude* such language with respect to Congressional apportionment underscores that even to the extent that the legislature may have once had that right, it no longer does. Indeed, the intent of the modern § 45 appears to be to create strict rules for redistricting that would avoid then-recent chaos that led to Missouri having at-large congressional districts in 1933–35.

Finally, as the Missouri Supreme Court has held, the language in Art. III, Sec. 10 stating that “[s]uch districts may be altered from time to time as public convenience may require” does not allow for mid-census alterations of the districts even for state legislative seats. *Preisler v. Doherty*, 365 Mo. 460, 472 (Mo. banc 1955) (“Under the 1945 Constitution this provision for altering districts can no longer refer to the power of the Legislature because now *it has no power of apportionment of either senators or representatives.*”)(emphasis added). Therefore, even if Section 10 applied to both state and federal representative districts, it does not permit redistricting here.

Section 45 is the lone provision permitting the legislature to conduct Congressional apportionment as agreed by Governor Kehoe in his petition and the Supreme Court in *Pearson v. Koster* and it does not provide the legislature with a second bite at the apple. Having reapportioned congressional seats under the 2020 census, it cannot do so again.

- b. The process by which the Bill passed through this body violates the Missouri Constitution, and the Rules of the 103rd General Assembly.

The process was sufficiently flawed as to render the Bill unconstitutional.

- i. The Governor’s call was unconstitutional

The Governor is permitted to convene the general assembly by proclamation only “on extraordinary occasions.” The Governor presents two explanations, both of which are facially not “extraordinary occasions”. The first is that the existing maps “may be vulnerable to a legal challenge under the Voting Rights Act and the Fourteenth Amendment.” The Governor’s pearl-clutching concern for the Voting Rights Act and the Fourteenth Amendment is particularly unconvincing because: (1) there is no unresolved challenge to the previous maps; (2) there have already been two elections utilizing the existing maps; (3) the proposed new maps are publicly and clearly designed to likely result in a representative of color losing re-election in 2026; and (4) the proposed new maps were created and voted upon by the legislature without the data necessary to evaluate legality under the Voting Rights Act and the Fourteenth Amendment.

The Governor’s second assertion is similarly unconvincing in that he asserts that “our congressional delegation should reflect the values of Missourians”.

State legislative districts are drawn “in a manner that achieves ... partisan fairness” and has resulted in both chambers being comprised of roughly one-third of representatives being elected members of the Democratic party. In recent statewide elections, majorities of Missourians have voted for values such as abortion access and paid-sick leave only to have the Republican party veto Missourians’ values. Missourians have also voted for Democratic candidates approximately two-fifths of the time and Republican candidates approximately three-fifths of the time. Over 99% of the public testimony received from Missourians was in opposition to the Bill.

The Bill is intended to shift the state Congressional representation from one-quarter to one-eighth Democratic. The intent of the session is expressly *not* to present a congressional delegation that reflects the values of Missourians.⁴

Instead, this special session was called merely to appease the sitting president of the United States, who called this “a very Special Session ... that will give the incredible people of Missouri the tremendous opportunity to elect an

⁴ Indeed, the Governor admitted that the purpose of the extraordinary session is to “get Missouri’s values to match Washington DC’s value”. “Trump social media post boosts Missouri redistricting talk”, SPECTRUM NEWS, Aug. 21, 2025, available at: <https://spectrumlocalnews.com/mo/st-louis/news/2025/08/21/trump-missouri-congressional-redistricting>

additional MAGA Republican⁵ in the 2026 Midterm Election – A HUGE VICTORY for our America First Agenda.”⁶ The Republicans in the legislature agree it was called to appease the President. “The Missouri Freedom Caucus called for a special session on congressional redistricting over a month ago. We have your back @POTUS @WhiteHouse @JDVance!”⁷

There is no “extraordinary occasion”, only a DC power-grab.

- ii. The House began the 2025 2nd Extraordinary Session and conducted business without the Constitutionally required quorum.

The Missouri Constitution is very specific in its requirements for the enactment of bills. These requirements must be strictly followed for a bill to pass the constitutional test of valid passage.⁸

Art. III Sect. 20 states that “A majority of the elected members of each house shall constitute a quorum to do business”. On September 3, the Extraordinary Session commenced and the Bill was First Read. On September 4, the Bill was Second Read and referred to the Special Committee on Redistricting. In addition, on September 4, the General Assembly had a prayer and recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. The Journal reflects the lack of quorum on both of those days. On both of those days members on the floor noted the absence of a quorum but were not recognized.⁹

“When a legislative journal shows affirmatively that an essential constitutional requirement has not been met, a law purportedly enacted in accordance with the Constitution may be shown to be invalid.” *State v. O’Toole*, 673 S.W.2d 25 (Mo banc 1923). Since the Journals reflect a lack of quorum on September 3 and 4, the House could not “do business” on those dates.¹⁰

While those currently sitting in the General Assembly are accustomed to “technical sessions” not requiring quorum, that has not always been the case — and the Constitution has not changed. From the ratification of the 1945 Constitution until 2001 the General Assembly’s practice was, consistent with the Constitutional requirements, to require quorum to begin a session. While the General Assembly subsequently changed its practice, it has been in violation of the Constitution in so doing, particularly here, where the lack of quorum has been noted in the Journal and on the floor.¹¹ It is “improper and dangerous” for the legislature to adopt procedures less rigorous than those required by the Constitution. *Power v. McCormack*, 395 U.S. 486, 533 (1969) (quoting James Madison speaking at the United States Constitutional Convention).

The only remaining issue is whether the opening of the extraordinary session or the reading of bills constitutes the doing of business. These actions were included in the House Journal in a “legislative day” specifically intended for the purpose of reading the Bill. Moreover, Rule 2 of the House of Representatives 103rd General Assembly clearly identifies that “introduction of petitions” (such as the Governor’s petition), the “Introduction and first reading of House Joint Resolutions”, the “Introduction and first reading of House Bills”, and the “Second reading of House Bills, Joint Resolutions, and Concurrent Resolutions” as part of the “Order of Business”.

⁵ The reference to a “MAGA Republican” distinguishes Republicans who kowtow to the President (a reference to his campaign slogan “Make American Great Again”) as distinct from Republicans and Democrats who oppose Presidential priorities like expanding the national deficit, distancing ourselves from allies, coddling authoritarian regimes, denying the science of vaccinations, using public resources to intimidate private schools, private businesses, and private citizens, and nationalizing private corporations.

⁶ Posting by the President of the United States on the social media site “Truth Social”

⁷ Posting by the Missouri Freedom Caucus (“@MOFreedomCaucus”) on social media platform X (formerly Twitter) on August 21, 2025.

⁸ The bill must also be free of substantive defects, which are discussed separately.

⁹ A lack of quorum was also apparent on September 5, however objections to the lack of quorum, plainly apparent from the House’s official video feed, were not recognized by the Chair.

¹⁰ Missouri House Rule 92 does not require quorum for the above activities, but the House Rule cannot trump the clear Constitutional requirement of a quorum to “do business”.

¹¹ See “Speaker’s formula for session draws fire”, St. Louis Post Dispatch, Sept. 6, 2001 (quoting Rep. John Griesheimer (R-Washington) “You can’t have a meeting until you have a quorum, and we are not going to have a quorum...”).

The convening of a session, introduction of the Governor’s petition, first reading of bills and second reading of bills are unquestionably subsumed within “do[ing] business”, as is the Pledge and prayer. Accordingly, the absence of a quorum renders the House’s special session, and the Bill’s progress through the House, unconstitutional.

Best regards,

/s/ Mark Boyko
State Representative, District 90

September 12, 2025

Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
Missouri State Capitol
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

Pursuant to Article III, Section 30 of the Missouri Constitution, I object to the signing of **House Bill No. 1** in the 103rd General Assembly, 2nd Extraordinary Session as a violation of Article III, Section 20 and Article III, Section 45 of the Missouri Constitution.

Article III, Section 20 of the Missouri Constitution states:

“A majority of the elected members of each house shall constitute a quorum to do business.”

On Wednesday, September 3, 2025, First Day of the Second extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly, only 74 members were present of the required 82 members needed to establish a quorum. Administrative and Regular business were conducted in the absence of a quorum. Members of the House of Representatives attempted to point of order on the floor but were not recognized.

On Thursday, September 4, 2025, Second Day of the Second extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly, only 81 members were present of the required 82 members needed to establish a quorum. Administrative and Regular business were conducted in the absence of a quorum. Members of the House of Representatives attempted to point of order on the floor but were not recognized.

On Friday, September 5, 2025, Third Day of the Second extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly, only 69 members were present of the required 82 members needed to establish a quorum. Administrative and Regular business were conducted in the absence of a quorum. Members of the House of Representatives attempted to point of order on the floor but were not recognized. Furthermore, the Rules-Legislative committee convened at 9 a.m. to discuss this bill, but it was not referred to this committee from the floor until the whole House convened at 10 a.m.

On Sunday, September 7, 2025, Fourth Day of the Second extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly, only 76 members were present of the required 82 members needed to establish a quorum. Administrative business was conducted in the absence of a quorum. Members of the House of Representatives attempted to point of order on the floor but were not recognized.

Rule 2 of the Rules of the House of Representatives 103rd general assembly, adopted on January 14, 2025, and which were never suspended, outlines the correct order of business:

Rule 2. (1) Administrative Order of Business. The first of each day, after the House is called to order, shall be employed as follows unless otherwise ordered by the House:

- (a) Introduction of petitions, memorials, remonstrances, and resolutions.
- (b) Introduction and first reading of House Joint Resolutions.

- (c) Introduction and first reading of House Bills.
- (d) First reading of Senate Joint Resolutions and Bills.
- (e) Second reading of House Bills, Joint Resolutions, and Concurrent Resolutions.
- (f) Second reading of Senate Bills, Joint Resolutions, and Concurrent Resolutions.
- (g) Reports of regular standing committees.
- (h) Reports of special standing committees.
- (i) Messages from the Senate.
- (2) Regular Order of Business. At the close of the administrative order of business, the Speaker or any member may call for the regular order of business. The administrative order of business may be dispensed with by unanimous consent of the House at any time. The regular order of business shall be employed as follows unless otherwise ordered by the House:
 - (a) Prayer.
 - (b) Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
 - (c) Reading and approval of the Journal of the previous day's session.
 - (d) Bills, reports, and other business on the table.
 - (e) House Joint Resolutions to be perfected and printed.
 - (f) House Bills to be perfected and printed.
 - (g) Third reading of House Joint Resolutions and Concurrent Resolutions.
 - (h) Third reading of House Bills.
 - (i) Messages from the Senate.
 - (j) Third reading of Senate Joint Resolutions and Concurrent Resolutions.
 - (k) Third reading of Senate Bills.
 - (l) Adoption of petitions, memorials, remonstrances, and resolutions.
 - (m) Reports of subcommittees.
 - (n) Such other orders of business as deemed necessary pursuant to law.

These rules were never suspended for the second extraordinary session of the First Regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly. Administrative Business was conducted without unanimous consent of the dispensation of Rule 2. My written objection to the rules violations, and conducting business in absence of a quorum was submitted to the Assistant Clerk on September 9th, 2025.

Article III, Section 45 of the Missouri Constitution states:

“When the number of representatives to which the state is entitled in the House of the Congress of the United States under the census of 1950 and each census thereafter is certified by the governor, the general assembly shall by law divide the state into districts corresponding with the number of representatives to which it is entitled, which districts shall be composed of contiguous territory as compact and as nearly equal in population as may be.”

Missouri’s congressional maps were redrawn most recently in 2022 after months of deliberation and debate. There has not been a census certified by the governor since the 2020 census was conducted.

This extraordinary session, business was conducted in the absence of a quorum. There has not been a census certified since these congressional districts were redrawn 3 short years ago. This violates provisions of The Missouri State Constitution which we took an oath to uphold.

Furthermore, this extraordinary session was called under the pretense of representing Missouri values. While not a constitutional objection, I have a personal objection to that statement. As a life-long Missourian, I know that Missouri does not value cheaters.

For Missouri,

/s/ Wick Thomas
State Representative, District 19

SIGNING OF HOUSE BILL

All other business of the House was suspended while **HB 1** was read at length and was signed by the Speaker Pro Tem to the end that the same may become law.

Having been duly signed in open session of the Senate, **HB 1** was delivered to the Governor by the Chief Clerk of the House.

CONSTITUTIONAL OBJECTIONS

Representative Thomas offered objections to **HCS HJR 3**, which were appended to the bill.

September 12, 2025

Joe Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
Missouri State Capitol
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

Pursuant to Article III, Section 30 of the Missouri Constitution, I object to the signing of **House Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 3** (HCS HJR 3) in the 103rd General Assembly, 2nd Extraordinary Session as a violation of Article III, Section 20 of the Missouri Constitution.

Article III, Section 20 of the Missouri Constitution states:

“A majority of the elected members of each house shall constitute a quorum to do business.”

On Wednesday, September 3, 2025, First Day of the Second extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly, only 74 members were present of the required 82 members needed to establish a quorum. Administrative and Regular business were conducted in the absence of a quorum. Members of the House of Representatives attempted to point of order on the floor but were not recognized.

On Thursday, September 4, 2025, Second Day of the Second extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly, only 81 members were present of the required 82 members needed to establish a quorum. Administrative and Regular business were conducted in the absence of a quorum. Members of the House of Representatives attempted to point of order on the floor but were not recognized.

On Friday, September 5, 2025, Third Day of the Second extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly, only 69 members were present of the required 82 members needed to establish a quorum. Administrative and Regular business were conducted in the absence of a quorum. Members of the House of Representatives attempted to point of order on the floor but were not recognized.

On Sunday, September 7, 2025, Fourth Day of the Second extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly, only 76 members were present of the required 82 members needed to establish a quorum. Administrative business was conducted in the absence of a quorum. Members of the House of Representatives attempted to point of order on the floor but were not recognized.

Rule 2 of the Rules of the House of Representatives 103rd general assembly, adopted on January 14, 2025, and which were never suspended, outlines the correct order of business:

Rule 2. (1) Administrative Order of Business. The first of each day, after the House is called to order,

shall be employed as follows unless otherwise ordered by the House:

- (a) Introduction of petitions, memorials, remonstrances, and resolutions.
- (b) Introduction and first reading of House Joint Resolutions.
- (c) Introduction and first reading of House Bills.
- (d) First reading of Senate Joint Resolutions and Bills.
- (e) Second reading of House Bills, Joint Resolutions, and Concurrent Resolutions.
- (f) Second reading of Senate Bills, Joint Resolutions, and Concurrent Resolutions.
- (g) Reports of regular standing committees.
- (h) Reports of special standing committees.
- (i) Messages from the Senate.
- (2) Regular Order of Business. At the close of the administrative order of business, the Speaker or any member may call for the regular order of business. The administrative order of business may be dispensed with by unanimous consent of the House at any time. The regular order of business shall be employed as follows unless otherwise ordered by the House:
 - (a) Prayer.
 - (b) Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
 - (c) Reading and approval of the Journal of the previous day's session.
 - (d) Bills, reports, and other business on the table.
 - (e) House Joint Resolutions to be perfected and printed.
 - (f) House Bills to be perfected and printed.
 - (g) Third reading of House Joint Resolutions and Concurrent Resolutions.
 - (h) Third reading of House Bills.
 - (i) Messages from the Senate.
 - (j) Third reading of Senate Joint Resolutions and Concurrent Resolutions.
 - (k) Third reading of Senate Bills.
 - (l) Adoption of petitions, memorials, remonstrances, and resolutions.
 - (m) Reports of subcommittees.
 - (n) Such other orders of business as deemed necessary pursuant to law.

These rules were never suspended for the second extraordinary session of the First Regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly. Administrative Business was conducted without unanimous consent of the dispensation of Rule 2. My written objection to the rules violations, and conducting business in absence of a quorum was submitted to the Assistant Clerk on September 9th, 2025.

This extraordinary session, business was conducted in the absence of a quorum and out of order of the Rules of the House of Representatives. This violates provisions of the Missouri State Constitution which we took an oath to uphold and the Rules of the House which were not dispensed with by unanimous consent.

Initiative petitions are one of Missourian's only opportunities to participate directly in the legislative process. In addition to the constitutional violations, this HJR does not reflect Missouri values.

For Missouri,

/s/ Wick Thomas
State Representative, District 19

SIGNING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

All other business of the House was suspended while **HCS HJR 3** was read at length and was signed by the Speaker Pro Tem to the end that the same may become law.

Having been duly signed in open session of the Senate, **HCS HJR 3** was delivered to the Secretary of State by the Chief Clerk of the House.

The following members' presence was noted: Bush, Clemens, Cook, Davis, Douglas, Ealy, Falkner, Fuchs, Griffith, Haley, Hovis, Johnson, Kelley, Lucas, Oehlerking, Perkins, Peters, Plank, Sassmann, Schulte, Sharpe (4), Simmons, Smith (46), Thomas, and Wilson.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker Pro Tem declared the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, convened in the Second Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session on September 3, 2025, adjourned sine die as of September 12, 2025, pursuant to the Constitution.

JONATHAN PATTERSON
Speaker of the House

JOSEPH ENGLER
Chief Clerk of the House

Journal of the House

ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
of the
STATE OF MISSOURI

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

Representative Schulte in the Chair.

There was a moment of silent prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following proclamation was received from His Excellency, Governor Mike Kehoe.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has adjourned its regular legislative session without having enacted new congressional district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 45 of the Missouri Constitution authorizes the General Assembly to divide the state into districts for the United States House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, the State of Missouri's current congressional district map may be vulnerable to a legal challenge under the Voting Rights Act and the Fourteenth Amendment, due to a lack of compactness in certain districts; and

WHEREAS, our congressional delegation should reflect the values of Missourians; and

WHEREAS, congressional candidate filing for the 2026 election cycle begins on February 24, 2026; and

WHEREAS, legislation to establish new congressional districts for the State of Missouri cannot be accomplished in the 2026 Regular Session; and

WHEREAS, the failure to establish new congressional districts constitutes an extraordinary occasion that warrants immediate legislative action; and

WHEREAS, the swift and efficient resolution of this matter is necessary to prepare for the upcoming election cycle and to provide certainty for voters; and

WHEREAS, a fair and transparent initiative petition process is essential for the citizens of the State of Missouri to propose and enact laws; and

WHEREAS, the current initiative petition process may be vulnerable to foreign and out-of-state influence; and

WHEREAS, certain ballot initiatives can be confusing to voters and lead to unintended consequences; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 9 of the Missouri Constitution authorizes the Governor on extraordinary occasions, to convene the General Assembly by proclamation, specifying each matter requiring action.

NOW, THEREFORE, on the extraordinary occasion that exists in the State of Missouri:

I, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution of the State of Missouri, do, by this Proclamation, convene the One Hundred Third General Assembly in the Second Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session; and

I HEREBY call upon the Senators and Representatives of said General Assembly to meet in the State Capitol in the City of Jefferson at the hour of 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 3, 2025; and

I HEREBY state that the action of said General Assembly is deemed necessary concerning each matter specifically designated and limited hereinafter as follows:

1. To enact legislation to establish new congressional districts for the State of Missouri.
2. To enact legislation to amend the state's initiative petition process as follows:
 - a. To ban foreign nationals from contributing to committees for or against a statewide ballot measure; and
 - b. To establish a criminal election offense for fraudulently signing or gathering signatures for a statewide ballot measure; and
 - c. To provide that a statewide ballot measure be passed only if a majority of voters statewide and a majority of voters in each congressional district vote to adopt the proposed measure; and
 - d. To require that before a statewide ballot measure is certified for signatures to be gathered, there shall be an opportunity for public comment; and
 - e. To require that the full text of a statewide ballot measure be printed and available to voters at all election sites and polling places.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, on this 29th day of August, 2025.

/s/ Mike Kehoe
Governor

ATTEST:

/s/ Denny Hoskins
Secretary of State

LETTER OF RESIGNATION

August 21, 2025

The Honorable Mike Kehoe
Office of the Governor
201 W. Capitol Ave., Room 216
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Governor Kehoe:

I am writing to formally tender my resignation as State Representative for the 149th District of Missouri, effective on Sunday, August 31, 2025, at 11:59 p.m.

I have been given the opportunity to serve as the District Engineer for MODOT's Southeast District, which will give me the opportunity to serve my region and be closer to my family during their time dealing with health issues.

It has been an honor to serve the people of the 149th District in the Missouri House of Representatives.

Thank you for your support during my tenure in the House. It has truly been a privilege to serve alongside you, the leadership team and all my distinguished colleagues.

Sincerely,

/s/ Donnie Brown
State Representative

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 1, introduced by Representative Davidson, relating to constitutional amendments.

HJR 2, introduced by Representative Davidson, relating to constitutional amendments.

HJR 3, introduced by Representative Lewis, relating to ballot measures, with penalty provisions.

HJR 4, introduced by Representative Wolfin, relating to constitutional amendments.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bill was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 1, introduced by Representative Deaton, relating to the composition of congressional districts.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

September 3, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Special Committee on Redistricting, and appoint the following members:

Representative Richard West, Chair
Representative Bill Hardwick, Vice Chair
Representative Mark Sharp, Ranking Minority Member
Representative Bennie Cook
Representative Michael Davis
Representative Melissa Douglas
Representative Jamie Gragg
Representative Tony Harbison
Representative Don Mayhew
Representative Scott Miller
Representative Melissa Schmidt
Representative Kathy Steinhoff
Representative Christopher Warwick
Representative Yolanda Young

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

COMMITTEE CHANGES

September 2, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint Representative Peggy McGaugh as Vice Chair of the Elections Committee.

I hereby appoint Representative Dane Diehl to the Elections Committee.

I hereby appoint Representative Cecelie Williams to the Elections Committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

September 3, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby appoint Representative Keri Ingle to the Committee on Elections.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

September 3, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Special Committee on Redistricting:

I hereby appoint the following members to the committee:

Representative Kem Smith
Representative Jeff Verneti

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

The following members' presence was noted: Anderson, Aune, Black, Boyko, Bromley, Bush, Byrnes, Chappell, Clemens, Cook, Davis, Dean, Deaton, Dolan, Douglas, Falkner, Fountain Henderson, Fowler, Fuchs, Gragg, Griffith, Hales, Harbison, Hardwick, Hovis, Jobe, Johnson, Jones (88), Jones (12), Jordan, Keathley, Kelley, Laubinger, Lewis, Mackey, Martin, Mayhew, McGaugh, Miller, Murray, Oehlerking, Plank, Pollitt, Pouche, Price, Proudie, Reed, Reedy, Reuter, Sassmann, Schmidt, Schulte, Seitz, Sharpe (4), Simmons, Smith (46), Smith (74), Steinhoff, Steinmeyer, Strickler, Taylor (84), Taylor (48), Terry, Thompson, Titus, Van Schoiack, Veit, Verneti, Warwick, Weber, West, Whaley, Williams, and Wilson.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Schulte, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 4, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Monday, September 8, 2025, 10:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Informational hearing on jail per diem and Missouri prison transformation.

Time changed to 10:00 AM.

CORRECTED

ELECTIONS

Thursday, September 4, 2025, 1:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing and executive session of HJR 3, pending referral.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 2:00 PM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Agenda: Approve minutes from the June 10, 2025, meeting, Director's update, and discussion with State Tax Commission regarding the rules in 12 CSR 30.

Executive session may follow.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 2:15 PM, SCR 2-1st Floor.

Elect new co-chair from among committee members from the House of Representatives.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 10:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Agenda: Quarterly investment report, market update, plan updates, Joplin Police and Firemen's Pension Fund, and Poplar Bluff Police & Fire Pension Plan.

A vote may be taken to close the meeting pursuant to Section 610.021(3), RSMo, and Section 610.021(13), RSMo, relating to personnel matters.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 8:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Report from the Director of Transportation and pending applications for memorial highways.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING

Thursday, September 4, 2025, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.

Public hearing and executive session of HB 1, pending referral.

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Presentation by Ron Mackey, PhD, Vice President of Community Engagement, with Baptist Homes & Healthcare Ministries.

HOUSE CALENDAR

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 1 through HJR 4

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 1

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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Second Extraordinary Session, 103rd General Assembly

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Griffith in the Chair.

There was a moment of silent prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HCR 1, introduced by Representative Murray, relating to infertility awareness week.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 5, introduced by Representative Keathley, relating to taxation of property.

HJR 6, introduced by Representative Taylor (48), relating to taxation of property.

HJR 7, introduced by Representative Murphy, relating to taxation of property.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bill was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 2, introduced by Representative Aune, relating to the composition of congressional districts.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the second time:

HJR 1, relating to constitutional amendments.

HJR 2, relating to constitutional amendments.

HJR 3, relating to ballot measures, with penalty provisions.

HJR 4, relating to constitutional amendments.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bill was read the second time:

HB 1, relating to the composition of congressional districts.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HJR 3 - Elections

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 1 - Special Committee on Redistricting

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

September 4, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby establish the following committee, Special Committee on Property Tax Reform, and appoint the following members:

Representative Tim Taylor, Chair
Representative Mark Boyko
Representative Tricia Byrnes
Representative Darin Chappell
Representative Bishop Davidson
Representative David Dolan
Representative Ron Fowler
Representative Jeff Hales
Representative Tony Harbison
Representative Will Jobe
Representative Ben Keathley

Representative Jim Murphy
Representative Matthew Overcast
Representative Tiffany Price
Representative Del Taylor
Representative Dean Van Schoiack
Representative Christopher Warwick
Representative Cecelie Williams
Representative Kathy Steinhoff, Ranking Minority Member
Representative Rodger Reedy, Vice Chair

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

COMMITTEE CHANGES

September 4, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby make the following changes to the Special Committee on Redistricting:

I hereby remove from the committee the following members:

Representative Tony Harbison
Representative Melissa Douglas

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jonathan Patterson
Speaker of the House

September 4, 2025

Mr. Joseph Engler
Chief Clerk
Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 310
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Mr. Engler:

I hereby remove Representative Jeremy Dean from the Committee on Rules - Legislative and appoint Representative Emily Weber to the same committee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ashley Aune
Minority Caucus Floor Leader
District 14

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Elections, Chairman Reedy reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred **HJR 3**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Banderman, Byrnes, Coleman, Diehl, McGaugh, Reedy, Simmons, Voss, Williams and Wright

Noes (5): Barnes, Bosley, Ingle, Smith (46) and Woods

Absent (1): Christensen

Special Committee on Redistricting, Chairman West reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Redistricting, to which was referred **HB 1**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (10): Cook, Davis, Gragg, Hardwick, Mayhew, Miller, Schmidt, Vernetti, Warwick and West

Noes (4): Sharp (37), Smith (68), Steinhoff and Young

Absent (0)

*The following ex officio members were present: Aune and Perkins

The following members' presence was noted: Anderson, Aune, Banderman, Barnes, Billington, Bosley, Bromley, Bush, Byrnes, Caton, Clemens, Coleman, Collins, Cook, Davis, Dean, Deaton, Diehl, Dolan, Douglas, Falkner, Fogle, Fountain Henderson, Fowler, Fuchs, Gragg, Griffith, Hales, Haley, Harbison, Hardwick, Hovis, Ingle, Johnson, Keathley, Kelley, Laubinger, Lewis, Mackey, Matthiesen, Mayhew, McGaugh, Miller, Murphy, Murray, Oehlerking, Perkins, Peters, Plank, Pollitt, Pouche, Price, Reed, Reedy, Reuter, Sassmann, Schmidt, Schulte, Seitz, Sharp (37), Sharpe (4), Simmons, Smith (46), Smith (68), Smith (74), Steinhoff, Steinmeyer, Taylor (84), Taylor (48), Terry, Vernetti, Voss, Walsh Moore, Warwick, Weber, West, Williams, Wilson, Woods, Wright, and Young.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Griffith, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Friday, September 5, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Monday, September 8, 2025, 10:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Informational hearing on jail per diem and Missouri prison transformation.

Time changed to 10:00 AM.

CORRECTED

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 2:00 PM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Agenda: Approve minutes from the June 10, 2025, meeting, Director's update, and discussion with State Tax Commission regarding the rules in 12 CSR 30.

Executive Session may follow.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 2:15 PM, SCR 2-1st Floor.

Elect new co-chair from among committee members from the House of Representatives.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 10:00 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),

Joint Hearing Room (117).

Agenda: Quarterly investment report, market update, plan updates, Joplin Police and Firemen's Pension Fund, and Poplar Bluff Police & Fire Pension Plan.

A vote may be taken to close the meeting pursuant to Ssection 610.021(3), RSMo, and Section 610.021(13), RSMo, relating to personnel matters.

Time correction.

CORRECTED

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 8:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Report from the Director of Transportation and pending applications for memorial highways.

RULES - LEGISLATIVE

Friday, September 5, 2025, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referral of HB 1 and HJR 3.

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Presentation by Ron Mackey, PhD, Vice President of Community Engagement, with Baptist Homes & Healthcare Ministries.

HOUSE CALENDAR

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HCR 1

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 5 through HJR 7

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 2

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Second Extraordinary Session, 103rd General Assembly

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Pro Tem Perkins in the Chair.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HCR 2, introduced by Representative Thomas, relating to redistricting.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 8, introduced by Representative Davidson, relating to taxation of property.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolution was read the second time:

HCR 1, relating to infertility awareness week.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the second time:

HJR 5, relating to taxation of property.

HJR 6, relating to taxation of property.

HJR 7, relating to taxation of property.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bill was read the second time:

HB 2, relating to the composition of congressional districts.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were referred to the Committee indicated:

- HJR 5** - Special Committee on Property Tax Reform
- HJR 6** - Special Committee on Property Tax Reform
- HJR 7** - Special Committee on Property Tax Reform

REFERRAL OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS - RULES

The following House Joint Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

- HCS HJR 3** - Rules - Legislative

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

- HB 1** - Rules - Legislative

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Rules - Legislative, Chairman Cupps reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HCS HJR 3**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Mayhew, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (3): Bosley, Ingle and Weber

Absent (0)

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Rules - Legislative, to which was referred **HB 1**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Billington, Boggs, Cupps, Mayhew, Pollitt, Pouche and West

Noes (3): Bosley, Ingle and Weber

Absent (0)

The following members' presence was noted: Aune, Banderman, Barnes, Billington, Boggs, Bosley, Bush, Byrnes, Clemens, Cook, Cupps, Davis, Dean, Dolan, Douglas, Fogle, Fountain Henderson, Fowler, Fuchs, Griffith, Hales, Haley, Harbison, Hardwick, Ingle, Irwin, Johnson, Kelley, Lewis, Mackey, Mayhew, McGaugh, Miller, Mosley, Murray, Nolte, Oehlerking, Overcast, Perkins, Peters, Plank, Pollitt, Pouche, Price, Proudie, Reed, Reedy,

Reuter, Sassmann, Schulte, Seitz, Self, Simmons, Smith (46), Smith (68), Smith (74), Steinmeyer, Terry, Thomas, Vernetti, Voss, Walsh Moore, Warwick, Weber, West, Williams, Wilson, Wright, and Young.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Perkins, the House adjourned until 5:30 p.m., Sunday, September 7, 2025.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Monday, September 8, 2025, 10:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Informational hearing on jail per diem and Missouri prison transformation.

Time changed to 10:00 AM.

CORRECTED

FISCAL REVIEW

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 8:30 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Pending referral of HB 1 and HJR 3.

Room change.

CORRECTED

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 2:00 PM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Agenda: Approve minutes from the June 10, 2025, meeting, Director's update, and discussion with State Tax Commission regarding the rules in 12 CSR 30.

Executive session may follow.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 2:15 PM, SCR 2-1st Floor.

Elect new co-chair from among committee members from the House of Representatives.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 10:00 AM or upon adjournment (whichever is later),

Joint Hearing Room (117).

Agenda: Quarterly investment report, market update, plan updates, Joplin Police and Firemen's Pension Fund, and Poplar Bluff Police & Fire Pension Plan.

A vote may be taken to close the meeting pursuant to Ssection 610.021(3), RSMo, and Section 610.021(13), RSMo, relating to personnel matters.

Time correction.

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT

Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 8:00 AM, Joint Hearing Room (117).

Report from the Director of Transportation and pending applications for memorial highways.

VETERANS AND ARMED FORCES

Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Presentation by Ron Mackey, PhD, Vice President of Community Engagement, with Baptist Homes & Healthcare Ministries.

HOUSE CALENDAR

FOURTH DAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

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HJR 8

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 3 - Lewis

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HB 1 - Deaton